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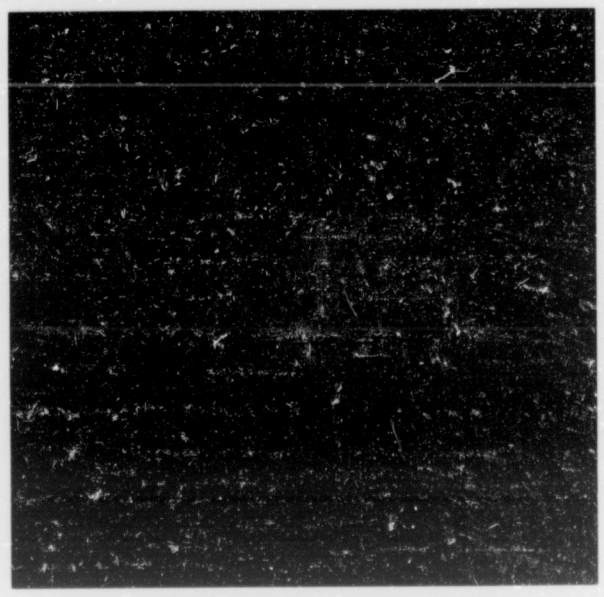

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Commissioners Not Supportive Of Countywide Zoning

The Garrett County commissioners announced their stance on countywide zoning this week, endorsing the recommendation of the county's planning commission to not pursue the issue at this time.

In a letter dated Dec. 23, 1999, John Nelson, director of the county office of planning and zoning, explained that the commission's decision was based on the result of a series of public meetings at which "an overwhelming majority of the citizens expressed opposition to countywide zoning." The members also based their decision on the fact that the recently adopted subdivision ordinance "appears to adequately manage growth."

The county commissioners unanimously voted to drop the issue at this time. However, Wendell Beitzel, chairman of the board, did ask Nelson to direct the planning commission to investigate another topic involving countywide ordinances.

"I would like the commission to look into the issue of signage in the county," Beitzel said, stating that the use of large signs in the county has the potential of being a distraction to the area's natural beauty, and that they can take away from the rural nature of the mountaintop. "I would like the planning commission to research the idea of a uniform sign program for the entire county," he said.

Commissioner Ernie Gregg said he agreed that signage could become a problem, but he stressed that he did not want to be overly restrictive to businesses. In researching the issue, Gregg asked Nelson to be understanding of that.

"We don't want to hurt any businesses, but we would like to formulate something rational," Gregg said.

Commissioner Fred Holliday said he didn't know how he felt about the issue, but that he was agreeable to the planning commission's study of it.

Nelson noted that the Deep Creek Lake area is already zoned for signage, and that the State Highway Administration has some uniform restrictions for signage along state roadways. However, if the county formulates a specific plan with regulations, these can override the state's, Nelson said.

GRIC Meeting Moved To New Date, Location

The annual meeting of GRIC (Garrett Rural Information Cooperative) has been rescheduled for Friday, Jan. 14, from 6 to 8 p.m. The meeting will take place at the Grantsville Fire Hall, and is open to all current GRIC members.

"The Grantsville Fire Hall was chosen to try and accommodate GRIC members in Garrett and Allegany counties, and parts of Pennsylvania and West Virginia," a GRIC spokesperson said.

Topics on the agenda include the introduction of new board members, reports from officers and committees, old and new business, and a speech by Howard Bell, president of the GRIC Board.

Further information may be found at the GRIC web site at www2.gcnet.net, or by calling cooperative at 301-387-3048.

TEMPORARY PAL — Garrett Yoder, 4, recently made a friend (literally), complete with a carrot nose and at least one coal eye. The warm spell early this week forced Garrett's pal back to the waters of Deep Creek Lake, though, close to the boy's home in McHenry. With Wednesday's snowfall, the snow buddy could very well be brought back for another visit. Garrett is the son of Gary Yoder and Jenny Kotulak. Photo by Glenn Tolbert.

MLP Juveniles Charged After Sunday Spree

Three Mtn. Lake Park juveniles were arrested Tuesday by Garrett Bureau of Investigation detectives investigating several motor vehicle thefts and destruction of property incidents that took place two days earlier. The two 14-year-olds and one 13-year-old were also linked to a pair of separate motor vehicle thefts, one of which took place in December and one that occurred in November, and have been charged in those incidents as well.

Sunday's incident apparently began when a dump truck and trailer were stolen from the Arnold Brothers Construction lot in Loch Lynn. The 14-year-old suspected of driving the vehicle reportedly traveled through Mtn. Lake Park and on into Oakland. During this initial portion of the episode the operator evidently destroyed approximately 60 feet of chain link fence at Broadford Elementary School and ran over a mailbox in the same area, causing extensive damage to the truck.

After abandoning the disabled vehicle along Fourth Street near the Garrett County Roads Department garage, the suspects reportedly entered the county roads lot and allegedly stole a county truck. The keys to the Chevrolet crewcab pickup were apparently in the vehicle. They then apparently fled the scene by crashing through a padlocked gate, which caused extensive damage to the gate and another county vehicle parked nearby.

Once out of the county lot, the stolen truck was observed by a witness driving along I Street in Mtn. Lake Park as it struck a parked vehicle in the 600 block. The truck was seen leaving the scene of the accident, continuing northbound along I Street until it left the area. It was later located in Loch Lynn on the Arnold Brothers lot, where the events evidently commenced, being abandoned there after apparently running into a second company vehicle there.

In connection with Sunday's incident, each of the juveniles face charges of two counts of motor vehicle theft, four counts of de-

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Traffic Stops Lead To Two Drug Arrests

Drivers stopped for speeding on Interstate 68 on December 30 and January 3 were charged with drug violations by Maryland State Police.

According to the report filed at the McHenry barrack by Tfc. B. Broadwater, the suspect, James L. Johnson, 43, Morgantown, W.Va., was westbound on I-68 on Monday at 10:29 a.m. near the Casselman bridge when he was stopped for allegedly traveling in excess of 90 mph in a 65 mph zone.

A license check by Tfc. Broadwater showed that Johnson's license was suspended in Oregon, the report said. A search of the vehicle allegedly revealed drugs and drug paraphernalia.

Tfc. Broadwater charged the suspect with possession of cocaine and possession of paraphernalia.

On Thursday, Dec. 30, at 4:30 p.m., Tfc. J. LeMay stopped an Oldsmobile Cutlas on I-68 near Amish Road, which was reportedly traveling at 88 mph in a posted 65 mph zone.

The driver, Wilfred L. Matiis, 26, Phoenixville, Pa.,

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Officials Optimistic About High-Speed Fiber Optic Developments

The topic of high-speed fiber optics in western Maryland was on the agenda at yesterday's Western Maryland Economic Development Strategies Task Force meeting, held at Frostburg State University. The actual fiber optic lines continue to be placed across Maryland (along I-68 and 70 in the western part of the state), and state and local officials are in fervent discussion concerning equitable access to the state-of-the-art technology.

"I feel very positive about what transpired at yesterday's meeting," said Don Storck, director of Information Systems at Garrett Community College. "The state, through its telecommunications office and Preston Dillard of that office, has been extremely supportive of Garrett County."

Dillard was present for the meeting and gave a presentation on the status of the line and the accessibility for western Maryland. While concerns have been expressed over the past few months that Garrett County might not be properly connected to the high-speed lines, Dillard and Storck have confirmed that GCC is actually going to have a connection early on for a pilot evaluation of the new system.

The Maryland General Assembly in 1998 passed legislation creating the "High Speed Connectivity Task Force," set with the task of assessing need, identifying goals, developing recommendations, and guiding the implementation of high-speed computer technology in the state. The goal of this task force is reportedly to achieve economic parity statewide, including a fair distribution of fiber optic line access.

The line being installed is owned by Level 3 Communications, a private company. In order to be given access to the highway property, this company is giving a number of connections to the state as payment. The state will in turn decide where to put certain "hubs" or "nodes" in the line. According to reports, Cumberland could be the site of a major hub. Storck said this would provide a sufficient link for Garrett County.

"The biggest challenge as I see it will be the distribution within the county," Storck said. "Every county in the state is going to have to deal with this issue, deciding exactly how private and commercial links will be established. That's going to be the larger issue in the long run."

Speaker of the House Casper Taylor, founder of the strategies task force, expressed concern yesterday that the entire project is going to be costly and that funding will have to be secured before the western counties (some of the poorest in the state) can adequately access the line. Delegate George Edwards said in an interview this morning that funding is definitely an issue, but he does not project the county losing out on the fiber optic connections because of a lack of money.

"It's going to take some money, yes, and probably some county input. But I don't believe we're going to be left out because of that. We're on top of this thing, and are very well aware how imperative it is that we are adequately connected," Edwards said. The delegate also had praise for Dillard

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GCC Board Sets Breakfast With County Chamber

A breakfast for members of the board of directors of the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce has been scheduled for Friday, Feb. 11, from 8:30 to 10 a.m. at Garrett Community College. Invitations to the event will be sent in the near future, according to Joan Crawford of the college.

The breakfast is the third in a series being planned as a community outreach effort to effect better communications between GCC and its constituencies. "We need to know how we can better serve our community, and to inform people about our new programs and services." Crawford said. "These breakfasts provide an opportunity for two-way communication. We are looking forward to meeting with leaders of our business community."

During the fall, GCC board breakfasts were held for the county commissioners, the state delegation, and for area high school guidance counselors and principals.

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WAAAH-2K? - The two babies serving as centerpieces of the photos here were born only two days apart at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, yet the calendar places them in interestingly separate time periods — they constitute the very last person in the county to have a 19-- birthdate, and the very first to have a 20-- arrival. Isaac Edward McRobie, shown above with his mother June McRobie, was the first baby of the new year to arrive at GCMH. Young Isaac, whose name means "laughter" in Hebrew, was born to June and William McRobie (not pictured) at 1:35 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 2, and went home to the family's Oakland residence the following morning. Aaron Ray Teets, pictured below, was born on Dec. 31, 1999, at 5:47 p.m., to Jody and Danny Teets of Oakland. The latest addition to the growing Teets family, Aaron (whose name means "light bringer"), is shown with his mom and dad, along with big sis Shalene, age 5, and 4-year-old brother Cody.

Man Airlifted To Hospital After Mishap

For the second time in as many weeks an accident along Maryland Highway on Backbone Mountain has necessitated a Medevac helicopter flight for an injured person, according to the Garrett County Sheriff's Office. The driver of one of the vehicles in the Tuesday evening mishap may face charges after he apparently tried to flee the scene on foot before being discovered unconscious nearby.

A car operated by Jonathan Tichinell, 19, Piedmont, W.Va., was reportedly attempting to pass a tractor-trailer on the Backbone descent toward Bloomington when the car struck the truck's left rear end at 7:30 p.m. Tichinell lost control of the car as it went into a spin and wrecked. The dri-

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Commissioners Endorse Bypass Again After SHS Public Meeting

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners have reiterated their position in support of the construction of a proposed Oakland bypass, adding a stated preference for the so-called "Hybrid" option to their general support of Alternate 3, Options A and A-1, or any combination of those three options. The commissioners' unanimous endorsement follows a Tuesday night public meeting at Southern High School, where the citizens who spoke for the record appeared evenly divided between support for and opposition to a bypass of any sort.

In a letter forwarded yesterday to John D. Pocari, secretary of the Maryland Department of Transportation, the commissioners said that they reached their decision after receiving a number of comments directly at their office and at the Tuesday night meeting. "We believe that the majority of the citizens in our community support the need for this project, and encourage you to select a alternate which would fulfill this need," the letter stated.

The commissioners went on to add that they strongly favor the "sweeping" intersection design at the northern terminus for the realignment of Rt. 219, and commented on citizen input over the design of the planned Rt. 219 and Rt. 135 intersection at the realignment's southern terminus. "We support the location of the [southern] terminus; however, we would add that the design of the intersection should consider safety first and foremost while facilitating optimum traffic flow."

The project endorsement was given by the commissioners the day following the SHS meeting, which was attended by approximately 150 citizens. An estimated 24 speakers appeared to be divided evenly between bypass supporters and opponents, although the loudest applause seemed to be reserved for bypass supporters, the vast majority of whom were Oakland business owners and/or longtime residents, including the town's mayor and two town councilmen.

Themes raised most often by bypass supporters appeared to cover three major areas: the rejection of bypass proposals in the past; the existing traffic load downtown Oakland currently bears; and projections of future regional traffic increases if the proposed Wal-Mart store is built in Oakland and Corridor H is constructed in nearby West Virginia.

Several elected officials, including Del. George Edwards and Sen. John Hafer, went on record once again as saying the bypass project was in no way connected with any proposals for a new north/south interstate highway.

Bypass project detractors, most of whom appeared to be affiliated with the local citizen group G.C./CARE, which has a history of opposition to both a new interstate highway and the Oakland proposal, attempted to call each of those

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THE WORK GOES ON - Even with the falling snow and frigid temperatures this week, the dedicated workers of the Beitzel Corporation kept their hammers clanging. The project under way is a new 20,000 sq. ft. office building in the Northern Industrial Park, Grantsville. The facility, which will house the operations of Merkle Response Services Inc., will include warehouse space and offices. Currently working in temporary quarters in Grantsville, the 70-plus Merkle employees will tentatively move into their new digs in April 2000. "The roof is complete and they are now working on getting the office space inclosed so they can get heat in there and continue to work through the winter," said facility manager James Wood. Though the new building is not yet complete, Wood said he is taking applications and interviewing people almost daily.

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Sheriff's Office Investigating Recent Crimes

The Garrett County Sheriff's Office and the Garrett Bureau of Investigation are following leads in several property crimes that have taken place over the past two weeks. Persons with information on any of these incidents are encouraged to call the sheriff's office at 301-334-1911, or the Crimesolvers line at 301-334-1975.

A 1993 Honda 4x4 four wheeler valued at $2,500 was taken from an Owens Street residence in Bloomington sometime shortly after December 21. The red ATV has a black seat, an aluminum skid plate, and a winch on the front.

A house burglary in Mtn. Lake Park was reported to have taken place during the night of December 26. After the rear door of the Spruce Street residence was forcibly entered a number of Christmas gifts, guns, and compound bows, as well a coin collection, were taken in the incident. No loss estimate was available.

A number of tools and a muzzleloader were taken from a garage in the 1300 block of Spring Street, Kitzmiller, during the night of December 22. The muzzleloader, of an unknown make, is a 50 cal. firearm with a wood stock and is valued at $200. The tools, mostly of the Snap-On brand, were in a three-foot-tall gray wheeled toolbox, and were estimated to be worth over $2,000 in aggregate.

An attempted theft from a payphone in the parking lot of Josie's Restaurant the night of December 29 resulted in $500 damage to the piece of Bell Atlantic equipment. The perpetrator(s) apparently used a drill to try and open the coin box, but failed in the attempt.

Four solid waste trash containers, valued at $150 each, were taken from a pair of Deep Creek Lake area neighborhoods during Christmas week. Three of the plastic green wheeled containers were taken from the Sandy Shores area, and the fourth was taken from the area of Marsh Hill.

DEPUTIES EARN PROMOTIONS - Three Garrett County sheriff's deputies were recently promoted to Deputy First Class. The trio, shown above from the left, are DFC Robbie Zimmerman, DFC William M. Valentine, and DFC Christian E. Helbig, each of whom is a two-year veterans with the sheriff's office. Garrett County Sheriff Dick Sanders is at the right of the group congratulating the men on their promotions and thanking them for their continued service to the community.

Charges Filed After Christmas Eve Altercation

A Christmas Eve domestic altercation in Mtn. Lake Park ended in the arrest of a woman who told deputies that she had beaten her husband, according to the Garrett County Sheriff's Office.

Deputies who had responded to the Allegany Drive residence of Donna Lee DeWitt, 33, and her husband Milton Charles DeWitt, 47, were reportedly told by the woman that she had beaten her husband. The man, who bore cuts to his face, sustained that his wife had punched him.

Donna DeWitt was arrested and charged with second degree assault. She was later released after posting $2,000 in bail money as determined by a district court commissioner. The police report stated that both parties were extremely intoxicated at the time of the incident.

In other sheriff's news, another domestic incident in Mtn. Lake Park resulted in the arrest of a man for allegedly assaulting his girlfriend at their residence.

Lawrence Wayne Ford, 40, was arrested after he reportedly shoved the woman at their G Street home shortly after midnight Saturday. He was charged with second degree assault, and subsequently released on his own recognizance. The report indicated that alcohol may have played a factor in Ford's behavior.

A traffic stop along Garrett Highway just north of Oakland on December 24 resulted in the arrests of the driver, Michael Allen Evans, 23, Oakland, and his passenger, Joseph Allen DeWitt, 24, Oakland. The pair were in a vehicle stopped at 2:36 p.m. for erratic movements, and a smoking pipe with the residue of suspected marijuana and other suspected marijuana residue was found in the vehicle.

Evans was charged with driving while intoxicated (DWI) and possession of drug paraphernalia and was released after posting a $500 bond. DeWitt was released on his own recognizance after being charged with possession of drug paraphernalia.

Swanton residents James Robert Collins, 30, and Jason Douglas Warnick, 24, were each arrested on a charge of giving a false statement that initiated a police investigation. Collins and Roberts had given statements to police in July that led to the arrest of a Swanton woman on a variety of charges.

The woman pleaded not guilty in a recent District Court hearing, claiming that the events leading to the charges had never occurred. Collins and Warnick each took the stand and avoided testifying by exercising their Fifth Amendment rights, reportedly to avoid self-incrimination. Following their December 22 arrests each man was released on his own recognizance.

The Department of Juvenile Justice will be handling the case of a 17-year-old juvenile male arrested on a drug charge recently. The youth was stopped shortly after midnight on December 23 when a deputy observed him speeding and driving his Nissan truck erratically along Garrett Highway south of McHenry.

Following a traffic stop at the Sand Flat Road intersection, a plastic bag containing suspected marijuana was found in his pocket, and the youth was placed under arrest before being released to the custody of his parents.

Va. Man Handed CDS Conviction In District Court

A New Canton, Va., man pleaded guilty to a charge of marijuana possession that had stemmed from his October arrest in Grantsville. The hearing took place during last week's proceedings in Garrett County District Court.

John Wayne Stammer Sr., 43, was handed a six-month sentence with all but two days suspended, fined $355, placed on six months of unsupervised probation, and ordered to complete 60 hours of community service by Judge Ralph M. Burnett. Additional charges of possession of marijuana with the intent to distribute, possession of drug paraphernalia, and possession of psilocybin mushrooms were not prosecuted by the state's attorney's office.

Stammer had been arrested by members of the Garrett County Narcotics Task Force who were acting on a tip that he had drugs in his room at the Casselman Motel. A police officer conducted a scan of Stammer's parked vehicle at the motel using a K-9 dog, which alerted for possible drugs within the car. Officers waited for Stammer to leave his room and drive away in the car, and stopped him shortly afterwards. He was reportedly found to be in possession of a marijuana pipe containing burnt marijuana residue, a plastic shopping bag filled with marijuana, and a bag of suspected psilocybin mushrooms.

In other district court news, an Oakland man pleaded guilty to charges that had resulted from two separate arrests in October, and was handed consecutive sentences amounting to four days in jail.

Jeremiah Howard Shockey, 19, was initially arrested on October 6 by Garrett County sheriff's deputies after he and several others fled the scene of a reported assault in Oakland. The group was stopped in a vehicle along Garrett Highway north of Foster Road, where deputies detected the smell of burnt marijuana and located marijuana and marijuana seeds in the car.

One week later Shockey was arrested by an Oakland City police officer when he and another subject were apprehended at 3 a.m. as they fled from the old Tableland milk plant along Oak Street.

Two of the charges stemming from those arrests, one for marijuana possession and the other for trespassing, each resulted in 60 day sentences, to be served consecutively, with all but four days of the total period suspended. Additional charges of failure to obey a lawful order and attempting to elude police by fleeing on foot were not prosecuted.

DWI Hearings

Two DWI (driving while intoxicated) hearings took place in district court recently.

Two Pennsylvania men, Ronald Gabriel, 24, Uniontown, and Patrick Joseph Marcinko, 38, York, both pleaded guilty to DWI and were each handed a probation before judgment. Judge Burnett also handed each man a 30-day suspended sentence, a $355 fine, one year of supervised probation, and 40 hours of community service.

Correction Noted

Last week's Garrett County District Court reporting incorrectly stated the outcome of the case of Jason Ryan Sines, 20, Oakland. Sines was handed a 30-day sentence, but the full term was suspended by Judge Burnett. A probation before judgment (PBJ) was also imposed.

New Library In Grantsville To Be Topic Of Meeting

Residents of Grantsville will have the opportunity to discuss their interests in having new a library building in the community. A public meeting to address the possibility of getting funding for a new library facility will be held on Thursday, Jan. 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the Grantsville fire hall.

Mayor Gerry Beachy said he would like to see town residents and other concerned citizens become involved in some type of fund-raising. "I think if we can raise a substantial amount like $60,000 it would prove to the state officials that there is community support for this. Right now the officials don't believe the support is here. I think if we had a library in Grantsville that had computers and a larger collection of books that we would see that it would be used," he said.

Beachy said he would like to form a committee to work toward this goal. "Hopefully, at the meeting on the Jan. 20, we will be able to form that committee and find a coordinator," he stated.

Anyone interested in assisting with the project who cannot attend the meeting is asked to call Town Hall at 301-895-3144.

FIRST UNITED BANK DONATES TO OTT - Our Town Theatre was the recipient of a donation made by First United Bank's Oakland community office recently. "First United wanted to contribute to the ongoing expense of operating the theatre," a bank spokesperson said, adding that the funds were raised through a special offer on certificates of deposit. OTT board member Lynn McDaniel, left, is shown accepting the check from William Bittinger, customer service officer at First United's Oakland office.

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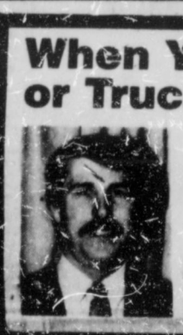
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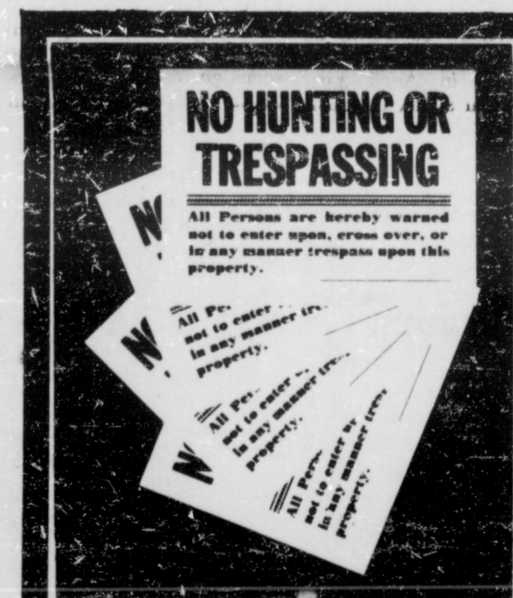

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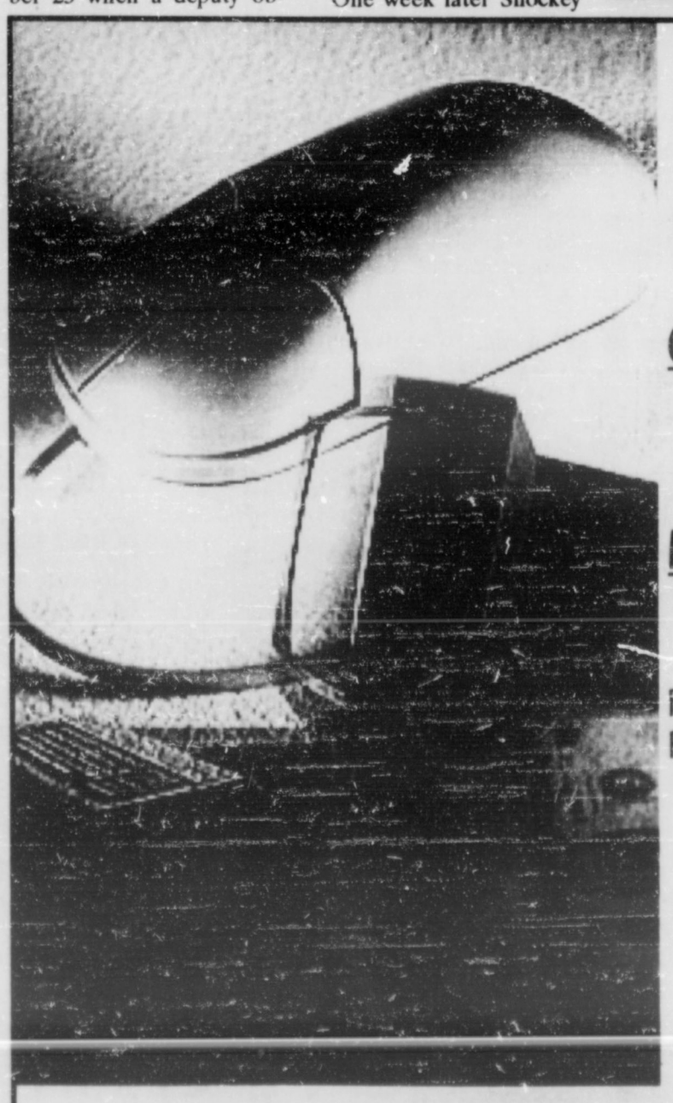
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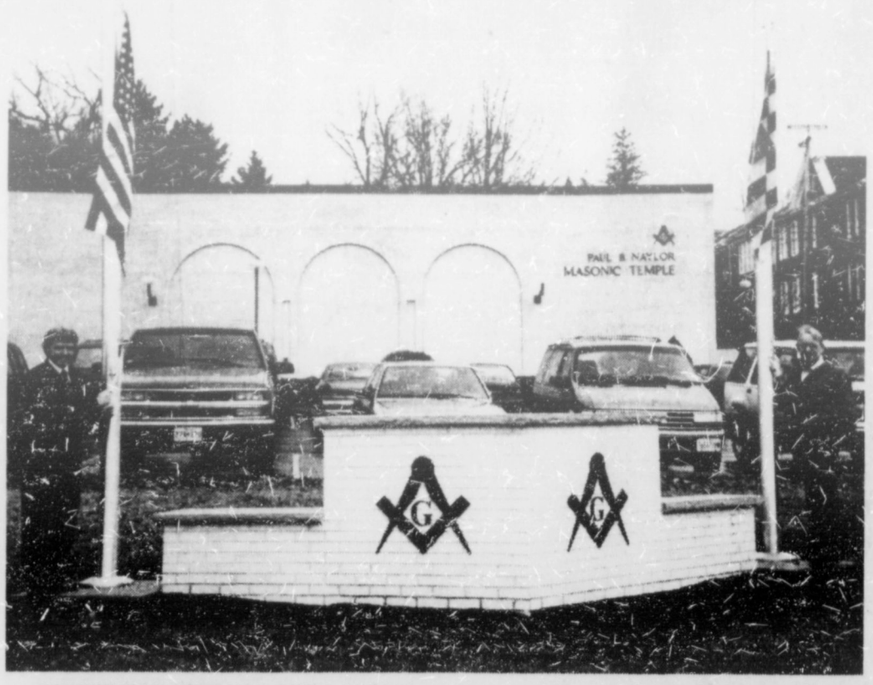
Registration For Evening School Now Under Way

Any student who desires to enroll in the Southern Evening High School program for the second semester should come to the guidance office between 8:30 a.m. and 3 p.m., Monday through Friday. Appointments should be made with Keith Cain.

Second semester classes will begin on or around Jan. 25 (depending on snow days). Possible classes offered will be: English I, II, III, IV, integrated geometry, integrated algebra, art, world history, U.S. history, physical education, special education English, special education science, and other science classes. Final class offerings will depend upon the number of students who enroll. Enrollment will be held from Jan. 5 to Jan. 21 with Mr. Cain. An evening enrollment opportunity will be offered on Jan. 19 from 6 to 9 p.m. in the main office of Southern High School.

A fee will be instituted for all students electing to enroll in evening school. Students will be assessed a $50 tuition fee per class. Students will also be assessed a textbook fee of $20 per class. Students will not be assessed more than $90 per semester. Textbook fees will be refunded when textbooks are returned. Any student who fails to pay fees will not receive credit.



SOMETHING NEW HAS BEEN ADDED on the grounds of the Paul B. Naylor Masonic Temple of Oakland Lodge #192, Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons, located along First Street in Oakland. The United States and Maryland flags now fly at the corner of First and Liberty streets, day and night, since special lighting was included in the project. Pictured above at the new addition are Charles "Tom" Tressler, Worshipful Master of the lodge, and Jack Fridinger, lodge secretary. The lodge will install new officers for the year 2000 at its regular communication next Tuesday, Jan. 11, at 7:30 p.m. All Master Masons are welcome to attend the communications, which are held the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

Dean Mitchell In Who's Who Of Professionals

Dr. Lillian Mitchell, dean of academic affairs at Garrett Community College, was recently selected to become a member of the *International Who's Who of Professionals*. This organization selects individuals throughout the United States, Canada, Central and South America, Europe, and Japan who have made contributions among the business, professional, and educational communities they represent. With over 80,000 members from 150 countries, the international Who's Who of Professionals has been recognized as an active organization selecting highly qualified members and offering workshops, seminars, and technology information to members.

IWWP's Board of Advisors, hailing from Tokyo, London, Dublin, New York, Ontario, and Marinha Grande, Portugal, reflects the global perspective of the organization in today's business and educational environment. IWWP's CONGRESS 2000 will be held in Vancouver, British Columbia, in April; presenters will speak on business, educational, technological, and ethical issues confronting the professional community in the new millennium.

Endorse Bypass

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points into question. Opponents not affiliated with the group appeared to either be residents whose homes would be taken by bypass construction, or young persons expressing concern over what they viewed as future detriments, especially sprawl, resulting from a bypass.

"People are finding shortcuts to get around downtown traffic on their own already," Oakland Mayor Asa McCain told the gathering as he expressed his support for the new roadway.

"These shortcuts often mean drivers have to travel a longer distance and make more turns, and therefore they may speed along residential streets. We've also seen an increase in accidents along Route 219 in the northern end of town because of drivers swinging to the right to use the shoulder to get around other cars waiting to make left-hand turns.

"We had a meeting on this issue at the Courthouse eleven years ago," McCain continued, "and of the 52 people at that meeting, only four voted against the bypass when we put it to a vote. The Greater Oakland Business Association conducted an informal survey of its own recently, and of the 28 respondents only 12 opposed a bypass, while 16 favored one. I've seen five town councils and several boards of commissioners come and go, and each has voted in favor of a bypass when asked."

"I was in business in Oakland for six years," commented town councilman Harold Cannon. "You can't get around the downtown traffic at noon or during the evenings, and people use an alleyway as a shortcut. Also, we can't use Fourth Street to continue moving big trucks through town; it was built as a city street, and the underground public utilities will not be able to sustain the weight of large truck traffic much longer."

While expressing his neutrality on the issue, Oakland resident Bob Stephens raised concerns over the design specifics of any alignment. "When is a bypass a bypass?," he asked the gathering to consider. "If the purpose of a bypass is to route traffic around an area, then do that. Interstate 68 has approximately six exits in a 35-mile stretch, and the plans for a bypass at this point show four exits — the two terminuses at either end, and Memorial Drive and possibly Dennett Road in between — over a five-mile stretch of roadway." Any added access points, he said, could increase the potential for sprawl.

Sprawl potential was cited as a factor by several opponents, including Friendsville resident Crede Calhoun. "People who say they don't want over-development should insist that no development be allowed to take place at bypass crossings," he said. Using his hometown as what he termed as "an example of what Oakland can expect," he warned that in his opinion a bypass "would siphon traffic away from your downtown business community, and cause it to suffer greatly. People who want growth don't know what they are asking for, as growth outside a town will kill its center."

DeCorsey Bolden cited his own long history in opposition to a bypass project, and said he is still opposed to the concept. "Still, I know the bypass is coming, and my only recommendation is that a pedestrian tunnel be put in under High Street to allow children to walk to school."

Fred Crozier, State Highway Administration engineer, addressed that idea by saying that "we're not locked into options yet, and haven't even confirmed we're going ahead with construction. We were under the impression that all children were riding buses to school, but we can work with different ideas for High Street or other locations if input warrants it." He added that design speeds could be lowered to "make it more like a city street," an idea put forth by Oakland resident George Scheffel earlier in the evening.

"I'm for a bypass," Scheffel had commented, "even though all four options take my son's house. I would just like to see it have as many access points as possible, and a speed limit of around 30-35 miles per hour. We also need as many through routes into and out of the high school as possible, and as many sidewalks for pedestrians as we can get."

The public comment period on the proposed project closes tomorrow.

Sunday Spree

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struction of property, and numerous traffic offenses. Damage figures tallied so far include estimates of $1,476 to the county truck, $1,443 to a parked vehicle, $973 to the gate at the county roads lot, and $85 to the vehicle struck along I Street.

GBI investigators have also determined that one or more of the juveniles may have attempted to break into Glass Unlimited before taking the dump truck from Arnold Brothers, causing just over $400 damage to the door of the business. That incident resulted in charges of attempted burglary and destruction of property.

In addition to charges stemming from Sunday's incident, one of the juveniles is also charged with a December 7 motor vehicle theft from the Loch Lynn Service Center, and two of them were charged in a November 29 motor vehicle theft from Glass Unlimited.

After their arrests, two of the juveniles were remanded into the custody of their parent or guardian, while the third was detained by the Department of Juvenile Justice. The DJJ will be processing each suspects' case.

In response to the incident, the Board of Garrett County Commissioners has stated that county employees are to be reminded that keys are not to be left within unattended county vehicles.

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Anyone who has driven along U.S. Rt. 68 over the past several months has no doubt observed the ditch-digging by large equipment along that thoroughfare, and may have known that the work under way is the installation of high-speed fiber optics. What probably is not realized by most, however, is the ultimate, potentially enormous impact of that technology on Garrett County.

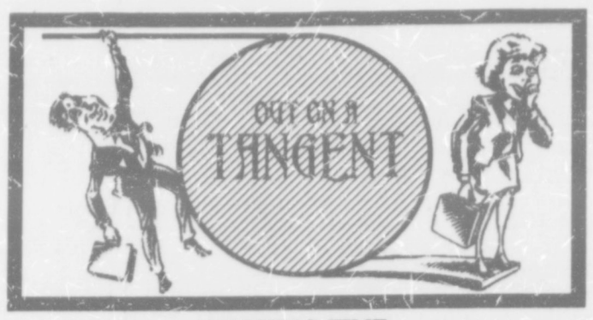
Such was among the topics of another meeting of the Western Maryland Economic Development Task Force that took place yesterday at Frostburg State University. It was announced that this fiber optics network could be in operation by early next year.

Those local residents whose lives do not yet directly involve the use of a computer may be sitting back and thinking that this technology will really have no effect on them one way or another. We beg to differ. The probabilities and possibilities in so many areas are nearly endless.

One of the primary keys to attracting new businesses to any area is the availability and capabilities of communications. The most rapidly growing arena in business and industry is not the large, sprawling factories, but the computer-based operations that do not require huge spaces, but are dependent upon state-of-the-art communications. This is the hottest job market for the immediate and distant future. Such businesses would be perfect for Garrett County. They are totally non-polluting and unobtrusive, which is vital to preserving our rural, recreational assets. We also have a proven, competent workforce available. So simply the acquisition of new business, which means more jobs and more tax revenue, will positively affect each and every resident.

But there are many more ways that this technology can affect us, on a personal, individual level, and whether or not one is computer literate. The education of future generations of our young people will be greatly enhanced, as the door to all of the world's knowledge is opened wide right in our own homes and in front of our eyes. In the area of health care, local physicians and other providers will be able to have life-saving information and diagnosis assistance literally at their finger tips and in a matter of seconds. Simply the communication among family members and friends, regardless of distance, will be incredible in terms of capabilities and, most likely, will be less expensive.

We greatly appreciate the efforts of all involved in pushing for this technology for our county, including Don Storck of Garrett Rural Information Cooperative (GRIC); county economic development director Jim Hinebaugh; various elected officials, such as George Edwards, John Hafer, our county commissioners, and, yes, Casper Taylor; and the many local members of the aforementioned task force, who donate their time, talents, and energy for the benefit of our county and Western Maryland.



MARKING TIME

by Mary Sincell McEwen

So it happened. It came and went without so much as a burp on the television screen or a blip in the lights. The dreaded, hyped, long-anticipated Y2K swooped down upon us and did not a thing. Zilcho. They do say it's good that we spent all that dough on the computer systems, because they might have very well gone belly up otherwise. But then there's all that stored food and water some folks have in their basements or bomb shelters. What to do with all that? How about some donations to starving kids? There are a great many of those on the planet.

I'm so glad it's over. I was desperately sick of hearing about it, like everyone else. And my gut feeling was that nothing would go terribly wrong, and I think that feeling was shared by most people. As for my family's actual Y2K survival scenario, John and I first went to a lovely wedding, then we came home to the boys, sat in our front yard, and watched Milton Proudfoot's splendid fireworks display in the Oakland skies. What a great show! Thanks, Milton. Then we turned on the tube to watch those nutty people in Times Square, stuffed in that city like socks in my dresser (can't quite get the drawer closed), as the big famous ball came down and erupted. A friend had come over to share the evening and she brought us champagne, so we each had a sip of it (dry as sand), John and I gave each other a quick kiss, and then Alex, our 5-year-old, promptly fell asleep, having achieved his goal of seeing in the new year. Robert (7) drifted off, sitting straight up in a chair. We watched him snooze for a while and then woke him to go up to bed. He was furious, adamant that he had only been resting his eyes and he wanted to stay up all night. We informed him that he actually *had* stayed up all night, as it was past 12. He kept grousing, though, as he dropped into bed and immediately resumed snoring. Michael had thrown in the towel early on, exhausted from swimming all day at Alpine (I had to let them loose *somewhere*). He didn't even hang on for the fireworks. Falling into bed five minutes before they started, the little bub didn't move a muscle even as the loudest explosions nearly shook the house.

So that was our evening. We survived, our computer survived, the house stayed warm, and the cat seems to have come through unscathed. The only real fall-out in our lives has been the unending debate in the newsroom as to exactly what century/millennium it truly is. John is adamant that the new millennium does not begin until Jan. 1, 2001, while Don is much more likely to believe that it started last week. It comes down to this: Did that monk decide to start counting on the year Jesus was born, or on the year he turned 1? According to the Webster's New World Dictionary, a millennium includes the first year of the next century, i.e., 2000 B.C. through 1001 B.C. was the second millennium B.C. So, that leads one to conclude that the millennium now being over-talked about does not really end until 2001. But if it *started* on 2000 B.C. -- yikes. And of course there's that little wrench thrown in the mix concerning the monk's mathematical blunder, missing Christ's actual birth by at least five or six years. So then we remember that it is the western world, Christian calendar we are talking about, which does not affect a fairly significant portion of the planet's population anyhow . . . so then, well, it just gets a little silly. But leave it to human beings to put the weight of the world on it. And, of course, any excuse for a party and/or argument is okay, too.

It's just a number. That's it. A number of a system we humans have decided to use to denote time. All those billions of people around the world celebrating, worrying, stockpiling, adjusting, doomsdaying, predicting — all about a number that *we* have placed on *time*. And as I mentioned, there are multitudes of people whose last thought was to celebrate New Year's Eve because they are too hungry to do much more than lie on the ground and wait to die. Harsh, yes, but quite true. I keep thinking of all that stockpiled food and water, and that leads me to consider the amount of food my own family consumes or wastes. It's sort of obscene, the wealth some of us have, many of us in this country, while so many others, all worthy, equal human beings in the eyes of God, are so desperately in need. I wish sometimes that we humans could more often refocus some of our energy, our worry, our obsession with the details — taking some away from the truly trivial functions of our lives and redirecting it toward making life more livable for others. But I must admit, too, that more attention is paid to such things than in the past. People are at least more aware of the need out there, and we do respond to it — Warm the Children this year served about 180 kids in need. That's about $80 spent per kid on new winter clothes and footwear. Thank you for that, everyone who took part.

So, happy new year to all, for whatever it might mean to each of you — a new millennium or not a new millennium, a big scare or a big party. It's all just a matter of time, isn't it?

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Community Calendar

MEETINGS

The **TOPS Club Chapter 379** will meet Monday evenings at Mt. Glade Day Care Center, Pythian St., Oakland. Weigh-in is from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and the meeting from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. New members are welcome.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m. and **Wednesday at noon** at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; and Thursday at 10 a.m. at Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., 20 East Oak St. (Rt. 39), Oakland. The McHenry Chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at the Deep Creek Baptist Church along Rt. 219 across from Uno's.

Al-A-Non groups meet Monday at 8 p.m. at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Wednesday at 8 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Bittinger; and Friday at 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Frostburg. Al-A-Teen also meets at the First Presbyterian Church at the same time.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) meets every Wednesday and Sunday at 8 p.m. at the 125 Liberty Club along Liberty St., Oakland. Anyone wishing more information may call 301-334-1298.

"Restorations," a Christian-based addictions group program, meets at 6:30 p.m. the first and fourth Monday of each month at the Oakland Seventh Day Adventist Church, located at 16335 Garrett Hwy. Persons may call 304-296-3190 for further information.

The support group of the Alliance for the Mentally Ill will meet Wednesday, Jan. 12, at 7 p.m. in Room 315 of GCC's Continuing Education Building. Call 301-895-5366 or 301-245-4349 for more information.

The first planning meeting of the **Northern High School After Prom Committee** will take place Tuesday, Jan. 11, at 6:30 p.m. in the NHS lobby.

Letters to the Editor

Editor's note: The writers of the following letter to the Garrett County Commissioners requested that it be published in this column.

Dear Commissioners:

Please consider this letter as our stand regarding the issue of the Oakland Bypass. We would like to go on record strongly opposing the Bypass and all the options other than the "No Build" option.

Although we are not lifetime residents, we have been coming to Garrett County all our life and have been residents since 1984. We have raised our children here and feel the quality of life is wonderful, the county government is good, and the education system is terrific.

As we approach the reality of a Wal-Mart in Oakland (which we were never in favor of), the bypass will only take the so-called increased traffic of Wal-Mart to and from Wal-Mart easily and bypass downtown Oakland businesses. What will downtown Oakland become? The construction and location will also be counter-productive to the residential areas located among the bypass choices. We do NOT want a bypass in our neighborhood!

I respectfully ask that you as county commissioners vote against the Oakland Bypass and continue to let the traffic flow through the downtown area.

Sincerely,
Gary Shafer
Jan Shafer

Editor's note: The writer of the following letter requested that it appear here.

To the County Commissioners:

I am writing this because I was not able to attend the "bypass meeting" Tuesday night at Southern High.

I assert that a very significant factor is being overlooked as Oakland seeks traffic remedies - specifically, the north-south "corridor" on the Garrett-Allegany border, which seems to have the full support of every legislator involved.

If this corridor achieves half the benefits being promised for it, much of Oakland's north-south traffic should be displaced from Rt. 219 to the corridor when it is built, or else the corridor is an albatross, or even an outright manipulative conspiracy. (Which I personally doubt, but what do I know?)

Let us assume hypothetically that the corridor will be opened in the very foreseeable future. (Speaker Casper Taylor has indicated that, because the corridor involves several states, federal construction funds will likely be precipitated.) If Oakland traffic levels indeed subsequently fall, is it possible that a "bypass" could become essentially needless — at least for now?

And finally, if the border corridor is so critical to our economic life or death — as we have been reminded three score and ten times now — should we be spending even one dollar on a bypass of hugely less import, rather than save and apply it to the corridor, the sole savior of our economic souls?

Craig Speicher
Grantsville

To the Editor:

For the past several months I have watched in amusement the letters from George Falter and Craig Speicher in their relentless struggle to end progress and keep Garrett County fettered in the chains of economic isolationism. I have read their rantings that decried the proposal of a north/south highway as the destruction of this "pristine" wilderness and wonderful lifestyle we know.

But Mr. Speicher's letter last week was just too much. I now feel compelled to respond to the absurdity spouted by these vocal protectionists. Mr. Speicher seems to assert that the accidents over the past years, which have occurred at the Rt. 219 and Rt. 40 intersections at Keyser's Ridge and Hilltop in the Grantsville area, are a direct result of the construction of I-68. Any sort of logical reasoning would lead one to realize that, if the traffic flow on I-68 were diverted to these roads, the accident rate would increase exponentially. Can anyone reasonably believe that super highways actually increase the accident rate? Perhaps Mr. Speicher's memory is too short to remember the numerous deaths resulting from heavy trucks losing their brakes and careening down Big Savage into Frostburg.

I've often wondered if these preservationists practice what they preach and use old Rt. 40 on their trips to LaVale or Cumberland. Perhaps the real reason Mr. Speicher detests I-68 is the fact that it routed traffic away from the family carwash; who knows.

I think it's high time we let the people of Oakland decide if, and where, they want a bypass. I just hope the commissioners and other elected representatives give these people the attention they deserve, the realization that they are just a few noisy citizens with a right to their opinion. No more! I want them to realize that there are a lot of us out here with very different opinions, just less vocal about it.

Sincerely,
Dave Maust
Grantsville

Editor's note: The writer of the following letter to the Garrett County Commissioners requested that it be published in this column.

Gentlemen:

I'm writing in regard to the construction of the Oakland Bypass. Twenty years ago this was an issue to build or not to build. I was an elected official at that time, and the law was such that if a majority of the elected official voted for or against a construction item in the transportation proposal for that county then that vote prevailed and the majority voted not to build. The proposed building of a Wal-Mart facility north of Oakland off of Rt. 219 has given this item a new life and, from what I read, all elected officials support the building of the bypass. The mayor of Oakland in the Sunday *News* spoke of the future of our community and the need to grow and protect our environment, among many other things the new century will bring. The construction of this bypass does not protect, but destroys our environment by going through the woodlands and farmlands surrounding the community. The state has on the books a farm land preservation law and the state is the largest violator of said law.

The town of Oakland and Mtn. Lake Park are growing together in the residential area of Dennett Road, 11th St., and 12th St., and this Band-Aid approach to traffic solution will cut the two communities in half, the same as Rt. 135 cut Mtn. Lake Park in half and the loss of the great Amphitheater, an historic blunder. Don't ever trust the Highway Department of Maryland to have any imagination or foresight. The proposal is to close High Street absolutely. The Highway Administration says that the land is too low and too expensive to build an overpass, but it would not be too costly to provide a pedestrian tunnel for children walking or riding bicycles to and from Southern High School. Better to provide for this traffic now than later when someone is hurt or injured and an unsightly overpass is built.

In my opinion, the need for this bypass is not there, as has been expressed by many others, including the reasons, spelled out in *The Republican* editorial. Thank you for listening, and remember, "Don't trust the Highway Administration!!!."

Very truly yours,
DeCorsey Bolden
Oakland

To the Editor:

While I think Garrett County has many miles of roads that badly need improving, I'm not at all sure that an "Oakland bypass" like the one being considered, should be a part of that plan. If such a thing is ever put in it should be, in my opinion, a simple extension of Ninth Street as a two-lane road with a 35 or 40 m.p.h. speed limit. That way the intersections could all be at grade with traffic signals if necessary. The state would not need a 130-foot wide right of way to do this, We don't need a "beltway" to get around Oakland now or in the future. This type of road would work for the situation in the town of Accident as well.

Let me say very plainly that I believe that anyone's attempt to put another "interstate" type highway through this county is not going to succeed, whether it is tried as a whole project or in piecemeal.

On the other hand, people who don't see the need for any changes and improvements to our main highways probably weren't around when you had to go through downtown Deer Park to get to Swanton or to appreciate the convenience and access that a modern route 219 provided for the fairgrounds.

These are just a few examples where we had to "cut and fill" and cross streams and cut some trees to build the roads that we now use every day and take for granted. They weren't always there!

It was, I believe, back in the late 1950s that the state improved routes 219 south to Gortner and 135 east to Altamont to where 495 now starts, including, by the way, a Deer Park bypass, of all things! Past these points, however, these roads have not changed much since then and are not fit for the kind of truck traffic that we have these days. For example, the attempts to widen the lanes of route 495 going east to Swanton have vehicles driving right up against

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View From My Window

by Jeffrey Wilson

THE EPIPHANY

Most Christians in the west have dismantled Christmas, or are on the verge of doing so. Christians in the east are just getting started. By "west" I mean all the churches descended from the Latin rite of the Catholic Church. By "east" I mean the churches which call themselves "Eastern Orthodox" as well as churches in communion with the Pope, but who maintain the old Greek rites.

The divisions between a Roman Catholic and a Presbyterian and between a Presbyterian and a Pentecostal seem so large that it is hard for us to realize that the three are next door neighbors in religion compared to eastern Christians.

Where do eastern Christians live? Their homelands are in eastern Europe. The capital of eastern Christianity, Constantinople, has been in Moslem hands since 1453. Today it is called Istanbul. Russian is the homeland of the largest number of Orthodox Christians. Ukraine, Romania, and Bulgaria are all predominantly eastern whether Catholic or Orthodox. The Christians of Palestine and Egypt are also eastern in their practice.

I have spoken of the homelands of eastern Christians because adherents of eastern Christianity have emigrated throughout the world. There are about 250 million eastern Christians worldwide. About half of them are in Russia. In the United States there are approximately five million eastern Christians, about the same number as Presbyterians and Episcopalians combined.

There are two reasons that eastern Christians celebrate Christmas later than western Christians. One is history and the other is the calendar. The feast of Christmas did not begin to be celebrated until the third and fourth centuries after the birth of Christ.

Back in those days people did not usually have trouble believing that Jesus Christ was God. They did have trouble believing that he was a human being. The development of the doctrine of the virgin birth, along with the celebration of Christmas were ways that the Church could assert and re-enforce culturally that Jesus Christ is 100% human as well as 100% God.

Because Christianity was an illegal, underground religion until 319, individual churches initiated different practices in different places. Some celebrated the birth of Christ on December 25, others on January 6, and still others on January 10. Over time these three dates were coordinated to be the birth of Christ, the manifestation of Christ to the gentiles (symbolized by the coming of the wise men), and the baptism of Christ. Eastern churches favored the latter two dates.

By the end of the fourth century and throughout the fifth, the three feasts of Christ were regularized. Humans — even Christian humans — sometimes evidencing the fault of stubbornness, adjusted to the regularization by ignoring the dates that come from some other church. The Armenian Church, for example, all but ignores Christmas, and lets loose with celebration on the Epiphany (January 6).

The change in the calendar is the second reason that western and eastern observances of Christmas differ. Until 1582 the Christian world, east and west, used the Julian calendar, named for Julius Caesar. The problem with the Julian calendar was that its leap years overly compensated for the fractional portion of the day in each year.

In 1582 Pope Gregory XIII instituted a new calendar with adjusted leap years, known as the Gregorian calendar. The initial effect was to advance the calendar by 10 days. Eastern Christians, however, continue to use the Julian calendar, which today is about 13 days behind the Gregorian calendar.

The neat thing this does for eastern Christians is that the Epiphany and the Baptism of Christ in the Gregorian (western) calendar roughly coincide with Christmas in the Julian (eastern) calendar. This is complicated stuff, but if I have understood it more or less correctly, then they can celebrate old Christmas and new Christmas all at once.

Some reader probably understands all this far better than I do, and will write to set me straight. The short of it is this: one out of eight Christians worldwide celebrates Christmas on a different day than the rest of us. It behooves us western Christians to take note of what our brothers and sisters in the east are doing.

Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of January 10-14 are as follows:

Monday — Salad bar, hot roast beef sandwich, whipped potatoes, banana, milk.

Tuesday — Baked chicken breast, buttered noodles, steamed spinach, french bread, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Wednesday — Fish chowder, kielbasa on bun with sautéed onion, green beans, peaches, milk.

Thursday — Romaine lettuce salad, vegetable lasagna, broccoli, garlic bread, lemon squares, milk.

Friday — Waldorf salad, spareribs & sauerkraut, boiled potatoes, green peas, rye bread, sherbet, milk.

Coffee or tea served with all meals.

Reservations for meals are required. Meal reservations and cancellations are to be made at the nutrition site or senior center prior to the next service day. Reservations or cancellations may be made no later than 9 a.m. on the service day if absolutely necessary. Individuals who are able to give the full cost of the meal are encouraged to do so; however, all contributions are welcome. Days of congregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow: Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident, M, Tu & Th, 301-746-8824; Grantsville Senior Center, Grantsville, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818; Kitzmiller Community Building, Kitzmiller, Tu, W & Th, 301-453-3445; Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, M, W & F, 301-334-9431, Ext. 134; Old Mill Restaurant, Gorman, Tu & Th, 301-334-0941; Swanton Community Building, Swanton, M & Tu, 301-387-9191; Friendsville Community Building, Friendsville, M & W, 301-746-5300.

Please note that home-delivered meal clients receive the same menus.

For more information about the Senior Nutrition Program, persons may call 301-334-9431, Ext. 142.

GOP Treasurer Will Challenge Rep. Bartlett

Pledging "uncompromising activism, meaningful middle class tax cuts, and aggressive job building," Maryland Republican State Party treasurer Timothy R. Mayberry filed recently to seek the U.S. House seat currently held by Republican Roscoe Bartlett.

Noting his own conservative, "faith-based" credentials demonstrated in two statewide comptroller races, Mayberry said he will not "attack" Bartlett, as he did not attack Louis Goldstein in previous statewide races. He said he will examine voting patterns to find "all-out effort" to further conservative causes.

According to Mayberry, the "entire Congress has disappointed voters" with lack of action on major issues. Mayberry added that "months of careful deliberation" brought him to the conclusion that his business-building skills and 'vigorous approach' to economic concerns are needed to "bring most of the Sixth District out of the doldrums." He offers a multi-point platform covering business and social issues, support for tax cuts, Medicare prescription payments, and 3-R school reform eliminating "Washington-directed behavior modification" of school children.

A sixth-generation Marylander, age 43, Mayberry lost the 1998 GOP comptroller primary by a scant eight votes out of more than 180,000 cast. Previously he defeated the GOP National Committeeman to become the 1994 state comptroller nominee, running unsuccessfully against long-term incumbent, Louis L. Goldstein. Mayberry defeated the late Mr. Goldstein in Washington, Frederick, and Carroll counties in the 1994 General Election.

In the 1998 primary, Mayberry took Howard County while winning Frederick by 62% and Washington by 83%. Describing himself as a "careful money manager," Mayberry said his expenditures for his statewide races never exceeded $37,000 and he believes "citizens are expected to ante up entirely too much of their hard-earned cash in a disgusting upward campaign-cost spiral."

THE REPUBLICAN

Glimpse of The Past . . .

THE BIRTH OF DEEP CREEK LAKE is depicted in this photo taken in June of 1924 soon after clearing and excavation got under way to construct the state's largest man-made freshwater body. The steam shovel in the foreground is clearing the space for the Youghlogheny Hydro-Electric Corporation's power house, located near the dam of the lake. Following the construction of the power house and dam, the filling of the lake began and took several years to complete. Local residents still await the announcement that the sale of the lake to the state of Maryland is complete and official. This photo is from the files of the Garrett County Historical Society, and is published here courtesy of the society and *The Republican*.

Child Poverty Rate In Maryland Is Lowest In The United States

Governor Parris N. Glendening and Lt. Governor Kathleen Kennedy Townsend recently announced that a U.S. Bureau of the Census survey reveals that Maryland's child poverty rate is the lowest in the United States. The finding was part of a first-ever publication measuring and tracking the well-being of children around the state, initiated by the Maryland Partnership for Children, Youth, & Families.

Maryland's rate of child poverty, defined nationally as the percent of related children under the age of 18 whose families live below the federal poverty level, was 6.9 percent of the state population in 1998, falling from 13.4 percent in 1997. The figures are included in the new publication *Maryland's Results for Child Well-Being*, a document that tracks multiple indicators to provide a comprehensive picture of the well-being of children in the state.

"This dramatic one-year decrease reflects a downward trend that has been occurring in Maryland over the last several years, thanks to strong job growth, lower unemployment, and welfare reform," said Lt. Governor Townsend, who chairs the Maryland Partnership for Children, Youth, & Families. "We've shown that we can make a difference in the lives of our children, but we still have a long way to go."

The new publication will be produced annually, and is specifically designed as a tool for local communities and state agencies who are developing policies and programs to help enhance the lives of children and families in their communities.

"These figures indicate our policies and programs are moving Maryland forward," Governor Glendening said. "We are proud of our efforts to help children in Maryland, and we will redouble our efforts to reduce the poverty rate even further."

The publication came as the result of three years' work that included statewide public hearings held in a dozen separate jurisdictions across the state, review and research by the Governor's Office for Children, Youth, & Families and the efforts of panels of experts who were asked to review eight separate result areas; Babies Born Healthy; Healthy Children; Children Enter School Ready to Learn; Children Successful in School; Children Completing School; Children Safe in Their Families & Communities; Stable & Economically Independent Families; and Communities Which Support Family Life.

"This book uses data to illustrate our children's well-being across the state," said Bonnie Kirkland, special secretary, Children, Youth, & Families. "We will be able to use this document as a measuring stick to determine which of our efforts are working and which need improvements."

In May 1998, Governor Glendening appointed the Maryland Partnership for Children, Youth, and Families to advise him on critical issues affecting Maryland's children and act as a catalyst for improving opportunities for children and families in our state. Comprised of members of state child-serving agencies, local government, local management boards, citizens, parents, and advocacy organizations, the Partnership's creation represented one piece of a three-year movement to develop a system of outcome-based efforts for Maryland's children and families.

The publication is also available in HTML format on the Internet at http://www.ocyf.state.md.us, followed by the selection of "Results and Indicators."

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the guard rails at many points. Anyone who thinks that there is little danger or traffic on this road, is not facing reality! Hundreds of round trips are made each week by tractor trailer coal trucks alone, and it is only a matter of time before a really bad accident occurs.

The entire length of route 495 needs to be improved by relocating it in places, and widening it with shoulders and passing lanes on the grades in others. In my opinion, this would include bypassing Swanton altogether. This would provide much better access to the Southern Industrial Park where we have recently spent large amounts of money to expand the park and improve services. Route 219 south from Gortner should be upgraded like the road it is leaving Oakland, all the way to the West Virginia border. Route 135 from Altamont up to route 38 should be widened with shoulders and passing lanes in several spots, if not continuous, on the upgrade. I'm sure there are other highways in the county that can use these kinds of improvements as well.

While we may not want another interstate splitting our county, that does not mean that road projects that were started many years ago and never completed should not be on our "wish list" to be finished while the state apparently has the money to do them.

I'm sorry to say that I don't see this kind of foresight being expressed by our elected officials at this time.

Jerry Plauger
Mtn. Lake Park

Green Retires From Westvaco

Darrius E. Green, Oakland, has retired from Westvaco's Luke mill, effective January 1, 2000. A native of Swanton, Green joined the company in July 1959 in the Finishing Department. He completed over 40 years of service prior to retiring as a foreman in the Maintenance Department.

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BOWMAN, David A., 63, Oakland.

BUCKEL, John G., 37, Frostburg.

DEWITT, Olive V., 91, Connellsville, Pa., formerly of Terra Alta, W.Va.

FRAZEE, Flossie E., 100, Ridgeley, W.Va.

HALLIDAY, Margaret, 75, Spotsylvania, Va.

HARVEY, Edward K. Sr., 86, Bloomington.

LANDIS, Kenesaw M., 71, Deer Park.

LICHTY, Lola M., 86, Baltimore.

LILLER, Irven A., 79, Waverly, Ohio.

LITTON, Emma G., 74, Oakland.

LOHMAN, Helen M., 81, Winchester, Va.

MOON, Donna J., 50, Mtn. Lake Park.

PARKER, John H. Sr., 89, West Mifflin, Pa., formerly of Oakland.

PIKE, Violet A., 79, Oakland.

PLATTER, Elroy C., 87, Frostburg.

RIDDER, Harland D., 88, Keyser, W.Va.

SHAFFER, Thelma C. 55, Maugansville.

STANTON, Louise B., 81, Oakland.

TAYLOR, Beatrice I., 86, Bruceton Mills, W.Va., (Hazelton community)

TEETS, Minnie M., 83, Terra Alta, W.Va. (Lake Ford community)

THOMAS, Dorladeen, 63, Beltsville.

WILBURN, Denzil H., 75, Grantsville.

MINNIE M. TEETS

Minnie M. Teets, 83, Terra Alta, W.Va. (Lake Ford community), died Sunday, Dec. 26, 1999, at Dennett Road Manor Nursing Home, Oakland.

Born June 3, 1916, in Swallow Falls, she was a daughter of the late Emery Elwood and Mary Matilda (Hardesty) Lewis. She was also preceded in death by her first husband, Floyd Spiker, in 1941; one son, William Donald Spiker, in 1982; four sisters; and six brothers.

She attended the Lake Ford United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Harold Lemond Teets; one son, Harold Blaine Teets, Terra Alta; two daughters, Betty Myers and Susan Metheny, both of Terra Alta; one sister, Grace Marie Rush, Friendsville; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Arthur H. Wright Funeral Home, Terra Alta, and at the Lake Ford United Methodist Church, where a service was conducted Tuesday, Dec. 28, with the Revs. Berlin H. Wilhelm and Sam Wachter officiating. Interment followed in the Lake Ford Cemetery.

MARGARET HALLIDAY

Margaret Halliday, 75, Spotsylvania, Va., died Thursday, Dec. 30, 1999, at Mary Washington Hospital.

Survivors include her husband of 28 years, Shaw Halliday; and one son, Dallas House, Deep Creek Lake.

A memorial service was conducted Monday, Jan. 3, at Found & Sons Funeral Home, Fredericksburg Chapel, with the Rev. John McKay officiating.

The family requests that expressions of sympathy take the form of donations to the Spotsylvania Volunteer Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 101, Spotsylvania, VA 22553.

ELROY C. PLATTER

Elroy C. Platter, 87, Frostburg, died Monday, Jan. 3, 2000, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland.

Born May 23, 1912, in Garrett County, he was a son of the late Charles and Jane (Durst) Platter. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Ola (Butler) Platter; one son, Kenneth Platter; and several brothers and sisters.

Survivors include one son, Ronald Platter, Frostburg; one daughter, Shirley Decker, Frostburg; one brother, Orvis Platter, Fort Hill, Pa.; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Sowers Funeral Home, Frostburg, where a service was conducted Wednesday, Jan. 5, with the Rev. George M. Harpold officiating. Interment was in the Mount Savage Methodist Cemetery.

JOHN H. PARKER

John H. Parker Sr., 89, West Mifflin, Pa., formerly of Silver Spring, and a longtime resident of Oakland. died Monday, Dec. 27, 1999, in West Mifflin.

He was born Feb. 18, 1910, in Elwood City, Pa.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ila Mae (Iveston) Parker.

He was a member of the Kensington Lodge 198 F&AM.

Survivors include one daughter, Janet A. (Parker) Miller, West Mifflin; one son, Jack Parker, New Market and Deep Creek Lake; seven grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the George Irvin Green Funeral Home, Munhall, Pa. A private funeral service was conducted Tuesday, Dec. 28. Interment will be at a later date.

DORLADEEN THOMAS

Dorladeen Thomas, 63, Beltsville, formerly of Elk Garden, W.Va., died Saturday, Jan. 1, 2000, at her home.

Born Dec. 9, 1936, in Elk Garden, she was the daughter of the late George H. and Mae (Liller) Burdock. She was also preceded in death by her husband, James Thomas.

She was retired from Equifax Credit Bureau.

Survivors include one daughter, Teresa Thomas, Beltsville; one stepdaughter, Crystal Stewart, Edgewater; three brothers, George Carroll Burdock, Clyde L. Burdock, and Daniel B. Burdock, all of Elk Garden; and two grandchildren.

Friends were received at the David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Kitzmiller. A service was conducted at the Nethken Hill United Methodist Church on Tuesday, Jan. 4, with the Rev. Brenda Shreve officiating. Interment was in the Kalbaugh Cemetery, Elk Garden.

FLOSSIE E. FRAZEE

Flossie Edna (Sterling) Frazee, 100, Ridgeley, W.Va., died Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1999, at her home.

Born July 24, 1899, in Friendsville, she was a daughter of the late James William and Nora (Turney) Sterling. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Harold R. Frazee, who died March 20, 1988; her stepfather, Silas Sterling; three children, Retha Jean (Frazee) Maroutsos, an infant son, and an infant daughter; two brothers, John Sterling and Clarence Sterling; and one sister, Florence (Sterling) Pratt.

She was a homemaker and attended Central Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Audrey P. (Frazee) DeWitt, Ridgeley; one sister, Helen (Sterling) Peterson, Pittsburgh; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson.

Friends were received at the Scarpelli Funeral Home, Cumberland, where a service was conducted Saturday, Jan. 1, with the Rev. David Diehl officiating. Interment was in St. John's Lutheran Cemetery, Accident.

VIOLET A. PIKE

Violet A. Pike, 79, Oakland, died Saturday, Jan. 1, 2000, at the Cuppett-Weeks Nursing Home, Oakland.

Born Nov. 14, 1920, in Swallow Falls, she was a daughter of the late John R. and Verna R. (Sines) Helms. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Willard R. Pike, in 1973.

She was a member of the Crellin Assembly of God Church and Lodge 11, Woodmen of the World, Oakland. She worked in the housekeeping department of Garrett County Memorial Hospital for more than 27 years.

Surviving are two daughters, Vonda J. Bittinger, Bloomington, and Sharon K. Baker, Oakland; one son, Richard J. "Jim" Pike, Prince Frederick; one sister, Patsy L. O'Brian, Swanton; seven grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland. A service was conducted at the Crellin Assembly of God Church on Tuesday, Jan. 4, with the Rev. David Snodgrass officiating. Interment was in Garrett County Memorial Gardens, Oakland.

KENESAW M. LANDIS

Kenesaw Mountain "Kenny" Landis, 71, Deer Park, died Thursday, Dec. 30, 1999, at the home of his sister in Glen Burnie.

Born Sept. 5, 1928, in Deer Park, he was the son of the late Elvin and Mamie F. (Wright) Landis. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy C. (Shrump) Mills Landis.

He was a retired mechanic and welder and worked for the Baltimore Car and Truck Rental.

Survivors include his sister, Christine Weber, Glen Burnie, and numerous other relatives.

The Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, was in charge of arrangements, which were private.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to the Hospice of Chesapeake, 8424, Veterans Highway, Millersville, MD 21108.

LOLA M. LICHTY

Lola Mildred Lichty, 86, Baltimore, died Thursday, Dec. 30, 1999, at Manor Care Nursing Home, Baltimore.

Born June 27, 1913, in Terra Alta, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late Clarence and Ruth (DeBerry) Taylor. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Roy Lichty; five brothers, Wayne Taylor, Clyde Taylor, Lawrence Taylor, Harold Taylor, and Ralph Taylor; and one grandson.

She and her husband lived in Loch Lynn until his death in 1968. She then moved to Baltimore County and was employed as a rural mail carrier until her retirement in 1984.

Survivors include one daughter, Helen Ruth Shaffer, Baltimore; two sons, Sonny Lichty, Seattle, Wash., and Max Lichty, Baltimore; two sisters, Lillian Welch and Mabel Frost, both of Baltimore; one brother, Howard "Red" Taylor, Cumberland; nine grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Interment was in the Oakland Cemetery.

DAVID A. BOWMAN

David A. Bowman, 63, Oakland, died Friday, Dec. 31, 1999, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born Feb. 3, 1936, in Terra Alta, W.Va., he was a son of the late J. Albert and Ethel L. (Bowser) Bowman.

He formerly attended the Deep Creek Baptist Church and worked as a sawyer for the J&J Lumber Co.

Survivors include his companion of 27 years, Emma Rumer; three daughters, Teresa A. Betch, Pasadena, Tina Hechmer, Loch Lynn, and Diana O'Brien, Swanton; one son, Joe Bowman, Oakland; three sisters, Betty Kitzmiller, Church Hill, Lena Keiser, Oakland, and Lydia Bowman, Swanton; three brothers, Clinton Bowman, Corinth, W.Va., Allen Bowman, Columbia, S.C., and Charles Bowman, Poolesville; and eight grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was conducted Monday, Jan. 3, with the Rev. Dennis Leatherman officiating. Interment was in Garrett County Memorial Gardens, Oakland.

DENZIL H. WILBURN

Denzil Howard "Boy" Wilburn, 75, Grantsville, died Friday, Dec. 31, 1999, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland.

Born Sept. 3, 1924, in Jennings, he was a son of the late John and Ada (Hoover) Wilburn. He was also preceded in death by one daughter, Virginia.

He was a member of the Jennings Church of God and was a coal miner.

Survivors include his wife, Annie Elizabeth (Hoover) Wilburn; two sons, Denzil H. Wilburn Jr., Valparaiso, Ind., and Ricky D. Wilburn, Grantsville; three daughters, Norma Moyers, Bruceton Mills, W.Va., and Delores J. Tilgner and Kathy A. Wilt, both of Grantsville; one brother, Elmer Wilburn, Accident; two sisters, Verna Emerick, Ridgeley, W.Va., and Edith Riley, Sandusky, Ohio; 19 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, where a service was conducted Monday, Jan. 3, with the Rev. George Plants officiating. Interment was in the Grantsville Cemetery.

HELEN M. LOHMAN

Helen Mae Lohman, 81, Winchester, Va., died Thursday, Dec. 30, 1999, at Fredericksburg Nursing Home, Fredericksburg, Va.

Born Aug. 14, 1918, in Friendsville, she was the daughter of the late Charles M. and Rhuie (Frazee) Humberson. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Chester Lohman, in 1990.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Sand Spring Church of God, Friendsville.

Survivors include three sons, Larry H. Lohman, Spotsylvania, Va., Fred M. Lohman, Tucson, Ariz., and Jack A. Lohman, Burke, Va.; three half-brothers, Harold Humberson and Ward Humberson, both of Streetsboro, Ohio, and Reuben Humberson, Patterson Creek, W.Va.; four half-sisters, Ramona Campbell, Goose Creek, S.C., Emogene Farthing, Columbus, Ohio, Virginia Pomplas, Markleysburg, Pa., and Lavona Shaheen, Friendsville; two stepbrothers, Charles Thomas and George Thomas, both of Friendsville; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Friendsville. A service was conducted Monday, Jan. 3, at the Sand Spring Church of God, with the Rev. Mark Lawson officiating. Interment was in the Humberson Cemetery, Friendsville.

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Adorable Adoptables

A NEW ANIMAL-LENNIUM OR NOT? - Last weekend's calendar change from 1999 to 2000 spawned a few heated debates over whether or not we had actually entered a new millennium yet, but one thing that can't be disputed is the adorability of these adoptables. The 2-year-old brown female husky shown above and the year-old gray-and-white striped tabby cat pictured below are two representatives of the current guest population at the Garrett County Animal Shelter, along with a 3-year-old whitish Lhasa apso and a 4-year-old white Eskimo Spitz. The shelter is open weekdays and may be reached by calling 301-334-3553.

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HARLAND D. RIDDER

Harland D. Ridder, 88, Keyser, W.Va., died Sunday, Jan. 2, 2000, at the Heartland of Keyser Nursing Home, where he had been a resident since June 1998.

Born Sept. 12, 1911, in Oakland, he was a son of the late Ernest and Dorothy (Baker) Ridder. He was also preceded in death on May 27, 1998, by his wife of 62 years, Anna E. (Dawson) Ridder, and by two brothers and two sisters.

He was a graduate of Oakland High School. He worked for Ralph Pritts Garage in Oakland as garage manager. He later enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps and spent much of World War II in Calcutta, India. He returned to his employment at Pritts Garage following the war. He also owned and operated Ridder's Motors Garage in Keyser until 1966. He was a member of the board of directors of Farmers and Merchants Bank in Keyser, where he retired as vice president in 1980. He was elected mayor of Keyser in 1963 and served in that capacity for three terms.

He was a member and served on the board of directors of the Keyser Rotary Club, served as its president, and was named a Paul Harris Fellow. He was also a member and past president of the Mineral County (W.Va.) Chamber of Commerce and was named that organization's Man of the Year. The governor of West Virginia named him a Distinguished West Virginian, and the Keyser Kiwanis Club named him Citizen of the Year.

He was a member of the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Keyser, and several organizations within the region.

Surviving are one daughter, Kathryn Ann "Kay" Landes, Keyser; four sisters; two brothers; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Smith Funeral Home, Keyser, where a service was conducted Wednesday, Jan. 5, with the Rev. Matthew Riegel officiating. Interment was in Potomac Memorial Gardens, Keyser.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to a local service or volunteer organization of the donor's choice.

DONNA J. MOON

Donna J. Moon, 50, Mtn. Lake Park, died Saturday, Jan. 1, 2000, at her home.

Born April 20, 1949, in Washington, D.C., she was the daughter of E. Jean (Wells) Rubin Smith, Baltimore, and the late William S. Rubin Sr.

She worked as a laundry aide at the Cuppett-Weeks Nursing Home, Oakland.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her stepfather, James E. Smith; her husband, Ricky L. Moon; two stepdaughters, Elizabeth Moon and Patricia Ison, both of Mtn. Lake Park; one stepson, James Moon, Loch Lynn; two half-sisters, Patricia A. Smith, West Virginia, and Shirley J. Smith, Bluefield, W.Va.; two brothers, Kenneth J. Rubin, Davidsonville, and William S. Rubin Jr., Carthage, N.C.; and two stepsons.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland. A service was condcuted earlier today, Jan. 6, at the Mountain Lake Independent Baptist Church, with the Rev. Dennis Leatherman officiating. Interment followed in the Fairview Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials take the form of contributions to Hospice of Garrett County, Inc., P.O. Box 271, Oakland, MD 21550.

THELMA C. SHAFFER

Thelma Catherine Shaffer, 65, Maugansville, formerly of Garrett County, died Friday, Dec. 17, 1999, at her home.

Born Feb. 24, 1934, in Deer Park, she was a daughter of the late Frederick Luther Walter Sr. and Rachel Elizabeth (Schmidt) Walter. She was also preceded in death by one sister, Lula Walter, and three brothers, Frederick L. Walter Jr., Arthur Walter, and Herman Walter.

She was a former employee of Englander's Pharmacy in Oakland, and was later employed with Food Fair in Hagerstown. She was a member of the Otterbein United Methodist Church in Hagerstown, Morris Frock Post 42 American Legion Women's Auxiliary, Ladies of the Elks No. 378, and Woodmen of the World. She was also a life member of VFW Post 7234 Ladies Auxiliary in Ocean View, Del.

Survivors include her husband of 43 years, Wade C. Shaffer; one daughter, Sheree S. Rummel, Hagerstown; one sister, Dorothy M. Simpson, Mtn. Lake Park; and two grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Douglas A. Fiery Funeral Home, Hagerstown, where a service was conducted Tuesday, Dec. 21, with the Rev. Dr. Stephen D. Robison officiating. Interment was in the Rest Haven Cemetery, Hagerstown.

The family suggests memorials take the form of contributions to Otterbein United Methodist Church Building Fund, 108 E. Franklin St., Hagerstown, MD 21740.

EMMA G. LITTON

Emma Gertrude Litton, 74, a resident of the Cuppett-Weeks Nursing Home, Oakland, since 1981, died Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1999, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born May 17, 1925, in Chaneysville, Pa., she was the daughter of the late Roy C. and Roxy Edna (O'Neal) Shipley. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Roy James Litton, in 1992, and two brothers, Jesse Shipley and Robert Shipley.

She had been a homemaker.

Survivors include two sons, Alvin Litton, Short Gap, W.Va., and Edward Litton, Manassas, Va.; two sisters, Etta Mae Emerick, Plantation, Fla., and Ada Diehl, Rainesburg, Pa.; one brother, John Shipley; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Upchurch Funeral Home, Cumberland, where a service was conducted Tuesday, Jan. 4, with the Rev. Roy Stanley officiating. Interment was in Sunset Memorial Park.

EDWARD K. HARVEY SR.

Edward Kenneth Harvey Sr., 86, Bloomington, died Monday, Jan. 3, 2000, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland.

Born Sept. 28, 1913, at Kitzmiller, he was a son of the late Edward Franklin and Ina Mae (Davis) Harvey. He was also preceded in death by a sister, Geraldine Ryan, and a brother, Darl M. Harvey.

He was a member of the First Assembly of God Church, Westernport, where he was also a member of the Men's Bible Class. He retired from Westvaco Corp. after 20 years of service, having worked in roll wrapping. Prior to that he was a coal miner for 24 years. He was a member of Luke Local 676 UPIU.

Survivors include his wife, Dora (Sisler) Harvey; two sons, Don Harvey, Bloomington, and Ken Harvey, Westernport; two daughters, Lola Whittington, Short Gap, W.Va., and Karen Hamilton, Keyser, W.Va.; 13 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Boal Funeral Home, Westernport. A service was conducted at the First Assembly of God Church earlier today, Jan. 6, with the Rev. Jerry Schloe officiating. Interment was in the Bloomington Cemetery.

IRVEN A. LILLER

Irven A. "Ebb" Liller, 79, Waverly, Ohio, died Thursday, Dec. 30, 1999, at the Pike Community Hospital, Waverly.

Born Dec. 15, 1920, in Oakland, he was a son of the late Errice O. and Mary Belle (Moon) Liller. He was also preceded in death by his second wife, Dorothy L. (Kiser) Liller; one stepdaughter, Delores Darst; one sister, Ruth Liller; three brothers, Max Liller, Elmer Liller, and Delbert Liller; and one great-grandson.

He was a retired owner/operator of the Sundown Motel in Alma, Ohio. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his former wife, Eleanor J. Zimmerman, Oakland; four children from his first marriage, Carolyn Riley, Oakland, Delbert Liller, and Larry Liller, all of Oakland, and Douglas Liller, Gillette, Wyo.; one daughter from his second marriage, Lisa Howard, Waverly; three brothers, Clyde Liller, Robert Liller, and Ralph "Gene" Liller, all of Oakland; three sisters, Clara Weeks, Cindy Shaffer, and Bertha Thayer, all of Oakland; 12 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren from his first marriage; and three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren from his second marriage.

Friends were received at the Boyer Funeral Home, Waverly, where a service was conducted Sunday, Jan. 2, with the Rev. John Hocker and the Rev. Walter Dawson officiating. Interment was in the Omega (Ohio) Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials take the form of contributions to the donor's local volunteer fire department or rescue squad.

BEATRICE I. TAYLOR

Beatrice I. (Gonder) Taylor, 86, Bruceton Mills, W.Va. (Hazelton community), died Friday, Dec. 31, 1999, at Heartland of Preston County, Kingwood, W.Va.

Born April 16, 1913, in Hazelton, she was the daughter of the late Jasper C. and Nora (Fike) Schnopp.

She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church; Youghiogheny Glades Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution; the Preston County (W.Va.) Historical Society; the Garrett County Historical Society; and the Historical and Genealogical Society of Somerset County, Pa. She was a former Brownie Scout leader in Oakland, attended Strayer's Business College in Washington, D.C., and worked as a secretary for the Department of Defense, also in Washington.

Survivors include her husband, Arthur R. Taylor; one daughter, Carole Ann (Gonder) Glotfelty, Charles Town, W.Va.; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Carl R. Spear Funeral Home, Brandonville, W.Va., and at the Hazelton Church of the Brethren, where a service was conducted Tuesday, Jan. 4, with the Rev. Vicki Sheppard officiating. Interment was in the Webbs Chapel Cemetery, Hazelton.

LOUISE B. STANTON

Louise B. Stanton, 81, Oakland, died Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2000, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born July 18, 1918, in Mountain Lake Park, she was a daughter of the late Frank and Della (Lee) Moomaw. She was also preceded in death by two husbands, Cpl. Thomas Curry, Maryland State Police, and Aza C. Stanton Jr.

Following her graduation from Oakland High School, she worked at Rudy's in downtown Oakland. She retired from the West Penn Power Company in Oakland and for many years was a partner with her husband in the Azalou Studios, also in Oakland. She attended the Deep Creek Baptist Church.

Survivors include one sister, Wilma E. Canty, Fredericksburg, Va., one niece, and three nephews.

Friends will be received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today, Thursday. A service will be conducted at the funeral home on Friday, Jan. 7, at 11 a.m., with Pastor Donald Wilson officiating. Interment will follow in the Grantsville Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials take the form of contributions to the Aza Stanton Scholarship Fund, c/o Garrett Community College, P.O. Box 151, McHenry, MD 21541.

OLIVE V. DEWITT

Olive V. DeWitt, 91, Connellsville, Pa., formerly of Terra Alta, W.Va., died Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2000, at Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh.

Born June 20, 1908, in Terra Alta, she was a daughter of the late Clark and Emma (Lewis) Groves. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Aubrey F. DeWitt, in 1976; one son, Earnest E. DeWitt; one sister, Nellie Hoff; one brother, Daily Groves; and one grandson.

She had lived in Connellsville for most of her life. She was a member of the Otterbein United Methodist Church, Connellsville.

Survivors include one daughter, Kathleen DeWitt; and five grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Brooks Funeral Home, Connellsville, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today, Thursday. A service will be conducted at the funeral home on Friday, Jan. 7, at 1 p.m., with the Rev. Elmer Reamer officiating. A committal service and interment will follow in Green Ridge Memorial Park, Pennsville, Pa.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED - Katie Sisler, a 1999 graduate of Northern High School, was selected as the recipient of the Friendsville Lions Club Scholarship for 1999. Katie, the daughter of Dale and Carol Sisler of Friendsville, took part in a variety of high school activities. She played tennis, was a member of the Girls' Varsity Club and worked on the school newspaper and yearbook. Katie earned a listing in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* and was a member of the National Honor Society. Currently a student at Allegany College of Maryland, Katie is pursuing studies in dental hygiene. In the photo, Lions Club member Richard Thomas presents the scholarship check to Katie.

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Cove Kids 4-H Club will meet January 11 at 7 p.m. at the St. John's Lutheran Church fellowship hall. Members are reminded to bring their re-enrollment forms for 2000. Officers will take their positions for the year 2000. Youth between the ages or 5-18 may join 4-H. For more information, persons may contact leader Alice Long at 301-746-8924.

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met at the home of Cheryl Goehringer Wednesday afternoon for lunch and Christmas exchange of gifts. In attendance were Darlene Schmidt, Marilyn Beitzel, Bonnie Haenftling and son Kevin, Tammy Hintz and children, and Chris Miller and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schmidt celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Thursday, December 30. The Schmidts visited at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, on Thursday and attended the funeral on Friday for Vernon Bowser who died Tuesday evening at his home. The Schmidts were New Year's Eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Schmidt, Springs, Pa. Also visiting at the Scott Schmidt home was Glen Marsh, Markleysburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Long and daughter Beth visited at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, on Thursday evening upon the death of Vernon Bower. The Longs attended a New Year's Eve watchnight service at the Church of His Marvellous Light, Bruceton Mills, W.Va., and also attended the fellowship supper in the church fellowship hall. The Longs, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis, Mrs. Jerry Frankhouser, Rev. and Mrs. Paul Liston, and Rev. Ray Frankhouser, Tunnelton, W.Va., had dinner together Sunday afternoon.

Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daymond Schmuck and family were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schmuck, Mt. Pleasant, Pa. Hannah returned to Rosedale Bible Institute, Irwin, Ohio, on Monday where she will resume classes.

A New Year's Eve overnight guest of Joyce Paugh and children was Valerie Beard, Friendsville.

Mrs. Betty Richter, Mrs. Joyce Paugh, Mr. and Mrs. Greg Diehl and children, Grantsville, and Mrs. Judy Travis and daughter, Jian, Oakland, had supper together on Saturday, New Year's Day. Monday visitors of Mrs. Richter were Judy Travis and Jian, and Mrs. Greg Diehl and children.

Marcia Simmers was a Wednesday visitor of Bill Bobbish, Fairchance, Pa. She was a Thursday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Audie Propst. Marcia traveled to Baltimore on Saturday and spent the day with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Demski and children. Dinner guests of the Demskis were Marcia, Ken Demski, and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Demski.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanft in the week included Mrs. Joyce Holland, Fredericksburg, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hanft and daughters, Addison, Pa., Charles Needer and sons, Timonium, David Bicker, Grantsville, Mrs. Bill Robinson, Mrs. Alfreda Friend, Mrs. James Margroff, and Michael and Jeremy Bender. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Beatty and daughters returned to their respective home in Wake Forest, N.C., on Sunday after spending 10 days with the Hanfts.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon (Tom) Reichenbecher were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Reichenbecher, Salisbury, Pa., and Mrs. Beulah Phelps, Accident.

Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Deniker were Mrs. Glen Krause and granddaughters, Hagerstown. Tuesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Deniker were Mr. and Mrs. John Deniker, Lonaconing. Wednesday overnight guests of the Denikers were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Krause and daughter Sarah, Clearwater. The Denikers were New Year's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Deniker and family. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bach, Accident, were Saturday evening visitors.

Mrs. Alfreda Friend, Mrs. Debbie Carr, McHenry, Kristin Hitchinn, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson and son Josh were Wednesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Blank and family, Hagerstown. Mrs. Friend and Mrs. Robinson were Thursday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanft. Mrs. Friend, Mr. and Mrs. George Fint, Aurora, W.Va., Mr. and Mrs. Brian Anderson and children, Arthurdale, W.Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bittinger and daughter Stephanie, were New Year's Eve supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson. Mrs. Friend and Mr. and Mrs. Fint visited with Don and Caroline Friend on Friday evening. Mrs. Friend, Mr. and Mrs. George Fint, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson and sons, Josh and Jeremy, Kristin Hitchinn, and Mrs. Kimberly Anderson and children, were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bittinger and Stephanie. Mrs. Friend and Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson, LaVale, were Sunday dinner guests of the Bill Robinsons. Mrs. George Fint was a Monday visitor of Mrs. Friend.

New Year's Eve visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Funk and sons were Mr. and Mrs. Max Bowser and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Green. Saturday dinner guests of the Funks were Mr. and Mrs. Max Bowser.

The Allen Brenneman family met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bender on New Year's Day for their Christmas celebration and dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bender were Wednesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brenneman. Other dinner guests of the Brennemans were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bender and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brenneman, Mr. and Mrs. Art Maust and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brenneman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mast and family, and Mrs. Faith Miller and sons. Friday overnight visitors of the Douglas Bender family were Kelly and Doug Mast. Friday evening visitors of the Benders were Mr. and Mrs. Burrell Mosser and family. Marlena Griffith, Milfred, Del., was a Saturday overnight visitor of the Douglas Benders.

Ashly Bender, Beckley, W.Va., returned home Sunday after spending the Christmas and New Year holidays with family in the community. Taking her home were her grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Oren Bender. Also joining them was Michael Bender.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ringer were New Year's Day dinner guests of Denise Friend and friend Tony. The Ringers were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charly Ahern and son Nicholas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bender attended a family reunion and dinner Thursday evening at the Springs Mennonite Fellowship Hall, Springs, Pa. Arriving in the area on Tuesday were Mrs. Bender's brother-in-law and sister, Dr. Karl and Dr. Arlene Westmeier, Puerto Rico, their daughter, Ruth Westmeier, Puerto Rico, and son, Mr. and Mrs. David Westmeier, New York City. The Westmeiers spent the weekend before leaving Saturday to continue visiting with other relatives and friends in the United States. The Gordon Benders attended a New Year's Eve party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Beitzel, Springs, Pa.

Ron Blamble arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perry. Ron had been stationed in the U.S. Army in Fort Hood, Tex. Mrs. Perry was a visitor of Mrs. Mable VanSickle, Friendsville, in the week.

A New Year's Day supper guest of Linda Thomas and son Keaton was Carl Stallman, Friendsville. Carl was also a Sunday visitor of the Thomases. Linda Thomas and Keaton were Monday visitors of Mrs. Pam Hinkle and son Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt and daughter Rachel, Pamela Schmidt, and Melissa Collins, Morgantown, W.Va., attended the wedding of Sandra Schmidt and Tim Kitzmiller on New Year's Eve at the Western Maryland Christian Center, Friendsville. Sandra is the daughter of Donald and Wanda Schmidt and Tim is the son of Dusty and Nancy Kitzmiller, Grantsville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt and Rachel traveled to Woodridge, Va., and spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Gardner. They also visited with Daryl Gardner and children and Jessica and Gerald Gardner, all of Woodridge. While in Virginia, Mrs. Schmidt celebrated her birthday on Saturday, January 1.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Markel Maust were Mr. and Mrs. Urbane Maust, Bel Aire, and Lois Maust, Columbus, Ohio. The Mausts were among a group that met at the home of Della Miller on New Year's Eve. The group "rang in the new year" by ringing the bell 100 times at the Old St. Anne's Catholic Church, now Casselman Antiques.

Mrs. Alice Long and daughter Beth, and Sandra Perry attended the Foster Parent Association meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keefer, Oakland, on Tuesday evening.

CLOWNS, KIDS, AND SANTA CLAUS CAME TO FRIENDSVILLE for the town Christmas celebration. Light Up Night brought residents together around the town tree to turn on the Christmas lights, sing carols, and share in community festivities. There were hayrides, music performed by members of the Northern High School Band, and treats distributed to the children and elderly of the town courtesy of the Lutheran Brotherhood 8483, the Friendsville Rotary, and the mayor and town council. The All Ghan Shriner clowns were also on hand to entertain the young and old. At left, Shriner clown Lewis Marks Jr. makes balloon animals for the children. In the center above, young Dillon Frazee, son of Randy and Diann Frazee, and Mayor Spencer R. Schlosnagle greet Santa "José" Claus. Awards were given to winners in the Christmas decorating contest. Above right, council member Frani King, left, and Schlosnagle, right, present the first place prize in the commercial category to Joe and Mary Ellen Sessa for decorations at the Sun Set Inn/Shear Fashions. In the photo below, King and Schlosnagle present the first place prize for residential decoration to Walter and Dorothy Coddington. "Our old-fashioned town light-up night was a great success. A lot of people came out to participate, and everyone had a good time. We're looking forward to doing this again next year," Schlosnagle said.

New Arrivals

A son was born on December 31 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Danny Jr. and Jody Welch Teets, Oakland.

A son was born on January 2 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to William and June McCrobie, Oakland.

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COLDWELL BANKER GIVES BOOST TO HABITAT — Agents and staff members of Coldwell Banker Deep Creek Realty recently gave a significant boost to the local chapter of Habitat for Humanity, presenting the organization with a check for over $2,000. The local realty company has been a long-time supporter of Habitat, helping to feed Habitat work crews, assisting in the building of local Habitat homes, and holding special fund-raisers to benefit the Garrett County chapter. Esther Friend, Coldwell Banker's Habitat committee chairperson, said the benefits of helping Habitat have been felt by all of those involved. See story. Pictured left to right are Coldwell Banker's Habitat committee members Lana Brenneman Roby, sales associate; Larry Roby, sales assistant; Crystal Williams, assistant rental manager; Wayne R. Johnson, executive director of Habitat; Friend, sales associate; Bob Huebner, broker; Goldie Shugars, sales associate; and Kelly Friend, sales associate.

In a continuing supportive effort for Habitat for Humanity, agents and staff members at Coldwell Banker Deep Creek Realty recently donated over $2,000 to the organization. This money was raised for the local Habitat branch through special events, such as hoagie sales, soda vending machine profits, a Beanie Baby™ trade show, raffles, and donations.

Esther Friend, Coldwell Banker's Habitat for Humanity committee chairperson, explained that the company employees feel a special appreciation for Habitat.

"First, Habitat is an organization that helps people own their own homes," Friend said. "And as real estate agents, we understand and appreciate how valuable that is for the new homeowners and for the community. Second, Coldwell Banker has adopted Habitat for Humanity as its corporate charitable partner on a national level, and we're proud to be a part of that relationship. Affiliates throughout the country do as we do to support our Habitat families and help fulfill a family's dream of owning a home."

Other Coldwell Banker Habitat committee members include Goldie Shugars, Crystal Williams, Paul Shockey, Debbie Estill, and Kelly Friend. A number of other employees took part in the fund-raisers.

In addition to raising money for the local Habitat branch, Coldwell Banker recently supported Habitat's challenge by Keystone Financial to raise funds from the business community to match a donation from Keystone.

The local realty company has also supported Habitat work camps for the past several years. Annually, the office "adopts" a visiting work group and supplies the workers with lunches for the week they are in town. The company also makes and serves dinner to the group one night.

"We've really enjoyed meeting and talking with the young people who volunteer to come to Garrett County to build homes for people they've never met," said Friend. "They obviously have a good time working together, even if they're just sanding drywall. It's an inspiration to us to know that these people have given up a week of their time and paid their own travel expenses just to lend a hand to someone who needs help."

Office members at Coldwell have pitched in with the actual construction tasks, recruiting friends and relatives with special skills and equipment.

"Habitat for Humanity of Garrett County Inc. is very happy to have the help of organizations such as Coldwell Banker Deep Creek Realty in building and feeding work groups coming to Garrett County each year," said Wayne Johnson, executive director of Habitat.

Garrett Youth Council Slates Sunday Meeting

The Garrett Youth Council has slated its regular monthly meeting for this Sunday, Jan. 9, at 3:30 p.m. The meeting will take place in the basement of the log building located at the Garrett County Health Department site along Garrett Highway just north of downtown Oakland.

All interested youth are invited to attend this GYC meeting. Specific event ideas on the agenda for discussion include: brainstorming ideas for a proposed Summer Youth Challenge; a Bowling Bash and Pool Tournament event, tentatively scheduled for late next month; and a band jam.

Participants will also discuss the development of a questionnaire to determine what activities students would like to have take place in Garrett County. As results of the questionnaire are tallied, GYC members will develop a "wish list" of activities.

A third area of discussion will focus on the issue of underage drinking. This topic has been identified as a top priority by the membership of the Youth Council.

Bible Quizzing Events Slated

The Mtn. Top Youth for Christ Bible Quizzing League, which serves Garrett County and nearby Pennsylvania, has announced the schedule of events for 2000.

The opening event will be held at Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, Accident, on Sunday, Jan. 9, at 2 p.m. This will be an opportunity for those interested in participating to get acquainted with the activities of the league and to meet the other members.

The quizzes, slated for January 20, February 20, March 12, and April 9, will be held at various locations in the area on Sunday afternoons and are followed by a family social gathering. Each quiz will focus on information contained in specific chapters of the Bible. A two-day quiz camp in mid-April will complete the season.

New members and visitors are welcome to attend any of the events scheduled by the group. "We are looking for new quizzers and coaches, and some additional adult helpers," said coordinator Janie Beitzel.

For more information, persons may contact Beitzel at 814-662-2942.

Masons To Meet, Install Officers

Oakland Lodge No. 192, Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons, will have a regular communication on Tuesday, Jan. 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the Paul B. Naylor Masonic Temple. Officers for the year 2000 will be installed. All Master Masons are invited to attend and join in refreshments after the meeting.

Legislative Day Set By United Seniors Of Md.

Issues facing seniors in Maryland will be addressed during a rally scheduled in Annapolis on January 19 from 8:15 a.m. to 2 p.m. The theme of this year's event is "Aging In Place! Your Place Or Mine?"

Aging in place refers to the ability of an older person to remain in his or her home rather than be required to move into some other facility in order to get assistance with certain facets of daily living.

In order to achieve this goal, home-delivered services are needed. These may include hot meal programs, chore assistance, or qualified medical services.

Anyone interested in participating in this event or learning more about senior issues may call 1-800-60 SENIOR or Community Action Area Agency on Aging 301-334-9431.

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QUILT WINNER - The FCL/Homemakers Meadow Glade Club recently held a fund-raiser by raffling off a handmade pink and white Tenerife embroidery quilt. The drawing was held at a Christmas workshop hosted by the Bloomington Homemakers Club, and the quilt was won by Brianne Miller, pictured above left. Pictured right is Hazel Teagarden, a member of the Meadow Glade Club.

SANTA AND HIS HELPER - Lou Stouffer, a.k.a. Santa Claus of Terra Alta, W.Va., is shown with 5-year-old Tim Schmidt in this photo taken just prior to Christmas. Schmidt and fellow members of his Tiger Cubs Pack, J.P. Baier, Nixon Malcolm, Norman Wilhelm, Ryan Miller, and Cody Myers, undertook a community project to help Santa acquire gifts for area children in need. Each of the boys collected toys from other children and contributed toys of their own to the effort. Schmidt is the son of Kenny and Wendy Schmidt of Oakland.

Fiber Optic

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of the state's telecommunications office, stating that he is very well aware and supportive of Garrett County and the importance of the mountaintop fiber optic connection.

It is projected that the fiber optic lines will be in place by the end of this year. Connections to the line and use of the high-speed equipment could begin in early 2001.

"This is going to be an important issue in this year's General Assembly," Edwards said. "We're all learning more about it along the way."

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Rams' Liller Paces Wins Over Westmar, Fort Hill

After a pair of WMIL wins this week, including an impressive road victory over Fort Hill last night, the girls' basketball team of Southern High School holds a 3-1 league mark and a 6-3 overall record. The Rams downed Westmar, 63-50, at home Monday, and aced a 51-35 win on the Sentinels' homecourt last night. Sophomore guard Ashley Liller turned a pair of impressive performances in each contest, scoring 23 points against the Wildcats and 21 points against the Sentinels.

Fourteen second half points by Liller Monday sparked a Rams comeback that overcame an 11-point Wildcat lead. Westmar had started out hot and Southern cold, as the guests amassed a 21-11 first quarter lead and a 34-23 lead at the intermission.

The guests were paced by a 15 for 26 shooting performance from the field over the course of the first half, but as Southern coach Don Stemple put it, although the Wildcats "shot very well in the first half, we didn't change our defense, just our intensity. In the second half they still had decent shooting (8 for 19), but they didn't get as many shots. I credit our defense for that."

Southern's defense combined with a hot-handed offense during the second half that pulled the Rams within a single point, 40-39, at the conclusion of the third quarter. By the time the contest ended, SHS, which had outscored Westmar by a 40-16 margin over the second half, held a 13-point margin of victory.

Liller tallied 23 points overall and five steals for the Rams, while junior forward Charlena Reeves connected for 17 points and grabbed a team-high 10 rebounds. Becca Gangler, a senior forward, had 13 points. The Wildcats' Angie Johnson scored 14 points, followed by Stacey Langham's 12 points and 10 points from Natalie Sloan.

"We were down and the girls could have packed it in at halftime," Stemple observed, "but they came out strong and played hard."

Southern also won the junior varsity contest, although details were not available.

Liller led the Rams to victory last night in Cumberland by recording 21 points to pace a balanced effort. Bosley added 11 points and Gangler contributed nine points. Fort Hill got the lions' share of its scoring from Chrissy Kiser and Stephanie Skidmore, who each tallied eight points, while Stacey Simpson added seven points.

SHS was up 14-4 at the end of the first quarter and 25-15 at the end of the first half before moving out to a commanding 42-23 lead at the opening of the final stanza.

The Rams travel to Frankfort Tuesday before hosting Keyser a week from today.

WESTMAR (50)
Lisa Fazenbaker 1 0-0 2, Angie Johnson 6 2-2 14, Christina Marsh 3 1-2 7, Stacey Langham 5 2-2 12, Natalie Sloan 5 0-1 10, Sarah Gattens 2 1-6 5. Totals 22 6-13 50.
SOUTHERN (63)
Amber Stewart 0 1-2 1, Jen Bosley 2 1-1 5, Ashley Liller 10 3-6 23, Becca Gangler 6 1-2 13, Jennifer Teagarden 2 0-2 4, Charlena Reeves 6 5-12 17. Totals 26 11-28 63.
Three-point goals - none. Total fouls - Westmar 20, Southern 17. Fouled out - Marsh (Westmar), Bosley (Southern).

Westmar	21	34	40	50
Southern	11	23	39	63

SOUTHERN (51)
Jen Bosley 5 1-2 11, Ashley Liller 9 2-2 21, Becca Gangler 2 5-8 9, Ashlee Spady 1 0-0 2, Holly Shaffer 0 2-2 2, Charlena Reeves 3 0-0 6. Totals 20 10-14 51.
FORT HILL (35)
Chrissy Kiser 3 2-4 8, Jessica George 1 2-2 4, Stephanie Skidmore 3 2-2 8, Stacey Simpson 3 0-0 7, Becky Vance 2 0-0 4, Lynn Lancaster 1 0-0 2, Sara Bruszewski 1 0-0 2. Totals 14 6-8 35.
Three-point goals - Southern 1 (Liller), Fort Hill 1 (Simpson). Total fouls - Southern 16, Fort Hill 10. Fouled out - none.

Southern	14	25	42	51
Fort Hill	4	15	23	35

RAM CHARGE OVERTAKES WILDCATS - "Never say die" took on an added meaning Monday night at Southern High School as the girls' basketball team stormed back from an 11-point halftime deficit to overcome the Westmar Wildcats by a 63-50 margin. It took a team effort to grab the victory, exemplified above as the entire Rams floor squad streaks up the court with defenders in hot pursuit. Junior forward Charlena Reeves (#45) controls the ball, while from the left, teammates Joy Jackson (#31), Ashley Liller (#21), Gina Reeves (#23), and Becca Gangler (#25) hustle to get into position. Reeves, who took down a team-high 10 rebounds while scoring 17 points, joined forces with sophomore guard Ashley Liller to help spark a 40-16 SHS run through the second half. Liller is shown below driving around a pick set by junior forward Ashlee Spady (#33), on her way to the hoop. Fourteen of Liller's game-high 23 points came in the fast and furious second half charge. The Rams won again last night, turning in an impressive 51-35 victory at Fort Hill as Liller scored 21 points to lead all scorers. SHS holds a 6-3 record heading into a Tuesday road trip to Frankfort.

Rams' Long WMIL Streak Is Halted By FH Sentinels

A 21-game winning streak in the Western Maryland Interscholastic League by the Southern High School boys' varsity basketball team, which spanned some two years, was ended Tuesday night by the Fort Hill Sentinels, who topped the Rams by a 56-50 margin in Cumberland. It was the Rams' third loss of the season, as their record dipped to 5-3 overall and 3-1 in the WMIL. Fort Hill is now 5-2 overall and 2-0 in the WMIL.

Fort Hill's Jeremy Snyder posed by far the greatest problems for Coach Tom Bosley and the Ram defense, as he poured in a total of 33 points, including 10 in the first quarter and 13 in the final period. The Rams simply had no one on their roster who could match up with the 6-5 junior, who also crashed the boards for a game-high 10 rebounds.

The Rams held a brief 8-7 lead at the 4:10 mark of the first quarter, but that's when Snyder began his 10-point first-quarter run with a three-point shot, a three-point play, and two more inside shots. The quarter ended with the Sentinels on top, 14-10.

The largest deficit for the Rams was at the 2:52 mark of the second quarter when they trailed 23-12. They were down by seven, 25-18, at intermission.

Southern won the third quarter, out-scoring the home team by a 14-9 margin, and trailed by just two points, 34-32, going into the final stanza. Then Ram Justin Liller tied the score at 34-34 with a pair of free throws in the first minute of the fourth period, but a bucket by Snyder just 10 seconds later put Fort Hill on top for good. The Sentinels led 45-38 with 3:06 to play, and the Rams could get no closer than five points.

The Rams were forced to foul in the final minutes of the game, but the Sentinels connected on eight of 10 free throws in the final 1:25.

SOUTHERN (50)
Nathaniel Panther 11 4-4 9, Josh Bosley 6 0-0 6, Bryan Panther 11 2-2 10, Josh Sharon 3 0-0 2, Justin Liller 14 2-2 9, Jason Finch 7 2-2 8, Mike Browning 7 2-5 6. Totals 59 12-15 50.
FORT HILL (56)
Chad Keller 6 1-4 3, Eric Dudley 9 5-6 9, Trenton Lewis 4 0-1 4, Joel Fradiska 5 0-0 0, Jeremy Snyder 32 8-8 33, Bryant Snyder 5 0-0 4, Adam Morgan 4 1-2 3, Shaun Lewis 2 0-0 0. Totals 67 15-21 56.
Three-point goals - Southern 15 (Bosley 4, N. Panther 5, Liller 6), Fort Hill 13 (J. Snyder 9, Keller 1, Morgan 1, Fradiska 2). Total fouls - Southern 21, Fort Hill 12. Fouled out - Liller (Southern). Rebounds - Fort Hill 34 (J. Snyder 10), Southern 23 (Browning, B. Panther 5). Turnovers - Fort Hill 14, Southern 14.

Southern	10	18	32	50
Fort Hill	14	25	34	56

Bryan Panther was the only Southern player to reach double figures, as he finished with 10 points, plus five rebounds. Nathaniel Panther and Liller each scored nine points, Jason Finch hit eight, and Mike Browning also had five rebounds.

The Southern junior varsity team was edged in the preliminary game, 47-45, on a last-second shot by Fort Hill's Nick Mazzone, who led the Sentinel jayvees with 13 points. Nathan Dillon and Jared Mooney each scored 10 points for Fort Hill (4-1), while Ricky Reams, D.R. Parsons, and Chad Panther paced the Rams in scoring with 14, 11, and 10 points, respectively.

The Rams will play again this Friday evening at Mt. Savage and will travel to Allegany next Tuesday.

Ram Freshmen Crush Wildcats

The freshman boys' basketball team of Southern High School coasted to a 63-28 victory over host Westmar Tuesday in Lonaconing behind a 21-point effort by Dennis Tressler. Brian Edwards also reached double figures for the Rams with 10 points.

The Rams built a lead of 29-17 by halftime and continued their dominance throughout the second half. Neil Alexander led the Wildcats' scoring with nine points.

Tee-Ball, Minor League Baseball Registration Set

Registration for the Oakland-area tee-ball and minor league baseball leagues is set for Saturday, Jan. 15, from 1 to 5 p.m. at Shaffer Ford in Oakland. The tee-ball league is open to 5- and 6-year-old players, while minor league play is open to 7- and 8-year-old participants.

For further registration information interested persons may call Jason Shreeve at 301-334-4663. Tryouts for Little League play (ages 9-12) will be held on a future date to be announced in *The Republican*.

Gonder, Mettiki Winners In Rec League Contests

Teams sponsored by Gonder Insurance Agency and Mettiki Coal Company were winners in the Garrett County Recreational Basketball League games played Sunday afternoon. Gonder's topped Patterson Boat Company, 63-49, and Mettiki defeated Quality Machine, 67-53.

Pacing Gonder's scoring were Rick Minnick and Billy Braithwaite with 24 and 14 points, respectively, while Bill Weissgerber led four Patterson Boat players who finished in double figures. Weissgerber netted 14, Bill Franklin scored 13, Max Hill hit 11, and Barry Louden contributed 10.

Leading Mettiki's balanced scoring attack in the second game were Stan Skiles with 17 points, Brian Wilt with 16, Mike Saturday with 13, and Kevin Liller with 10. Joe Refosco scored 17 to pace Quality Machine, while George Dailey and Neil Stoner netted 14 and 10, respectively.

In games set for this Sunday, Jan. 9, Quality Machine will meet Patterson Boat in the 6 p.m. game, and Gonder will square off against Bosley Construction in the 7 p.m. match-up.

Ram Basketball Highlights
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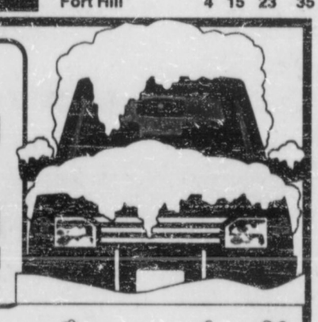
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Rams' Teagarden Named To All-WMIL First Team Volleyball Unit

Southern High School's Jennifer Teagarden was named to the All-Western Maryland Interscholastic League's first team volleyball squad recently. The senior setter is Garrett County's sole representative on the first team unit, while fellow Ram Laura Johnson and Northern High School players Heidi Frazee and Mimi Harvey were named to the second team, and SHS's Kari Niner received honorable mention.

Teagarden tallied 156 assists, 36 kills, and 18 service aces with an efficiency rating of 88 percent this past season as she helped the Rams to a 7-7 record. She was voted the Rams' most valuable player both this year and during her sophomore season of 1997, was also noted as Southern's best offensive player last year. The three-year SHS starter intends to continue her volleyball career with the Catamounts of Potomac State College.

Joining Teagarden on the first team were Tracey Little and Cassie Murray of WMIL and Class 1A champion Allegany, runner-up in the state final; Sarah Gattens of Westmar; Jessica George and Jennifer Vance of Fort Hill; and Mount Savage's Lindsey Dickel.

Voted to the second team, in addition to SHS's Johnson and NHS's Frazee and Harvey, were Allegany's Lauren Stillwagon, Westmar's Stacey Langham, and Amber Booth of Mount Savage.

Honorable mention went to the Rams' Niner, Shelly Bishop and Sarah Dotson of Beall, and Kristin Marsh of Westmar.

The All-WMIL selections were chosen by a poll of area high school volleyball coaches.

Elks Hoop Shoot Scheduled At Southern High

Oakland Elks Lodge #2481 will hold its annual Hoop Shoot, a national basketball free-throw competition, on Sunday, Jan. 16, at the Southern High School gymnasium. The event will get under way at 2 p.m.

Boys and girls ages 8-13 are eligible to compete, with the ages of the contestants as of April 1, 2000, being utilized to determine placing. There will be three age groups of competition: 8-9, 10-11, and 12-13.

The age 8-9 participants will shoot four feet in front of the regulation foul line, while the older youth will shoot from the foul line. The girls' division and the boys' 8-9 group will use a girls' regulation basketball.

The winners in each division, boys and girls, will advance to the West District competition, to be held Saturday, Jan. 22, at St. Maria Goretti High School in Hagerstown.

For more information, persons may call Jim Bosley at 301-334-1131.

Senior League To Accept 16-Year-Old Ballplayers

Oakland's Senior Baseball League will accept 16-year-old participants for the first time this coming season. Youth from across Garrett County and nearby locations in Preston, Tucker, and Mineral counties of West Virginia are eligible to play in the league, which will have a new two-league format of one league composed of 13- and 14-year-olds, while the second league will feature 15- and 16-year-olds.

For further information on the Senior League persons may call Doug Copeland at 301-334-8359. The league's tryout schedule will be announced in *The Republican* at a future date.

Huskies Fall To Campers, Bag Elks To Remain Even

Northern High School's girls' basketball team maintained its .500 mark by splitting two home contests this week, losing to Allegany on Monday by a 56-38 margin, but rebounding last night to trounce Salisbury 55-23. The Huskies, winners of four of their last six outings, stand at 5-5 (2-3 in the WMIL) as they head into a home match-up with Beall Monday before a Wednesday trip to Salisbury for a rematch with the Elks.

A double-double by forward Bridget Frazee Monday was negated by a stellar performance by Alco's Cassie Murray in the 18-point Camper victory. Frazee, a sophomore, scored 13 points (as did teammate Heidi Frazee), grabbed 11 rebounds, and recorded four steals; however, Murray tallied a game-high 14 points, snagged nine rebounds, handed out five assists, nabbed four steals, and blocked four shots.

Northern, which trailed 12-8 after the first quarter, fell behind by a 25-15 margin at the half and was down by a 39-27 deficit at the opening of the fourth quarter. The Huskies made a run at Allegany in the final stanza, cutting the margin to 10 points with three minutes to go before Alco put NHS away with a 10-2 flurry.

In addition to the Frazees' team-high 13-point tallies, senior guard Heather Nugent hit for 10 points, including six on a pair of three-point buckets.

Northern's junior varsity fell to the Allegany jayvees 26-20. Bethany Sindy led the victors with nine points, while Tara Slider tallied five. Jolene Brenneman, a sophomore, hit for eight NHS points from her forward slot.

Last night against Salisbury, Nugent exploded for 18 points and grabbed nine steals to lead the Huskies to victory. Northern dominated the contest from the outset, taking a 13-4 lead at the end of the first quarter, and a 25-8 lead at the half, before going up by a 41-15 margin at the opening of the final stanza.

Guards Kristin Lander, a junior, and Emily Rawe, a sophomore, contributed seven points each. Bridget Frazee pulled down 13 rebounds to lead the board tally for both teams, and Heidi Frazee recorded five steals. Salisbury's Natasha Munion was high scorer for the Elks with 13 points.

NHS took the junior varsity game by one point, 16-15. Brenneman cleaned the glass for a game-high 21 rebounds, while sophomore forward Christie Flockhart led the Huskies with eight points.

SALISBURY (23)
Megan Lishia 1 1-2 3, Liz McKenzie 2 1-2 5, Jaci Green 1 0-0 2, Natasha Munion 6 1-2 13, Andrea Deal 0 0-2 0. Totals 10 3-8 23.

NORTHERN (55)
Emily Rawe 3 1-2 7, Mimi Harvey 1 0-0 2, Bridget Frazee 2 0-1 4, Kristin Lander 2 3-6 7, Heidi Frazee 2 2-2 6, Amanda Frantz 2 3-6 7, Nikki Sisler 2 0-1 4, Heather Nugent 6 4-9 18. Totals 20 13-27 55.

Three-point goals - Northern 2 (Nugent 2). Total fouls - Northern 11, Salisbury 15. Fouled out - none.

Salisbury	4	8	15	23
Northern	13	25	41	55

Bowling League Results Noted

MONDAY LADIES SKIRTS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Sissy's; 2. PLOPS, What Ifs, tie; 3. Alley Cats.

High Team Series: What Ifs, 1562; Alley Cats, 1412; Pin Pals, 1285. High Team Game: What Ifs, 535; Alley Cats, 500; PLOPS, 479.

High Individual Series: Brenda Jenkins, 541; Pat Fiisinger, 531; Anna Bishop, 503. High Individual Game: Brenda Jenkins, 198; Pat Fiisinger, 193; Anna Bishop, 185.

MONDAY MERCHANTS & CLUB TRIO LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Sears; 2. Par-Matt Pro Shop; 3. GCMH.

High Team Series: Par-Matt Pro Shop, 1601; GCMH, 1597; Glass Unlimited, 1506. High Team Game: Par-Matt Pro Shop, 560; Glass Unlimited, 555; GCMH, 543.

High Individual Series: Norman Guthrie, 626; Bob Wilson, 582; Roger Wilt, 574. High Individual Game: Roger Wilt, 233; Roger Uber, 223; Norman Guthrie, 222.

High Individual Series, Women: Becky Lambert, 569; Vickie Wilt, 509; Ruth Wilson, 466. High Individual Game, Women: Becky Lambert, 201; Vickie Wilt, 191;

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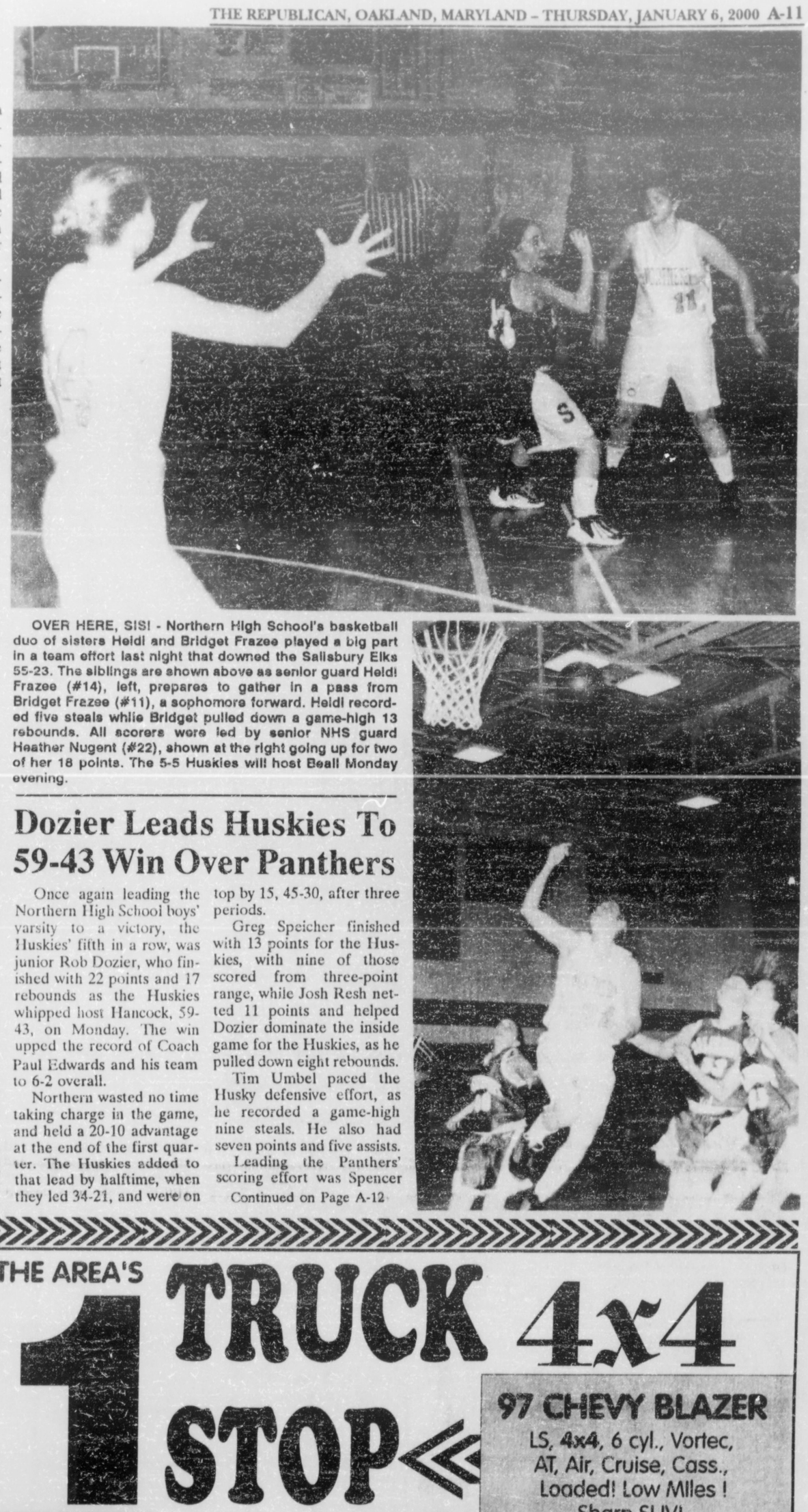

OVER HERE, SIS! - Northern High School's basketball duo of sisters Heidi and Bridget Frazee played a big part in a team effort last night that downed the Salisbury Elks 55-23. The siblings are shown above as senior guard Heidi Frazee (#14), left, prepares to gather in a pass from Bridget Frazee (#11), a sophomore forward. Heidi recorded five steals while Bridget pulled down a game-high 13 rebounds. All scorers were led by senior NHS guard Heather Nugent (#22), shown at the right going up for two of her 18 points. The 5-5 Huskies will host Beall Monday evening.

Dozier Leads Huskies To 59-43 Win Over Panthers

Once again leading the Northern High School boys' varsity to a victory, the Huskies' fifth in a row, was junior Rob Dozier, who finished with 22 points and 17 rebounds as the Huskies whipped host Hancock, 59-43, on Monday. The win upped the record of Coach Paul Edwards and his team to 6-2 overall.

Northern wasted no time taking charge in the game, and held a 20-10 advantage at the end of the first quarter. The Huskies added to that lead by halftime, when they led 34-21, and were on top by 15, 45-30, after three periods.

Greg Speicher finished with 13 points for the Huskies, with nine of those scored from three-point range, while Josh Resh netted 11 points and helped Dozier dominate the inside game for the Huskies, as he pulled down eight rebounds.

Tim Umbel paced the Husky defensive effort, as he recorded a game-high nine steals. He also had seven points and five assists.

Leading the Panthers' scoring effort was Spencer

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Lakers Struggle Offensively, But Get By Owls Anyway

Their total of 56 points was well below their average of 92.3, but it was still enough for the Garrett Community College Lakers to get by host Prince George's CC last night and extend their perfect Maryland JUCO record to 6-0. It was also the sixth straight win for Coach Dennis Gibson and his squad, and their 12th win in 13 starts this season.

Leading the Lakers last night was sophomore Warren Coates, who was finally back in the line-up after being sidelined with a wrist injury in the early part of the season. Coates scored 14 points, grabbed nine rebounds, and had two steals to lead a team that had obviously not been in action for several weeks.

Both teams suffered from rustiness because of the holiday break, as there were a total of 49 turnovers between them. The score was close from the opening tip-off, and knotted at 24-24 at intermission. Coates sparked a run in the second half that put the Lakers on top for good.

Also reaching double figures for Garrett was Carlos Jones with 13 points. Dexter Levi scored nine points and blocked four shots, while Scott Kochenderfer led the team in assists with six.

Leading the Owls (4-9 overall, 2-5 JUCO) in scoring and rebounding was Reginald Howell, who recorded 13 points and 11 rebounds. Barry Mitchell and Virgis Williams netted 11 and 10 points, respectively.

The Lakers will have a huge test this Saturday night at home when they host the Allegany College Trojans of Cumberland, who are currently ranked 14th in the nation. That contest will tip off at 7:30 p.m. They will also play Monday at home against CCAC-South, a contest that will get under way at 7 p.m.

GARRETT (56)
Carlos Jones 5 2-2 13, Warren Coates 7 0-1 14, Scott Kochenderfer 3 0-1 7, Dexter Levi 4 1-4 9, Michael Ward 3 0-1 6, Charles Somerville 3 1-2 7. Totals - 25 4-11 56.

PRINCE GEORGE'S (51)
Devin Bullock 2 0-0 4, Shawn Powell 1 0-0 3, Virgis Williams 4 2-2 10, Frank Porter 1 2-2 4, Alexandre Ebendeng 1 0-0 2, Reginald Howell 6 0-0 13, Casey Hargrove 1 2-2 4, Barry Mitchell 5 1-2 11. Totals 21 7-8 51.

Halftime score: Garrett 24, Prince George's 24.

Three-point goals - Garrett 2 (Jones 1, Kochenderfer 1), Prince George's 2 (Powell 1, Howell1). Total fouls - Garrett 11, Prince George's 15. Fouled out - none. Rebounds - Garrett 42 (Coates 9), Prince George's 47 (Howell 11). Assists - Garrett 13 (Kochenderfer 6), Prince George's 8 (Williams, Howell 3). Turnovers - Garrett 28, Prince George's 21. Blocked shots - Garrett 7 (Levi 4), Prince George's 5. Steals - Garrett 9 (Jones, Coates, Levi 2), Prince George's 15 (Porter, Mitchell 3).

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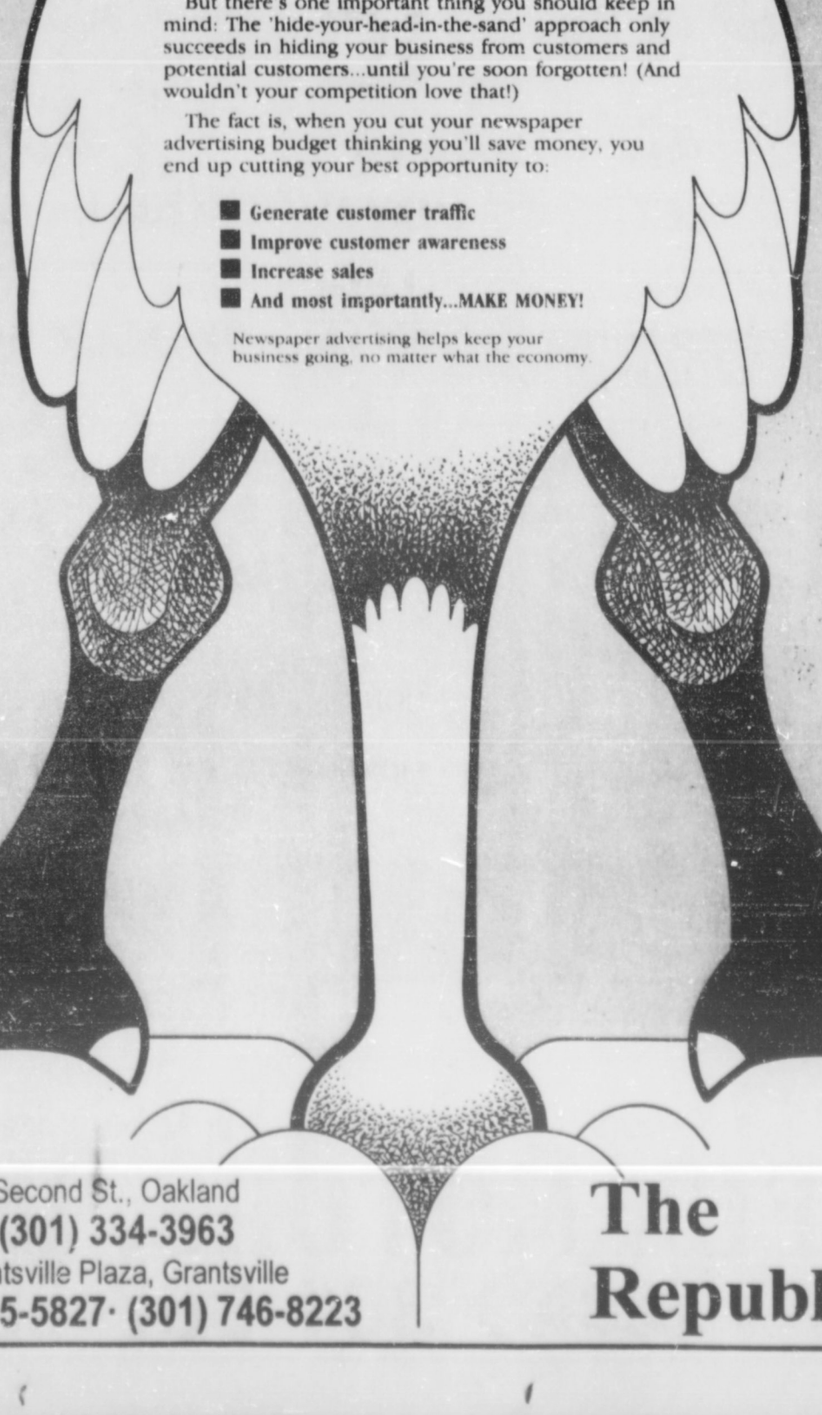

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THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE
Standings: 1. Hole in the Ball Gang; 2. Looney Toons; 2. GCMH.

High Team Series: Mickey's Gang, 2527; Rejects, 2410; Hole in the Ball Gang, 2269. High Team Game: Mickey's Gang, 875; Rejects, 858; Rug Rats, 837.

High Individual Series: Larry Reckart, 605; Larry Dixon, 576; Curt Glotfelty, 564. High Individual Game: Larry Reckart, 223; Karl Hamrick, 221; Bill Corbin, 211.

High Individual Series, Women: Nancy Harsh, 564; Anna Bishop, 542; Pat Filsinger, 509. High Individual Game, Women: Nancy Harsh, 214; Anna Bishop, 199; Pat Filsinger, 196.

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Ruth Wilson, 181.

TUESDAY DIE HARDS LEAGUE
Standings: 1. Pappy's Kids; 2. Gutter Sweeps; 3. Hucklebucks.

High Team Series: Pappy's Kids, 1947; Marky Mark & The Funky Bunch, 1882; Seeee Ya, 1848. High Team Game: Seeee Ya, 683; Outlaws, 671; Pappy's Kids, 662.

High Individual Series: Mark Schroyer, 536; Hugh Schrier, 509; Brent Lewis, 504. High Individual Game: Brent Lewis, 195; Gary Shaffer, 194; Mark Schroyer, 193.

High Individual Series, Women: Kathy Mattingly, 565; Tammy Lewis, 502; Sheila Garland, 470. High Individual Game, Women: Sheila Garland, 208; Kathy Mattingly, 194; Becky Lambert, 186.

WEDNESDAY CIVIC LEAGUE
Standings: 1. 1st Mortgage; 2. Uno's; 3. Keystone Paving, Par-Matt #2, tie.

High Team Series: Underwood Landscaping, 2631; Uno's, 2627; Keystone Paving, 2472. High Team Game: Uno's, 931; Little Sandy's, 928; Underwood Landscaping, 906.

High Individual Series: Jeff Meyers, 643; Hugh Schrier, 582; Mel Humberson, 555. High Individual Game: Jeff Meyers, 230; Mel Humberson, 218; Hugh Schrier, 217.

SENIOR CITIZENS THURSDAY ROLLERS LEAGUE
Standings: 1. Hopeful Three; 2. Cardinals, Try Hards, tie; 3. The Aces, Aches & Pains, tie.

High Team Series: Aches & Pains, 1319; Try Hards, 1244; The Kids, 1226. High Team Game: Aches & Pains, Try Hards, tie, 451; The Kids, 441; Aches & Pains, 441.

High Individual Series: Elmer Porter, 495; Jess Molle, 484; Howard Countryman, 470. High Individual Game: Howard Countryman, Elmer Porter, tie, 196; Jess Molle, 183; Bud Parrack, 176.

High Individual Series, Women: Hazel Wingo, 477; Juanita Browning, 401; Lora Countryman, 365. High Individual Game, Women: Hazel Wingo, 169; Juanita Browning, 152; Dorothy Spaid, 143.

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Dozier Leads

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Shives, who finished with 13 points. Dave Rodger added nine.

The Hancock players struggled from the free throw line, from which they made good on only six of 26 opportunities.

The Northern junior varsity was defeated in the preliminary game, 64-54. Chris Wills led the Hancock jayvees with 25 points, while Josh Swandol and Jensen Long paced the Huskies with 23 and 19 points, respectively.

The Huskies will face a difficult test this Friday when they host the Spartans of Bishop Walsh. They will entertain Mt. Savage next Tuesday. The junior varsity games will begin at 6 p.m. both evenings, and the varsity contests will tip off at 7:30 p.m.

NORTHERN (59)
Tim Umbel 3 1-2 7, Greg Speicher 5 0-1 13, A.J. Thomas 0 0-1 0, Russell Lawson 0 2-2 2, Rob Dozier 8 6-8 22, P.J Workman 1 0-0 2, Marcus Rugg 1 0-0 2, Josh Resh 5 1-2 11. Totals 23 10-16 59.

HANCOCK (43)
Danny Keefer 1 1-6 3, Josh Wills 1 0-1 3, Levi Little 1 0-0 2, Jacob Pittman 0 0-2 0, Brandon Fling 1 1-2 3, Spencer Shives 6 0-6 13, Dave Rodger 3 3-4 9, Mike Hixon 2 1-5 5, Allen Murphy 2 0-0 4. Totals 17 6-26 43.

Three-point goals - Northern 3 (Speicher 3), Hancock 2 (Wills, Shives). Total fouls - Northern 22, Hancock 17. Fouled out - Speicher (Northern), Hixon (Hancock).

Northern	20	34	45	59
Hancock	10	21	30	43

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Oakland Rotary Dribbler's Club To Begin Play

The Oakland Rotary Dribbler's Club will begin play Saturday, Jan. 8, at the Dennett Road Elementary School gym. This will be the 16th season for the club.

All third grade boys and girls interested in learning and playing youth basketball should register at 8:45 a.m. The third grade session will last until 10:30 a.m. each Saturday.

All fourth grade girls and boys who wish to participate should register at 10:45 a.m. The fourth grade session will last until 12:30 p.m.

Participants should bring completed registration forms, which may be obtained from their elementary school physical education instructors.

The club will meet every Saturday through the months of January and February. For more details, persons may call Bill Ewing at 301-334-8381 or Dave Bender at 301-334- 4390.

Turkey Season Yields 334 In Western Counties

Fall turkey hunters harvested 334 wild turkeys in the three western Maryland counties during 1999's one-week season. This is an 11 percent increase over 1998's harvest, but similar to the average of the previous two years.

"Department of Natural Resources field staff reported an excellent reproductive year for wild turkeys in western Maryland during the summer of 1999," said Mike Slattery, director of DNR's Wildlife and Heritage Division. "Fall populations and the corresponding hunting harvest is directly related to turkey poult production during the summer months. Weather conditions were good in western Maryland, enabling more poults to survive to the fall months. Thus, turkey populations increased in the area and hunters experienced a better chance to harvest a fall wild turkey."

Garrett County reported the highest harvest, with 162 turkeys harvested, followed by Allegany County with 137 turkeys and Washington County with 35 turkeys. Hunting pressure for wild turkeys was light during the week-long season.

The previous 10 years' fall turkey harvests for the three western Maryland counties are: 1998 - 301, 1997 - 359, 1996 - 349, 1995 - 570, 1994 - 559, 1993 - 427, 1992 - 370, 1991 - 360, 1990 - 340, and 1989 - 302.

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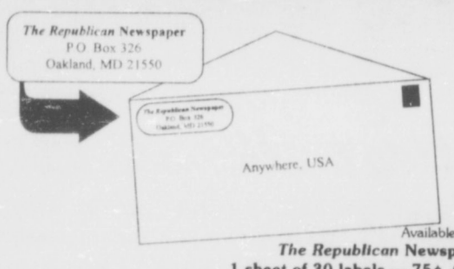

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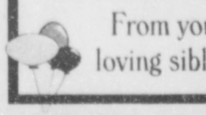

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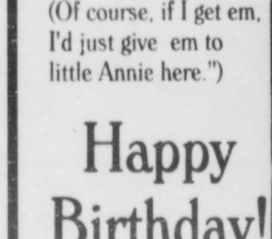

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DEROSSETT-FRIEND NUPTIALS

Beth Bishop Derossett of Aurora and Thomas A. Friend Jr. of Waynesboro, Va., were united in marriage during a 6 p.m. ceremony on Dec. 28, 1999. Warren Friend, uncle of the groom, performed the ceremony at the Maple Grove Assembly of God Church, Horse Shoe Run, with Delores Burrell providing the music for the private family wedding.

The bride's daughter and niece, Ronnie Marie Derossett and Tyler Bishop, served as flower girls, with the groom's nephew, Tyler Friend, serving as ring bearer.

Tom is the son of Thomas A. and Linda Friend of Cranesville. Beth is the daughter of Ronald and Faye Bishop of Aurora. The family will reside in Waynesboro.

A reception, catered by Brian Shaffer, followed the ceremony and was held at the Union Ambulance squad hall in Aurora.

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

Donna Mullenax, Savannah, Ga., was a holiday guest of her parents, Allen and Carolyn Mullenax, Horse Shoe Run. All were Christmas Day guests of her sister and brother-in-law, Patty and Ben Wright, in Kingwood. Donna has returned to Savannah, where she is employed at Armstrong Atlantic State University.

Hassaleah Snyder, Amboy, Terra Alta Pike, had all of her family present during the holidays; most of them present for Christmas Day dinner. Bruce and Billie Snyder, Darrell Camp, Kevin Snyder and Kim, all of Manchester, Md.; Brian Snyder of Albright and friend Terri, of Pennsylvania; Stacy Snyder and Brad Goff of Terra Alta; Warren, Wanda, Matt, and Donnie Rinehart, local; Ahlea Adams of Masontown; Chip Rinehart and friend Tina of Oakland; Leonard, Linda, Becky, and Sarah Snyder, local, were those who enjoyed the holidays with their mother and grandmother.

John, Teresa, and Cody Downs of Rockbridge, Ohio; Darrell, Kelly, Amanda, Danielle, and Blake Douglas of New Bremen, Ohio; and Lisa and David Smith of New Olmstead, Ohio, were all Christmas holiday guests of their parents, Keith and Delores Douglas, a grandmother, Leota Elsey, and an aunt, Vada Fusselman, all of Aurora. The Douglas children spent the week here, and their grandparents returned them to Ohio on Sunday.

Vada Elsey Fusselman will be observing her 60th birthday on January 14. Cards may be addressed to her at Rt. 1, Box 100, Aurora, WV 26705.

Nathan Teets left last Thursday for his home in North Carolina after spending Christmas with his parents and sister, Leland, Sandy, and Nicole Teets, at Eglon.

Jane Maye, Daleville, Va., visited last week in Eglon, staying with her father, John E. Teets. Mr. Teets has now entered the Goodwill Mennonite Home at Grantsville and Mrs. Maye has returned to her home. Rebecca Teets is recuperating from hip and elbow fractures and is also at the Goodwill Home.

Jacob Hauser is reportedly progressing well after being hospitalized for jaundice, and is home with his parents and brother, Terry, Jill, and Andrew Hauser.

Herb and Jean Starr spent their Christmas vacation in Ohio visiting with Herb's mother, Annie Starr, and uncle, Raymond Plunkett. They also visited with their daughter, Genny and Al Gasto, and granddaughter, Jennifer and Corey Hartley and family. They returned to Stemple Ridge on Sunday.

Christmas dinner guests of David and Wilma Mae Teets at Horse Shoe Run were their children and families, Paul, Karen, Aaron, Kevin, and Amanda Teets, local; Talisha Edwards of Cleveland, Ohio; David, Rita Sue, Grant, and Maria Harsh, Amboy; and Jolena, Joey, Jolena, and Ethan Slaubaugh, Silver Lake.

Adult leaders and members of Eglon Mountaineer 4-H Club visited at Cortland Acres Nursing Home on Wednesday, where they provided a party with gifts and refreshments for those having December birthdays. They then visited with their "adopted" patients. Those who made the trip were Linda and Sara Lewis, Elaine Roth, Sue Corbin, Kari Harsh, Linda and Sarah Snyder, Matthew and Ashley Bachtel, Dana Feather, Craig Rembold, and Tracy Teets.

A hunting trip for wild boar was taken Monday and Tuesday of last week by Paul and Aaron Teets of Horse Shoe Run. They were accompanied by Shawn Rembold of Eglon. The hunters returned from their journey to southern West Virginia without having seen their quarry.

Clyde Harsh underwent surgery this fall and was released from the surgeon's care last week. On Jan. 1, he celebrated a birthday with a family dinner prepared at the home of his daughter, Connie Harsh. Others present were George, Bonnie, and Amelia Friend, Ernest Knotts, and Willard Harsh.

Members of Viola Harsh's family gathered at her home on Jan. 2 for a holiday dinner. Those attending were Clyde Harsh, George, Bonnie, and Amelia Friend, Joseph Paugh, Connie Harsh, Ernest Knotts, Willard Harsh, Ralph and Anne Harsh, Kenneth and Mellison Harsh, Chris, Tara Harsh, Peggy and Dave Harsh, Dwight and Carrie Snyder, Dennis, Sharon, Cody, and Daniel Harsh, and Frank, Wilda, and Charles Blamble.

Don Frantz returned last week to his home at Eglon after being hospitalized at Garrett County Memorial Hospital for treatment of complications following ankle surgery.

Maynard Lantz of Aurora was a surgical patient at Garrett County Memorial Hospital last week.

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Man Airlifted

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ver of the truck, Robert Lee Harvey, 43, Barton, managed to keep his vehicle under control during the incident.

Tichinell's passenger, Jamison Wilson, 42, Piedmont, had to be extricated from the car by personnel from the Potomac Fire Company and was transported to Bloomington Elementary School by Tri-Towns EMS, where he was airlifted by a Maryland State Police helicopter to Cumberland Memorial Hospital. Western Maryland's Trooper 5 was not available for the call, so the Frederick-based Trooper 3 made the transport. After undergoing surgery Tuesday night, Wilson was listed in stable condition.

A Garrett County Sheriff's Office K-9 unit tracked Tichinell for 400-500 yards from the scene of the accident and located him lying unconscious in the woods. He was taken by the McCoole Fire Department ambulance to Cumberland Memorial, where he was treated and released. Charges are pending for Tichinell according to sheriff's deputies who continue to investigate the mishap through the GCSO Accident Reconstruction Team.

Other personnel who responded to the accident scene were from the volunteer fire departments of Bloomington and Piedmont, as well as the Maryland State Highway Administration.

The crash marks the second serious mishap on Backbone Mountain in two weeks. A Bloomington woman was flown the scene of a Tuesday, Dec. 28, accident that occurred along the Rt. 135 climb one mile above Bloomington. That collision is still under investigation by the sheriff's office Accident Reconstruction Team as well.

Traffic Stops

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when asked by Tfc. LeMay if he had any guns or drugs in his vehicle, reportedly produced a plastic bag containing 2.2 grams of marijuana and a corn cob pipe containing burnt marijuana residue.

DWI/Negligence

Lester A. Dumont, 43, Chantilly, Va., was charged by police on December 31 with driving while intoxicated and negligent driving. Tfc. B. Broadwater reported that Dumont fell asleep while operating his vehicle northbound on Route 219 in Accident. His vehicle subsequently struck a sign pole. The driver was allegedly found to be intoxicated at the time of the accident.

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FISCHETTI & SONS CONTRACTING, located in Meyersdale, Pa., builds all kinds of structures in the tri-state area. Pictured left to right are owner Robert Fischetti, twin sons Jonathan and Joseph, and son-in-law Dan Christophel. The business can be contacted by calling 814-634-0923.

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Fischetti & Sons Contracting

Fischetti & Sons Contracting has been in business for six years at 7362 Mason-Dixon Highway in Meyersdale, Pa. Owner Robert Fischetti is joined by son-in-law Dan Christophel and twin sons Jonathan and Joseph to offer their services throughout the tri-state area. Christophel is a contractor/cabinet maker in his own right, and Fischetti is training his sons as apprentices to eventually be part of the business.

Fischetti and Christophel moved into the area about seven years ago and have enjoyed putting their many skills to work in the building, remodeling, roofing, plumbing, and electrical business. Fischetti & Sons Contracting has erected garages, pole buildings, and houses throughout an area that encompasses Somerset, Pa., Frostburg, and McHenry.

Their goal is to meet the needs of the customer with quality workmanship at reasonable rates. Fischetti said he hopes the Lord continues to let his business prosper as they continue working in the surrounding area.

Fischetti & Sons Contracting can be reached by calling 814-634-0923.

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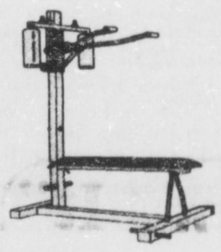

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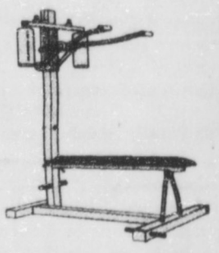

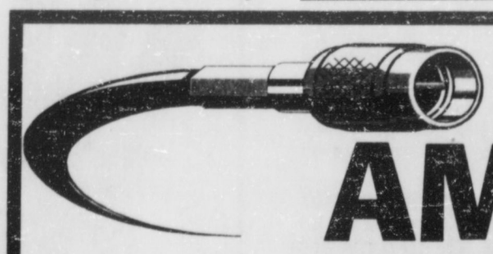

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STUDENTS SELECTED AT BLOOMINGTON - Bloomington School has announced the Citizens of the Month for November. These students were chosen by their peers for exhibiting outstanding qualities of citizenship, good behavior, putting forth an honest effort, completing required assignments, and setting a proper example for others to follow. The students are, in row one from left, Bobby Hutton, grade 6; Bryan Hutton, grade 3; Amy Bittinger, grade 1; Michelle Smeltzer, grade 2; and Chandra Andrews, grade K. In row two are Jennifer Morton, grade 7; Scott Windle, grade 8; Lauren Brenneman, grade 8; Madison Carder, grade 4; and Jimmy Wilson, grade 5.

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Grantsville is the earthbound location of a new cyberspace business in the county. A Country Village. Com (www.acountryvillage.com), established by Candace Fetterly, is an Internet directory featuring country stores, specialty shops, town services, restaurants, eateries, country inns, B&Bs, churches, and other points of interest. Each point of entry for information is denoted by a graphic of victorian-style home, farm, or business.

Candace and her husband, Tim Fetterly, are innkeepers of the Walnut Ridge Bed and Breakfast in Grantsville, where they have been hosting guests for over five years. During this time, they have learned how critical marketing is to success, Candace explained. "We know the importance of marketing, particularly on the Internet," she noted. Since taking that electronic avenue to reach the public, she said their business has doubled. "About 80 percent of our guests find us on the Internet," she added.

Candace said she realized that reaching large numbers of people outside the immediate area may be desirable for other small local businesses. This led to her development of the countryvillage.com project. The cyberspace directory offers a classified ad listing with a link to the business's own homepage for a modest annual fee of $35. "We also can develop your own web page," she said.

A Country Village. Com will provide information and pictures which can be changed periodically. "Small businesses can compete with the big guys on the 'net.' It's inexpensive marketing 24 hours a day," Candace concluded. For more information, persons may call 301-895-4248 or toll free 1-888-419-2568.

UPDATING THE DIRECTORY - Candace Fetterly, "architect" of the Country Village.Com, updates some of the pictures in her new web site directory. Though it is a new site, it is being viewed by hundreds of people weekly.

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Town Hall

ACCIDENT

The town meeting was held Monday, Jan. 3.

•Accident's annual town convention will be held Tuesday, Feb. 1, at 7 p.m. at Town Hall. The mayor and town council will accept nominations for candidates for two council seats. The terms of council members Rev. Roland Nairn and Thomas Georg expire in 2000.

•Council member Rev. Roland Nairn announced that he will not seek re-election when his term expires.

•The council decided to build a display case in Town Hall for trophies won by the Accident Concert Band.

•A representative from the Garrett County Sheriff's Office was present to discuss town concerns. The council asked that parking restrictions along Accident/Friendsville Road be enforced. The council also reported several complaints about children throwing snowballs at passing cars.

•Joe Wright was selected to be the new town employee. The town shop is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on weekdays. Residents with concerns may also call the town shop at 301-746-8144.

The next town meeting will be held Monday, Feb. 7.

FRIENDSVILLE

The town meeting was held Monday, Jan. 3.

•Another meeting to formulate written regulations for the use of the Friendsville Community Park has been scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 18, 7-7:30 p.m., at Town Hall. Representatives of local civic organizations, groups and individuals are urged to attend.

•A salt spreader is being purchased to assist with snow removal on town-owned streets.

•Because the town trash barrels are being used for the disposal of residential and commercial trash, some of these will be removed from the town streets. These barrels had been placed around town as a courtesy to the public.

•There have been concerns expressed to council members relative to large trucks parking on town streets. Ordinance #1995-1 prohibits vehicles over a gross weight of 10,000 pounds from parking along municipally owned streets, alleys, or throughways. The municipal parking lot at the corner of Third Avenue and Park Street is available for the parking of such vehicles.

•A public meeting will be held on February 7, 7-7:30 p.m., to receive information from Kenneth Wishnick, director of the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce, relative to the town of Friendsville hosting an open air event during the 2000 Autumn Glory Festival. Representatives of local civic organizations, groups, and individuals are urged to attend.

•Those persons petitioning to run for the position of town council member in the February 8, municipal election are Carroll M. Forsyth, Frances M. King, James Lininger, and Terry Spear. Petitioning to run for the position of mayor is Spencer R. Schlosnagle.

The next town meeting will be held Tuesday, Jan. 18.

KITZMILLER

The town meeting was held on Monday, Dec. 27.

•Duane Yoder, president of Community Action, requested a public hearing on a block grant to assist with the town revitalization. The meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 13, 7 p.m. at the Kitzmiller Community Building.

•The council agreed to sign the contract with Community Action to serve the senior hot meal program at the community building.

•The council voted to purchase new office furniture for the town office.

The next meeting will be held Monday, Jan. 24.

LOCH LYNN

The town meeting was held Monday, Jan. 3.

•The furnace has been installed in the old school building. The space can now be rented out.

The next meeting well be held Monday, Feb. 7.

MTN. LAKE PARK

•The town meeting to be held on Tuesday, Jan. 11, will include discussion of fluoride in the town water supply.

•The mayor and council have issued a statement that they support the concept of an Oakland bypass, based on review of the recommendation by the town Planning Commission.

OAKLAND

The town meeting was held Monday, Jan. 3.

•A public hearing was held with Duane Yoder to consider submission of a block grant request to develop plans and impact studies of the renovations to the Pritts Building. The town would like to use the facility to house a business "incubator" center as well as a permanent artisan workshop/display/sales area.

•Jim Murray of Rodeheaver and Associates reviewed the town's audit report and commented favorably on Oakland's financial standing.

•The town has been contacted by officials of Mtn. Lake Park who are considering the introduction of fluoride into the town's water system. Oakland has had fluoride in its system for many years and responded positively as to its effects.

•The council is awaiting response from the Garrett County Commissioners on the town's request for a tax differential.

•The town will pick up discarded Christmas trees throughout the week. Residents are asked to put the trees by the curb.

•Oakland's annexation of the High Street area will be finalized January 28 should there be no challenge.

The next town meeting will be held Monday, Feb. 7.

ATTENTION
FRIENDSVILLE RESIDENTS

Voter registration will be held on Jan. 11, 2000, at the Town Hall in Friendsville from 4 to 6 p.m.

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Crellin Clothing Exchange Opened

The Crellin Clothing Exchange, sponsored by the Crellin United Brethren Church, is now open in the second floor of the Crellin community building. Clothing and other household goods/items are available to persons, free of charge. The center also accepts donations of used clothing and items.

The center is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to noon. Persons with emergency needs may telephone Robin DeWitt at 301-334-4752 or Rachel Kisner at 301-334-4564.

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12/30	39	15		0
1/3	57	39		.23
1/4	58	48		.08
1/5	57	23	4"	0

GETTING IN THE SWIM OF THINGS - Several local Little Brothers and Sisters are shown here enjoying one of the monthly activities provided through the Garrett County Branch of Big Brothers/Big Sisters — swimming at The Blakeslee pool. Many children remain on the waiting list for a Big Brother, Big Sister, or Big Couple. For information on volunteer opportunities, interested persons may call the Garrett County BB/BS Chapter at 301-334-3591 or 1-800-400-0735.

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Healthy-O-Living
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"Walk-A-Weigh" Keeping Health Officer Healthy

by Peggy Santamaria

"It is one of the best things I've ever done for my health and to control my weight." The unequivocal statement was made by Garrett County's health officer, Rodney Glotfelty. His subject was the Walk-A-Weigh program, sponsored by the Garrett County Health Department.

Last year at this time, Glotfelty had a slightly elevated blood pressure level for which he was taking medication. He had gained weight and was serving in a rather stressful position as head of the health department. "I've always had trouble controlling my weight and the size of my pants kept going up. I had to do something," he reflected.

In April 1999 Glotfelty "got with the program," so to speak. He began walking and logging in his daily and weekly mileage on the Walk-A-Weigh progress chart. Though not actively involved in any sports program, this was one he believed he could easily participate in. "I knew one thing I could do was walk!"

Glotfelty decided to get a treadmill for use on those days when the weather was too inclement to walk outdoors. "I started out slow and gradually increased the time spent walking and my pace. In the first three or four months I dropped 30 pounds," he reported.

He attributes the weight loss to the combination of increased exercise and improved eating habits. Glotfelty noted he had cut out most snacks or replaced them with fruits or vegetables. He also drinks plenty of water each day. He emphasizes that though he watches what he eats and has cut out bedtime snacks, he eats very well at his meals.

REAPING THE BENEFITS - Rodney Glotfelty, Garrett County's health officer, underscores the benefits of the Walk-A-Weigh program in improving health and a sense of well-being. He also notes that walkers are able to see and appreciate things around them that other people may miss.

Besides losing 30 pounds and two pants sizes, Glotfelty has received other bonuses for his endeavors. "My stamina has definitely increased, my stress level has been reduced, and my blood pressure has dropped. I no longer need to take medication," he said.

With a family history of heart related health problems — his father had died of a cardiovascular disease — Glotfelty said he knew that he was at risk. "People with a history of heart disease in the family need to evaluate the situation," he said.

Not only does Rodney Glotfelty feel much better these days, his family does, too. "My family really appreciates this program. They say I am in a much better mood in the mornings now," he concluded, with a smile.

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Medicare Benefits Changing In Area; No Rx Coverage

One of the most noticable changes in Medicare benefits this year for Garrett County residents will be the lack of prescription coverage previously available under Medicare contracts with Health Maintenance Organizations (HMOs). This change resulted from the individual insurance providers electing to not offer their policies in certain rural areas. Other changes have been made in the actual Medicare benefit package and guidelines, though the paperwork has not been finalized and released.

Rx Coverage Lost

With the withdrawal of HMO Medicare coverage from Garrett County, many senior citizens again face the dilemma — prescriptions are not covered by traditional Medicare. Such was the problem that snared a great number of elderly on fixed incomes before the advent of the HMO option. In addition to prescription coverage, the HMOs covered preventive care, such as physical exams and doctor visits often not paid for by the Medicare policy, eye care, and dental care.

Medigap Coverage

To supplement the Medicare coverage, policies are available through a number of insurers. These additional policies are known as Medigap policies — they fill in the gaps left by Medicare.

Medigap coverage is available in seven plans of graduated benefits. The more options included in a plan, the more costly the monthly premium. These plans are regulated as to what will be included in the coverage at each level. A number of insurance companies are approved by the state insurance commissioner to offer the Medigap plans.

Help With Prescriptions

There are a number of ways that Medicare recipients can get some relief on the cost of prescription medications, according to June Heselbach, the Senior Health Insurance Program (SHIP) counselor at Community Action Area Agency on Aging.

Heselbach is able to refer seniors to alternative options that they may not know about or not be aware that they qualify for, she explained. "Also we know that some of the guidelines will be changing for certain programs. We will be able to qualify more people for programs that will assist them," she said.

Anyone with questions about Medicare coverage and other programs or options for prescription coverage, may contact Heselbach at 301-334-9431 or 1-888-877-8403.

Take Action It Could Save Your Life

Being There For Victims Of Domestic Violence, Abuse

by Peggy Santamaria

When a frightened victim of sexual abuse or family violence calls the Dove Center for advise or help, the person answering that hotline phone may well be Karen Lohr. One of the counseling and support staff of Garrett County's domestic violence/sexual assault resource center, Karen's is one of the voices that will offer information and support to young women and children in need of protection and safety.

A Garrett County native who graduated from Southern High School and later went on to Garrett Community College, Karen pointed out that it was her college studies that helped her find the direction that she has chosen. "I always liked working with people. When I studied women's issues I knew I wanted to do something like this. When I took the Psychology of Women course at GCC it opened my eyes to what I wanted to do," she recalled.

Karen applied to work at the Dove Center and accepted the responsibilities of working with the staff at the shelter and handling hotline calls at night. "I was surprised at the number of people we actually serve," she noted, remembering her initial impressions.

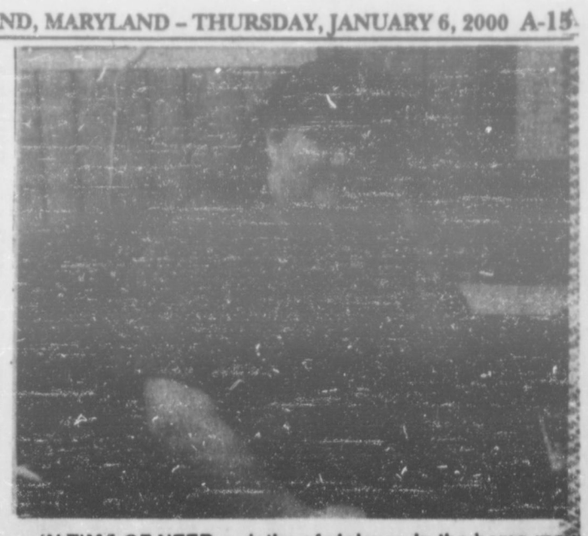
The phone is the avenue of entry for most Dove Center clients. People call in to get general information for themselves and for others. "We listen to what they have to ask or tell us. We ask questions and assess for the proper referrals, depending on each situation," Karen explained.

The caller may need to know about legal options, shelter, protection, or counseling, and it is not uncommon for the caller to be the secondary client, such as the parent of a child in an abusive relationship, she said. Other times the caller is the victim. "I can tell usually when I pick up the phone that it is a hotline call. I can hear the fear in the voice on other end. I know this is a person who needs our help," she stated.

It is the children whom Karen serves at the shelter who affect her most. "Children are the primary reward for me. When they come in, they may be frightened. You hand them a stuffed toy, and they smile. When you are able to bond a bit, it is rewarding."

Karen described her work at the Dove Center as fulfilling for her. She plans to return to college for additional studies. "In September I plan to continue my education at Frostburg State University either in education or social work, but I'm leaning toward social work," she noted.

For information on the services offered by the Dove Center, persons may call 301-895-4300 or 301-245-4600, or for 24-hour service, 301-334-9000.



IN TIME OF NEED a victim of violence in the home may take heart from knowing that Karen Lohr, above, and other staff members are standing by at that Dove Center to answer calls and provide information and support to light the way to safety.

Fluoride: Some Facts, Figures

The following information is taken from a preliminary study by Kendra Todd of the Garrett County Health Department.

- Garrett County ranks third from the bottom in percentage of the population served by fluoridated water.
- In Garrett County 5.3 percent of the population is served by fluoridated water. Garrett County ranks third from the last among state subdivisions for percentage of population served by fluoridated water.
- Oakland is the only municipality in Garrett County currently fluoridating the water supply. Accident had the fluoride equipment installed, but it is unused.
- In a study of children in Oakland (fluoridated) and Mtn. Lake Park (non-fluoridated) the following results were observed:

Percentage with Decay: Oakland 22; Mtn. Lake Park 38.6.

Range of Decay: Oakland 0-6 per child; Mtn. Lake Park 0-11 per child.

Mean Ratio of Decay/Missing/Filled (teeth): Oakland .63; Mtn. Lake Park 1.77.

San Francisco Walk Challenge In Final Phase

The challenge was issued nine weeks ago. The contest would pit the stamina of Garrett County Health Department employees against the strength of the workers in the offices of the Department of Social Services. Which group would be able to walk across the United States first and arrive in San Francisco, Calif.? The health department team was, in fact, the first to tag up on the west coast, make the turn, and begin the return trip to Maryland.

Joe Shaffer of the DSS challenged the health department workers. Teams aligned, donned walking shoes, and began tracking the miles covered. Of course, none of these trekkers ever left the area. Instead, they measured the miles walked along Route 50 and turned them in every two weeks for calculation. Pacing off the miles to San Francisco are 76 employees of the health department and 65 DSS workers.

What is the motivation for the competition? Strong hearts and good health, according to a Geni Uphold of the health department. "Walk-A-Weigh is the health department's walking program that has been in existence since February 1997 and has gotten a large portion of Garrett County off the couch and out walking or doing some form of aerobic activity," she said.

The health department's winning team will receive a plaque recognizing the success of its members. But the contest is not complete. An award ceremony will mark the conclusion of the challenge and prizes will be presented to the person who walked the greatest number of miles and the person who lost the most weight.

The health department is also planning a community challenge to form walking groups to challenge other walking groups. This will take place in February — Heart Health Month. For more information, persons may contact Geni Uphold or Gail Dever at the health department at 301-334-8122 or 301-895-3113.

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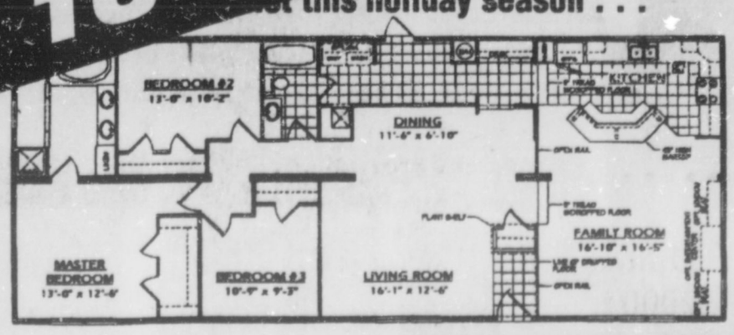

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Farmers Union Says Check-Off Reforms Are A Big Step In The Right Direction

A slate of U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) recommendations to improve accountability in federal check-off programs is a big step in the right direction, according to the National Farmers Union (NFU).

NFU has long advocated for comprehensive check-off reforms and has endorsed the adoption of recommendations made by a special USDA task force.

"These reforms will build accountability into the check-off programs," said NFU President Leland Swenson. "Producers fund these programs and should have the right to vote them out if they are not operating in their best interests.

We urge USDA to immediately hold referendums on the pork and beef check-off since they have tens of thousands of signatures requesting a vote."

"We commend Secretary Glickman and Under Secretary Mike Dunn for backing all of the task force's recommendations," Swenson stated.

USDA Secretary Dan Glickman announced Dec. 15 he is backing all 21 recommendations of a task force set up to find ways to enhance oversight of agricultural commodity research and promotion programs. Key recommendations include holding mandatory referendums at least once every five years to determine whether to continue check-off programs and to require a super majority vote to establish new programs.

Other task force recommendations include: requiring at least one public or consumer voting member on each board; improving diversity on the boards; requiring boards to use accepted auditing standards and competitive bidding; requiring written policies on travel and expense reimbursement and providing more training. Many of the recommendations will be published for comment in the Federal Register. Others will require legislative action.

A Century Of Farm Progress And Improvement

As we begin a new century, and by popular account a new millennium, it is good to take a moment and look back at the achievements in agriculture in the last century. Here are some milestones from the past 100 years in farming.

•**1900** — One farmer takes 35-40 hours of labor to 100 bushels of corn on 2 1/2 acres of land. **2000** — One farmer needs only 2 1/2 hours of labor and one acre to produce 100 bushels of corn.

•**1911** — The first Farm Bureau was formed in Broome County, N.Y. **2000** — The American Farm Bureau has more than 4.95 million members in 50 states and Puerto Rico, and there are 2,800 county farm bureaus.

•**1914** — The federal-state Extension service was formed, providing a valuable system of direct education for farmers. **2000** — More and more farmers use the Internet for education, information, and marketing. More than 29 percent of U.S. farms have Internet access and 47 percent use a computer.

•**1930** — It takes an average worker 91 days to earn enough to pay for a family's food supply for a year. **2000** — An average worker needs only 40 work days to pay for a year's supply of food.

•**1940** — One farmer produces enough food for 19 people. **2000** — One farmer produces enough food and fiber for 129 people — 101 in the United States and 28 abroad.

GC Fair Board Members Attend State Convention

The 1999 MD Association of Agricultural Fairs and Shows Convention was held recently in Hagerstown. Several Garrett County Fair board members attended the convention, where they participated in workshops and planned entertainment for the 2000 Ultimate Adventure Garrett County Fair. Several groups booked for entertainment were: Rick K, The Vogues, Texas (the band), and Heaven Bound.

Board members entered several state contests. The Garrett County Fair Premium Book won first prize. A poster, scrapbook, and education display made by board members each won second prizes.

County members and friends attending the convention were: Delmar Yoder, Ralph and Glenna Miller, Kathy and Denny Margroff, Gale Ringer, George Keller, Don Sealing, Janet Patterson, Doris Cooper, and Becky and Dave Tasker.

The fair stockholders also had their yearly dinner meeting recently, at which five board members were elected. The meeting took place at the Bittinger fire hall. Stockholders re-elected were Doris Cooper, Dorsey Guard, George Keller, Ralph Miller, and Freddie VanSickle, each for another four-year term. A business meeting followed dinner and the election.

Fair board members, family, and friends recently gathered for a covered dish dinner at the Deep Creek fire hall. The 2000 Ultimate Adventure Fair plans are under way at this time.

GRANTSVILLE STOCKYARDS

There was no sale on New Year's Day, Saturday, Jan. 1, 2000.

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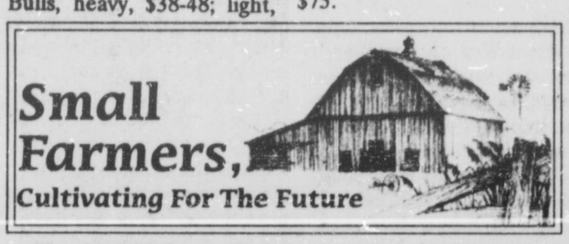
Market report for Monday, January 3, 2000.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200 to 500 lbs.), $50-96. Stock Heifers, $36-81. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, $66-73; medium to good, $52-63.50; Heavy choice over 1,450 lbs., $50-62. Holstein Steers, heavy choice, $40-56; light, $35-46.50. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, $65-71.75; medium to good, $45-64. Bulls, heavy, $38-48; light, $38-60.50. Cows, utility (holsteins), $34.75-41; commercial to good, $30-35.50; cull cows, $30 and down. Veals, good to choice, $50-80; medium to good, $20-47. Bob Calves, $30 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to $150. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to $275. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $108.

Hogs, top quality, up to $40. Lambs, choice, up to $75.

FAIR BOARD MEMBERS ATTEND CONVENTION - Members of the Garrett County Fair Board attended the recent 1999 Maryland Association of Agricultural Fairs and Shows Convention, held in Hagerstown. Pictured above at one of the many displays at the convention are, from left: Delmar Yoder, Ralph Miller, Janet Patterson, Glenna Miller, Doris Cooper, Kathy and Denny Margroff, Gale Ringer, George Keller, and Don Sealing. See story for details.



The United States Department of Agriculture has a definition of what constitutes a small farm. They define a small farm as a farm with a gross farm income of less than $50,000 per year.

Many people who are not farmers would be surprised to learn that most farms in the United States are small farms. The traditional family farm continues to disappear and is being replaced by housing developments, light industry, and small farms (farmettes). The USDA estimates that about 71 percent of the farms in the U.S. are classified as small farms. This trend holds true for the state of Maryland as of 1992 when the census showed 75 percent of the farms as small with 54 percent of owners having a principle occupation other than farming, and 58 percent of operators working off the farm.

Terry E. Poole, Extension agent, Agricultural Science, in Frederick County, has published a series of small-scale farming fact sheets with advice, realistic options, and assistance available to small farmers. In his opinion, most small farm operators come from non-farm backgrounds. By not having any previous farm experience, small farm operators are in critical need of basic/fundamental information on farming and technical assistance to help get the farm business operation started in the right direction. Poole lists government supported agencies that provide technical and educational support as well as other resources that are available to assist small farmers.

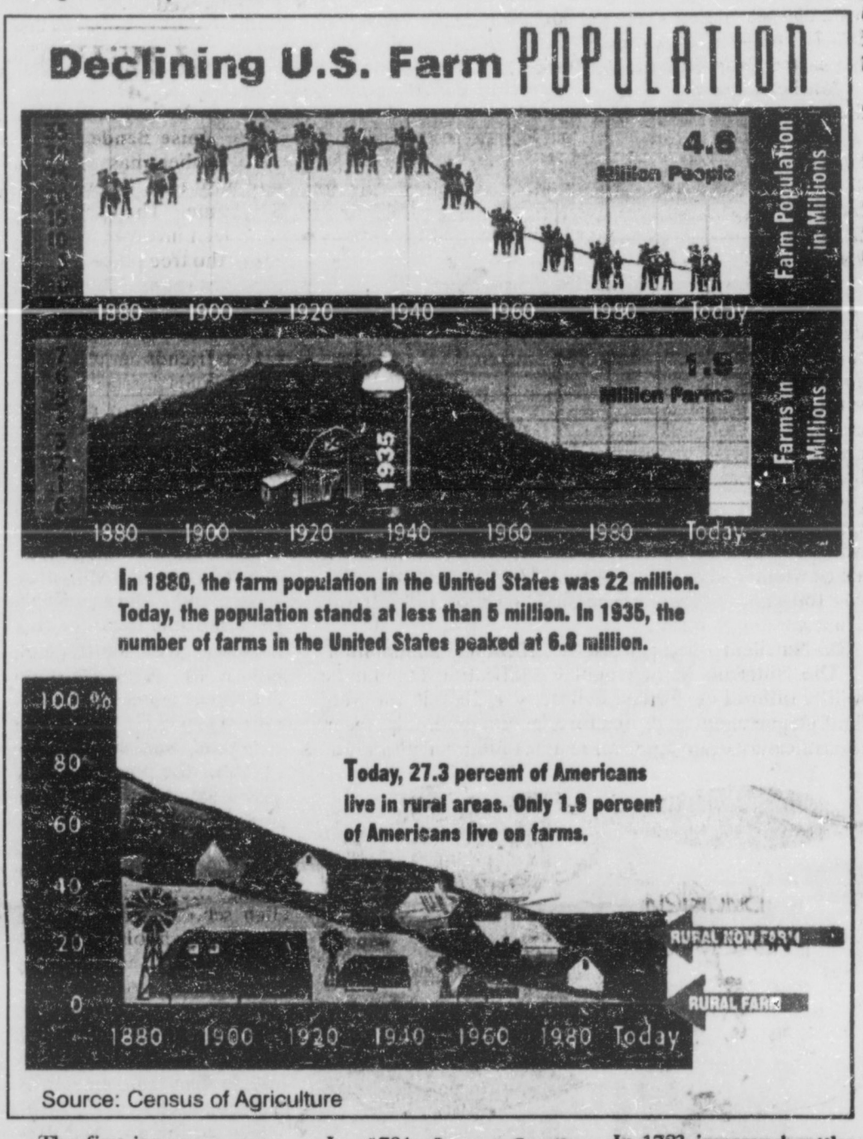
Other sources of information include agricultural newspapers and magazines, books on agriculture, the Internet, and other producers. Joining an agricultural association or organization is a good way to meet other producers and share knowledge and experience.

In his first fact sheet, "Ag 101: Introduction to Small-Scale Farming," Poole discusses what a small farm should produce, saying there is no simple answer, and while some small farm operators are simply looking for a way to maintain the farm tax assessment on their property, most are seeking a way to produce a modest profit on their farm. Due to limitations of small farms, operators need to look for enterprises that involve high value crops or animals. They need to produce commodities that the large farmers are not producing, since small farms are not going to be able to compete with them.

Many small farms in this country are classified as limited resource farms, meaning that the operators have little to no money. Many operators in other areas have moved onto their farm from an urban area, farm on a part-time basis, and work at an off-farm job that provides the primary source of income. Poole lists some problems small farmers must overcome in order to be profitable, or in the least, not lose money. He provides hints on how small farm operators can be resourceful and business smart, making sound business decisions for the farm operation.

He says small farm operators need to look at exploiting already available markets, or perhaps even develop new niche markets. Niche markets provide products that are not commonly available from other producers and have the potential to be very profitable. The secret to success in this marketing venture is to be one of the first to exploit the market. Once everyone else starts selling the product, it is no longer a niche market and the price drops.

In addition to Poole's "Introduction to Small-Scale Farming," other fact sheets include "Sources of Technical Assistance," "Basics of Soil and Plant Fertility," "Soil Organic Matter," "Pest Management," "Root Cellars," "Direct Marketing," "Advertising and Promoting Your Product," "Specialty Crops: Oriental Vegetables," "High-Value Enterprises," and others. His fact sheets can be viewed on the Internet at http://www.agnr.umd.edu/users/frederick/pubs/ or can be ordered from the Frederick Cooperative Extension Service, 330 Montevue Lane, Frederick, MD 21702-8200, phone 301-694-1594, or from the University of Maryland, Publications Office, Symons Hall, College Park, MD 20742.



The first ice cream cone was made on September 22, 1903 in New York.

In 1784 James Small invented the iron plow in England.

In 1783 improved cattle, probably Shorthorns, were introduced in England.

My View From The Barn Door

by Bernice Kepple

As we enter the year 2000, I'm going to take a big step. That step is to finally offer a column about much of the farming done in our area and elsewhere in this nation — small farming. This will be a column to help those who are small-scale farmers, part-time farmers, alternative farmers, large-scale gardeners, or small-scale livestock raisers, such as 4-H and FFA members. This may not be a weekly column, but it will run often, and I am open to suggestions for topics, questions you need answered, and information you'd like to share. In the column I will try to offer sources for information that will be helpful, either printed material or Internet sites, and have your questions answered by those who know.

What I would like to do is give the column a trial period to see if the information is useful to you, the readers, and if you'd like it to continue. Please share your input with me so that together we can help small farmers in this country survive. It may be an impossible task, but it's worth trying. Farmers deserve to be counted; we're now ghosts as far as the U.S. Census Bureau is concerned — virtually invisible. But wouldn't it be nice if we could come back from the dead to haunt those bureaucrats who see large agribusiness operations as the only future for agriculture in the United States?

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Soybean Oil Meal: Lower Eastern Shore (FOB): 48% Soybean Meal, $175/T; 44% Soybean Meal, $165/T.

Hay & Straw Prices: New Holland, PA: Alfalfa, $127-215/T; Mixed Hay, $80-265/T; Timothy, $135-220/T; Straw, $100-130/T; Orchardgrass, $97-192/T; Ear Corn, $95-112/T; Oats, $2.50/bu.

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Westminster - Lambs & Sheep ($/100 wt.)

Ch (80-110 lbs.), $84-93; (60-80 lbs.), $98-109; Good (50-80 lbs.), $90-107; Sheep, $37-48; Hvy Weights, $29-39.

Winchester, VA - Stocker-Feeder Cattle ($/100 wt.)

Steers (300-400 lbs.), $89-97; (400-600 lbs.), $76-86; (600-700 lbs.), $70-74; (700-800 lbs.), $62-69.50; (800-900 lbs.), $58-60. Heifers (300-500 lbs.), $65-79; (500-600 lbs.), $67-77; (600-700 lbs.), $64-74.

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Fed Steers: Ch 2&3 (1,300-1,450 lbs.), $70.50-71.75; Select (1,100-1,300 lbs.), $57-64. Cows: Utility, $36.50-40.50; High Dressing, $40.75-43.25; Canners, $32-36; Shelly, $32 and down. Fed Heifers, Ch (1,050-1,375 lbs.), $67-69.50. Veal Calves, Culls (85-100 lbs.), $26-31; (60-85 lbs.), $18-25.

How Much Water Do Crops Need?

To say the least, it has been a very mild winter. Although most of us would rather not be covered up with snow, we really need some huge snowfalls to restore the ground water supply for our crops. I think you will be surprised at the large amount of water needed to produce crops. The following gallons of water are needed to produce 1 pound of dry matter: Alfalfa-101.2 gal., soybeans-77.5 gal., oats-69.9 gal., and corn-41.8 gal. My first guess would have been that corn would require more water; however, alfalfa needs almost 2.5 times as much water to produce 1 pound of dry matter. 16 tons of corn silage would yield about 5.6 tons of dry matter; therefore, 468,160 gallons of water is needed to produce the 16 tons. That is a lot of water.

The Nutrient Management Certification Examination

The Nutrient Management Certification Examination will be offered on Friday, February 4, 2000 at the Maryland Department of Agriculture in Annapolis. To receive a certification exam application and additional information you will need to contact the Department at 410-841-5959 before January 19, 2000.

Developing a Debt Payment Plan

If you find yourself with more bills than your monthly income can cover, develop a debt payment plan.

Once you develop the plan stick with it until all your debts are paid. A debt payment plan will only work if you really want to get out of debt and are willing to start right now. Paying a little back is better than doing nothing or just worrying about the problem. Paying back a small amount will give you a sense of control. It will start you on your way to solving your financial problems. To set up a debt payment plan, follow these steps:

1. Find out who you owe and how much you owe.
2. Decide how much you can pay back and when you can pay it back.
3. Set up a plan for paying back your debts.
4. Discuss your plan with your creditors.
5. Control your spending by sticking with your debt payment plan until debts are repaid.
6. Occasionally, look over your plan to see if you are keeping up with your debts and your daily living expenses. If there is a change in your income, you need to raise or lower your monthly payments accordingly. Getting out of financial trouble is not easy. You have to admit that you have financial problems and really want to solve those problems. You have to make up your mind that you will pay your debts within a specified length of time. You have to be willing to discipline yourself to pay back the money you borrowed.

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Good Will From Goodwill

by Linda Beitzel and Mary Louise Bender

December has been a very busy time in the nursing home. The residents have been involved in decorating the tree placed in the activities room. Volunteers have helped get the Christmas cards addressed to send to friends and families. Our annual Christmas cookie was a tasty and aromatic success!

The December birthday party was hosted by the Zion Lutheran Church in Accident. Birthday honorees were Annie Whiteman, James Cayton, Margaret Lapp, and Myrna Kahl. Each one able to attend the party was given a corsage of poinsettias. A program of Christmas music accompanied by piano, organ, or trombone was enjoyed by all. After the program, they served ice cream, cupcakes, and punch.

The annual Christmas party is hosted by the Springs Mennonite Church. High school students from Mt. View School did a program of Christmas music and Bible readings. Each resident was given a gift. They served a variety of sandwiches, cheeses, crackers, cookies, and punch to residents.

We had many carolers filling the halls with Christmas music. Groups included World Lighthouse children, and another group led by Ruth M. Yoder. Alyne Ladd's daughter, Barbara Elster, hosted a Christmas sing-along. Groups from Grantsville, Ross Glotfelty, and the Brethren Church from Loch Lynn entertained beautifully with caroling in the halls.

Instead of our usual craft day on December 22, the residents wrapped gifts for the Union Rescue Mission. Gifts were bought with money which we had made from selling our crafts.

The staff from Goodwill wants to thank family and friends for the special treats that we received over the holidays.

Kevin Yoder and family want to let everyone know how much they appreciate all the support during this time of their son's illness. Let's continue to remember the family in prayer over the next couple of months.

The Retirement Village and Assisted Living enjoyed a wonderful Christmas program. The program was given by Oak Dale Church. After the program everyone had a great time of fellowship with each other.

We want to welcome to our home Gary Friend and Myrna Kahl from Friendsville, and Rebecca and John Teets from Eglon, W.Va.

Our sympathies to the families and friends of Joseph Cangialosi, Lena McClintock, and Arnold Moses, who passed away in December.

We have a special recognition we didn't want to let by without mentioning. Once again, Jack Smouse has repaired and mended a remarkable amount of clothing. In six months in 1998, he counted 131 pieces and in 1999, 374 pieces. Another great job Jack, thanks for your help!

December programs were presented by the following:

Maple Glen, Joe DiSimone, Lani Reedy and friend, Mary Downton, a group from Mt. View, a large varied group of the community under the direction of Ezra Yoder, Grantsville Community Choir directed by Gloria Martin, St. Michael's Choir, Sand Spring Church of God, Jim Miller and Marty Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Keefer, Frank and Helen West, Trinity Assembly of God, World Lighthouse, Bell Choir of Bethany, Krista Yoder, Full Gospel, Oak Dale Youth, Cherry Glade Youth, Swanton Mennonite, Sommer's family, Glorybound Singers, Maranatha Women's Ministry, Betty Jo Wiley, Lillian Guthrie, and Dry Run.

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Jill Devrick, Mark Utterback United In September Ritual

Mark Utterback, son of Edward and Mary Utterback of Aurora, W.Va., and Jill Devrick, daughter of Ronald and June Devrick of Danville, Ky., were united in marriage on September 5, 1999, at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Oakland. The ceremony was conducted by Father Jerry Knoll of Notre Dame, Ind., and Father Jerome McKenna of Kingwood, W.Va.

The scriptures were read by Noah McCoy of Morgantown, W.Va., and Joy Sims of Silver Spring. Eucharistic gifts were presented by Chris and Debbie Derico of Bridgeport, W.Va. Soloist Bryan Hagley of Frazier's Bottom, W.Va., and organist Muriel Franc of Oakland provided the ceremony music.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Koneda Devrick of Point Pleasant, W.Va. Bridesmaids were Jennifer Stadler of Denver, Colo., Sharon Shaffer of Farmington, W.Va., Kelly Smith of Columbia, and Katie Utterback of Morgantown. Chelcy Bowers, daughter of Tim and Kathy Bowers of Columbus, Ohio, and Therese Mance, daughter of Tom and Mary Jo Mance of Wauwatosa, Wisc., served as junior bridesmaids. Flower girls were Haley and Katherine Simpson, daughters of Michael and Joee Simpson of Barnesville, Ohio, and Rebecca Zerkle, daughter of Stewart and Renee Zerkle of Hartford, W.Va.

Bridal attendants were attired in floor-length A-line dresses with matching short-sleeved jackets made of tiara crepe. Each bridesmaid wore one of the five jewel-tone colors of blue, green, red, violet, and teal. The dresses were constructed by the bride's mother, June Devrick. Junior bridesmaids and flower girls wore dresses constructed by Jean Blaine of Pomeroy, Ohio, that coordinated with the bridesmaid's dresses. The bride and her attendants carried bouquets made up of white lilies, roses, bouvardia, snapdragons, and ivy tied with gold ribbons. The flower girls carried gold baskets filled with white rose petals.

Serving his brother as best man was John Utterback of Aurora. Groomsmen were Matt Utterback of Herndon, Va., Rob Shaffer of Farmington, Brian Spiker of Kingwood, and Aaron Devrick of Huntington, W.Va. Jeffrey Zerkle, son of Stewart and Renee Zerkle of Hartford, served as ring bearer. The groom and his attendants were attired in black After Six tuxedos with black and gold brocade striped vests. They all wore white roses as boutonnieres. The ring bearer carried a white box decorated with white beaded trim containing the wedding rings.

Escorted down the aisle by her father, Ron Devrick, the bride wore a Mon Cheri floor-length gown featuring a hand-embroidered and beaded bodice with off-the-shoulder sleeves and a detachable train. A fingertip veil with blusher adorned the beaded and embroidered tiara headpiece. The mother of the bride chose a navy ballerina- length dress with hand-crocheted lace bodice, while the groom's mother was dressed in a navy crepe de chine dress and matching jacket.

A dinner and dance reception was held at Canaan Valley Resort following the ceremony. Tim and Shawn Morgan of Bridgeport, W.Va., hosted guests at Canaan during bridal party pictures. The invocation before dinner was given by John Bumgarner of Gallipolis Ferry, W.Va. Master of ceremonies for the reception was Don Brake of Inwood, W.Va., who coordinated all dance music. Flute soloist Marcie Simms of Morgantown provided special music during the reception.

The wedding cake, made by Heather Thorne of Maysville, W.Va., consisted of three white cakes with white icing on a central garden-style cake stand adorned with silk ivy and lilies, and two chocolate satellite cakes with white icing. All cakes were embellished with white icing roses and ribbons.

For their wedding trip, the couple spent two weeks exploring Sydney and Coffs Harbour, Australia. They reside in Aurora, and the groom is the special projects manager for York Bronze Corporation in Kingwood, while the bride is a senior product specialist for SoftMed Systems Inc., based in Bethesda.

The groom is the grandson of Aurelia Utterback of Webster Groves, Mo., and the late Edward Utterback, as well as Dr. Andrew Mance of Oakland and the late Elizabeth Mance. The bride is the granddaughter of Harold and Naomi Bumgarner of New Haven, W.Va., as well as Ruby Devrick of Point Pleasant, and the late Cecil Devrick.

Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Two couples applied for their marriage licenses this week, according to David Martin, clerk of Garrett County Circuit Court.

One couple requested that their names not be published. The other couple was David Wayne McKenzie, 29, and Latricia Marie Hetz, 24, both of Grantsville.

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Movie Reviews FILM QUIPS by John R. McEwen

Legend:
★★★★★ So good I wept
★★★★ That's Entertainment
★★★ Has its merits
★★ Better than a root canal
★ So bad I wept

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I regret to inform my readers that there are no movie reviews this week, mainly because there have been no new films showing at my home theater, the Garrett Cinemas. *FilmQuips* will return, however, just as soon as there's something to watch. Incidentally, this seems like an excellent time to plug my upcoming Internet website, which will feature current reviews (after they have appeared in *The Republican*) and a complete archive of all previous ones for perusal by those who have absolutely nothing better to do. Watch this space for more info. ★½

Previously Reviewed:

GALAXY QUEST ★★★★½ (PG/time-1:44/Reviewed 12-30) Allen and his crew travel to hilarity and beyond.

MAN ON THE MOON ★★★★½ (R/1:58/12-30) Psycho Carrey as psycho Kaufman: it takes one to know one.

ANY GIVEN SUNDAY ★★★★ (R/2:42/12-30) Pacino & Diaz trade bullet passes, but Stone runs out the clock.

BICENTENNIAL MAN ★★★★ (PG/2:11/12-23) It's Mork from Ork, with a titanium suit.

ANNA AND THE KING ★★★★½ (PG-13/2:20/12-23) Foster goes for Chow and discovers the Thais that bind.

STUART LITTLE ★★½ (PG/1:20/12-23) Family adopts mouse, mouse chews holes in script.

BEING JOHN MALKOVICH ★★★★★ (R/1:52/12-16) Hm. Smells like ham in here.

THE GREEN MILE ★★★★½ (R/3:00/12-16) That prison sure goes through a lot of light bulbs.

DEUCE BIGALOW: MALE GIGOLO ★½ (R/1:28/12-16) Rob Schneider sells himself, and so does his character.

DOGMA ★★★★½ (R/2:10/12-9) Fallen angels try to finagle their way back into heaven.

TOY STORY 2 ★★★★★ (G/1:32/12-2) Buzz meets new girlfriend, gets Woody.

END OF DAYS ★★★½ (R/2:00/12-2) Arnold Schwarzenegger, duking it out with the devil.

THE OMEGA CODE ★½ (PG-13/1:39/12-2) Code words in Torah yield exciting new message: Madam, I'm Adam.

POKEMON: THE FIRST MOVIE ★½ (G/1:15/11-25) Make it stop.

SLEEPY HOLLOW ★★★ (R/1:45/11-25) I think the horseman visited Burton when he chose the release date.

THE WORLD IS NOT ENOUGH ★★½ (PG-13/2:07/11-25) When I left this film I was shaken, but not stirred.

THE MESSENGER ★★★★ (R/3:00/11-18) Teenage girl goes out with boys, gets in a fight, and gets toasted.

ANYWHERE BUT HERE ★★★★½ (PG-13/1:54/11-18) It's time you learned some responsibility, Mom.

THE INSIDER ★★★★★ (R/2:37/11-11) You mean smoking is *bad* for you? I had no idea.

THE BONE COLLECTOR ★★★★ (R/1:58/11-11) I'd prefer a story without so much rat in it.

THE BACHELOR ★★½ (PG-13/1:42/11-11) It's *Brewster's Millions*, with a touch of *Runaway Bride*.

ELMO IN GROUCHLAND ★★★ (G/1:13/11-4) Henson's first foray into the land of trash.

THE HOUSE ON HAUNTED HILL ★★★ (R/1:55/11-4) Don't go in that dark room—there's a bad movie in there!

AMERICAN BEAUTY ★★★★ (R/2:01/10-28) Marital dysfunction, Spacey-style.

BATS ★ (PG-13/1:30/10-28) Bloodthirsty bats go for the jugular; money-hungry movie execs bite at the billfold.

THREE TO TANGO ★★★ (PG-13/1:38/10-28) Come and knock on our door, / We've been waiting for you . . .

THE STORY OF US ★★★½ (R/1:34/10-21) Our story sucks; I'm filing for a rewrite.

JAKOB THE LIAR ★★★★ (PG-13/1:54/10-21) Williams's second time as a radio star: Goooooood morning, Krakow!

THREE KINGS ★★★½ (R/1:55/10-14) Clooney wants to trade his desert for some bullion.

RANDOM HEARTS ★★★★½ (R/2:13/10-14) Sorry to hear about your husband. Um...how about a little nookie?

SUPERSTAR ★★★★ (PG-13/1:22/10-14) Molly Shannon enjoys the sweet taste of tree bark and galvanized steel.

MYSTERY, ALASKA ★★★½ (R/1:59/10-7) Small-town hockey team shows its p(l)uck.

DRIVE ME CRAZY ★★ (PG-13/1:35/10-7) Hart hopes for handsome hunk; Grenier goes for goody-goody girl.

DOUBLE JEOPARDY ★★★ (R/1:45/9-30) I'll take "Unrealistic Thriller Movies" for 1000.

THE 13TH WARRIOR ★★★★½ (R/1:42/9-30) 12 Vikings and an Arab go in search of the Bear Witch.

MUMFORD ★★★★ (R/1:36/9-30) Small town shrink psyches out the entire community.

BLUE STREAK ★★★½ (PG-13/1:33/9-23) Martin Lawrence cops a rock and rocks the cops.

TEA WITH MUSSOLINI ★★★★½ (PG/1:56/9-23) Some English Breakfast with one lump; Cher falls for another.

FOR LOVE OF THE GAME ★★½ (PG-13/2:17/9-23) Costner has the balls to make another baseball movie.

A DOG OF FLANDERS ★★★★ (PG/1:40/9-23) While James is Kissner, Voigt Sweetens the pot with Monet.

STIR OF ECHOES ★★★★½ (R/1:50/9-16) Unwanted houseguest drops in & asks for Bacon.

STIGMATA ★★★★ (R/1:40/9-16) Hey, everybody wants to be like Jesus, but I think *she's* going a little too far.

CHILL FACTOR ★ (R/1:47/9-9) Brrrrrrr! This film's going to get a chilly reception.

DETROIT ROCK CITY ★★★★ (R/1:34/9-9) Four guys trying to be cool. You know — Gene, Ace, Paul, & Peter.

DUDLEY DO-RIGHT ★½ (PG/1:15/9-2) This film really lives up to its name: it's a Dud.

THE ASTRONAUT'S WIFE ★★½ (R/1:49/9-2) Congratulations, the baby looks fine: 10 fingers, 10 tentacles.

MICKEY BLUE EYES ★★½ (PG/1:43/8-26) Badda-boom, badda-bing, who ate the last scone?

BOWFINGER ★★★★½ (PG/1:36/8-19) Martin pokes his finger hilariously at the movie biz.

BROKEDOWN PALACE ★★★★½ (PG-13/1:40/8-19) Travel tip: don't carry your heroin in your backpack.

THE IRON GIANT ★★★★½ (PG/1:26/8-12) Metal man tests mettle; meddling man seeks medal.

THE SIXTH SENSE ★★★★½ (PG-13/1:47/8-12) Little medium has a rare ability; large, meaty part is well-done.

THE THOMAS CROWN AFFAIR ★★★★ (R/1:51/8-12) Art, mystery, intrigue, and a pair of attractive boobs.

THE BLAIR WITCH PROJECT ★★★★★ (R/1:22/8-5) Three students scared scriptless.

RUNAWAY BRIDE ★½ (PG/1:56/8-5) I think Roberts was just trying to escape from her intended contract.

DEEP BLUE SEA ★½ (R/1:35/8-5) Yummy, chummy, I'm a dummy. My agent should've picked *The Mummy*.

THE HAUNTING ★★ (PG-13/2:05/7-29) The only cast member missing was Scooby-Doo.

AN IDEAL HUSBAND ★★★★★ (PG-13/1:37/7-29) I'm Moore Wilde about Driver Everett time I see her.

INSPECTOR GADGET ★★★ (PG/1:15/7-29) Go, go, scriptwriters! ...Oh, shucks, they must be on the blink.

MUPPETS FROM SPACE ★★★★½ (G/1:28/7-22) Gonzo's spaced-out-funky-family reunion.

EYES WIDE SHUT ★★★★½ (R/2:39/7-22) Kubrick's last masterpiece. Keep your eyes and your mind wide open.

AMERICAN PIE ★★★ (R/1:45/7-15) I'll never look at apple pie the same way again.

ARLINGTON ROAD ★★★★½ (R/1:59/7-15) Pastoral scene turns ugly: Bridges bombed by Robbins.

SOUTH PARK: BIGGER, LONGER, & UNCUT ★★★★ (R/1:20/7-8) Oh, my God! They showed Kenny!

WILD WILD WEST ★★★★ (PG-13/1:45/7-8) They were inKlined to take this overwrought plot to the blackSmith.

BIG DADDY ★★★½ (PG-13/1:31/7-1) Adam Sandler with offspring? Eeeeeewww!

TARZAN ★★★★½ (G/1:28/6-24) Man swings out of trees into explorer's enchanted forest.

A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM ★★★★★ (PG-13/1:56/6-24) Wacky weeds make strange bedfellows.

THE GENERAL'S DAUGHTER ★★★ (R/1:56/6-24) Corporals commit Major crime with Captain's Privates.

THE LOVE LETTER ★★★★ (PG-13/1:28/6-17) Precious page propels passionate palpitations.

THE THIRTEENTH FLOOR ★★★★½ (R/2:03/6-17) Man discovers he is cartoon; attempts to erase his illustrator.

AUSTIN POWERS: THE SPY WHO SHAGGED ME ★★★★ (PG-13/1:35/6-17) Another 50 ways to say Johnson.

INSTINCT ★★★½ (R/2:03/6-10) Hopkins monkeys around with his reputation for excellence.

PLAYING BY HEART ★★★★½ (R/2:01/6-10) Everyone in this film owns a dog and drinks a martini.

ELECTION ★★★★ (R/1:43/6-3) Schoolgirl trades cupcakes for votes; teacher trades career for spite.

NOTTING HILL ★★★½ (PG-13/2:03/6-3) "I'm in love with an alien"—Roberts and Grant caught in love nest!

STAR WARS: EPISODE 1 - THE PHANTOM MENACE ★★★★½ (PG/2:11/5-20) R C-3PO & R2-D2 O.K. 4 Y2K?

COOKIE'S FORTUNE ★★★★½ (PG-13/1:57/5-20) Need a fortune? Try the cookie jar.

THE MUMMY ★★★★ (PG-13/2:00/5-13) Once again, Fraser shows he isn't wrapped too tightly.

PUSHING TIN ★★★½ (R/2:03/5-13) Air traffic controller suffers when he lands his plane in the wrong hangar.

TWIN DRAGONS ★½ (PG-13/1:40/5-6) Chan gets in twice the punches, but still none connect.

ENTRAPMENT ★★½ (PG-13/1:52/5-6) Being stuck in this film gave me an intense urge to gnaw my own leg off.

LOST & FOUND ★★★½ (PG-13/1:35/4-29) A mouse finds a dog for a fox, pursued by a wolf.

GO ★★★★ (R/1:43/4-29) August obviously Diggs Tarantino, but Limon's tribute couldn't be Mohr Askew.

LITTLE VOICE ★★★★½ (R/1:36/4-22) A Broadbent the rules while Blethyn raised Caine and got Horrocks off.

LIFE ★★★★½ (R/1:48/4-22) Eddie Murphy and Martin Lawrence spend about 60 years of quality time together.

BABY GENIUSES ★½ (PG/1:34/4-22) Everything about this movie is infantile — except the babies.

NEVER BEEN KISSED ★★ (PG-13/1:47/4-15) Barrymore fails to fit in at film producer's school.

LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL ★★★★½ (PG-13/1:54/4-15) Benigni makes many important points; gives tanks for his award.

THE MATRIX ★★★½ (R/2:16/4-8) Reeves gets cooking, but almost lets his Fishburne.

THE OUT-OF-TOWNERS ★★★★½ (PG-13/1:32/4-8) May I have my Big Apple with more melted Cleese, please?

10 THINGS I HATE ABOUT YOU ★★★★ (PG-13/1:30/4-8) A view of Shakespeare's *TOTS* in high school.

EDTV ★★★★ (PG-13/2:02/4-1) Just you and me, and the camera makes three.

HILARY AND JACKIE ★★★★½ (R/2:05/4-1) When I'm with you, my heart just turns to cello.

DOUG'S 1ST MOVIE ★★½ (G/1:13/4-1) Monster in the lake—about as Funnie as a Skeeter in the Mayonnaise.

THE MOD SQUAD ★½ (R/1:33/4-1) The only *mod* thing about this film is its *mod*erately short running time.

TRUE CRIME ★★ (R/2:07/3-25) Squint Eastwood's narrow view of human emotions.

THE KING AND I ★½ (G/1:27/3-25) I tried whistling a happy tune, but it didn't make this film any better.

FORCES OF NATURE ★★★★ (PG-13/1:46/3-25) Ben and Sandra share mutual Affflecktion — no Bullock.

THE RAGE: CARRIE 2 ★★ (R/1:45/3-18) Angry high school girl gets *Carried* away.

THE DEEP END OF THE OCEAN ★★★★½ (PG-13/1:45/3-18) Honey, I lost the kid.

WING COMMANDER ★★½ (PG-13/1:40/3-18) A bunch of obnoxious teens playing with their joysticks.

ANALYZE THIS ★★★★ (R/1:43/3-11) Crystal and De Niro, comparing stock characters.

THE OTHER SISTER ★★★ (PG-13/2:09/3-11) The actors are fine; it's the script that's mentally challenged.

CRUEL INTENTIONS ★ (R/1:35/3-11) What a sexy movie. Nothing turns me on like whiny brats.

8MM ★★★★ (R/2:04/3-4) Great idea: If you're going to kill somebody, make a movie of it.

WAKING NED DEVINE ★★★★½ (PG/1:31/3-4) Irish townsfolk, singin', drinkin', and collectin' o' the green.

OCTOBER SKY ★★★★ (PG/1:48/2-25) W.Va. boy must choose between rocks and rockets.

OFFICE SPACE ★★★★ (R/1:29/2-25) Mike Judge's latest cast isn't painted on plastic, but they're still cartoons.

SHAKESPEARE IN LOVE ★★★★★ (R/2:02/2-18) 'Tis folly to scorn such a noble effort, where'er it doth alight.

MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE ★★★★ (PG-13/2:12/2-18) Woman starts dating bottle; replaces it with man.

BLAST FROM THE PAST ★★★★½ (PG-13/1:46/2-18) Son, if you get bombed, you're grounded for 35 years.

MY FAVORITE MARTIAN ★★★★ (PG/1:32/2-18) The facts finally come out about Christopher Lloyd. I *knew* it.

PAYBACK ★★★★ (R/1:41/2-11) Gibson charges some guys 70 grand for couple of bullets.

SIMPLY IRRESISTIBLE ★★½ (PG-13/1:35/2-11) A man falls in love with a woman when she gives him the crab.

SHE'S ALL THAT ★★ (PG-13/1:35/2-4) A girl corrects her life by removing her corrective lenses.

VARSITY BLUES ★★½ (R/1:44/1-28) This football gumball is for kids; I want my quarter back.

AT FIRST SIGHT ★★★½ (PG-13/2:08/1-21) The light of reality is apparently too bright for this impaired script.

THE THIN RED LINE ★★★★½ (R/2:50/1-21) This film meanders through the jungle of philosophy, drawing fire.

A CIVIL ACTION ★★★★ (PG-13/1:52/1-21) Lawyers battle for a small town's right to pure, clear leukemia.

IN DREAMS ★★★ (R/1:40/1-21) Abstract apparition abducts angel, attacks angry airhead asleep among apples.

ELIZABETH ★★★★ (R/2:04/1-14) Her first year on the throne, captured in real time.

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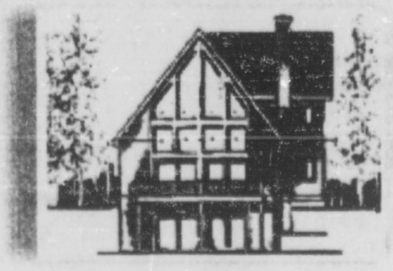

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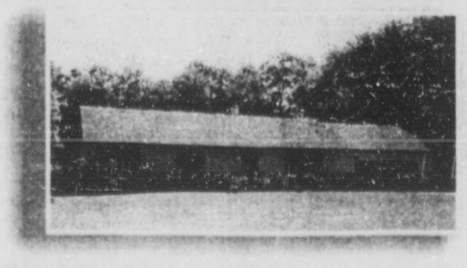

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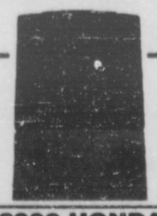

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Friends For A Quarter Century Meet Each Other For First Time

by Peggy Santamaria

Shirley Higdon and Ruie Richardson have been friends for over 25 years. Though Shirley lives in Garrett County and Ruie's home is Marionette, Wisc., the two women keep in close touch by means of frequent letters and phone calls. However, though these devoted companions have helped each other through some difficult times, they had never met until several months ago.

It was a surprise visit from Ruie that finally brought these friends together after so many years of correspondence. "I began writing Ruie when I saw her name and address in a craft magazine. We began our friendship by exchanging craft patterns and recipes," Shirley explained.

Soon they began sharing information about themselves, their families, and their lives. A bond developed between the women as they shared thoughts, words, and ideas across the miles. "In 1974 when I was going through five weeks of treatments for cancer, Ruie wrote to me every day. She gave me great support, which I needed at the time," Shirley recalled.

Ruie's correspondence provided a good home remedy for her friend Shirley. "She sent me so many patterns and recipes I could have written a book. This was good for me because it kept my mind occupied and on something else besides my cancer," she added.

Very difficult times also challenged Ruie during these years of correspondence. Her sister was in need of a kidney, and Ruie volunteered to be the donor. "This was such a caring thing for her to do. But that's just the way Ruie is," Shirley stated.

In 25 years, much has changed in the lives of both women and their families. They were there for each other and shared the good news and the trying times of child-rearing. They told each other of Cub Scout meetings, Boy Scout projects, and achieving Eagle Scout standing.

MEETING FACE-TO-FACE for the first time after being pen pals for 25 years was a treat for both Garrett County resident Shirley Higdon, left, and long-time friend Ruie Richardson of Marionette, Wis.

Their children grew up, went off to college, or started careers. As mothers, they each understood what the other was experiencing. "Over the years we have shared the plans and ideas for both our daughters' weddings and the births of my two grandsons and her two grandsons," Shirley said.

Often the women wrote about visiting each other "some time." But that time just didn't materialize. Not until last fall. "Ruie and her husband were going on vacation to North Carolina. When they reached Ohio, they decided it wouldn't take them too far out of the way to come visit me in Maryland," Shirley explained.

A phone call came to the Higdon residence and Shirley and her family prepared for the arrival. "I made posters saying 'Ruie, Turn Here,' to put at the intersection and at the end of our lane — with balloons," she said.

The two women, friends for a quarter of a century, finally met for the first time. "It was just great. We talked and talked. There was just so much to talk about," Shirley described.

In all too short a time the friends parted. They said their goodbyes and spoke of maybe getting together next summer. "We won't wait another 25 years," Shirley stated with certainty.

McDonald's To Host Spirit Night For Bloomington

Bloomington School's eighth grade class will celebrate "Spirit Night" at McDonald's in Westernport on Thursday evening, Jan. 13, 4-7 p.m. The class will receive a portion of the proceeds from sales during this three hour span.

There will also be a "coupon wheel" in the dining area offering chances to win McDonald's coupons. In addition, a dessert will be available with certain purchases. "Sharon Cutter, manager at McDonald's, has indicated that she would offer a free small sundae with the purchase of a value meal," said school principal James K. Morris.

For this special fundraising event, there will also be limited delivery of orders. "With the assistance of Eric Mills, McDonald's will be accepting phone-in orders for people working at Westvaco, with free delivery," Morris added. The phone number to place orders from Westvaco is 301-359-9165.

Profits from the event will be used for the eighth grade end-of-the-year activities. Everyone is invited to take part in the McDonald's Spirit Night on January 13 and to support Bloomington's eighth graders.

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COURSE OFFERINGS

BUSINESS

COURSE	DATE	TIME	DAY	LOCATION	TUITION
*ACCOUNTING FOR NON PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS	5/2-5/9	6:30-9:45pm	Tu/Th	McH	$49+F$11
*BUILDING QUALITY CUSTOMER SERVICE: SERVICE EXCELLENCE	3/24-3/31	9:00-12:15pm	F	McH	$49+F$11
*COMPUTERIZED RECORDS MANAGEMENT USING QUICKBOOKS: OVERVIEW	3/21-3/30	6:30-8:30pm	Tu/Th	McH	$59+F$4+t
*DEBT-FREE LIVING SEMINAR	3/7	6:30-9:45pm	Tu	McH	$35
REQUIRED workbook is included in fees. OPTIONAL textbook available from the instructor for $35.00					
*DESIGNING YOUR FUTURE	3/6-3/27	6:00-8:00pm	M	McH	$39+F$11
*DEVELOPING A BUSINESS PLAN AND FINANCES FOR THE SMALL BUSINESS	4/18-4/27	6:30-9:45pm	Tu/Th	McH	$64+F$12
*HIRING AND DEVELOPING COMMITTED EMPLOYEES	4/19-5/3	6:30-9:45pm	W	McH	$49+F$11
*HOW TO RUN A HOME BASED BUSINESS	2/19	9:00am-4:00pm	S	McH	$41+F$9
*INTRODUCTION TO SMALL BUSINESS	2/22-24	6:30-9:45pm	Tu/Th	McH	$41+F$9
*MATH FUNDAMENTALS FOR ESTIMATING BID QUANTITIES	4/3-4/17	6:30-9:45pm	M	McH	$39+F$9
*RECORDS MANAGEMENT FOR SMALL BUSINESS	3/7-3/9	6:30-9:45pm	Th/Th	McH	$19+F$9
*SECRETARY'S DAY: APRIL 26, 2000	4/26	11:00am-2:00pm	W	TBA	F$20
*STRENGTHENING YOUR ASSERTIVENESS AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS	3/1-3/15	6:30-9:45pm	W	McH	$49+F$11

COMPUTERS

*INTRODUCTION TO THE PERSONAL COMPUTER	2/7-2/11	5:00-7:00pm	MWF	McH	$5+F$30
*INTRODUCTION TO ACCESSING THE INTERNET	5/16-5/23	5:00-7:00pm	Tu/Th/Tu	McH	$5+F$30
*BASIC COMPUTER SKILLS FOR SENIORS LEVEL I	3/21-4/11	10:00-11:30am	Tu	ONG	$5+F$15
	3/24-4/14	10:00-11:30am	F	ONG	$5+F$15
	3/10-3/24	10:00am-Noon	F	McH	$5+F$15
*BASIC COMPUTER SKILLS FOR SENIORS LEVEL II	4/18-5/9	9:00am-12:15pm	Tu	ONG	$5+F$25
	4/28-5/19	9:00am-12:15pm	F	ONG	$5+F$25
	3/31-4/28	10:00am-1:15pm	F	McH	$5+F$25
*INTRO TO MICROSOFT WINDOWS/LEVEL I	4/3-4/12	5:00-7:00pm	M/W/F	McH	$5+F$35
*INTRO TO MICROSOFT WINDOWS/LEVEL II	4/24-5/3	5:00-7:00pm	M/W/F	McH	$5+F$35
*INTRODUCTION TO POWERPOINT	5/10-5/17	6:30-8:30pm	W/F/M/W	McH	$5+F$30
*INTRODUCTION TO QUICKEN	5/15-5/22	6:30-8:30pm	M/W/F/M	McH	$5+F$30
*KEYBOARDING FOR MICROCOMPUTERS LEVEL I	2/16-3/3	6:30-8:30pm	W/F/W/F/M/W/F	McH	$5+F$35
*KEYBOARDING FOR MICROCOMPUTERS LEVEL II	3/8-3/22	6:30-8:30pm	W/F/M/W/F/M/W	McH	$5+F$35

EDUCATIONAL

BASIC SKILLS FOR EMPLOYMENT	On-going	8:15am-3:30pm	M- F	WMC	-0-
ADULT BASIC EDUCATION/GED	1/3	6:00-9:15pm	M	OC	-0-
	1/3	11:30am-2:45pm	M/W	OC	-0-
	1/4	2:00-3:30pm	Tu/Th	SMES	-0-
	1/5	6:00-9:15pm	W	GES	-0-
	1/7	6:00-9:15pm	F	OC	-0-

The GED exam will be offered at Garrett Community College on Saturday, April 1, 2000
Deadline for applications is March 1, and the cost of the exam is $25.
For testing information, call 301-334-8304

*COLLEGE DEVELOPMENTAL MATH	1/24-3/7	3:00-5:00pm	M/Tu/W/Th	McH	$265+F$4+t+m
*COLLEGE DEVELOPMENTAL MATH	3/8-5/4	3:00-5:00pm	M/Tu/W/Th	McH	$265+F$4+t+m

*Tuition -0- + Registration Fee $5 for registrants of 1/24/00 College Developmental Math Course

HEALTH & MEDICAL

*BASIC NURSING SKILLS FOR THE GERIATRIC AIDE & NURSING ASSISTANT	To be announced				Call 301-387-3069
*COMMUNITY FIRST AID & SAFETY	3/13-3/15	5:00-10:30pm	M/W	McH	$18+F$27
	4/11-4/13	5:00-10:30pm	Tu/Th	McH	$18+F$27
	5/15-5/17	5:00-10:30pm	M/W	McH	$18+F$27
*EMERGENCY CARE SKILLS	2/26-2/27	8:30am-4:00pm	Sa/Su	McH	
	Call 301-387-3085 for details				
*EMT-B-REFRESHER	4/1, 2, 8, 9	8:30am-4:00pm	Sa/Su	McH	
	Call 301-387-3085 for details				
*FIRST RESPONDERS	3/8-4/26	6:30-9:45pm	M/W	McH	
	Call 301-387-3085 for details				

MASSAGE THERAPY

*OVERVIEW OF BODYWORK & MASSAGE THERAPY	3/4-3/25	9:00am-4:30pm	Sa	McH	$66+F$94
*MASSAGE THERAPY: ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY II	2/1-4/25	6:00-9:15pm	Tu	McH	$132+F$132
*PRACTICUM II: DEEP TISSUE MASSAGE THERAPY	2/3-4/27	6:00-9:45pm	Th	McH	$132+F$132
MASSAGE THERAPY: FIELDWORK II	2/2	6:00-7:00pm	W	McH	$20+F$4
*BODY MECHANICS II	2/20	9:00am-3:30pm	Su	McH	$33+F$48
*PATHOLOGY II: INDICATIONS AND CONTRAINDICATIONS FOR DEEP TISSUE MASSAGE	4/9	9:00am-4:30pm	Su	McH	$33+F$48
*MASSAGE THERAPY: CLINIC I	2/2(Wed) & 3/20-3/25	7:00-8:00pm 11:45am-7:45pm	M/Tu/W/Th/F/Sa	McH	$25+F$29
*THE SYNOVIAL JOINT	3/11	9:00am-4:30pm	Sa	McH	$33+F$48
*EMOTIONAL PROCESSING: ASSISTING CLIENTS	4/29-4/30	9:00am-4:30pm	Sa/Su	McH	$66+F$92
*CONNECTIVE TISSUE RELEASE	2/19	9:00am-4:30pm	Sa	McH	$33+F$48
*INTRODUCTION TO FOOT REFLEXOLOGY	4/8	9:00am-4:30pm	Sa	McH	$33+F$48
*SPECIAL POPULATIONS: THE ELDERLY	3/12	9:00am-4:30pm	Su	McH	$33+F$48
*INTEGRATING MASSAGE AND TOUCH FOR HEALTH: TOP TEN PAIN RELEASERS	4/2	9:00am-4:30pm	Su	McH	$20+F$104

PERSONAL INTEREST

DRIVER'S EDUCATION	4/4-6/6	5:30-8:30pm	Tu	McH	$171+F$4
YOGA: FOR A HEALTHIER YOU	1/25-2/10	5:00-6:30pm	Tu/Th	McH	$21+F$4
*PROFESSIONAL BABY SITTERS TRAINING	4/4-5/2	6:00-8:00pm	Tu	OC	$21+F$4

SENIOR CITIZENS

Starred (*) course offerings are tuition free to Maryland residents 60 years of age or older. A tuition fee will apply to those persons who wish to enroll and are not Maryland Senior Citizens

*BASIC COMPUTERS FOR SENIORS LEVEL I	3/21-4/11	10:00-11:30am	Tu	ONG	$5F$15
	3/24-4/14	10:00-11:30am	F	ONG	$5F$15
	3/10-3/24	10:00am-Noon	F	McH	$5+F$15
*BASIC COMPUTERS FOR SENIORS LEVEL II	4/18-5/9	9:00am-12:15pm	Tu	ONG	$5+F$25
	4/28-5/19	9:00am-12:15pm	F	ONG	$5+F$25
	3/31-4/28	10:00am-1:15pm	F	McH	$5+F$25
*PAINTING FOR SENIORS	Call 301-334-8304.				

ELDERHOSTEL

APPALACHIAN SAMPLER	4/2-4/7	Fee$125
(Tuition includes materials, instruction, transportation and lunch) To be offered on a space available basis.		
THE SCOTS IN APPALACHIA: A HIGHLAND FLING	6/1-6/6	Fee$130
(Tuition includes materials, instruction, transportation and lunch) To be offered on a space available basis.		
APPALACHIA: MELODIES, MEMORIES, AND MYSTIQUE HISTORY: ROADS, RAILS, & RESIDENCES	7/16-7/21	Fee$130
(Tuition includes materials, instruction, transportation and lunch) To be offered on a space available basis.		

All offerings will be held at the Wisp Resort

For information on Elderhostel offerings contact Carol Dearden at 301-387-3086

VOCATIONAL

*INFANT/TODDLER TRAINING FOR CARE GIVERS	2/1-3/2	6:00-9:15pm	Tu/W/Th	TBD	$90+F$10
*PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR CHILD CARE PROVIDERS	3/14-5/9	7:00-9:00pm	2nd Tu ea month at various locations		$11+F$4
*TRAINING OF CHILD CARE WORKERS	3/20-4/7	9:00am-3:30pm	M/Tu/W/Th/F		$190+F$10
	Call Patricia at 301-334-8304 for details			TBD	

LOCATION KEY - McH= McHenry Campus of GCC; WMC= Western MD Consortium; OC= Oakland Center of GCC; GES= Grantsville Elementary School; ONG= Oakland National Guard Armory; SMES= Swan Meadow Elementary School.

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Church Services

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Crellin Assembly of God, Rev. David Snodgrass, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor., 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Prayer meet. Mon., 7 p.m.; Prayer and Bible study, Missionettes and Royal Rangers, PowerSource Youth Minist., Wed., 7 p.m. Choir practice, 8:15 p.m.

Glendale Assembly of God Church, David P. Goldizen, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor., Sun., 6 p.m., Thurs.,7 p.m.

Rocky Dream Assembly of God, Bray School Rd. Rev. William C. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; 7 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

Lakeside Assembly of God, Rev. Robert Culler, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Evang. Ser., Sun., 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.; Holy Fire (Youth 11-25), 7 p.m.; Jr. Youth Gr. (4-10), 7 p.m.

Kitzmiller Assembly of God., Rev. James F. Mou, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m. Wor., 11 a.m.; Eve. Wor., 7 p.m.; Prayer & Praise Ser., Wed. 7 p.m.

Maranatha Assembly of God, 176 Spring Rd., Grantsville, Rev. Joseph Snodgrass. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Morn. Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Wed., Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Youth Meet., Child's Minist., Missionettes, Wed., 7 p.m.

Walnut Bottom Assembly of God, Rev. Christopher Crawford, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. and Wed., 7 p.m.

Maple Grove Assembly of God, Horse Shoe Run, WV., David Parker, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m. Sun. Wor. 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wed. Fam. Night 7p.m.

Hiway Assembly of God, Star Rt., Kitzmiller. Rev. Gail K. Hixon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser.,7:00 p.m.; Wed. night ser.,7:00 p.m.

Mt. Top Christian Assembly, Rt. 135, Mtn. Lake Park. Rev. David Johnson. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study, Missionettes, Royal Rangers, 7:p.m.; Choir, 8 p.m.

Terra Alta Assembly of God, Rev. Robert Travis, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. & Child's Church, 11 a.m., Evang. Ser., 7 p.m.; Adult Bible Study & Youth Ser., Wed., 7 p.m.

Good Tidings Assembly of God, Location Rd., St. George, WV. Iris V. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Sun. Wor., 7 p.m. & Fri. 7:30 p.m.; Cottage Prayer Meet., Tues., 7:30 p.m.

Cornerstone Assembly of God, US 219, Boynton, Pa., Pastor Garry L. Kipe, (814) 662-4235. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Wor. 10:30 a.m., Sun. eve. 6 p.m.; Wed. Fam. Night & Bible Study 7 p.m.

BAPTIST

Victory Baptist Church, 3 miles W. of Oakland , Rt. 39, near Crellin. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m., 7 p.m. & Thurs., 7 p.m. Independent Baptist Church.

Deep Creek Baptist Church, Don Wilson, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; Wor., 7 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer, Wed., 7 p.m.

Pleasant View Baptist Church, 2 mi. S. of Oakland , Rt. 219. Wally Weeks, Pastor. Sun. Wor., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, 9 a.m.; FamilyMinist., Wed., 6:45 p.m. Youth Pastor, Mark Watkins, 301-334-8515.

Rush Baptist Church, 1985 Old Morgantown Rd., West near Friendsville. Pastor Steven Rose. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; Choir practice, Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.

Mt. Lake Independent Baptist Church, 1005 Broadford Rd. Dennis L. Leatherman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Ser., 10:45 a.m., 7 p.m. & Wed., 7 p.m.

Ferndale Baptist Church, Rt. 219, 3 mi. N. of Oakland. Child's Sun. Sch, 9 a.m.; Ser., 10 a.m.

Harvest Baptist Church, off Rt. 495, Jennings Rd. Alan Birkby, Pastor. Sun. Sch.,9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m., Wed. Prayer & Bible Study,7 p.m., phone, 895-5556.

Little Meadows Baptist Church, Chestnut Ridge Rd., near Grantsville. Pastor Rick High, 304-788-2844. Sun.sch. 9:30-10:30 a.m.& wor. 10:45-11:45 a.m.; Youth meet. & wor., Wed. 7-8 p.m.

BRETHREN

Oak Park Church of the Brethren, Rev. Mel Menker, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 8:15, 10:30 a.m.

Bethesda Church of the Brethren, 6 mi. S. of Grantsville on Rt. 495. Rev. Edwin Moore, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30.

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren, Sang Run Rd., McHenry. Pastor Donald Matthews, 387-7502. Sun. sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. wor. 11 a.m.

Bear Creek Church of the Brethren, Pastor Tom Wegman. Brethren Church Rd. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Pine Grove Church of the Brethren, Swallow Falls. Owen Preston, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Fairview Church of the Brethren, 4 mi. off Rt. 50. David C. Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, Rev. John Crowe, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 10:45 a.m.

Mt. Grove Church of the Brethren. Rev. Victor Kope, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.

Brookside Church of the Brethren. Rev. Donald Knotts, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch.., 9:30 a.m., Wor. Serv., 10:30 a.m.

Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren, Rt. 219, 1 mi. N. of Rt. 40. David McKinney, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m.

Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, 2 mi. S. of Grantsville on Maple Grove Rd. Rev. Terrell Mallow, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Laughlin Church of the Brethren, Amish Rd., Grantsville. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m., Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Grace Brethren Church, 3 mi. S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Laurel Glen Church of the Brethren, 2 mi. from Cranesville on Old Mill Rd. Carl Fike, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Asher Glade Church of the Brethren, Rt. 42, 6 miles N. of Friendsville. Sam Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Oakland Church of Christ. Sun. Sch.,9:30 a.m., Wor. 10:30 a.m.&6:00 p.m., Wed., 7 p.m., Russ McConnell, Minister, 334-0710.

EPISCOPAL

St. Matthew's Episcopal, 2nd & Liberty St., Oakland. "Church of Presidents." Holy Euch., Sun., 8 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Rev. Chip Lee, Rector.

St. Michael's Episcopal Church. 107 McDonald St., Kingwood, WV. Rev. Alan Jenks, Vicar. Holy Euch. Ser. 10 a.m.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Rev. Chip Lee, Rt. 135, north of Sand Flat Rd., Deer Pk. Holy Euch., 9:30 a.m.

Our Father's House, Rt. 135 just east of Deer Park at Altamont. Closed for the season.

Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 301 S. Mineral St., Keyser, WV, 304-788-4475. The Rev. Judson Pealer, Rector. Holy Euch. & sermon, & 10 a.m. on Sun.; Wed., Healing Serv., 10:30 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE

Faith Evangelical Free Church, 1009 MD Hwy, Mtn. Lake Pk., 301-334-4172. Rev. David R. Martin. Sun. Sch., 9:30-10:30 a.m., Wor. serv. 10:45 a.m. Wed. prayer meet. 7 p.m. Pioneer Club during sch. yr. Wed. Jr. & Sr. High 6:45-8 p.m. at Loch Lynn Community Build.

GOSPEL CHURCH

Independent Full Gospel Revival Center, Loch Lynn Hts. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Serv. 6 p.m.; Wed. Wor. Ser., 6:30 p.m.

Full Gospel Church, Blaine, WV. Rev. J.H. Phillips, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Night Serv. 7 p.m.; Wed., Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Savage River Full Gospel Church, Rev. Charles Braithwaite, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Ser., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD

Loch Lynn Church of God, Rev. Ivan R. Ackerman, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; 6 p.m., Wed., 7 p.m.; Prayer and Bible Study, Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Bayard Church of God, Bayard, WV. Rev. William McCallister, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Ser., 11 a.m.; Sun. & Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

Jennings Church of God. Rev. Rev. George Plants, Pastor. SunSch., 10 a.m.; Preach., 6 p.m., Sat. Prayer meet. 6p.m., Wed. Bible study 6p.m.

Laurel Run Church of God, Friendsville, (affiliated with Anderson, Ind., and CBH) Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Jr. Gr., 6 p.m.; Youth Gr., 7 p.m. Wed. prayer and Bible study, 7 p.m. Pastor Cathy Harman, 301-746-5320.

Gorman Church of God, at 7301 GW Hwy., Oakland. Ronnie F. Stanley. 301-533-4449. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Church Ser., 11 a.m.; Eve. Ser., 6 p.m.; Tues. Bible study 7 p.m.

Sand Spring Church of God. Fearer Rd., Friendsville, 746-5675, (Churches of God Gen. Confer., Findlay, Oh.) Sonny Putt, Pastor, Sun. Sch, 9 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.; Women's Minist., 1st Wed., 10 a.m. Choir practice, Wed. 6 p.m.

INDEPENDENT

Freedom Chapel, Bear Creek Rd. near Friendsville. Philip Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m., Sun. eve. serv. 7 p.m., Bible study, Wed. 7 p.m.

Deer Pk. Fam. Wor. Center, 301-334-3877, Billy Vanhoosier, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7 p.m.

First Christian Church, Friendsville, MD. Galen Beitzel, Evang. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. & Com. 11 a.m.

Grace Bible Church, 28099 Garrett Highway, Accident. Larry Glotfelty, Pastor, 746-8635. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Western Md. Christian Center, Mike Robinson, Pastor. 827 1st Ave., Friendsville, 301-746-5715. Sun. Fellowship and Children's C.L.U.B. house, 10 a.m.; Eve. Wor., Sun. 6 p.m. Disc. & Youth (13-18), Wed. 7 p.m.

Mercy Chapel, Mill Run, MD, 5 mi N of Friendsville. Wor. Ser. Sun., 10:30 a.m.

New Life Christian Church, Rev. Richard Sisler , Pastor. 3 mi. N of Oakland, off Rt. 219 on Nest Lick Acres Rd. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. Sun Ser., 7 p.m. Prayer Meet. at 7 p.m., Wed.

Sang Run Christian Center, Sang Run Rd., , 301-387-6142. Sun. Serv.: Sun. Sch.-9:30 a.m., wor.,-10:35 a.m.; Bible study every 3rd Wed. at 7 p.m. Joe Spiker, Pastor.

World Lighthouse Worship Center, Grantsville. Dewayne Johnson, Pastor, 301-895-3868. Sun. wor., 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Tues. w/ youth & teens, 7 p.m. Nursery avail.

Emmanuel Family Church, McHenry, MD 301-387-9046. John Legeer, Pastor. Sun. wor. 10 a.m. Pray meet., Mon., 7 p.m.

Zion Tabernacle. 326 Zion School Rd., Grantsville. Guy Stanton, Pastor. 301-895-5978. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. Ser. 11 a.m., Sun. eve. ser. 7:30 p.m.

UNITARIAN/UNIVERSALIST

UU Fellowship of Greater Cumberland, 211 S Lee St., Cumberland. Church sch. & serv. 10:45 a.m. Sun.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, Weber Rd., Oakland, 301-334-8301. N. Oakland Congreg., Delmus Evans, presiding overseer. Sun. 10 a.m. Public Bible Talk; 10:45 a.m. Watch Tower Study; Thurs. 7:30 p.m., Theocratic Sch.; 8:15 p.m. Ser. meet. S. Oakland Congreg., Donald Stull, presiding overseer; Sun. 1:30 p.m. Public Bible Talk; 2:15 p.m. Watch Tower Study; Tues. 7:30 p.m. Theocratic Sch.; 8:15 p.m. Serv.meet.; Mon. 9:30 a.m. Bible Study; Wed. 7:30 p.m. Bible Study.

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness, Locker La., Grantsville. Public Lecture, 10 a.m.; WatchTower Study, 10:50 a.m., Sun; Bible Study, 8 p.m., Tues.; Theocratic Sch., 7:30 p.m., Ser. Meet., 8:20 p.m., Thurs.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. 1022 John Dr., Oakland. Jackson C. Hamrick, Br. Pres., Home 304-259-5565, Office 334-9552. Sacrament meet., 10 a.m.; Relief Soc., Priesthood., YM/YW, Primary 11:10 a.m.

LUTHERAN

St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House. Rev. Wm. V. Connelly, phone 334-4778, Sun. Church Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Serv. 11 a.m. St. Paul's Lutheran, Aurora, WV. Wor. Serv. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.

Bittinger Lutheran Parish, 301-245-4202. St. John's Meadow Mt., Holy Comm. 1st Sun. of ea. mo.; Wor. 8:45 a.m.; Emmanuel, Bittinger, Holy Comm. 2nd Sun.; Wor., 10 a.m.; Susn. Sch. 8:45 a.m.; Zion, Jennings, Holy Comm., 2nd Sun.: Wor., 11:30 a.m.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Oakland. Sun. Sch. at 8:45 a.m. Wor. Ser. at 10:00 a.m. w/nursery. Dial-A-Story, 301-334-8677. Mike Robinson, Pastor.

Christ Lutheran Church Grantsville, Md. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 8:30 a.m., Sun. Ch. Sch., 9:30 a.m. Christmas Program: Dec. 19, 4:30 p.m. (No morning service or Sunday School) Dinner to follow. Christmas Eve Holy Eucharist: 7 p.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church, Salisbury, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 9:45 a.m., Sun. Ch. Sch., 11 a.m. Christmas Program: Dec. 12, 4 p.m. with a covered dish to follow. CHristmas Eve Holy Eucharist: 11 p.m.

Evangelical Lutheran Church, Greenville Twp., Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Service, 11 a.m. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m. Christmas Eve Holy Eucharist: 9 p.m.

Zion Lutheran Church (LCMS), Accident. Wilfred Karsten, Pastor. Sun. Sch. & Bible Class 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv. 10:30 a.m. Sun.

Accident Evangelical Lutheran Parish, Roland E. Nairn III, Pastor. St. John's, Cove. Wor. 8:30 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Grace, Friendsville, Sun. Sch., 9 a.m., Wor. 9:45 a.m.; St. Paul's, Accident, Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mo. Synod, Cove Rd., Accident. Rev. Douglas Kabell, Pastor. Wor. Serv., 9 a.m.; Sun. Sch. & Adult Bible Class, 10 a.m. Comm. is on the 1st and 3rd Sun.

MENNONITE

Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, 4 mi. E.of Accident on Accident-Bittinger Rd. Oren Bender, Pastor; Anthony Lehman, Youth Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv. 10:30 a.m.

Glade Mennonite Church, Accident-Bittinger Rd. & Rock Lodge Rd. Alan Kauffman and Chester Yoder, Pastors. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv., 10:30 a.m.

Meadow Mountain Mennonite Church, Rt. 495 near Dry Run & Glendale Rd. Duane Frederick, Pastor. Sun. Sch 9:30 a.m., Wor. Ser. 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Mennonite, Pastor Tim Fetterly. On Zehner Rd, 3 mi. W. of Grantsville by Rt. 40. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

NAZARENE

Church of the Nazarene, Pastor Art Evans, 207 S. 8th St., Oakland. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m.; Sun. eve. Ser. 6 p.m.; prayer, praise & study, Wed. 7 p.m. Phone: 301-334-9161.

Kingwood Nazarene Church, 125 Wellsley St., Kingwood, W.Va., Greg Kaslar, Pastor. Sun. sch. 9:45 a.m., wor. 11 a.m., Sun. eve. serv. 6 p.m.; Caravan (Sept.-May) and Bible study, Wed. 7 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL

Calvary Tabernacle, Accident. Rev. Shirland Hardman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m. & Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Apostolics of Oakland, Rev. Greg Cummings, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Serv., 6 p.m.; Wed. Serv., 7 p.m.

Friendsville United Pentecostal Church, Rev. Joseph H. Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Mid-week Wed., 7 p.m.

Pentecostal Holiness, Corinth, WV, Rev. Rex R. Coffman, Pastor, THB. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Ser. 7 p.m.; Mid-week Ser., Wed., 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

Mt. Storm Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Pollock and Rev. Dave Watterworth, 304-693-7550. Wor. Ser. 10 a.m. Sun. Sch., 11 a.m.

First United Presbyterian Church, Terra Alta. Berlin Wilhelm, Interim Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.

REFORMED

Grace Reformed Church, Pastor Robert Boneer, 301-334-5635; Will now meet at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church building at S. 2nd and Liberty Streets, Oakland for 9:30 a.m. worship.

Covenant Community Chapel, Evangelical & Reformed, Terra Alta Cemetery Chapel. Rev. John A. Ledden, PCA, Bible Teacher. Sun. Bible Study, 7 p.m.

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ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Peter's the Apostle Catholic Church, Oakland. Rev. Donald J. Parson , Sat. 5:30 p.m.; Sun., 9 a.m. **Immaculate Conception Church,** Kitzmiller, Sun., noon; **Lake Mass,** Sat. 4 p.m. at McHenry Methodist Church.

St. Anne's Catholic Church, Rt. 40, Grantsville. Mass: Sun., 9:30 a.m.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh-Day Adventist Mt. Top Church. Between DC L & Oakland, 301-387-9532. T. Cusack, Pastor, 304-296-3190. Sat. Sab. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Hr., 11 a.m.

UNITED BRETHREN

Underwood United Brethren Church, David Kisamore, Pastor, 334-8361. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. Birth. din., 1 p.m., 4th Sun.; Bible Study, 1:30 p.m., Thurs.; Helping Hands, 7:30 p.m., 2nd Fri.; Ladies' Aid, Crell. Com. Bldg., 11:30 a.m. last Wed.

Crellin United Brethren in Christ, Michael Mudge, Sr. Pastor, 301-334-9795, Tom Crotts, Youth Pastor, 301-334-1563. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m., Wor. Ser. 10:50 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Youth Gr., 7 p.m. Sun; prayer meet & Bible study, 7 p.m. Wed; Sr. Citizen's Dinner noon 3rd Thurs., Crellin Comm. Bldg. Office hours, Sat. 9-noon, 301-334-1870.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

St. John's United Church of Christ, Grantsville. Sun. Sch., 9:15 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

St. John's United Church of Christ, Salisbury, Pa. Rev. Raymond Brown, Pastor. Wor. Serv., 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch., 10:30 a.m.

Trinity United Church of Christ, New Germany, Md. Rev. Raymond Brown, Pastor. Wor. 11 a.m.; Church Sch. 10 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

Deep Creek United Methodist Ministries: Rev. R. Samuel Wachter, Pastor, phone 301-387-6832; William A. Durst, Associate Pastor. Hoyes Church, Hoyes Rd. at Rt. 42. Wor. 9 a.m.; S.S. 10 a.m. Paradise Church, Sand Flat Rd., 1 mi. E. of Rt. 219. Wor., 10 a.m.; S.S., 11 a.m. Youth and Children Fellowship, Paradise Church, 1st & 3rd Sunday 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Bloomington United Methodist Charge: Rev. Donald Nelson, Pastr. **Mt. Zion:** Wor. 8:50 a.m. followed by Sun. sch.; Bible study 6:30 p.m., Tues. **Chestnut Grove** Wor., Sun. at 9:45 a.m.; prayer meet. Mon., 6:30 p.m. **Bloomington:** Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; prayer meet., Wed., 7:30 p.m.

McHenry United Methodist Church, Rev. Warren Friend, Pastor, phone, 301-387-9028. Mosser & Bumblebee Rds. Wor., 11 a.m.; S.S., 10 a.m. Youth Fell. & Child. Minist., 2nd & 4th Sun., 6-7:30 p.m.

St. Paul's United Methodist Church. 4th & Oak Sts., Oakland. Rev. Roger A. Harrison Sr., Pastor. Ann W. Harrison, Assoc. Pastor. Wor. ser. & child. church at 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.; Child's Wor. Radio Broadcast-Live on WMSG 1050 at 10:45 A.M.; Sun. Sch. 9:30 Sun. eve. serv. at 5 p.m.

Kitzmiller Mt. Bethel United Methodist. Rev. Meredith Ball, Pastor. Wor. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch., 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study & Prayer meet. Thurs., 7 p.m.

Otterbein United Methodist, Swanton. Rev. Meredith Ball, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. every Sun.; Bible study & prayer meet., 7 p.m., Wed; Boy an Girl Fell. Tues., 4 p.m.; Youth Fell., 6 p.m. Sun. night ser. 1st Sun. ea. mo.

Gormania Methodist Parish. Rev. Bill Anderson, Pastor. Bayard: Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11:30 a.m. **Gormania:** Sun. sch. 9 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10 a.m. **Mt. Storm:** Wor., 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch, 10:30 a.m.

Grantsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Brenda Shreve, Pastor, 301-895-5201. **Jennings,** Wor. 9 a.m., church sch., 10 a.m. Women's meet. 7 p.m. 2nd Mon. **St. Paul's,** Grantsville: Wor. 10 a.m., church sch. 9 a.m.; UMW, 7:30 p.m. 3rd Wed. **State Line:** Wor. 8 a.m., church sch. 9 a.m.; Women's meet 3rd Mon., 7 p.m.

The United Methodist Church, Garrett Highland Charge, Rev. Neil Parsons, Pastor. Phone: 334-6207. **Crellin:** Wor. Serv., 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10:45 a.m.; **White Church:** Wor. Serv. 11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; **Deer Park:** Wor. Serv. 9 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; **Kurtz Chapel:** Sun. Wor. Serv. 6 p.m.

Aurora United Methodist Charge. Rev. Joseph Robinette, Pastor. Amboy: Sun. 9:45 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun., 8:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sun. Aurora: Wor. 11 a.m. 1st, 2nd, 3rd Sun., 9:45 4th Sun. **Bethel:** 9:45 a.m. 2nd Sun., 11 a.m. 4th Sun. Stempie Ridge: 8:30 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun. Prayer & Praise: 7:30 p.m. Wed. at Aurora.

Bethel United Methodist Church, Mtn. Lake Pk. Mark Hickman, Pastor. Church Sch., Sun., 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; Reg. Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. w/ Nursery (Infant to 5 years).

Cranesville United Methodist Charge. Rev. R. Samuel Wachter, Pastor; William A. Durst. Parsonage, 304-789-2711. Faith-304-789-2332. Wor., 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 11 a.m.; Bible study, Wed., 7:30 p.m. Lake Ford- Wor., 11:15 a.m., Sun Sch., 10:15 a.m.

Friendsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Robert Milliran, Pastor, Phone 301-746-5251. Sun. Morn. Wor. Ser.: **Blooming Rose,** 9 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; **Selbysport,** 10 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; **Friendsville,** 11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.

Northeast Garrett United Methodist Charge, Rev. Stephen E. Lightner, Pastor, 301-689-1188. **Emmanuel,** Pocahontas Rd. & Rt. 40. Worship, 9:30 a.m. Sun. Sch., 10:30 a.m.; UMYF, 1st Sun. at 5:30 p.m.; UMW, 2nd Wed. at 7:30 p.m. **Mt. Zion,** Route 40 & Longstretch. Sun. sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; UMW, 1st Wed. at 7:30 p.m.; UMM, 3rd Wed. at 7:30 p.m.; Disciple Bible study, Tues. at 7 p.m.

Terra Alta First United Methodist Church, 303 W. State Ave., Rev. Norvell Robertson, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m., Youth Fellow. 6:30 p.m., Choir practice, Th. 7:30 p.m. 304-789-2321.

Infections of the Urinary Tract Are Common In Women

Up to half of all women in the US experience uncomplicated urinary tract infections (UTIs). Infections typically occur in the bladder (called cystitis) or urethra - the passage from bladder to outside the body. UTI symptoms may include pain in the back or lower abdomen; burning with urination; and frequent urination.

UTIs are the second most common disorder leading to a physician's office visit. Much of the cost of UTI care is for antibiotics.

A home-use test, to detect UTIs is available. These strips are similar to the ones used in physicians' offices. A strip is dipped into a clean urine specimen and evaluated against a color chart. If a test is positive according to the color reaction, the user should contact a physician for further evaluation and treatment.

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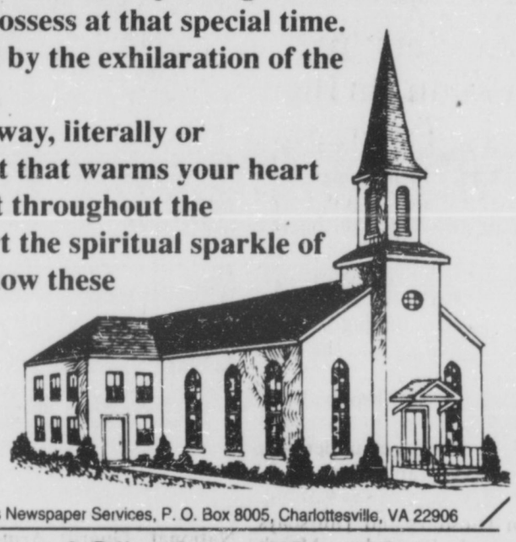
Packing it all away?

How exciting to "deck the halls"...how sad to pack it all away. Christmas is so emotionally dazzling. As we decorate our houses and bake special goodies in the warm kitchen, we find energy we only seem to possess at that special time. We sparkle and laugh as our spirits are warmed by the exhilaration of the season. Must we be so sad as the holidays end?

You know, we really don't have to pack it all away, literally or figuratively. Perhaps, there is a special ornament that warms your heart or a simple angel. Display it where you will see it throughout the year...where it will bring to your mind and heart the spiritual sparkle of Christmas. Jesus said in John 13:17..."If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them." Surely He meant throughout the year.

Remember to attend your local house of worship regularly this year. There is no better reminder of the Christmas season.



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HOW *NOT* TO PRAY
January 9, 2000

Background Scripture:
Matthew 6:1-15.
Devotional Reading:
Luke 11:1-13.

Inventor Thomas A. Edison was once asked about whether all his failures to invent a workable light bulb didn't discourage him and cause him to give up. The inventor replied that he didn't think of all those efforts as 1,000 failures. He regarded them as discovering 1,000 ways *not* to make a light bulb!

Sometime, perhaps we ought to take that same attitude with our prayer lives. Before Jesus taught his disciples how to pray, he first instructed them on how *not* to pray: "And when you pray, you must *not* be like the hypocrites; for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by men" (Mat. 6:5). "And in praying do *not* heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do; for they think they will be heard for their many words" (6:7).

Jesus is aware that his disciples have some negative images of what prayer is. He is telling them that, what they see accepted as prayer in their environment is not real prayer.

First, he teachers them that prayer is a matter of humility, not pride. "Beware of practicing your piety before men in order to be seen by them" (6:1). The purpose of piety in general and prayer in particular is not to draw attention to ourselves. Yet, that is obviously what motivates people to give contributions (aims), so that they may win the admiration of people.

Like Hypocrites

The term hypocrites appears in verse 5: "...you must not be like the hypocrites." Until recently, I thought that when Jesus spoke of hypocrites he meant people who pretend to be what they are not. Actually, Jesus did not likely use a word in Aramaic or Greek that means what the English word hypocrite means: one who acts a false part in life. It comes from the Greek theater and means one who acts a part in a play, but not insincerely.

No, Jesus acc

GCMH Honors Two Employees

DORIS BRANT

CLEMIE McLAUGHLIN

Doris Brant and Clemie McLaughlin were recognized by Garrett County Memorial Hospital as the Employees' Choice Award recipients for October and November, respectively.

Brant has been employed at the hospital for 23 years and is a clerk in the admissions office. "Doris' many years of admitting experience has made her a valuable member of our team. She is well liked by both patients and staff," commented Rita Durst, director of Admissions/Patient Accounts.

"I have been at GCMH for a lot of years and there have been many changes," Brant said of her years at GCMH. "We've gone from handwritten and typed forms to new computerized sign-ins. The most wonderful thing about GCMH is the people. Employees and staff, along with all the patients and volunteers, have made GCMH a successful community hospital."

Brant has three daughters and a son. One daughter is a registered nurse and computer specialist, another is a financial advisor, and the third is a housewife. Her son is a police officer. "I love being a mother and grandmother," remarked Brant. I have four grandsons and five granddaughters with another expected in February, and of course, they are all perfect!" In her spare time, Brant appreciates the Garrett County outdoors. She enjoys fishing, walking, bicycling, and swimming.

McLaughlin has been a patient accounts representative at GCMH for five years. "Clemie is the ideal person for the receptionist position in our office," said Durst. "She is friendly and helpful to patients who call or come into our office."

McLaughlin said she enjoys being a mother. She and her husband, Kenneth, have a son, Richard, who is in the Navy and is stationed in Norfolk, Va., and a daughter, Kendra, a student at Southern Middle School. In her spare time, McLaughlin enjoys walking, reading, going to the beach, and attending sports events, especially when Kendra is playing.

"Receiving this award lets you know your co-workers and peers realize the importance of your job. I feel every employee at GCMH deserves this award. As for working at GCMH, I'm proud to be a member of the team that continues to provide our community with excellent health care," remarked McLaughlin.

"We are very fortunate to have employees of Doris' and Clemie's caliber in our department," concluded Durst.

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Bloodmobile To Visit Oakland

The American Red Cross bloodmobile will be at the Proctor Kildow American Legion hall in Oakland this Friday, Jan. 7. Donors will be welcomed from noon to 6 p.m.

Persons must be at least 17 years of age, weigh at least 105 pounds, and be in generally good health in order to be permitted to give blood. Persons may donate every 56 days.

GCC Sets Info Session On High Tech Programs

A pair of new high tech programs at Garrett Community College will be the subject of an informational session on Thursday, Jan. 13, at 7 p.m. in Room 305 of the Continuing Education Building on the McHenry campus.

Computer Repair Technician, leading to A+ certification, will get under way Tuesday, Jan. 25 and will meet from 6:30 to 10 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays through Thursday, March 30. Two Saturday sessions will also take place. The class is a six-credit offering.

Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer, leading to MS certification, will get under way Monday, Jan. 24. The 12-credit class will meet from 6:30 to 10 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays, as well as for six Saturday sessions, through Saturday, May 27.

Registration for these programs is currently in progress, and may be made at the GCC Student Assistance Center weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. For further information on these new programs interested persons may call Dr. Terry Norris of the Business and Information Technology department at 301-387-3043.

Graybill Will Study Abroad

Kerry Graybill, Oakland, has been accepted for a semester of study at the L'Université de Strasbourg in France, with Brethren Colleges Abroad. She is the daughter of Thomas and Joanne Graybill, and is a junior at Moravian College, where she is majoring in French.

Only students maintaining high academic standards are eligible for BCA study abroad. Brethren Colleges Abroad, located at www.bcanet.org, is a program of university exchange in France, Spain, Germany, England, Greece, Mexico, Ecuador, Japan, China, and India, and accepts students from all U.S. colleges and universities. BCA is based in North Manchester, Ind.

Triage Tag Training Workshop Scheduled

A special distant-learning program on the new Maryland Triage Tag System has been scheduled for January 19 by the Maryland Institute of Emergency Medical Services Systems. This two-hour course will be taught by John Donohue, Triage Tag project leader, and will be conducted simultaneously, via teleconference, at the Cumberland National Guard Armory, 110 Brown Avenue, and the Oakland National Guard Armory. The program will begin at 7 p.m. and is for training officers and interested members of the Region I fire and EMS companies.

Two hours of continuing education will be awarded (BLS — Trauma ALS — 1B), according to Dave Ramsey, Region I MIEMSS director. The size of the class is limited and pre-registration is required.

Persons may contact the MIEMSS Region I Office (301-895-5934 or 301-746-8636) for more information and/or to register.

State Park Programs

DEEP CREEK LAKE

Horse-drawn sleigh or hayrides are slated through Deep Creek Lake State Park this Saturday, Jan. 8, departing the park's Discovery Center at noon and 1, 2, and 3 p.m. The cost is $5 per person and children under 4 ride free. Sleigh rides are weather-dependent and if there is not enough snow, there will be hayrides.

The rides are provided by Broken Bar Stables in partnership with the Nature Tourism Program of the Maryland Department of Natural Resources. For further information persons may call 301-387-7067. Special bookings may be arranged also.

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MSP Arrest 157 For DWI Over Holiday Weekend

Hundreds of additional Maryland state troopers were on patrol this past weekend and welcomed the coming of the new year by arresting 157 allegedly drunk drivers. Last year, during a four-day holiday weekend, 129 motorists were arrested for driving while intoxicated (DWI).

In preparation for the new year and associated Y2K events, over 1,200 troopers were on duty, mostly patrolling Maryland's highways. Each of the 23 Maryland State Police barracks reported making DWI arrests.

DWI arrests in 1999 are expected to exceed 25,000 statewide. In 1998, 24,510 motorists were arrested in Maryland for DWI. Over 2,000 of those arrested were under the age of 21.

In an effort to rid Maryland's highways of drunk and drugged drivers, sobriety check points will continue to be scheduled across the state throughout the year. Last year, Maryland State Police conducted 14 sobriety check points across the state in conjunction with local police, and have observed well over 7,000 cars. These checks alone resulted in over 60 DWI arrests, and have included arrests for suspended/revoked driver's licenses, persons arrested for possession of drugs, outstanding fugitive warrants, recovered stolen vehicles, and have even resulted in arrests for underage drinking.

While the number of deaths has decreased in recent years, alcohol remains a significant contributing factor to motor vehicle crashes. During this New Year's holiday weekend at least eight people died on Maryland highways. Five of the deaths were alcohol related. This compares with five deaths, one alcohol related, last year.

In 1998, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, impaired drivers were responsible for almost 16,000 fatalities nationwide, accounting for 305,000 reported injuries and an estimated 1.5 million arrests. For the last few years in Maryland, nearly one-third of fatal crashes involved alcohol.

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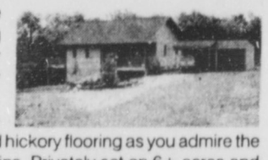

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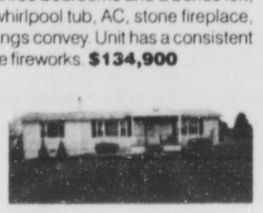

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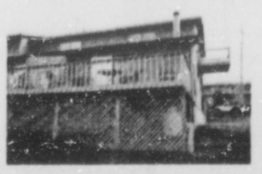

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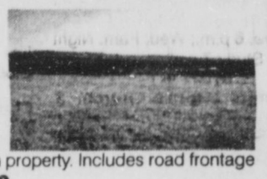

COMPLETELY WOODED GA3107835 50 +/- acres within 5 minutes of McHenry. Excellent recreational property with groomed trail system. Offers excellent hunting, 4 wheeler opportunities, mountain biking, snowmobiling and horseback riding opportunities. Adjacent 124 +/- acres also available. $75,000

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Southern High School Students Of The Month Selected

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH for December were named recently at Southern High School and are pictured above. From left are: Amanda Jenkins, Adam Durst, Cassandra Manning, Josh Rodeheaver, and Megan Bernard. See story for details.

Southern High School's Student of the Month winners for December 1999 are: Adam Durst, electronics; Amanda Jenkins, science; Cassandra Manning, English and social studies; Megan Bernard, mathematics; and Josh Rodeheaver, foods.

Adam Durst, a senior, is the son of Mark and Donna Durst, both of Oakland. He is a member of the Oakland Volunteer Fire Department, and taking fire training courses at Garrett Community College. In the future, he plans to attend the Pittsburgh Technical Institute to major in electronics.

Amanda Jenkins, a freshman, is the daughter of John Jenkins and Denise McDonnell. She is involved with the marching band and winter guard, and is also on the honor roll. Amanda also participates in church activities and the band boosters. Her future goals include attending college, where she would like to double major in marine biology and photography.

Cassandra Manning, a junior, is the daughter of Angela Kave. She is involved in many activities, such as chorus, marching band, and concert band. She has received two Who's Who Among American High School Students awards, as well as a music scholarship in eighth grade. She is involved in the Calvary Tabernacle and also a volunteer at the AmeriCorps after-school program and Hospice. Her future plans are to attend Allegany College to get her license as a registered nurse.

Megan Bernard, a freshman, is the daughter of Rich and Brenda Bernard. She is an honor roll student and involved with the FFA at school. She is a member of the Loch Lynn Church of God and the North Glade 4-H Club. In the future, Megan plans to go to college to study to be a pediatrician.

Josh Rodeheaver is a senior and the son of Bill and Norma Rodeheaver. He attends the Crellin Assembly of God, and works with the Royal Rangers and the Red Cross bloodmobile. In the future, Josh might attend the Art Institute of Pittsburgh to study to be a cartoonist.

GCC Students Featured On MPT Program

Two Garrett Community College students will be featured in a Maryland Public Television program scheduled to be aired this Saturday, Jan. 8, at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. on PBS.

Oakland resident Melissa Uphole and Eric Crawford of Bel Air were filmed last month for the production of the program titled "You Can Afford College."

The film crew spent two days in Garrett County, getting shots on campus, at the Uphole family farm near Oakland, and of Crawford snowboarding at the Wisp ski area. Uphole is a student in GCC's Agricultural Management program, while Crawford studies in the Adventure Sports program.

FRIENDSVILLE

RUSH BAPTIST CHURCH

A business meeting will be held Sunday, Jan. 9, after regular morning worship at the Rush Baptist Church.

PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING

A Friendsville planning committee meeting will be held Tuesday, Jan. 11, at the Western Maryland Christian Center at 7:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Garrett County Health Dept., the purpose of the meeting is for individuals to discuss ways to improve the community and plan activities for the youth. Anyone interested is encouraged to attend. For more information, persons may contact Brenda Frazee, Outreach worker, at 301-334-8122.

STEP AEROBICS

There will be a step aerobics class held every Tuesday and Thursday at the Friendsville Elementary cafeteria from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. There is no charge for these classes. For more information, persons may contact Brenda Frazee, Outreach worker for the Garrett County Health Dept., at 301-334-8122.

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MANY NEW MEMBERS of the Deep Creek Lake Lions Club were installed recently because of a disbanding of the Deep Creek Lioness Club and most of those members joining the Lions. The Lionesses, who supported numerous local projects and charities for a number of years, voted last July, with strong encouragement from Lions International, to merge with the Lions Club. The recent installation ceremony was conducted by Lions District Governor Clare M. Newcomer, Hagerstown, pictured above far left. Pictured second from left is DC Lions Club president Del Carpenter. The new Lions include former Lioness president M. Sue Shockey and her officers, Nita Roberts, Bea Crosco, Shirley Panther, Peggy Nelson, Jane Frawley, Robin Shaffer, Goldie Shugars, JoAnne Glotfelty, and Sandy Thoman. Other Lionesses installed were: Clara Anderson, Kathy Berger, Marion Boehmer, Carol Cervi, Sue Eckhart, Mary Ann Fink, Mary Foley, Marjorie Funk, Terri Gregg, Kay Howard, Jane Hughes, Lisa Kinney, Dorothy Leuba, Betty Malloy, Penny Merkle, Gayle Miller, Susan Shockey, Betty Snee, Ruth Umbel, Phyllis Vitez, Robin Weaver, and Judy Wilt. Three other new members installed were Diane Wolfe, Jarrod Hauser, and Douglas Gaither. Among the new projects for the Lions Club this year is the coordination and operation of the annual Highland Festival, slated for June.

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96 Chrysler T&C Lxi, white, V6, AT, leather, #3816	$18,995
96 Ford Aerostar, AWD, V6, AT, blue, #3947	$10,995
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Lecture Series Sets Program On Social Security

"Social Security: The Impact of Reform" is the topic of the keynote address of the first installment of the third annual Women's Lecture Series, set for Thursday, Jan. 13, at 6:30 p.m. at the Will O' the Wisp. The dinner program presentation is designed to provide low-wage earners who will be especially dependent on social security with a better understanding of the Social Security system in order to make suitable retirement plans.

The speaker is Michael Anzick, senior policy analyst in the Social Security Administration's Office of Retirement Policy in Washington, D.C. He is responsible for working on a variety of solvency issues as well as developing and analyzing policy options for promoting retirement income security for Social Security beneficiaries, particularly women and low-income beneficiaries.

Anzick has 10 years of experience as a policy analyst and researcher on health and income security issues. Prior to joining SSA he worked as a research associate at George Washington University's National Health Policy Forum, focusing on health and welfare issues. He has also worked as a policy analyst at the American Academy of Actuaries, a research analyst at the Employee Benefit Research Institute, and a program analyst for the SSA's 1989 Advisory Council on Social Security.

Anzick holds a master's degree in Sociology from Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Va., and a bachelor of science degree from Shepherd College, Shepherdstown, W.Va., in political science.

The program is sponsored by the Garrett County Branch of Business and Professional Women and the American Association of University of Women. Registration is $10 per person, including dinner and handouts, and may be made by calling Pam Glotfelty at 301-334-0585. For further information persons may call Susan Athey-Oxford, Women's Lecture Series co-chair, at 301-334-1189.

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Looking Forward

A fair wind blows for the arts as we enter the new year.

The National Endowment for the Arts enters a new century of support for the arts at the federal level, despite late twentieth-century attempts to abolish the agency. Maryland continues to emerge as an exemplary model for arts development at the state level, with visionary support by the Glendening administration for cultural development. Within Garrett County, both established and new arts organizations are pursuing ambitions and thoughtful agendas to integrate the arts into the community and to broaden public participation in the creative music, dance, theatre, writing, storytelling, photography, painting, and other art forms.

Through the arts we explore, share, and celebrate our diversity and our common humanity. Here's a glimpse of the arts scene poised for emergence in Garrett County, 2000:

•**The Spruce Forest Artisan Village** enters its 33rd season of artisan demonstrations in the woods and restored log village adjacent Penn Alps in Grantsville. In 2000, Spruce Forest will introduce periodic musician showcases and a new February Cherries and Chill Festival to its long-established schedule of presenting the annual Summerfest and Quilt Show, storytelling, folk art, and the annual Christmas in the Village celebration.

•The **Garrett Lakes Arts Festival** is making final adjustments to an expanded season of public arts presentations developed to include drama, ballet, jazz, dance, bluegrass and country music, classical piano, symphony, and folk music, as well as workshops in dance, creative writing, and the fine arts. GLAF's 14th season opens in March with the National Players presenting Shakespearean drama to school and public audiences.

•Rehearsals for a community theatre production Thorton Wilder's *Our Town* are now under way at **Our Town Theatre** in Oakland. Other scheduled presentations at the theatre for 2000 include *Quilters* in April and *Seascape* in June. A recent grant award providing funding support for a new insulated roof will facilitate a wide range of activities at the theatre during the heat of the summer as the organization enters its third annual season since opening with *Lang Alone* in 1998.

•The first 2000 presentation of fine arts in the **Art Gallery at Garrett Community College** opens next week with an exhibit of conceptual art titled Farside Charms. Exhibit space at the gallery is fully booked for the year with scheduled displays of paintings, ceramics, pottery, and mixed media. Meantime, the **Garrett County Arts Council** is continuing to coordinate rotating exhibits of local artists at the Visitor Center in McHenry.

•The **Greater Oakland Business Association** is planning the third annual Little Yough Summer Concert Series of outdoor music in Oakland, with free weekly presentations scheduled to begin in July and conclude in August.

•**Music at Penn Alps** will open a new season of weekly Saturday evening presentations of classical music in Grantsville in May.

•The **Puzzley Run Folklife Center** is developing plans to present a new, expanded season of folk music, bluegrass, gospel, barn floor square dancing, and other explorations of National Pike heritage at the Bietschehof Farm west of Grantsville.

•A Valentine's Concert in February is the first scheduled offering of the **Garrett Choral Society** in 2000. The society's final scheduled presentation for the year will be its traditional Christmas Concert, slated for presentation December 15-17.

•The **Accident Cultural and Historical Society** will soon distribute invitations for community participation in the annual Independence Day Exhibition of Art in Accident. The 2000 ACHS schedule also includes a free Concert in the Park with the Accident Concert Band, a community variety show, the annual Christmas in Flowery Vale and Holiday Festival of Music, and other cultural activities.

•Look for Oakland's **Ecumenical Youth Ministry** to present a special Concert for Peace on Memorial Day, in addition to other musicals for the young and young at heart in 2000.

•A new collaboration of the **Garrett County Arts Council, Garrett Lakes Arts Festival,** and **Garrett Community College** will make possible an expanded nine-day Chautauqua Arts Festival at McHenry this summer. This free festival "under the big tent" will include daily concerts, art exhibits, readings of poetry and creative writing, improvisions, and a dramatic exploration of the Civil War in Maryland, with scholars provided through arrangement with the **Maryland Humanities Council.** The 2000 Chautauqua Arts Festival is slated July 1-9.

•Other arts possibilities in 2000: construction of a long-anticipated amphitheater at Deep Creek Lake State Park, continued collaborations making feasible the establishment of an indoor Garrett County performing arts center, development of a new community arts center by the Garrett County Arts Council, organization of a new McHenry Highland Festival by the Deep Creek Lions Club, local presentations of scores of traditional and new community celebrations and homecoming festivals, innovative arts initiatives in the schools and at the community college, and (last, but not least) reorganization and expansion of the annual Autumn Glory Festival, with events scheduled throughout the county.

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4-H Club News

COUNTRY KIDS
by Anissa Jamison
Reporter

The December meeting of the Country Kids 4-H Club was called to order by president Sarah Pysell. Vanessa Logan began the meeting with a report on baking sugar cookies. Andrew Harvey followed with a report on the fruit baskets that club members made and distributed in the local community.

Under new business, members are reminded that market beef must be tagged, and papers and cards be submitted by Saturday, Jan. 15. Enrollment forms are due at the January club meeting.

The annual 4-H Ski Day is set for Friday, Feb. 4. Friends and parents are welcome to participate, and it is suggested that participants bring eight or nine dollars each for rentals and tickets.

Arthur Pysell adjourned the meeting, and then experienced club members each shared something that they entered in the fair to show new members what to expect during the coming fair.

The meeting ended as club members made Christmas ornaments and shared refreshments.

Earns Master's At Shenandoah

Heather Livengood, Springs, Pa., graduated from Shenandoah University, Winchester, Va., December 17 with a master of science degree in occupational therapy. She is a member of the Pi Theta Epsilon (national honor society for occupational therapy) and Omicron Delta Kappa (national leadership honor society).

While at Shenandoah, she served on the Student Government Association as senator for two years and treasurer of Executive Council, and was the current chair of Academic Honor Code sub-committee. She was also an initial organizer of a Pre-OT organization during undergraduate study at the university. She has accepted a position with the Western Maryland Health System, Cumberland.

Livengood is the daughter of Terry and Sharon Livengood and granddaughter of Warren and Josephine Oester, Salisbury, Pa., and Willard and Alvina Livengood of Springs. She is a 1995 graduate of Salisbury-Elk Lick High School.

Prepaid College Trust Enrollment Period Continues

The Maryland Prepaid College Trust's current enrollment period continues through Tuesday, Feb. 29, with current contract prices remaining in effect until that deadline. The enrollment period to follow is tentatively slated to begin in November, with contract prices to be adjusted at that time to reflect the changes in tuition and mandatory fees for the 2001 - 2002 academic year.

By the time of the passing of the December 30, 1999 deadline for tax benefits, more than 200 parents and/or grandparents had taken advantage of "last minute" 1999 tax benefits offered by the Trust. Those who did so were eligible to make a payment for at least the amount they wanted to subtract from their income, up to $2,500 per contract.

"By moving our enrollment period to start in the fall, we are able to offer the last minute tax break each year," said Joan Marshall, executive director of the Maryland Prepaid College Trust. "We know that many people look for the last minute tax deductions at the end of the year. Why not take advantage of the state tax benefits coupled with the terrific college savings offered by the program?"

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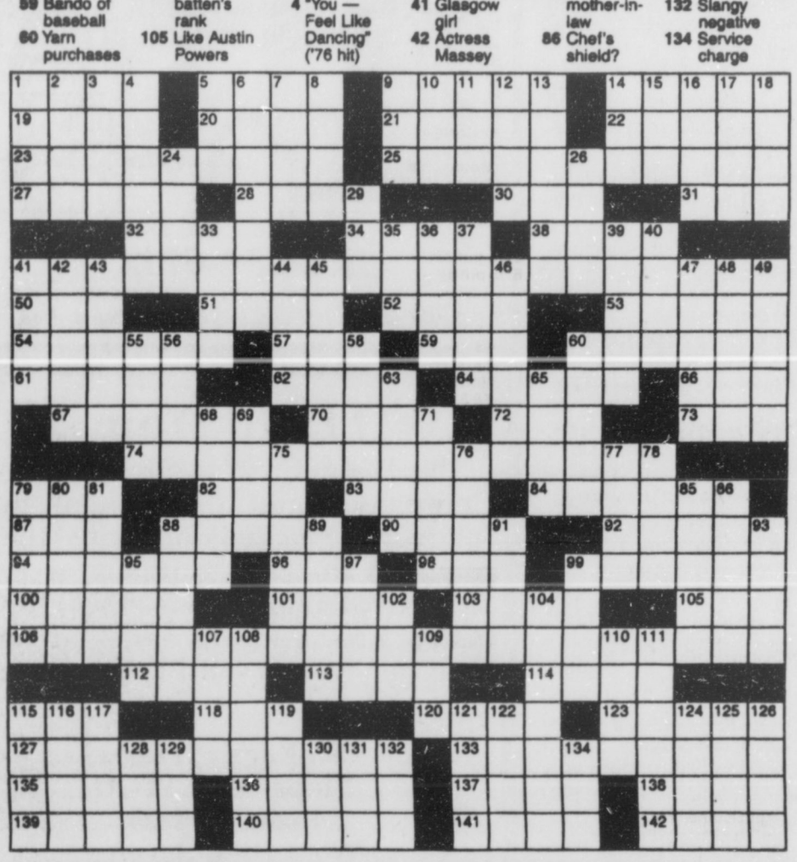

Trivia Test
by Anthony Martinez

1. **Science:** Which scientist was the first to use the word "cell" in describing the basic components of life forms?
2. **Television:** Which state was the main setting for TV's "Knots Landing"?
3. **Folklore:** In the legend of King Arthur, what was the name of Merlin's mistress, who also was called The Lady of the Lake?
4. **Poetry:** Who wrote, "Sometime they'll give a war and nobody will come"?
5. **Geography:** Which major body of water would one find directly east of Athens, Greece?
6. **Opera:** Who composed the operas "Madame Butterfly" and "Tosca"?
7. **Inventions:** When was the zipper invented?
8. **General knowledge:** What would most likely be made of terra cotta?

Antiques

Q. I have a matching green plate and bowl that were given to me by an elderly friend. I guess the dishes are more than 50 years old. The marks on the bottom are different. One says "Catalina," and the other says "Catalina Island."

A. The Catalina Pottery was founded on Santa Catalina Island, off the coast of California, in 1927. Between 1930 and 1937, the company made a full line of color-glazed dishes in several patterns.

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Q. I collect lipstick holders. I haven't been able to learn much about them. Most of mine are the standard shapes, either tube-shaped or with four straight sides. Many are made of metal filigree with gaudy stones. I also have a few plastic novelty lipstick tubes. Can you give me any information?

A. Lipstick tubes with push-up or swivel mechanisms became popular during the 1930s. Costume jewelers and couturiers became involved in designing both single tubes and tubes combined with another accessory – a mirror, watch, flashlight, lighter, perfume flacon, pen, compact or tiny powder puff.

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Q. My grandfather bought a brass table lamp at a Boston pawn shop during the 1940s or '50s. The shade is made of sheets of white glass under a decorative brass frame. The mark on the bottom of the lamp says "Bradley & Hubbard Co."

A. Bradley & Hubbard worked in Meriden, Conn., from about 1895 to 1930. The company made brass lamps and other brass items. Your lamp would sell for more than $500.

Home Tips

CARING FOR MARBLE — Cultured marble is easy to keep clean and shiny. A product called GelGloss may be used to provide a protective coat; it's similar to a furniture polish and may be applied at regular intervals depending on use. Liquid cleaners may also be used, but take care not to use powders that contain abrasive elements. They will damage the surface. Ellen B., Stroudsburg, PA.

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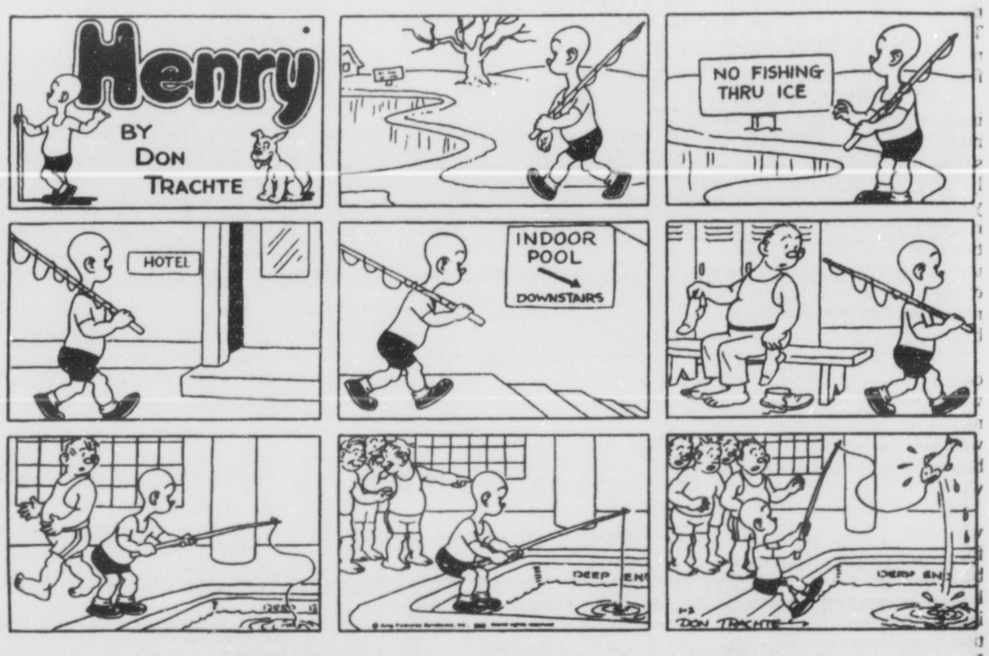

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THE HISTORY CHANNEL.

On January 9, 1776, Thomas Paine published Common Sense, a blistering attack on King George III's reign over the colonies and a call for independence ... **On January 8, 1815,** a ragged army under Andrew Jackson defeated the British on the fields of Chalmette in the Battle of New Orleans ... **On January 7, 1865,** Cheyenne and Sioux warriors attacked Julesburg, Colo., in retaliation for the Sand Creek Massacre ... **On January 8, 1892,** a coal mine explosion killed 100 in McAlister, Oklahoma ... **On January 8, 1908,** a subway line opened linking the New York cities of Brooklyn and Manhattan ... **On January 5, 1914,** Henry Ford astounded the world when he announced that he would pay a minimum wage of $5 a day and share with employees $10 million in last year's profits ... **On January 4, 1920,** the Negro National League, the first black baseball league, was organized by Rube Foster ... **On January 3, 1931,** hundreds of farmers stormed a small town in depression-plagued Arkansas demanding food ... **On January 4, 1942,** Japanese forces began the evacuation of Guadalcanal ... **On January 3, 1959,** Fidel Castro took command of the Cuban army ... **On January 4, 1979,** Ohio officials approved an out-of-court settlement awarding $675,000 to the victims and families in the 1970 shootings at Kent State University, in which four students were killed and nine wounded by National Guard troops ... **On January 5, 1982,** A Federal judge voided a state law requiring balanced classroom treatment of evolution and creationism ... **On January 6, 1987,** astronomers reported sighting a new galaxy 12 billion light years away.

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Household Help
by John Amantea

Q. The energy bills on the house I bought last summer have been running awfully high this winter. Do you have some general guidelines for improving insulation? — Dominic A., Wilmette, Ill.

According to the U.S. Department of Energy, you should consider insulating your home if you:

- Have an older home and haven't added insulation. (In a recent survey, only 20 percent of homes built before 1980 were well insulated).
- Find yourself too cold in the winter or too hot in the summer. By adding insulation, you create a more uniform temperature.
- Build a new house or an addition, or install new siding or roofing.
- Pay excessive energy bills (you obviously qualify).
- Are bothered by noises outside; insulation can help muffle sound.
- Are concerned about the impact of energy use upon the environment.

If you decide to add insulation, the easiest and cheapest way to go is to add insulation to your attic. To find out whether you have enough attic insulation, measure the thickness of insulation. If there is less than 7 inches of fiber glass or rock wool, or 6 inches of cellulose, you could probably benefit from adding more.

If there is ample insulation in the attic and your home still feels drafty and cold in the winter or too hot in the summer, you may need to add insulation to the exterior walls as well. This is a more expensive measure and normally requires a contractor.

You may also need to add insulation to your crawl space. Either the walls or the floor about the crawl space should be insulated.

A few insulation tips:

- Use higher density insulation, such as rigid foam boards, in cathedral ceilings and on exterior walls.
- Ventilation is very important for providing moisture control and reducing your summer cooling bills. Install attic vents along the entire ceiling cavity to help ensure proper airflow from the soffit to the attic.
- Follow the product instructions on installation and wear the proper protective gear when installing insulation.

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Trivia Test Answers

1. Robert Hooke; 2. California; 3. Vivien; 4. Carl Sandburg; 5. Aegean Sea; 6. Puccini; 7. 1913; 8. Pottery

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Solution to last week's Challenger

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HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Snowman is added. 2. Boy's hat is black. 3. Girl's hair is different. 4. Background flags are missing. 5. Tree is added on right. 6. Boy's left arm is hidden.

COVER STORY

Pullman bows as director with a pristine *Virginian*

By John Crook
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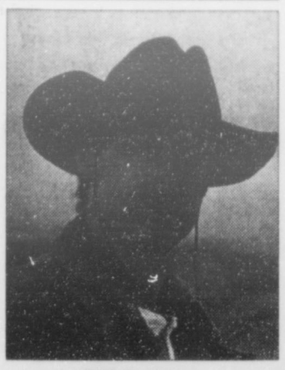

Bill Pullman

TNT offered actor Bill Pullman a chance to direct *The Virginian* four years ago, but he says he wanted to get it all right.

It shows.

Pullman's TV adaptation of Owen Wister's archetypal Western classic, which debuts Sunday, Jan. 9, is a masterfully pristine rendering of the author's spare but eloquent prose. Diane Lane, Colm Feore (*Storm of the Century*), Dennis Weaver and James Drury (star of the '60s series version of the story) co-star.

"There is a real directness in that prose. While there is a way in which the people had a pronounced sense of decorum with one another, in another sense they were very direct with one another. To have that kind of language inside of this world meant taking away other things so there wouldn't be all this clutter," Pullman says.

"(Wister) describes that terrain in a way I thought I never had seen in a Western, when he describes Medicine Bow as 'a bunch of bones that have been thrown on the ground randomly.' That's not a traditional Western main street that we've seen before."

And that is just one of the strikingly original things in the first moments of the TNT movie, as strong-willed schoolteacher Molly Stark (Lane) arrives in what you can call a town only because no other word suffices. Her isolation as an outsider immediately is underlined by Nathan Barr's evocative score, which begs for release on CD as soon as possible.

"It kills me that you picked up on that, because I knew the music was incredibly important," Pullman says happily. "I had been working with another composer but it just became very clear he wasn't relating to the piece."

Panic-stricken to find himself without a composer 12 days before deadline, Pullman remembered a cello group called Apocalyptica he had heard while filming a movie in Finland. An audition tape from the 26-year-old Barr reminded Pullman of the group, and he knew he had found his composer.

"His music has kind of a melancholy that is so appropriate, and you sense the isolation of what's coming," Pullman says. "I just had a feeling about him. I played Apocalyptica for him and could just see the light come on in his eyes. He was extraordinary."

As is the offbeat casting. Pullman remembered the electrifying Feore from stage appearances long before his performance in last season's *Storm*, and says he thought Lane brought a striking identity to a character who was, for him, the main point of entry into the story for viewers.

Pullman says research revealed a key to playing a character whose given name is not revealed: Many of the characters want to keep their pasts a secret. And casting Western veterans Weaver (*Gunsmoke*) and Drury in the story was a no-brainer, Pullman adds. Drury even put a few technical people to shame when he appeared to do his cameo.

After his scene with Drury, Pullman says, "I had to grab my horse and ride off, and when he saw how I had tied the horse, he says, 'Let me show you something.' And he had a way of tying the reins so ... you could pull them off and get going without even looking.

"None of the wranglers had seen it before. It was so cool, and sent a chill down my spine because we had been fumbling with it, and to have this guy who had a history with the role show me how – wow. It was great."

MOUNTAINTOP SPOTLIGHT

January 8 - January 14

Local TV Listings

Daytime Programs

MORNING

7:00 am 22 2 49 5 Early Show
4 4 Good Morning America
9 8 11 25 12 12 Today
62 Feed the Children (Mon)
Winning Walk (Tue)
Dr. James Scudder (Wed)
Love Worth Finding (Thu)
Dr. Jack Van Impe (Fri)
9 Saved by the Bell
10 53 Magic School Bus
13 13 Arthur
14 40 Benny Hinn
32 New Addams Family
16 36 Dragon Tales
17 35 Paid Program
24 Field Trips USA (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Year by Year for Kids (Tue, Thu)
27 Sportscenter
28 FOX Sports News
29 CHiPs
30 Early Edition
33 Franklin
34 Movie (Wed) "Paratroop Command"
36 Fit & Lite
37 Classroom
40 Tom and Jerry Kids
41 Squawk Box
43 Sonic Underground (Mon-Thu)
King Arthur & the Knights of Justice (Fri)
8 Sabrina, the Animated Series
47 Flex Appeal
7:15 am 34 Movie (Tue) "Mexican Spitfire" (Thu) "Thirteen Women" (Fri) "Rio Grande Patrol"
7:30 am 7 Kenneth Copeland
9 Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
10 53 Wacky World of Tex Avery
13 13 Wimzie's House
14 40 Worship
15 Angela Anaconda (Mon, Thu)
Kids From Room 402 (Tue-Wed)
S Club 7 in Miami (Fri)
16 36 Arthur
17 35 Paid Program
24 Year by Year
27 Sportscenter
28 FOX Sports News
29 CHiPs
33 Hey Arnold!
36 Designing Women
37 Northern Exposure
40 Cow and Chicken
43 Monster Rancher (Mon-Thu)
Extreme Dinosaurs (Fri)
45 America's Funniest Home Videos
8 Doug
47 Co-Ed Training
8:15 am 34 Movie (Wed) "Man in the Dark"
8:30 am 7 Parent 'Hood
9 Different World
10 53 17 35 Paid Program
13 13 16 36 Dragon Tales
14 40 John Hagee Today
15 Mary-Kate and Ashley's Adventures
28 Last Word
30 Early Edition
33 Rugrats
34 Movie (Mon) "The Miracle Woman" (Tue) "Mexican Spitfire Out West" (Thu) "Rain" (Fri) "Cornered"
36 Designing Women
40 Scooby and Scrappy Doo
43 Beakman's World (Mon-Thu)
Jumanji (Fri)
45 America's Funniest Home Videos
8 Kenneth Copeland
47 Flex Appeal
9:00 am 22 2 People's Court
4 4 12 12 Live – Regis & Kathie Lee
5 5 Newsradio
6 6 8 25 Later Today
7 Family Matters
9 Little House on the Prairie
10 53 Ricki Lake
13 13 16 36 Barney & Friends
14 40 Grace Walk (Mon)
Power of Praise (Tue)
Chuck Smith (Wed)
Myles Munroe (Thu)
On Main Street (Fri)
15 It's Itsy Bitsy Time!
17 Dukes of Hazzard
24 Real West
27 Sportscenter
28 Golfing in the Mid-Atlantic (Mon)
Golf Colorado (Tue)
Golf the West (Wed)
Teeing Off (Thu)
Hooked on Golf (Fri)
29 Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman
30 Morning News
33 Little Bili (Mon)
Little Bear (Tue-Fri)
35 Assignment Discovery
36 Next Door
37 Night Court
40 Alvin and the Chipmunks
41 Incredible Hulk (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Rated Lexx (Wed)
45 Almost Perfect
8 Life in the Word
47 Super Bowl VIII Highlights (Mon)
Super Bowl XI Highlights (Tue)
NHL 2Night (Wed-Fri)
9:30 am 5 5 Caroline in the City
7 Family Matters
13 13 16 36 Teletubbies
14 40 Paul Gaudino Family Fitness
15 700 Club
28 Paid Program
33 Blue's Clues
35 Movie (Wed) "My Favorite Brunette"
36 New Attitudes
37 Night Court
40 Alvin and the Chipmunks
45 Something So Right
8 Sister, Sister
47 Super Bowl IX Highlights (Mon)
Super Bowl XII Highlights (Tue)
NBA 2Night (Wed-Fri)
10:00 am 2 2 Martha Stewart Living
4 4 Maury
5 5 Leeza
6 6 Divorce Court
7 Knight Rider
8 25 Dr. Joy Browne
9 Little House on the Prairie
10 53 Sally
12 12 Later Today
13 13 Sesame Street
14 40 Quick Study
16 36 Sesame Street (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Colonial Williamsburg Electronic Field Trips (Thu)
17 Alice
24 In Search Of... (Mon-Thu)
In Search Of (Fri)
27 Sportscenter
28 Paid Program
29 In the Heat of the Night
33 Kipper (Mon-Wed)
Maisy (Thu-Fri)
34 Movie (Tue) "The Lone Ranger and the Lost City of Gold"
35 Home Matters
36 Party of Five
37 Murder, She Wrote
40 Tiny Toon Adventures
41 Market Watch
43 Sightings (Mon, Thu-Fri)
Lexx: The Series (Tue-Wed)
45 Ned and Stacey
8 Boy Meets World
47 College Hoops 2Night (Mon)
Super Bowl XIII Highlights (Tue)
NBA Today (Wed)
NBA Inside Stuff (Thu)
Super Bowl XX Highlights (Fri)
10:05 am 34 Movie (Mon) "The Last of the Mohicans"
10:15 am 34 Movie (Thu) "The Nebraskan"
10:30 am 5 6 28 8 Paid Program
14 40 Life in the Word
17 Real McCoys
24 In Search Of... (Mon-Thu)
In Search Of (Fri)
33 Franklin
34 Movie (Fri) "Lucky Partners"
40 Kenny & the Chimp (Mon)
King Crab (Tue)
Dino (Wed)
Sledgehammer O'Possum (Thu)
O. Ratz (Fri)
45 Fired Up
47 RPM 2Night (Mon)
Super Bowl XIV Highlights (Tue)
NFL 2Night (Wed-Fri)
10:45 am 40 Gramps (Wed)
Dino II (Thu)
Wind-Up Wolf (Fri)
11:00 am 2 2 5 5 Price Is Right
4 4 Martin Short
5 6 Judge Mathis
7 Matlock
8 25 People's Court
9 Mama's Family
10 53 Jerry Springer
12 12 8 700 Club
13 13 Mister Rogers
14 40 Marriage Plus (Mon)
Real Families (Tue)
Sportsweek (Wed)
Marriage and Family Magazine (Thu)
Homekeepers (Fri)
16 36 Barney & Friends
17 Dallas
24 FBI: The Untold Stories
27 Sportscenter
28 Paid Program
29 Movie (Mon) "Emperor of the North" (Tue) "Critical Condition" (Wed) "The Frozen Dead" (Thu) "Battle of Rogue River" (Fri) "Trial by Jury"
30 In the Money
33 Gullah Gullah Island
34 Movie (Wed) "Tender Comrade"
35 Design
36 Chicago Hope
37 Magnum, P.I.
40 Spooky Fog (Mon)
Scooby Doo Meets Laural and Hardy (Tue)
Ghost of the Red Baron (Wed)
Ghostly Creep From the Deep (Thu)
Haunted Horseman in Hagglethorn Hall (Fri)
43 Dark Shadows
45 Wings
47 Great Outdoors (Mon)
Back Roads (Tue)
Fishin' Hole (Wed)
Walker's Cay Chronicles (Thu)
North to Alaska (Fri)
11:30 am 9 Mama's Family
13 13 Theodore Tugboat
14 40 Worship (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Money Matters (Tue)
Singles Plus (Thu)
15 It's Itsy Bitsy Time!
16 36 Wimzie's House
24 History's Crimes & Trials
28 Paid Program
33 Busy World of Richard Scarry
34 Movie (Tue) "Seven Days Leave" (Thu) "All the Young Men"
43 Dark Shadows
45 Wings
47 Big Game Fishing the World (Mon)
Jimmy's Outdoor World (Tue)
Spanish Fly (Wed)
Reel Guys (Thu)
Sportsman's Quest (Fri)
11:45 am 34 Movie (Mon) "Tarzan and the Slave Girl"

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm 2 2 4 4 5 5 6 6 8 8 25 12 12 News
7 Dream Maker
9 Matlock
10 53 Ricki Lake
13 13 Big Comfy Couch
14 40 700 Club
15 It's Itsy Bitsy Time!
16 36 Zoboomafoo
17 Aleene's Creative Living
24 Weapons at War
27 Sportscenter
28 Daily Sports Source
30 NewsDay
33 Little Bear
35 Christopher Lowell
36 Unsolved Mysteries
37 L.A. Law
40 Smurfs
41 Power Lunch
43 Highlander: The Series
45 Working
8 Grace Under Fire
47 Soccer (Mon)
Super Bowl XXIII Highlights (Tue)
Super Bowl V Highlights (Wed)
Super Bowl XXX Highlights (Thu)
1999 Auto Racing Thrills and Spills (Fri)
12:30 pm 2 2 5 5 Young and the Restless
4 4 Family Feud
6 6 Extra
8 25 To Be Announced
12 12 Judge Joe Brown
13 13 Noddy
15 Wiggles (Mon-Thu)
All New Captain Kangaroo (Fri)
16 36 Healthy Living (Mon)
Healthweek (Tue)
Health Diary (Wed)
Martha's Sewing Room (Thu)
Sewing With Nancy (Fri)
29 Movie (Thu) "The Ballad of Cable Hogue"
30 Burden of Proof
33 Blue's Clues
34 Movie (Fri) "The Great Lover"
40 Smurfs
45 Naked Truth
8 Bosom Buddies
47 Weightlifting (Tue)
Super Bowl X Highlights (Wed)
Super Bowl XXVIII Highlights (Thu)
Motoworld (Fri)
12:50 pm 15 Jellabies (Mon-Thu)
1:00 pm 4 4 All My Children
5 6 8 25 12 12 Days of Our Lives
7 News
9 Hunter
10 53 Forgive or Forget
13 13 Chefs of Cucina Amore (Mon)
Amish Cooking From Quilt Country (Tue)
Dessert Circus (Wed)
Savor the Southwest (Thu)
Gourmet Cooking (Fri)
14 40 Getting Together
15 Storytime With Thomas
16 36 Antiques Roadshow
17 Waltons
24 High Points in History
27 Scholastic Sports America (Mon)
Shooting Sports America (Tue)
Racehorse Digest (Wed)
Ski World (Thu)
NFL's Greatest Game (Fri)
28 Horse Racing (Mon-Tue, Fri)
Rugby (Wed)
Women's College Basketball (Thu)
29 Movie (Tue) "Brewster's Millions" (Wed) "The Serpent and the Rainbow" (Fri) "Blackwater Trail"
30 CNN Today
33 Franklin
34 Movie (Mon) "The Master of Ballantrae" (Tue) "Son of Fury" (Wed) "Down to Earth" (Thu) "Greenwich Village"
35 Home Matters
36 Movie (Mon) "Donor" (Tue) "Sexual Advances" (Wed) "Jonathan: The Boy Nobody Wanted" (Thu) "Murder So Sweet" (Fri) "Keys to Her Past"
37 Law & Order
40 Flintstones
43 Twilight Zone
45 Single Guy (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "Fried Green Tomatoes"
8 Jenny Jones
47 Motorcycle Racing (Wed)
PBA Bowling (Thu)
Bodybuilding (Fri)
1:30 pm 2 2 5 5 Bold and the Beautiful
13 13 America Sews (Mon)
Quilting From the Heartland (Tue)
Quilt in a Day (Wed)
Martha's Sewing Room (Thu)
Sewing With Nancy (Fri)
15 Life With Louie
16 36 Antiques Roadshow
27 Super Bowl XVIII Highlights (Mon)
Triathlon (Tue)
America's Horse (Wed)
NFL's Greatest Game (Thu)
33 Maisy (Mon-Tue)
Kipper (Wed-Fri)
40 Jetsons
43 Twilight Zone
45 Boston Common (Mon-Thu)
47 1999 Auto Racing Thrills and Spills (Wed)
1:40 pm 28 Twilight Zone (Mon)
2:00 pm 2 2 5 5 As the World Turns
4 4 One Life to Live
5 6 8 25 12 12 Passions
7 MacGyver
9 Movie (Mon) "Perry Mason: The Case of the Maligned Mobster" (Tue) "St. Ives" (Wed) "Tainted Blood" (Thu) "Eddie Macon's Run" (Fri) "Pacific Heights"
10 53 Paid Program
13 13 Sit and Be Fit (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Handyma'am (Tue)
Joy of Painting (Thu)
14 40 At Home With Arlene (Mon)
Gaither Homecoming (Tue)
Cross Country (Wed)
Food for Life (Thu)
Grasping for the Wind (Fri)
15 Donkey Kong Country
16 36 Last of the Summer Wine
17 Dukes of Hazzard
24 20th Century
27 Super Bowl XIX Highlights (Mon)
Inside the PGA Tour (Wed)
29 Kung Fu (Mon)
33 Doug
34 Movie (Fri) "The Stranger Wore a Gun"
35 Design
37 Northern Exposure
40 Acme Hour
41 Street Signs
43 Lost in Space (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Lexx: The Series (Thu)
45 Movie (Mon) "Friday" (Tue) "True Crime" (Wed) "Solo" (Thu) "School Ties"
8 Wacky World of Tex Avery
47 Worldwide Soccer (Mon)
Karate (Tue-Wed)
Firefighters' Combat Challenge (Thu)
American Muscle (Fri)
2:30 pm 10 53 Paid Program
13 13 Puzzle Place
14 40 it's Supernatural (Mon)
How Can I Live? (Wed)
Day of Discovery (Thu)
Family Enrichment Series (Fri)
16 Three Friends & Jerry
16 36 As Time Goes By
27 Super Bowl XXIII Highlights (Mon)
Skiing (Tue)
Arete Awards for Courage in Sports (Wed)
Golf (Fri)
33 Doug
34 Movie (Thu) "The Boy With Green Hair"
8 Real Adventures of Jonny Quest
47 In-Line Skating (Mon)
Super Bowl III Highlights (Fri)
2:45 pm 34 Movie (Mon) "Road to Rio" (Tue) "The Fighting Kentuckian"
3:00 pm 2 2 5 5 Guiding Light
4 4 General Hospital
5 6 Ainsley Harriott
7 Caroline in the City
8 25 Rosie O'Donnell
10 53 8 Monster Rancher
12 12 Frasier
13 13 16 36 Mister Rogers
14 40 Living by the Word (Mon)
Let's Talk (Tue)
Joy of Music (Thu)
15 Angela Anaconda (Mon, Thu)
Kids From Room 402 (Tue-Wed)
S Club 7 in Miami (Fri)
17 Real McCoys
24 In Search Of... (Mon-Thu)
In Search Of (Fri)
27 Super Bowl XXIV Highlights (Mon)
2 Extreme Beyond Sports (Thu)
Best of PGA Golf (Fri)
28 Major League Baseball: All-Century Team (Wed)
Hardcore Football (Thu)
29 Kung Fu: The Legend Continues
30 Talkback Live
33 Hey Arnold!
34 Movie (Wed) "Government Girl"
35 Christopher Lowell
36 Party of Five
37 Night Court
40 Captain Planet
43 Quantum Leap (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Rated Lexx (Tue)
47 Super Bowl XI Highlights (Tue)
Super Bowl XV Highlights (Wed)
Super Bowl XIV Highlights (Thu)
Super Bowl X Highlights (Fri)
3:30 pm 7 Bzzz!
10 53 8 Power Rangers Lost Galaxy
12 12 Seinfeld
13 13 Reading Rainbow
14 40 Gerbert (Mon)
Superbook (Tue)
Sonshiny Day (Wed)
Just Kids (Thu)
Just Kids 2 (Fri)
15 Angela Anaconda (Mon, Thu)
Kids From Room 402 (Tue-Wed)
S Club 7 in Miami (Fri)
16 36 Dragon Tales
17 Alice
24 In Search Of... (Mon-Thu)
In Search Of (Fri)
27 Super Bowl XXII Highlights (Mon)
Snowboarding (Tue)
Paved New World (Wed-Thu)
LPGA Golf (Fri)
33 Ace Ventura: Pet Detective
34 Remember WENN (Fri)
37 Night Court
40 Real Adventures of Jonny Quest
47 Snowboarding (Mon)
NFL Films Presents (Tue)
Super Bowl XVIII Highlights (Wed)
Super Bowl XIII Highlights (Thu)
Super Bowl IX Highlights (Fri)
4:00 pm 2 2 5 5 6 6 Rosie O'Donnell
4 4 8 25 Oprah Winfrey
7 Cosby Show
10 53 8 Sherlock Holmes in the 22nd Century (Mon)
10 53 8 Beast Wars (Tue-Fri)
12 12 Judge Joe Brown
13 13 16 36 Arthur
14 40 Reppies (Mon)
Kids on the Move (Tue)
Pet Playhouse (Wed)
Worship for Kids (Thu)
Davey & Goliath (Fri)
15 I Was a Sixth Grade Alien
17 Real McCoys
24 FBI: The Untold Stories
27 Super Bowl XVI Highlights (Mon)
2000 Winter X Games Classix
White Out I (Wed)
EXPN 2Day (Thu)
28 InVert (Mon)
Snowboarder Television (Tue)
WMTV (Wed)
Slide (Thu)
Snow Zone (Fri)
29 L.A. Heat
30 Street Sweep
33 Garfield and Friends
34 Movie (Thu) "The Lone Ranger" (Fri) "Of Mice and Men"
35 Great Chefs (Mon-Thu)
Epicurious (Fri)
36 Ellen
37 Murder, She Wrote
40 Sailor Moon
41 Market Wrap
43 Star Trek (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Lexx: The Series (Tue)
45 Baywatch
47 Great Outdoors (Mon)
Back Roads (Tue)
Fishin' Hole (Wed)
Walker's Cay Chronicles (Thu)
North to Alaska (Fri)
4:05 pm 9 Cosby Show
4:30 pm 7 Full House
10 53 8 Digimon: Digital Monsters
12 12 Judge Judy
13 13 16 36 Wishbone
14 40 Nana Puddin' (Mon)
Just the Facts (Tue)
Gospel Bill (Wed)
Discovery Jones (Thu)
Flying House (Fri)
15 Big Wolf on Campus
17 Alice
24 History's Crimes & Trials
27 Up Close (Mon)
NBA Inside Stuff (Tue)
2000 Winter X Games Classix
Champions (Wed)
28 Ride (Mon)
Board Wild (Tue)
XSTV (Wed)
High Octane (Thu)
Surf the Planet (Fri)
30 Showbiz Today
33 Rocko's Modern Life
34 Movie (Mon) "Mr. Lucky" (Tue) "Salome"
35 Great Chefs of the World (Mon-Thu)
Epicurious (Fri)
36 Ellen
40 Reboot
47 Sportsman's Quest (Mon)
Jimmy's Outdoor World (Tue)
Spanish Fly (Wed)
Reel Guys (Thu)
Big Game Fishing the World (Fri)
4:35 pm 9 Cosby Show
4:45 pm 34 Movie (Wed) "The Pride of St. Louis"
5:00 pm 2 2 4 4 6 6 News
5 Extra
7 Cosby Show
8 25 Real TV
10 53 Home Improvement
12 12 Judge Judy
13 13 Zoom
14 40 Lightmusic (Mon)
3TV (Tue)
Lightforce (Wed)
Cycle 16 (Thu)
Cafe Video (Fri)
15 New Addams Family (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "The Sandlot"
16 36 Arthur
17 Waltons
24 Weapons at War
27 NFL Films Presents (Mon)
NBA Today (Tue)
NHL Cool Shots (Wed)
Super Bowl XV Highlights (Thu)
28 Under the Helmet (Mon)
Goin' Deep (Tue)
To Be Announced (Wed)
FOX Sports News Rewind (Thu)
Hardcore Football (Fri)
29 Dark Justice
30 Inside Politics
33 Figure It Out
35 Gimme Shelter
36 Designing Women
37 Magnum, P.I.
40 Dragon Ball Z
41 Market Wrap
43 Hercules: The Legendary Journeys
45 Pacific Blue
8 Simpsons
47 ESPNews
5:05 pm 9 Full House
5:30 pm 5 5 6 6 8 8 25 12 12 News
7 Parent 'Hood
10 53 Roseanne
13 13 Zoboomafoo
14 40 Straight Talk From Teens (Mon)
Acquire the Fire (Tue)
This Generation (Wed)
Sportsweek (Thu)
Focus on the Issues (Fri)
15 Two of a Kind (Mon-Thu)
16 36 Zoom
27 NFL Primetime (Mon)
Up Close (Tue-Fri)
28 FOX Sports News Rewind (Mon)
NBA Action (Thu)
33 Kenan & Kel
34 Movie (Thu) "You Can't Take It With You"
36 Designing Women
40 Ronin Warriors
8 Nanny
47 50 Greatest Athletes
5:35 pm 9 Full House,
6:00 pm 2 2 4 4 5 5 6 6 8 8 25 12 12 News
27 Wayans Bros.
10 53 Drew Carey
13 13 Kratts' Creatures
14 40 Abortion: A Rational Look at an Emotional Issue
15 Partridge Family (Mon-Thu)
16 36 Newshour With Jim Lehrer
17 Dukes of Hazzard
24 High Points in History
27 Sportscenter
28 Football News
29 In the Heat of the Night
30 Worldview
33 All That
34 Movie (Fri) "My Gal Sal"
35 Your New House
36 Golden Girls
37 L.A. Law
40 Batman: The Animated Series (Mon-Wed)
Batman (Thu-Fri)
41 Edge
43 Sliders
45 Baywatch
8 Simpsons
47 Legends of the Road (Mon)
Motoworld (Tue)
Super Bowl XII Highlights (Wed)
Street Rodder (Thu)
In the Driver's Seat (Fri)
6:05 pm 9 Roseanne
6:15 pm 34 Movie (Mon) "Lullaby of Broadway"
6:30 pm 4 4 ABC World News Tonight
22 2 CBS Evening News
5 6 8 25 12 12 NBC Nightly News
7 Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
10 53 Home Improvement
13 13 Nightly Business Report
14 40 Abortion: A Rational Look at an Emotional Issue (Mon)
Footprints (Tue)
Ultrasound: Window to the Womb (Wed)
Why Can't We Love Them Both? (Thu)
Light of Life: The Carol Everett Story (Fri)
15 Who's the Boss? (Mon-Thu)
28 Last Word
30 Moneyline Newshour
33 Catdog
34 Movie (Tue) "I, Mobster" (Wed) "The Steel Helmet"
36 Golden Girls
40 Scooby Doo Where Are You?
41 Business Center
8 Family Feud
47 Super Bowl XXVII Highlights (Mon)
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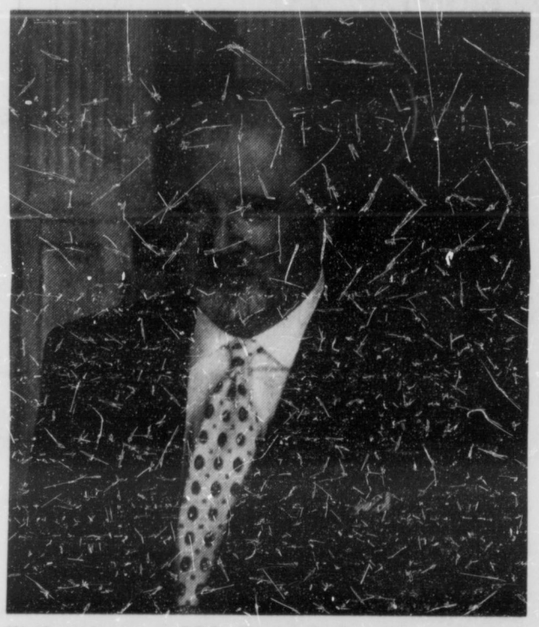
Super Bowl XXV Highlights (Wed)
NFL 2Night (Thu)
NFL Matchup (Fri)
6:35 pm 15 Roseanne

WEDNESDAY



Wednesdays on CBS, David Ogden Stiers plays a belligerent billionaire with a love-struck daughter in *Love & Money*.

TV PIPELINE

By Taylor Michaels
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Dan Butler

Q: The guy who plays Robert "Bulldog" Briscoe on *Frasier* looks a lot like movie actor Ed Harris. Are they related? –Mrs. C. Wilenken, Santa Rosa, Calif.

A: You are right about the resemblance, but Harris is not related to *Frasier* actor Dan Butler.

Q: I was deeply touched by your recent comments about Madeline Kahn's battle with ovarian cancer. Your readers may not have heard that, at your column's deadline, this beautiful actress lost her fight. I miss her terribly, and I never even met her. Thanks for caring, Taylor. –Michael via e-mail.

A: I think we were all stunned by how swiftly Kahn's death (on Dec. 3) followed her public announcement about her illness, and I share your grief, Michael.

In the tributes following the death of this adorable actress, I was deeply struck by an uncanny perceptive comment by *Entertainment Weekly* writer George Hodgman, who wrote, "She could deliver a Rorshach on a character with a single word; by the end of the sentence, you had the complete biography."

My thoughts are very much with Kahn's husband, John Hansbury, and her colleagues on *Cosby* as they try to cope with a loss that is almost beyond comprehension. Her memory will shine on for years to come.

Q: Can you refresh my memory about a TV show called *Down to Earth*? It involved an angel named Ethel who tried to take care of a family. –Chad Goodman, Delaware, Ohio.

A: *Down to Earth*, which aired in syndication from 1984 to 1987, starred Carol Mansell as Ethel MacDoogan, a flapper struck down by a trolley in 1925 who was sent back to Earth to earn her angelic wings by helping the Preston family. The series also featured former *Bewitched* star Dick Sargent, Ronnie Schell, Rip Taylor and Kyle Richards.

Q: I recently read that young actress Heather O'Rourke died shortly before the release of *Poltergeist III*. Of what did she die? –Robert C. Pritchard, Columbus, Ohio.

A: The 12-year-old actress died during emergency surgery for a condition called intestinal stenosis on Feb. 1, 1988. Her mother charged that a misdiagnosis contributed to the death.

Q: At the same time Westerns *Sugarfoot* and *Cheyenne* were on the air, Ty Hardin had a similar show. Could you please remind me of the name? –Julia M., Port Orange, Fla.

A: Hardin starred as a loner named Bronco Layne in *Bronco*, an ABC Western set in post-Civil War Texas. It ran (sometimes under the *Cheyenne* banner) from 1959-62.

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Cable Conversion Guide

Your TV Channel	Triax Cablevision	Frontier Vision	Somerfield
2	KDKA Pittsburgh (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)
3	Local Access Channel	(Local)	TNT
4	WTAE Pittsburgh (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)
5	WDTV Weston (CBS)	WCWB WB	ESPN
6	WJAC Johnstown (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)
7	WGN Chicago (IND)	WEATHER	CNN
8	WHAG Hagerstown (NBC)	WGN (IND)	WWCP (FOX)
9	WTBS Atlanta	WWCP (FOX)	FAM
10	WPGH53 Pittsburgh (FOX)	WGPT36 (PBS)	TNN
11	WPXI Pittsburgh (NBC)	WPXI (NBC)	WPIX (NBC)
12	WBOY Clarksburg (NBC)	WNPA (UPN)	TBS
13	WQED Pittsburgh (PBS)	WQED (PBS)	WQED (PBS)
14	WPCB40 Greensburg (IND)	WPGH (FOX)	DISC (Discovery)
15	FAM (Family Channel)	WPCB (PBS)	DISNEY
16	WGPT Oakland (PBS)	FAM	A&E
17	TNN (Nashville Network)	HBO	HBO
18	WEA (Weather)	HGTV	USA
19	Reserved	SHOW	SHOW
20	Reserved	Gr. Amer. Cntry.	HLN
21	Reserved	TMC	WGN
22	Sneak Preview	QVC	WGPT37 (PBS)
23	Reserved	C-SPAN	WPCB40 (IND)
24	History Channel	TBS	WPGH53 (IND)
25	Much Music	ESPN2	C-SPAN
26	DISNEY	TNN	TCM
27	ESPN (Sports Entertainment)	ESPN	TLC
28	KBL (Sports Channel)	HLN	NICK
29	TNT (Turner Network Television)	DISNEY	Lifetime Network
30	CNN (Cable News Network)	NICK	CNBC
31	HLN (Headline News)	USA	Local
32	Great American Country Channel	FOX Sports	QVC
33	NICK (Nickelodeon)	CNN	TBN
34	AMC (American Movie Classics)	A&E	VH-1
35	DISC (The Discovery Channel)	DISC	GAC
36	Lifetime Network	MTV	FOX (Sports)
37	A&E (Arts & Entertainment)	TNT	ESPN 2
38	Trinity Broadcast Network	CNBC	CTOON (Cartoon)
39	HSC (Home Shopping Channel)	FX	SCIFI (Science Fict.)
40	CTOON (Cartoon)	HISTORY	WEA (Weather)
41	CNBC (Consumer News & Business)	Lifetime	HISTORY
42	Cartoon Disney		TV LAND
43	SCIFI (Science Fict.)		WTWB (Warner Bros.)
44	C-SPAN		HSN
45	USA Network		OLN
46	FX-Fox Network		HGTV
47	ESPN 2		FX (FOX)
50			FOX News
98		VH1	
99	MTV	GCC	FMX (Fox Movie)

Daytime Movies

Monday

MORNING

6:05 am (34) ★★½ "Kentucky Kernels" (1934, Musical) Bert Wheeler, Robert Woolsey. Two small-time musicians get mixed up in a family feud.

7:30 am (34) ★★ "West of the Divide" (1934, Western) John Wayne, Virginia Brown Faire. A cowboy sets out to avenge the murder of his parents.

8:30 am (34) ★★★ "The Miracle Woman" (1931, Drama) Barbara Stanwyck, David Manners. A blind man falls in love with a phony faith healer.

10:05 am (34) ★★★ "The Last of the Mohicans" (1936, Adventure) Randolph Scott, Binnie Barnes. A scout escorts two women through hostile territory.

11:00 am (29) ★★½ "Emperor of the North" (1973, Adventure) Lee Marvin, Ernest Borgnine. A railroad guard matches wits and wills with a crafty hobo.

11:45 am (34) ★★ "Tarzan and the Slave Girl" (1950, Adventure) Lex Barker, Vanessa Brown. Terminally ill lion worshippers capture Tarzan.

AFTERNOON

1:00 pm (34) ★★ "The Master of Baliantrae" (1953, Adventure) Errol Flynn, Roger Livesey. Two Scottish brothers engage in fierce sibling rivalry. (HD)
(36) ★★ "Donor" (1990, Suspense) Melissa Gilbert-Brinkman, Jack Scalia. A doctor uncovers a hospital's horrifying secret.

2:00 pm (9) ★★ "Perry Mason: The Case of the Maligned Mobster" (1991, Mystery) Raymond Burr, Paul Anka. Mason defends a mobster accused of murdering his wife.
(45) ★½ "Friday" (1995, Comedy) Ice Cube, Chris Tucker. Buddies in South Central L.A. ponder repaying a dealer. (In Stereo) (HD)

2:45 pm (34) ★★★ "Road to Rio" (1947, Comedy) Bob Hope, Bing Crosby. Two carnival musicians stow away on a luxury liner.

4:30 pm (34) ★★★ "Mr. Lucky" (1943, Drama) Cary Grant, Laraine Day. A gambler uses a charity bazaar to raise a bankroll.

Tuesday

MORNING

6:00 am (34) ★★ "Annapolis Salute" (1937, Drama) Van Heflin, James Ellison. Two Naval midshipmen vie for the hand of the Academy belle.

7:15 am (34) ★★ "Mexican Spitfire" (1939, Comedy) Lupe Velez, Leon Errol. A man poses as an English lord to save a business contract.

8:30 am (34) ★½ "Mexican Spitfire Out West" (1940, Comedy) Lupe Velez, Leon Errol. Spitfire's uncle intervenes in her impending divorce.

10:00 am (34) ★★½ "The Lone Ranger and the Lost City of Gold" (1958, Western) Clayton Moore, Jay Silverheels. The masked lawman sleuths the murders of three Indians.

11:00 am (29) ★★ "Critical Condition" (1987, Comedy) Richard Pryor, Rachel Ticotin. A con man becomes a victim of mistaken identity.

11:30 am (34) ★★½ "Seven Days Leave" (1942, Comedy) Victor Mature, Lucille Ball. A soldier will inherit a fortune if he wins a woman's love.

AFTERNOON

1:00 pm (29) ★★ "Brewster's Millions" (1985, Comedy) Richard Pryor, John Candy. A baseball player must spend a fortune to get a fortune.
(34) ★★½ "Son of Fury" (1942, Adventure) Tyrone Power, Gene Tierney. A man cheated out of an inheritance plans revenge.
(36) ★★ "Sexual Advances" (1992, Drama) Stephanie Zimbalist, William Russ. A promotion manager falls victim to a sexual harassment ploy. (HD)

2:00 pm (9) ★★½ "St. Ives" (1976, Adventure) Charles Bronson, Jacqueline Bisset. An ex-crime reporter is hired to locate valuable ledgers.
(45) ★★ "True Crime" (1995, Suspense) Alicia Silverstone, Kevin Dillon. A teen-age sleuth latches onto a serial killer's trail. (In Stereo) (HD)

2:45 pm (34) ★★½ "The Fighting Kentuckian" (1949, Adventure) John Wayne, Vera Ralston. In 1810, a farmer courts a French aristocrat's daughter.

4:30 pm (34) ★★★ "Salome" (1953, Drama) Rita Hayworth, Stewart Granger. Herod's stepdaughter helps plot to kill John the Baptist.

Wednesday

MORNING

6:00 am (34) ★½ "Three Texas Steers" (1939, Western) John Wayne, Ray Corrigan. The Three Mesquiteers help a woman save her ranch.

7:00 am (34) ★★ "Paratroop Command" (1959, Drama) Richard Bakalyan, Ken Lynch. A paratrooper accidentally kills a comrade.

8:15 am (34) ★★★ "Man in the Dark" (1953, Mystery) Edmond O'Brien, Audrey Totter. Brain surgery cuts out a convict's criminal tendencies.

9:30 am (34) ★★★ "My Favorite Brunette" (1947, Comedy) Bob Hope, Dorothy Lamour. A woman persuades a shutterbug to become a sleuth.

11:00 am (29) ★★½ "The Frozen Dead" (1967, Horror) Dana Andrews, Anna Palk. A German scientist wants to thaw out a group of Nazi elite.
(34) ★★½ "Tender Comrade" (1943, Drama) Ginger Rogers, Robert Ryan. Wives of World War II soldiers try to cope with loneliness.

AFTERNOON

1:00 pm (29) ★★½ "The Serpent and the Rainbow" (1988, Horror) Bill Pullman, Cathy Tyson. An anthropologist searches for Haitian zombie powder.
(34) ★★½ "Down to Earth" (1947, Comedy) Rita Hayworth, Larry Parks. A heavenly spirit stars in a musical about the Nine Muses.
(36) "Jonathan: The Boy Nobody Wanted" (1992, Drama) JoBeth Williams, Christopher Burke. A volunteer wants guardianship of a Down syndrome youth.

2:00 pm (9) ★★½ "Tainted Blood" (1993, Suspense) Raquel Welch, Joan Van Ark. An author hunts for a twin with a homicidal disorder.
(45) ★★ "Solo" (1996, Science Fiction) Mario Van Peebles, Barry Corbin. An android soldier will avoid reprogramming at all costs. (In Stereo) (HD)

3:00 pm (34) ★★½ "Government Girl" (1943, Comedy) Olivia de Havilland, Sonny Tufts. Wartime Washington crowds an automaker and his secretary.

4:45 pm (34) ★★★ "The Pride of St. Louis" (1952, Biography) Dan Dailey, Joanne Dru. Ozark-born Dizzy Dean pitches to baseball victory.

Thursday

MORNING

6:00 am (34) ★½ "The Jailbreakers" (1960, Adventure) Robert Hutton, Mary Castle. Escaped prisoners seek a fortune hidden in a ghost town.

7:15 am (34) ★★½ "Thirteen Women" (1932, Drama) Irene Dunne, Myrna Loy. A woman is driven out of a sorority by its racist members.

8:30 am (34) ★★★ "Rain" (1932, Drama) Joan Crawford, Walter Huston. A minister on Pago Pago tries to redeem a fallen woman.

10:15 am (34) ★★ "The Nebraskan" (1953, Western) Phil Carey, Roberta Haynes. An Army man's American Indian aide is accused of murder.

11:00 am (29) ★★ "Battle of Rogue River" (1954, Western) George Montgomery, Martha Hyer. Oregon settlers need a peace treaty to obtain statehood.

11:30 am (34) ★★ "All the Young Men" (1960, Drama) Alan Ladd, Sidney Poitier. Soldiers resent the sergeant replacing their lost leader.

AFTERNOON

12:30 pm (29) ★★½ "The Ballad of Cable Hogue" (1970, Comedy) Jason Robards, Stella Stevens. A prostitute joins a loner in his search for the good life.

1:00 pm (34) ★★ "Greenwich Village" (1944, Musical) Carmen Miranda, Don Ameche. A composer and a speakeasy owner produce a Broadway show.
(36) ★★½ "Murder So Sweet" (1993, Drama) Harry Hamlin, Helen Shaver. A man is convicted of poisoning two wives and his mother.

2:00 pm (9) ★★½ "Eddie Macon's Run" (1983, Adventure) John Schneider, Kirk Douglas. An innocent youth leads a lawman on a high-speed chase.
(45) ★★★ "School Ties" (1992, Drama) Brendan Fraser, Matt Damon. A young Jew endures anti-Semitism at a 1950s prep school. (In Stereo) (HD)

2:30 pm (34) ★★★ "The Boy With Green Hair" (1948, Fantasy) Dean Stockwell, Pat O'Brien. A young war orphan's hair changes color overnight.

4:00 pm (34) ★★½ "The Lone Ranger" (1956, Western) Clayton Moore, Jay Silverheels. The masked lawman probes Indian-settler hostilities.

5:30 pm (34) ★★★★ "You Can't Take It With You" (1938, Comedy) Jean Arthur, James Stewart. Oscar-winning classic about a blissfully eccentric family.

Friday

MORNING

6:00 am (34) ★½ "Beginning of the End" (1957, Science Fiction) Peter Graves, Peggie Castle. Giant grasshoppers munch their way to Chicago.

7:15 am (34) ★★ "Rio Grande Patrol" (1950, Western) Tim Holt, Richard Martin. A border patrol agent learns of a gun-smuggling scheme.

8:30 am (34) ★★★ "Cornered" (1945, Adventure) Dick Powell, Walter Slezak. A vengeful Canadian airman seeks a Nazi war criminal.

10:30 am (34) ★★½ "Lucky Partners" (1940, Comedy) Ronald Colman, Ginger Rogers. Two lottery winners agree to share a "honeymoon."

11:00 am (29) ★½ "Trial by Jury" (1994, Drama) Joanne Whalley-Kilmer, Armand Assante. A mobster tries to ensure acquittal by threatening a juror.

AFTERNOON

12:30 pm (34) ★★½ "The Great Lover" (1949, Comedy) Bob Hope, Rhonda Fleming. A Boy Scout leader falls for a duchess while on a cruise.

1:00 pm (29) ★★ "Blackwater Trail" (1995, Suspense) Judd Nelson, Dee Smart. A woman believes her brother's suicide was a murder.
(36) "Keys to Her Past" (1995, Drama) Marg Helgenberger, Gary Dourdan. A woman tries to solve a bizarre murder case. (HD)
(45) ★★★½ "Fried Green Tomatoes" (1991, Comedy-Drama) Kathy Bates, Jessica Tandy. Fannie Flagg's tale of friendship between Alabama women. (In Stereo) (HD)

2:00 pm (9) ★★★½ "Pacific Heights" (1990, Suspense) Michael Keaton, Melanie Griffith. Two novice landlords learn that their tenant is a sociopath.
(34) ★★ "The Stranger Wore a Gun" (1953, Western) Randolph Scott, Claire Trevor. A life-saving bandit gets help in a holdup.

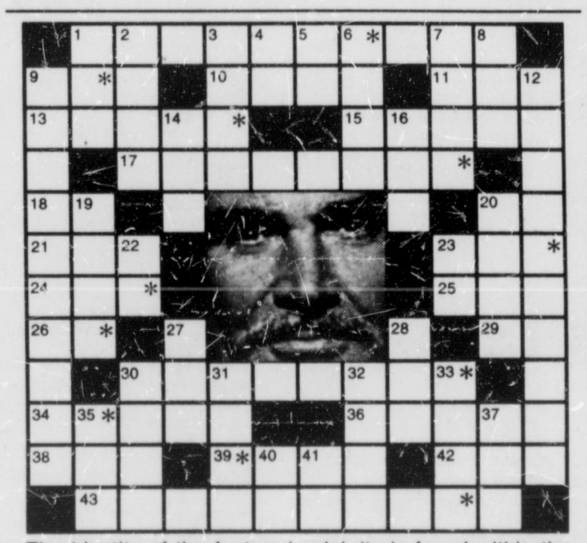
4:00 pm (34) ★★★★ "Of Mice and Men" (1939, Drama) Burgess Meredith, Lon Chaney Jr. A migrant worker and a slow-witted giant become friends.

5:00 pm (15) ★★½ "The Sandlot" (1993, Comedy-Drama) Tom Guiry, Mike Vitar. The new boy in town falls in with neighborhood ballplayers. (In Stereo)

TRIVIA

Jay Leno owns more than 70 classic cars and motorcycles. His first set of wheels was a 1934 Ford truck, which he restored at age 14.

TV-CROSSWORD

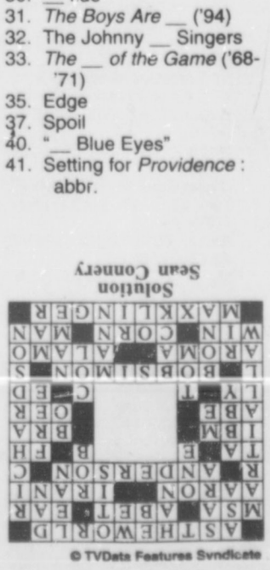


The identity of the featured celebrity is found within the answers in the puzzle. In order to take the TV Challenge, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

ACROSS
1. ___ ___ *Turns*
9. Initials for Anderson of *Little House on the Prairie*
10. Hide a thief
11. Word with wax or drops
13. __ Spelling
15. Middle Easterner
17. Scully's portrayer on *The X-Files*
18. Monogram for Roseanne's ex
20. Initials for Carol Brady's portrayer
21. Computer maker's letters
23. Two-cup item
24. Lincoln, for one
25. Above, to a poet
26. Ending for hard or fond
29. Johnny's sidekick
30. *60 Minutes II* personality (2)
34. Nostril crinkler
36. *The* __ ; 1960 John Wayne film
38. __ , *Lose or Draw* ('87-'90)
39. *The* __ *Is Green* ; '79 Katharine Hepburn TV movie
42. *The* __ *Who Never Was* ('66-'67)
43. *M*A*S*H* role (2)
7. __ *on Me* ; '89 Morgan Freeman movie
8. __ Rather
9. Detective series (2)
12. *Home Improvement* co-star
14. *Day* __
16. Laura Petrie's hubby
19. Betty Buckley's *Eight Is Enough* role
20. __ *Spirit* (1983-90)
22. Word in the title of Colantoni's series
23. Derek, for one
27. Jones or Snyder
28. Hogan's title on *Hogan's Heroes* : abbr.
30. __ fide
31. *The Boys Are* __ ('94)
32. The Johnny __ Singers
33. *The* __ *of the Game* ('68-'71)
35. Edge
37. Spoil
40. "__ Blue Eyes"
41. Setting for *Providence* : abbr.

DOWN
1. Flat __ __ pancake
2. Gilbert, for one
3. *The Left* __ *of God* ; '55 Bogart film
4. Scrooge, to friends (if he had any)
5. __ *Got It Made* (1983)
6. Late Redding

Solution Sean Connery



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SATURDAY MORNING JANUARY 8, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00
CBS 2 2	Anatole (El) (HD)	Blaster's Universe (HD)	Rescue Heroes (El)	Flying Rhino	Saturday Early Show (HD)				News (HD)		Women's College Basketball: Purdue at Michigan. (Live) (HD)		
WTAE 4	News (HD)						Pepper Ann (HD)	Doug (In Stereo) (El)	Doug (In Stereo) (El)	Recess (In Stereo) (El)	NFL Pregame	NFL Football: Wildcard -- Teams to Be Announced.	
CBS 5 5	Anatole (El) (HD)	Blaster's Universe (HD)	Rescue Heroes (El)	Flying Rhino	Saturday Early Show (HD)				Cryptkeeper	Mythic Warrior	Women's College Basketball: Purdue at Michigan. (Live) (HD)		
NBC 4 4	Today (In Stereo) (HD)				Living Better (HD)	Science Guy	Saved by Bell	Hang Time (HD)	City Guys (HD)	Freaks and Geeks "Pilot" (R) (In Stereo) (HD)		NBA Inside Stuff	Wild America (HD)
WGN 7	Charlando (In Stereo)	People to People	U.S. Farm Report	Business Rpt.	Video Computer Store		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Good Fishing	Soul Train Q-Tip, Catero, 2nd II None. (In Stereo)		*"Critters 3"* (1992)
NBC 8 25	Today (In Stereo) (HD)				Animal Adventures	Mechanics for Kids	Saved by Bell	Hang Time (HD)	City Guys (HD)	One World (HD)	City Guys (HD)	NBA Inside Stuff	Sportscenter
TBS 9	Family Ties (Part 1 of 2)	Family Ties (Part 2 of 2)	Family Matters (HD)	Family Matters (HD)	Family Matters (HD)	Family Matters (HD)	*"Dracula: Dead and Loving It"* (1995) Mel Brooks' parody of the famous Transylvanian bloodsucker.		★★ *"Needful Things"* (1993, Horror) Max von Sydow, Ed Harris.				
FOX 10 53	Sailor Moon (HD)	Voltron-Dimen.	Power Rangers	Monster Rancher (HD)	Digimon-Digital	Godzilla (In Stereo) (HD)	Monster Rancher (HD)	Digimon-Digital	Beast Machines	Avengers (In Stereo)	NFL Under the Helmet	Coach (In Stereo) (HD)	*"Next of Kin"* (1989)
NBC 11 12	Today (In Stereo) (HD)				Olympic Gold	Dumb Criminal	Saved by Bell	Hang Time (HD)	City Guys (HD)	One World (HD)	City Guys (HD)	NBA Inside Stuff	Movie
PBS 11 13	Small Business	Money Moves (HD)	Wall Street Week	Washington Week	McLaughlin Group	Religion-Ethics	QED Cooks	Jacques Pepin	Cook-Caprial	Cook-Off America	Ciao Italia (In Stereo)	Julia & Jacques	Yan Can Cook
IND 16 49	Beginners Bible (El)	Reppies (In Stereo) (El)	Nana Puddin' (El)	Gospel Bill (R) (El)	Discovery Jones (El)	Just the Facts (El)	Millennium (R)	Top Videos With Delilah	Al Denson	Acquire the Fire (El)	Awakening	Focus on the Issues	Nutritional Healing
FAM 19	All Dogs Go	Rotten Ralph (HD)	Mary-Kate and Ashley	Mary-Kate and Ashley	Kids From Room 402	Angela Anaconda	Great Pretenders	Countdown	S Club 7 in Miami	Big Wolf on Campus (HD)	Weird Ohs (In Stereo)	Kids From Room 402	Angela Anaconda
PBS 16 24	Puzzle Place (R) (HD)	Sesame Street (In Stereo) (El) (HD)		Barney & Friends (HD)	Zoboomafoo (R) (HD)	Kratts' Creatures	Birdwatch (In Stereo)	Victory Garden (HD)	Afford College	Road to College: Financial Aid Primer		Justin Wilson	Afford College
NASH 17	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	To Be Announced		Making of Eighteen	Turkey Call (In Stereo)	Saltwater Journal	Bill Dance Outdoors	In-Fisherman	Bassmasters	Outdoor World
HIST 23	Traveler (R)		Air Combat "Test Pilots"		Sunset-Saipan		World at War		Military Blunders		Guns of the Century (R)		
ESPN 27	Outdoors	Fisherman	Outdoors	Fishin' Hole	Sportsman	Fly Fishing	Walkers	Sportscenter		NFL Countdown		College Basketball	
KBL 28	FOX Sports News		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Fishing	Trails	College Basketball		
TNT 29	Babylon 5 "A View From the Gallery" (In Stereo) (HD)		Due South "Free Willy" (In Stereo) (HD)		Wild, Wild West "Night of the Lord of Limbo"		Adventures of Brisco County, Jr. "Showdown"		Tour of Duty "Tour of Duty"		★★★ *"The War Wagon"* (1967, Western) John Wayne, Kirk Douglas.		
CNN 30	Money	Pro Golf	Saturday Morning				Showbiz	Style	Travel Now	NFL Prev.	Saturday	Dot com	Saturday
NICK 33	Charlie Brown	Ace Ventura	Doug (In Stereo) (HD)	Rocko's Modern Life	Rugrats (In Stereo) (HD)	Rugrats (In Stereo) (HD)	Spongebob Sq.	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Thornberrys	Angry Beavers	Catdog (In Stereo)	Real Monsters	Garfield and Friends
AMC 34	Movie: *"The Amazing Colossal Man"* Cont'd		Three Stooges				H'wood Fashn	★★★ *"His Kind of Woman"* (1951, Drama) A detective is duped by a gangster avoiding deportation.			★★★ *"Laura"* (1944, Mystery) Gene Tierney.		
DISC 35	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Outward Bound (R)	Real Kids, Real	Hunter-Croc	SciSquad (R)	Mega Movie Magic (R)	Incredible Stry	Discover Magazine (R)		Rip Cord (R)
LIFE 38	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Designing Women (HD)	Designing Women (HD)	Golden Girls (HD)	Golden Girls (HD)	Next Door (HD)
A&E 37	★★½ *"The Big Trees"* (1952) Homesteaders protect their timber from a greedy land baron.				Grand Tour (R)		America's Castles "Mexico's White House"		House Beautiful Futuristic trends. (R) (HD)		New Explorers "Mystery of the Andes" (R)		Titanic: Death
TOON 49	(6:00) Acme Hour		Chicken	Dexter	Mike-& Og	Bravo	Courage	Powerpuff	Ed Edd	Weasel	Mina-Count	Animaniacs	Tiny Toon
CNBC 53	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
SCIFI 59	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Mystery Science Theater 3000 (R)				Space-Beyond		First Wave (In Stereo) (HD)		Sliders (HD)
USA 55	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	WWF Live Wire (In Stereo)		Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (HD)		Fired Up (In Stereo) (HD)	★★½ *"The Thing Called Love"* (1993, Drama) (HD)	
WWCP 8	Paid Prog.	Sailor M.	Rangers	Monster	Digimon	Godzilla (HD)	Monster	Digimon	Beast	Avengers	NFL	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
ESPN2 67	Sportscenter		Sportscenter (R)		Sportscenter (R)		NFL Films	Moto X	X Unfiltered	Winter X	Winter X The Palm		EXPN 2Day

SATURDAY AFTERNOON JANUARY 8, 2000

	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30
CBS 2 2	Wm. Basketball	Women's College Basketball: Florida at Penn State. (Live) (HD)				Women's College Basketball: Connecticut at Tennessee. (Live) (HD)				News (HD)	CBS News	Amazon "The End of the World" (R) (HD)	
WTAE 4	(12:30) NFL Football: Wildcard -- Teams to Be Announced. (In Stereo Live) (HD)				NFL Midgame	NFL Football: Wildcard -- Teams to Be Announced. (In Stereo Live) (HD)						News (HD)	Inside Edition
CBS 5 5	Wm. Basketball	Women's College Basketball: Florida at Penn State. (Live) (HD)				Women's College Basketball: Connecticut at Tennessee. (Live) (HD)				Troy-Bilt Tiller	CBS News	Baywatch Hawaii "Strike Team" (R) (In Stereo) (HD)	
NBC 4 4	Paid Program	3rd Rock-Sun	3rd Rock-Sun	To Be Announced		Figure Skating: Katarina Witt: Divas on Ice. Atlantic City, N.J. (In Stereo) (HD)				News	NBC News	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	3rd Rock-Sun
WGN 7	Movie: ★★ *"Critters 3"* (1992, Science Fiction) Aimee Brooks. Cont'd			Xena: Warrior Princess (R) (In Stereo) (HD)		Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (HD)		Beastmaster "A Simple Truth" (R) (In Stereo) (HD)		Earth: Final Conflict "Emancipation" (R) (HD)		Fresh Prince	Illinois' Luckiest
NBC 8 25	College Basketball: Georgia Tech at Virginia. (Live)			To Be Announced		Figure Skating: Katarina Witt: Divas on Ice. Atlantic City, N.J. (In Stereo) (HD)				News	NBC News	Wheel of Fortune (HD)	Dumb Criminal
TBS 9	Movie: ★★ *"Needful Things"* (1993, Horror) Max von Sydow, Ed Harris. The devil opens a curio shop in a small Maine town. Cont'd					*"Silent Predators"* (1999, Horror) Harry Hamlin. A town's growth disturbs a nest of deadly rattlesnakes.				WCW Saturday Night (HD)			
FOX 10 53	Movie: ★★½ *"Next of Kin"* (1989, Drama) Patrick Swayze. Cont'd			★★½ *"Tricks of the Trade"* (1988, Comedy) A naive widow joins forces with her dead husband's mistress.				★★ *"Ruby Jean and Joe"* (1996) Tom Selleck. A fading rodeo star and a hitchhiker forge a relationship.				Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Drew Carey (In Stereo)
NBC 11 12	(1:00) Movie			To Be Announced		Figure Skating: Katarina Witt: Divas on Ice. Atlantic City, N.J. (In Stereo) (HD)				Dumb Criminal	NBC News	Jeopardy! (HD)	Wheel of Fortune (HD)
PBS 11 13	Home Cooking	Cooking Secret	Victory Garden (HD)	Woodwright	Yankee Shop	This Old House (HD)	About Your House	Antiques Roadshow (R) (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2) (HD)		Pennsylvania Game	Agewise Weekly	Lawrence Welk Show "Flower Songs" (R)	
IND 16 49	Kaye-Quilting	Miracle at Pensacola Evangelist Steve Hill.		Day of Discovery	Zontas 100 Tois 100	Biblical Portrait	Northwest Hunter	Nickols' Worth (R)	T.D. Jakes	Gaither Homecoming		Breakthrough	
FAM 19	S Club 7 in Miami	★★ *"Dutch"* (1991, Comedy) Ed O'Neill. A working stiff drives a snotty kid home for Thanksgiving.				*"Search and Rescue"* (1994) Robert Conrad. Based on the exploits of a real-life civilian rescue team.				*"Silverwolf"* (1999, Adventure) Shane Meier. A teenager nurses an injured wolf back to health. (HD)			
PBS 16 24	Cooking in America	Weir Cooking	Home Cooking	Baking With Julia	Two Fat Ladies	Antiques Roadshow	This Old House (HD)	MotorWeek (In Stereo)	This Old House (HD)	Louis Rukeyser's Money Guide (In Stereo) (HD)		Antiques Roadshow	Antiques Roadshow
NASH 17	Trucks! (In Stereo)	Car and Driver	Shadetree Mechanic	Horse-power TV	My Classic Car (HD)	Inside NASCAR (In Stereo)		Making of Eighteen Wheels of Justice (R)		★★★ *"Fire!"* (1977, Drama) Ernest Borgnine. A convict starts a forest fire to cover his escape. (HD)			
HIST 23	Guns	Failed Assassinations (HD)		History Undercover (HD)		Sworn to Secrecy (R)		Tales of the Gun (R)		Great Ships (R)		Lost Marvels (R) (HD)	
ESPN 27	College Basketball	ESPNews		College Basketball: TCU at Southwest Missouri St.		College Basketball: Missouri at Iowa State. (Live)				Sportsctr.		NFL	
KBL 28	Basketball	Women's College Basketball: Baylor at Missouri.				College Basketball: St. Joseph's at Temple. (Live)				Goin' Deep (R)		Helmet	Sportsbeat
TNT 29	Movie: Cont'd	★★★ *"A Fistful of Dollars"* (1964, Western) The mysterious "Man With No Name" enters a border war.				★★★ *"Support Your Local Sheriff!"* (1969, Comedy) A stranger en route to Australia tames a frontier town.				*"Support Your Local Gunfighter"* (1971) A runaway bridegroom is mistaken for a famous gunslinger. (HD)			
CNN 30	Science	Saturday	Your Health	Moneyweek	Movers (HD)	Saturday	Money	Saturday	Evans	Worldview	Sources	Capital	Sports
NICK 33	Inspector Gadget (HD)	Brothers Flub	Kablam! (In Stereo)	Wild & Crazy Kids	Figure It Out	Secret-of Alex	Shelby Woo	Allen Strange	Kablam! (In Stereo)	Oh Yeah! Cartoons!	Doug (In Stereo) (HD)	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo) (HD)
AMC 34	Movie: ★★★ *"Laura"* (1944, Mystery) Cont'd		★★½ *"The Grass Is Greener"* (1960) A millionaire duels for the hand of a married Englishwoman.			★★★ *"The Agony and the Ecstasy"* (1965, Drama) Charlton Heston. Artistic visions delay the painting of the Sistine Chapel. (HD)						Elvis in Hollywood (In Stereo)	
DISC 35	(1:00) Rip Cord (R)	Into the Unknown "Monsters of the Deep"		Narrow Escapes (R)		Prehistoric Sharks (R)		Science Mysteries "Animal Telepathy" (R)		Landslide: Gravity Kills (R)		Storm Warning! "Power of Storms" (R)	
LIFE 38	Next Door (HD)	★★ *"Killer in the Mirror"* (1986) Ann Jillian. A woman assumes the identity of her drowned twin sister. (HD)				*"Telling Secrets"* (1993, Mystery) Cybill Shepherd, Ken Olin, Mary Kay Place. A seductive murder suspect. (HD)							
A&E 37	(1:00) Titanic: Death of a Dream (R) (HD)			Investigative Reports "The Business of Death"		American Justice (R)		City Confidential (R) (HD)		L.A. Detectives (R)		Love Chronicles Frontier love stories. (R) (HD)	
TOON 49	Freakazoid!	Beetlejuice	2-Dogs	Scooby	Scooby	Josie-Cats	Josie-Cats	Josie-Cats	Josie-Cats	Josie-Cats	Josie-Cats	*"Bugs Bunny Movie"*	
CNBC 53	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	CNET News.com		Ushuaia		Tim Russert		Squawk	Olympic
SCIFI 59	Sliders (HD)	Farscape "Nerve" (R) (HD)		★★ *"Psycho III"* (1986, Suspense) Anthony Perkins.				★★½ *"Psycho IV: The Beginning"* (1990, Suspense)				*"Puppet Master III"*	
USA 55	Movie: ★★½ *"The Thing Called Love"* (1993, Drama) River Phoenix. (HD) Cont'd			★★★ *"Dirty Dancing"* (1987) Jennifer Grey. A sheltered teen falls for a street-wise dance instructor.				★★ *"Weird Science"* (1985, Comedy) Two high-school nerds conjure up the woman of their dreams.				★★ *"Weekend at Bernie's"* (1989, Comedy)	
WWCP 8	Paid Prog.	★★★ *"The Road to Galveston"* (1996) Cicely Tyson.				Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	X-Files "Two Fathers" (HD)		Star Trek: Voyager (HD)	
ESPN2 67	EXPN 2Day	Sportscenter of the Decade: The 1990s (R)				Figure Skating: NHK Trophy. Nagoya, Japan.					Winter X	Olympians	X Big Air

SATURDAY EVENING JANUARY 8, 2000

	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS 2 2	Winning Lines (HD)	Candid Camera (HD)	Martial Law "No Quarter" (In Stereo) (HD)		Walker, Texas Ranger (In Stereo) (HD)		News (HD)	Outer Limits Trio back from dead on mission. (HD)		Howard Stern Radio Show (In Stereo) (HD)		Extra (In Stereo) (HD)	
WTAE 4	College Basketball: Connecticut at Pittsburgh. (Live)				Your Big Break (In Stereo) (HD)		News (HD)	Cheers (In Stereo) (HD)	Baywatch Hawaii "Strike Team" (R) (In Stereo) (HD)	V.I.P. "Valma & Louise" (R) (In Stereo)		★★½ *"The Late Shift"*	
CBS 5 5	Winning Lines (HD)	Candid Camera (HD)	Martial Law "No Quarter" (In Stereo) (HD)		Walker, Texas Ranger (In Stereo) (HD)		News (HD)	V.I.P. "Valma & Louise" (R) (In Stereo)		Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (HD)		Xena: Warrior Princess "Animal Attraction" (R) (HD)	
NBC 4 4	Pretender "Rules of Engagement" (In Stereo)		Profiler "Train Man" (In Stereo) (HD)		World's Most Amazing Videos (In Stereo) (PA) (HD)		News	Saturday Night Live Jamie Foxx, Blink 182. (In Stereo) (HD)		In the House (HD)		In the House (HD)	Profiler (In Stereo) (HD)
WGN 7	Bulls Eye (In Stereo)	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Chicago Bulls. United Center. (Live)					News (In Stereo) (HD)	*"Kinjite: Forbidden Subjects"* (1989) A vice cop seeks revenge in the drug and slavery underworld.				★★ *"In the Line of Duty: Siege at Marion"* (1992)	
NBC 8 25	Pretender "Rules of Engagement" (In Stereo)		Profiler "Train Man" (In Stereo) (HD)		World's Most Amazing Videos (In Stereo) (PA) (HD)		News	Saturday Night Live Jamie Foxx, Blink 182. (In Stereo) (HD)

SUNDAY MORNING JANUARY 9, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00
CBS 2 (2)	New Tales-Cryptkeeper	Mythic Warriors: Guardians	Teaching of Christ	Sunday Business Page	Sunday Morning HD			Face the Nation HD	Sunday Edition	To Be Announced	NFL Today HD	NFL Football Playoffs: AFC Wildcard -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live) HD	
WTAE 4	News HD								This Week HD		News HD	Popular Mechanics for Kids (EI)	Animal Adventures (R)
CBS 5 (5)	Animal Adventures (R)	Apex Media	Wings of Faith		Sunday Morning HD			Face the Nation HD	Apex Media	Apex Media	Apex Media	NFL Football Playoffs: AFC Wildcard -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live) HD	
NBC 6 (6)	In Touch HD		Today (In Stereo) HD		Meet the Press HD		Hour of Power (In Stereo) HD		Dr. Jack Van Impe	Paid Program	To Be Announced		3rd Rock From the Sun HD
WGN 7	Miracles Now	Singsation! (In Stereo)	Bozo Super Sunday (In Stereo) (EI)		Charles in Charge	Charles in Charge	Full House "Leap of Faith" HD	Family Matters (In Stereo) HD	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air HD	Malibu, CA "Chasing Stads" HD	Lost World "Blood Lust" (R) (In Stereo) HD		Evening of Stars
NBC 8 (25)	Echoes of Hope	Contemporary Retirement	Today (In Stereo) HD		Meet the Press HD		Viewpoint 25	Day of Discovery HD	Dr. James Kennedy		Classified Ad-Libs	Today's Homeowner	College Basketball
TBS 9	Movie: ★★ *"Ernest Scared Stupid"* (1991) Jim Varney. Cont'd		★★½ *"Jaws 2"* (1978, Horror) Roy Scheider, Lorraine Gary, Murray Hamilton. Another massive shark appears off the coast of Amity.					★★ *"Dumb & Dumber"* (1994, Comedy) Jim Carrey, Jeff Daniels, Lauren Holly. Two witless wonders take a cash-laden briefcase to Aspen.					★★ *"Poltergeist II"* (1986)
FOX 10 (53)	Dr. James Kennedy	Paid Program	Creflo A. Dollar Jr.	Kenneth Copeland (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Fox News Sunday		ER "9 1/2 Hours" (In Stereo) HD		To Be Announced		*"Quigley Down Under"*
NBC 12 (12)	In Search of the Lord's Way	Evangelistic Outreach	Amazing Grace	What Does Bible Say?	R.G. Hardy	Day of Discovery HD	Calvary Temple	Roger Ebert & the Movies HD	Meet the Press HD		Paid Program	Paid Program	To Be Announced
PBS 13 (13)	Sesame Street (In Stereo) (EI) HD		Barney & Friends (In Stereo) (EI)	Teletubbies "Gingerbread Boy"	Mister Rogers (In Stereo) (EI)	Hello, Mrs. Cherrywinkle HD	Kidsongs "Megan's Bad Day" HD	Someday School (In Stereo) HD	Adventures With Kanga Roddy HD	Puzzle Place (In Stereo) (EI)	Frontiers of Medicine (In Stereo)	Agewise Weekly	Black Horizons
IND 14 (49)	In Touch HD		R.W. Schambach	Ben Haden	Winning Walk	Jack Hayford		Dr. Jack Van Impe HD	In Times Like These		Word in the World	Choices We Face	Marriage Plus
FAM 15	Mega Man	Mega Man	Monster Rancher	Monster Rancher	Digimon: Digital Monsters	Digimon: Digital Monsters	Weird Ohs (In Stereo) HD	I Was a Sixth Grade Alien HD	S Club 7 in Miami (In Stereo)	Big Wolf on Campus (In Stereo) HD	Weird Ohs (In Stereo) HD	Kids From Room 402 (In Stereo)	Angela Anaconda (In Stereo)
PBS 16 (36)	Teletubbies "Numbers (Four)" HD	Arthur "The Chips Are Down." HD	Religion-Ethics	To the Contrary (In Stereo)	Healthweek (In Stereo) HD	Woodwright's Shop HD	American Woodshop	This Old House HD	About Your House (In Stereo) HD	Hometime: Brick House	Newsnight Maryland (R)	Wall Street Week: Abby Cohen	Rukeyser's Money Guide
NASH 17	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Best of Shadetree Mechanic	Shadetree Mechanic (In Stereo)	Inside NASCAR (In Stereo) HD		Raceday (In Stereo)		NASCAR Garage (R) (In Stereo) HD	Trucks! (R) (In Stereo) HD	Car and Driver Television
HIST 23	Traveler A video view of Concord, N.H. (R)		Mak.-Crossing	David L. Wolper Presents "Men in Crisis"			Automobiles "Sports Cars" (R)		HistoryCenter	Black Sheep Squadron "Devil in the Slot"		*"Gung Ho!"* (1943) Marines attempt to seize a Japanese-occupied island.	
ESPN 27	Sportscenter (R)	Sportscentar (R)		NFL Matchup	Sportscenter	Sportsweekly	Sports Reporters	Sportscenter		NFL Countdown		PBA Bowling Reno, Nev. (Live)	
KBL 28	FOX Sports News		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Hardcore Football (R)		NFL This Morning		Bodybuilding: Ms. Fitness U.S.A..		Celebrity Sports Inv.
TNT 29	★★★ *"The War Wagon"* (1957, Western) John Wayne, Kirk Douglas, Howard Keel. Two gunmen join forces to rob a gold-filled armored wagon.				Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman (In Stereo) HD		In the Heat of the Night "A Frenzied Affair" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2) HD		In the Heat of the Night "Discovery" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2) HD		*"In the Heat of the Night: Grow Old With Me"* (1995) A hit-and-run accident enrages the community of Sparta. HD		
CNN 30	Pinnacle	Page One	Sunday Morning				NFL Preview HD		Evans, Novak	Reliable Sources (R)	Late Edition HD		
NICK 33	You're on Nick, Charlie	Ace Ventura	Doug (In Stereo) HD	Rocko's Modern Life (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo) HD	Rugrats (In Stereo) HD	Spongebob Squarepants	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo) HD	Wild Thornberrys HD	Angry Beavers (In Stereo)	Catdog (In Stereo)	Aaahh! Real Monsters	Garfield and Friends (In Stereo)
AMC 34	Movie: ★½ *"Konga"* (1961, Science Fiction) Michael Gough. Cont'd		Three Stooges				★★½ *"The Babe Ruth Story"* (1948, Biography) William Bendix, Claire Trevor, Charles Bickford. Based on the life of the beloved baseball hero. HD				Lee Marvin: A Personal Portrait by John Boorman HD		*"Calamity Jane"* (1953)
DISC 35	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Zooventure	Boneheads-Paleoworld	Crocodile Hunter's Croc Files	Adventures of A.R.K. (R)	Ultimate Guide "Snakes" (R)		Wrestling the Mississippi (R)		On the Inside "Stealth" (R)
LIFE 36	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Designing Women (In Stereo) HD	Designing Women (In Stereo) HD	Golden Girls (In Stereo) HD	Golden Girls (In Stereo) HD	*"Justice in a Small Town"* (1994, Drama) Kate Jackson. A civil service worker in Georgia exposes corruption.		
A&E 37	★★★ *"Dead Ahead: The Exxon Valdez Disaster"* (1992, Drama) Christopher Lloyd, John Heard. A dramatized account of the 1989 oil-tanker catastrophe.				Breakfast With the Arts Mark Morris choreographs Henry Purcell's "Dido and Aeneas." (R)			Open Book	House Beautiful "Eclectica" Eclectic design styles. (R) HD		Ancient Mysteries Ancient ruins suggest evidence of alien visits.		Just Ask George
TOON 38	Small World	Small World	Huck. Hound	Top Cat	Bugs & Daffy		*"The Bugs Bunny/Road Runner Movie"* (1979) Animated. Bugs Bunny reminisces about his antics.				Weird Winds of Winona		Beetlejuice
CNBC 39	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
SCIFI 40	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Battlestar Galactica "Battlestar Galactica" HD		Earth 2 "Water" (In Stereo) HD		Rated Lexx (R) (In Stereo)		Lexx: The Series "Nook" (In Stereo) HD		*"Class of 1999 II"*
USA 41	Xena: Warrior Princess "The Debt II" (R) (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2) HD		Saved by Bell: New Class	Saved by Bell: New Class	USA High "Jackson's Idol" (R) HD	USA High (R) (In Stereo) HD	WWF Superstars (In Stereo)		★★ *"The Morrison Murders"* (1996, Drama) John Corbett, Gordon Clapp. A murder investigation takes a sharp turn for two brothers. (In Stereo) HD				*"Weekend at Bernie's"* (1989) HD
WWCP 8	Paid Program	Paid Program	This Old House HD	Paid Program	Fox News Sunday		Paid Program	Dumb Criminal	Paid Program	Paid Program	To Be Announced		
ESPN2 47	Spanish Fly	Sportsman's	Reel Guys	Back Roads	Spanish Fly	Sportsman's	Timber Series	Timber Series	Snowmobile Racing: Snocross World		Women's College Basketball: St. Joseph's at Xavier. (Live)		

SUNDAY AFTERNOON JANUARY 9, 2000

	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30
CBS 2 (2)	(12:30) NFL Football Playoffs: AFC Wildcard -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live) HD					College Basketball: Duke at Maryland. (Live) HD				CBS Evening News HD	News HD	60 Minutes (In Stereo) HD	
WTAE 4	Inside Pittsburgh	Roger Ebert & the Movies HD	Millennium Pittsburgh	Paid Program	Paid Program	Figure Skating: USFSA Winter Open. Kennewick, Wash. HD				News HD	ABC World News Sunday HD	★★½ *"George of the Jungle"* (1997, Comedy) Brendan Fraser. HD	
CBS 5 (5)	(12:30) NFL Football Playoffs: AFC Wildcard -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live) HD					College Basketball: Duke at Maryland. (Live) HD				Paid Program	CBS Evening News HD	60 Minutes (In Stereo) HD	
NBC 6 (6)	To Be Announced					World Cup Skiing: Nordic Combined. Steamboat Springs, Colo. (In Stereo)		North Face Expeditions (In Stereo) HD		News	NBC Nightly News HD	Dateline (In Stereo) HD	
WGN 7	(1:00) Evening of Stars – A Celebration of Educational Excellence With Lou Rawls, Louis Gossett Jr., Debbie Allen and Alfre Woodard. (In Stereo) HD					Evening of Stars-Educational Excellence Cont		★★ *"The Marrying Man"* (1991, Comedy) Alec Baldwin, Kim Basinger. A rich man is forced into a shotgun wedding with a gun moll. (In Stereo)				★★★½ *"Green Card"* (1990, Comedy) Gerard Depardieu. (In Stereo)	
NBC 8 (25)	(1:00) College Basketball: Wake Forest at Clemson. (Live)		U.S. Olympic Gold	To Be Announced		World Cup Skiing: Nordic Combined. Steamboat Springs, Colo. (In Stereo)		North Face Expeditions (In Stereo) HD		News	NBC Nightly News HD	Dateline (In Stereo) HD	
TBS 9	Movie: ★★ *"Poltergeist II"* (1986, Horror) Once again, the Freelings experience otherworldly attacks. Cont'd			★★ *"Man's Best Friend"* (1993, Horror) Ally Sheedy, Lance Henriksen, Robert Costanzo. A murderous guard dog is unleashed by a naive reporter.				★★ *"Silver Bullet"* (1985, Horror) Gary Busey, Corey Haim, Everett McGill. A boy and his uncle go after a bloodthirsty werewolf.				*"Sleepwalkers"* (1992) Evil beings feed on the life force of teen-age virgins.	
FOX 10 (53)	Movie: ★★½ *"Quigley Down Under"* (1990) An American man is abandoned in the Australian Outback. Cont'd			To Be Announced	NFL Pregame (In Stereo) HD	NFL Football Playoffs: NFC Wildcard -- Teams to Be Announced. (In Stereo Live) HD						World's Funniest! (In Stereo)	King of the Hill "Old Glory" HD
NBC 12 (12)	(1:00) To Be Announced					World Cup Skiing: Nordic Combined. Steamboat Springs. Colo. (In Stereo)		North Face Expeditions (In Stereo) HD		Roger Ebert & the Movies HD	NBC Nightly News HD	Dateline (In Stereo) HD	
PBS 13 (13)	Tony Brown's Journal	TV 411 (In Stereo)	Healthweek (In Stereo) HD	Great Performances "The College of Comedy With Alan King" HD		American Prophet: The Story of Joseph Smith The work of Joseph Smith, founder of the Mormon faith. (In Stereo) HD				Remarkable 20th Century "1900-1910" (In Stereo) HD		Adventures-Book of Virtues	Pets: Part of the Family HD
IND 14 (49)	Family Theatre The final countdown to the Second Coming. (R)				Zola Levitt Presents HD	Gods News Behind the News HD	Doctor and the Word HD	Mike Murdock	Origins	Love Worth Finding		Grasping for the Wind	Central Baptist Church
FAM 15	S Club 7 in Miami (In Stereo)	Lance Burton, Master Magician: Top Secret (R) (In Stereo)		★★½ *"Star Trek: The Motion Picture"* (1979, Science Fiction) William Shatner, Leonard Nimoy, DeForest Kelley. The Enterprise challenges an alien force threatening Earth. (In Stereo)						★★ *"The Night of the Twisters"* (1996, Drama) John Schneider, Devon Sawa. A boy helps save his family from a series of tornadoes. (In Stereo) HD			
PBS 16 (36)	Rukeyser's Money Guide HD	Antiques Roadshow HD	Antiques Roadshow "Ludlow" HD	Chefs of Cucina Amore HD	Savor the Southwest (In Stereo) HD	Jewish Cooking in America HD	Wilson's Louisiana Cookin'	Dessert Circus (In Stereo) HD	Cooking Secrets of the CIA	Two Fat Ladies	Julia & Jacques-Cooking	Ballykissangel The new priest pays a call on a bedridden Mary Cummins.	
NASH 17	My Classic Car (R) (In Stereo) HD	Horsepower TV (In Stereo)	Best of Shadetree Mechanic	Motor Madness Monster truck action. (R) (In Stereo) HD		Motor Madness (In Stereo)	Trucks! (R) (In Stereo) HD	Making of Eighteen Wheels	Horsepower TV (In Stereo)	American Legends (In Stereo)	American Shooter (R) (In Stereo)	Fishin' With Orlando Wilson	Roland Martin
HIST 23	Movie: Cont'd	True Action Adventures (R)		Suicide Missions "Silent Wing Warriors" (R) HD		Suicide Missions "Snipers" (R) HD		Suicide Missions "Ball Turret Gunners" (R) HD		Suicide Missions "Wild Weasels" (R) HD		Secrets of World War II (R)	
ESPN 27	(12:30) PBA Bowling	Billiards: Women's Tour of Champions		Triathlon: X-Terra Off-Road. From Hawaii.		Thrills & Spills	Senior PGA Tour Year in Review		Winter X Olympians	Winter X White Out	Winter X Big Air	Sportscenter HD	NFL Primetime
KBL 28	Celebrity Sports Inv.	College Basketball: Xavier at Rhode Island. (Live)				Keith Olbermann's 50 Greatest Athletes		English Premier League Soccer: Teams to Be Announced.				Boxing: Sunday Night Fights. (Live)	
TNT 29	Movie: *"In the Heat"* Cont'd			★★★ *"The Outlaw Josey Wales"* (1976, Western) Clint Eastwood, Chief Dan George, Sondra Locke. A Confederate soldier vows to avenge his family's murder.				★★★½ *"The Shawshank Redemption"* (1994, Drama) Tim Robbins, Morgan Freeman, Bob Gunton. A mild-mannered banker is sent to prison for murder.					
CNN 30	Earth Matters HD	World Report HD		Your Health (R) HD	World Beat (R)	CNN Sunday	CNN.dot.com (R)	CNN Sunday HD	Both Sides	Worldview HD	Business Unusual	Worldview	Sports Tonight HD
NICK 33	Inspector Gadget (In Stereo) HD	Brothers Flub (In Stereo)	Kablam! (In Stereo)	Wild & Crazy Kids (In Stereo)	Figure It Out (In Stereo)	Movie				Are You Afraid of the Dark?	Animorphs "The Message"	Journey of Allen Strange	Secret World of Alex Mack
AMC 34	Movie: ★★★ *"Calamity Jane"* (1953) Doris Day. A female sharpshooter sets her sights on Wild Bill Hickok. Cont'd			★½ *"Marilyn & Bobby: Her Final Affair"* (1993) Inspired by Monroe's alleged affair with Bobby Kennedy.		Great Romances		Everyday Elegance	★★★ *"Johnny Guitar"* (1954, Western) Joan Crawford, Sterling Hayden. A woman rallies townfolk against a female saloonkeeper. HD				Behind the Screen
DISC 35	(1:00) On the Inside "Stealth" (R)	Inside Air Force One A dissection of Air Force One. (R)		New Detectives Toxicology can determine causes of death. (R)		On the Inside "The World's Largest Hotel" (R)		Deadly Reptiles Komodo dragons, crocodiles and snakes. (R)		Search for the Sea Serpent (R)		Intimate Truths of the Canela Tribe (R)	
LIFE 36	Movie: *"Justice"* Cont'd	★★ *"Texas Justice"* (1995, Drama) Peter Strauss, Heather Locklear, Dennis Franz. Trouble follows a rich man's marriage to his mistress. HD								*"While Justice Sleeps"* (1994, Drama) Cybill Shepherd, Tim Matheson, Karis Bryant. A widow's daughter is assaulted by a family friend.			
A&E 37	(1:00) Just Ask George	Making of The Crossing	American Justice (R)	★★ *"No Place to Hide"* (1981, Drama) Mariette Hartley, Kathleen Beller, Keir Dullea. A young woman is stalked by a man threatening to kill her.				★★½ *"Body Double"* (1984, Suspense) Craig Wasson, Melanie Griffith. An unemployed actor is implicated in a bizarre murder plot.				Top 10 The world's most unique and captivating travel destinations. (R) HD	
TOON 38	Addams Family	Road Rovers	SWAT Kats	Super Friends	Super Friends	Hong Kong Phooey	Jebberjaw	Animaniacs	Tiny Toon Adventures	Bugs & Daffy		Batman	Scooby Doo
CNBC 39	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	CNET News.com		Ushuaia		Tim Russert (R)		Squawk Box	Hardball (R)
SCIFI 40	Movie: ★½ *"Class of 1999 II: The Substitute"* (1993) (In Stereo) Cont'd			★½ *"Poltergeist III"* (1988, Horror) Tom Skerritt. Vengeful spirits follow a girl to her uncle's high-rise. HD				★★½ *"Killer Klowns From Outer Space"* (1988) Alien beings snare earthlings in cotton candy cocoons.				First Wave "Target" (In Stereo) HD	
USA 41	Movie: ★★ *"Weekend at Bernie's"* (1989, Comedy) Two accountants try to conceal the death of their boss. Cont'd			★★ *"Weekend at Bernie's II"* (1993, Comedy) Andrew McCarthy. The dead Bernie is semi-revived by a voodoo queen's lackeys. (In Stereo) HD				★½ *"Friday"* (1995, Comedy) Ice Cube, Chris Tucker, Nia Long. Buddies in South Central L.A. ponder repaying a dealer. (In Stereo) HD				WWF Sunday Night Heat (In Stereo)	
WWCP 8	To Be Announced	Party of Five "You Win Some, You Lose Some"		Paid Program	NFL Pregame HD	NFL Football Playoffs: NFC Wildcard -- Teams to Be Announced. (In Stereo Live) HD						World's Funniest!	King of the Hill HD
ESPN2 47	Wm. Basketball	Gymnastics: World Championship -- Men's and Women's All-Around and Apparatus Competition. Tianjin, China.					Road to Indy	In the Driver's Seat Goshen, Ind. (R)		Auto Racing: Int'l Race of Champions		RPM 2Night HD	College Hoops

SUNDAY EVENING JANUARY 9, 2000

	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS 2 (2)	Touched by an Angel "With God as My Witness" (In Stereo) HD		People's Choice Awards The 26th annual awards ceremony honoring the public's favorites. (In Stereo Live) HD				News HD	Sunday Sports Showdown	NYPD Blue "Show and Tell" (In Stereo) HD		Amazon "The End of the World" (R) HD		George-Sports Machine
WTAE 4	Movie: ★★½ *"George of the Jungle"* (1997) Brendan Fraser. HD Cont'd		Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? (In Stereo) HD		Practice (In Stereo) HD		News HD	Cheers "Fifty-Fifty Carla" HD	Entertainment Tonight (In Stereo) HD		Millennium Pittsburgh (R)	Inside Edition Weekend HD	Access Hollywood (In Stereo)
CBS 5 (5)	Touched by an Angel "With God as My Witness" (In Stereo) HD		People's Choice Awards The 26th annual awards ceremony honoring the public's favorites. (In Stereo Live) HD				News HD	George-Sports Machine	Extra (In Stereo) HD		Party of Five "You Win Some, You Lose Some" (In Stereo) HD		CBS Up to the Minute
NBC 6 (6)	Twenty One Quiz show contestants vie for cash prizes. HD		*"The David Cassidy Story"* (2000, Biography) Andrew Kavovit, Dey Young. Premiere. Sudden fame takes its toll on the 1970s pop icon. (In Stereo) HD				News	Profiler "Crisis" (In Stereo) HD		Extra (In Stereo) HD	(Off Air)		
WGN 7	Movie: ★★★½ *"Green Card"* (1990, Comedy) Gerard Depardieu. Cont'd		MacGyver MacGyver and Thornton try to out-con a bunco artist.		News (In Stereo) HD	Instant Replay (In Stereo Live)	Bzzz! (In Stereo)	Beastmaster "A Simple Truth" (R) (In Stereo) HD		Xena: Warrior Princess "Locked Up and Tied Down" (R) (In Stereo) HD		Earth: Final Conflict "Emancipation" (R) (In Stereo) HD	
NBC 8 (25)	Twenty One Quiz show contestants vie for cash prizes. HD		*"The David Cassidy Story"* (2000, Biography) Andrew Kavovit, Dey Young. Premiere. Sudden fame takes its toll on the 1970s pop icon. (In Stereo) HD				News	George-Sports Machine	Baywatch Hawaii Six kayaking teens become stranded off the coast. HD		NYPD Blue "Show and Tell" (In Stereo) HD		Dateline (R) (In Stereo) HD
TBS 9	Movie: ★½ *"Sleepwalkers"* (1992) Brian Krause. Cont'd		★★½ *"Candyman"* (1992, Horror) Virginia Madsen, Tony Todd, Xander Berkeley. A doctoral candidate uncovers a mythological killer.				*"Silent Predators"* (1999, Horror) Harry Hamlin, Jack Scalia, Shannon Sturges. A town's growth disturbs a nest of deadly rattlesnakes.				★★ *"Critters"* (1986) Dee Wallace Stone. Hungry aliens eat their way through a Kansas farming town.		
FOX 10 (53)	Simpsons "Little Big Mom" HD	Malcolm in the Middle "Pilot" HD	X-Files "Orison" (In Stereo) HD		News	Sports Extra	Seinfeld "The Susie" (In Stereo)	ER "ER Confidential" (In Stereo) HD		New York Undercover "A Time to Kill" (In Stereo) HD	(Off Air)		
NBC 12 (12)	Twenty One Quiz show contestants vie for cash prizes. HD		*"The David Cassidy Story"* (2000, Biography) Andrew Kavovit, Dey Young. Premiere. Sudden fame takes its toll on the 1970s pop icon. (In Stereo) HD				News HD	Seinfeld "The Susie" (In Stereo) HD	NYPD Blue "Show and Tell" (In Stereo) HD		Dateline (R) (In Stereo) HD		Meet the Press (R) HD
PBS 13 (13)	Nature Humpback whales from the coast of Alaska to the shores of Antarctica.		Masterpiece Theatre "Bramwell" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 4) HD		Crown & Country (R) (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 3) HD		Travels in Europe (In Stereo)	Burt Wolf's Gatherings	Austin City Limits "Vince Gill/Martina McBride" (In Stereo)		(Off Air)		
IND 14 (49)	Central Baptist Church	Day of Discovery HD	Coral Ridge Hour		King Is Coming HD	John Ankerberg	Swan's Place		Gospel Jubilee		Getting Together Cornerstone family prays. (R)		Cope
FAM 15	*"Britannic"* (2000, Drama) Amanda Ryan. Premiere. The Titanic's sister ship meets a mysterious fate in 1916. (In Stereo) HD		Jacqueline Bisset,		*"Britannic"* (2000, Drama) Jacqueline Bisset, Amanda Ryan, John Rhys-Davies. The Titanic's sister ship meets a mysterious fate in 1916. (In Stereo) HD				Lakewood Church	Feed the Children	Kenneth Copeland	Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS 16 (36)	Mystery! "Inspector Morse" "Deadly Slumber" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2) HD		Masterpiece Theatre "Bramwell" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 4) HD		Masterpiece Theatre "Bramwell" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 4) HD		Remarkable 20th Century "1900-1910" (In Stereo) HD		(Off Air)				
NASH 17	Outdoor Magazine (In Stereo)	One More Cast-Grigsby	Championship Bull Riding: Bud Light Cup Salt Lake. Salt Lake City. (In Stereo)			Advantage Outdoors (In Stereo)	NASCAR Garage (R) (In Stereo)	Car and Driver Television	Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston. Winston Cup all-stars battle at Charlotte, N.C. (R) (In Stereo) HD				Horsepower TV (In Stereo)
HIST 23	Tales of the Gun "U.S. Guns of World War II" (R)		Sworn to Secrecy "D-Day Deceptions" (R)		History Undercover "Sex and the Swastika" HD		Military Blunders: Naval Night Fighting		Tales of the Gun "U.S. Guns of World War II" (R)		Sworn to Secrecy "D-Day Deceptions" (R)		Undercover
ESPN 27	PGA Golf: Mercedes Championships -- Final Round. Kapalua, Hawaii. (Live)				Super Bowl XXVI	Super Bowl III	Sportscenter HD		NFL Primetime	NFL Films Presents	Sportscenter HD		Sportscenter HD
KBL 28	(7:00) Boxing: Sunday Night Fights. (Live)		Goin' Deep		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		NBA Action (R)	Halls of Fame (R)	Motorcycle Racing: Arenacross.		Paid Program
TNT 29	*"The Virginian"* (2000, Western) Bill Pullman. Diane Lane, Moira Kelly. Premiere. A cowboy tries to rope in rustlers and his fiancee. (In Stereo) HD		*"The Virginian"* (2000, Western) Bill Pullman, Diane Lane, Moira Kelly. A cowboy tries to rope in rustlers and his fiancee. (In Stereo) HD				*"The Virginian"* (2000, Western) Bill Pullman, Diane Lane, Moira Kelly. A cowboy tries to rope in rustlers and his fiancee. (In Stereo) HD				★★½ *"Viva Las Vegas"* (1964)		
CNN 30	Worldview	Pinnacle (R)	CNN & Time HD		Perspectives HD		Sports Tonight HD	This Week in the NBA	CNN & Time (R) HD		Perspectives (R) HD		Sports Tonight
NICK 33	Little Bill (In Stereo)	Nick News (In Stereo) (EI)	Instant Gratification Nick at Night.						Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Wonder Years (In Stereo) HD	All in the Family (In Stereo)	Jeffersons A prostitute needs help.	Happy Days "Fools Rush In"
AMC 34	★★★★ *"Zulu"* (1964, Adventure) Stanley Baker, Jack Hawkins, Ulla Jacobsson. A small British patrol battles thousands of Zulu warriors.				★★★ *"Wait Until Dark"* (1967, Suspense) Audrey Hepburn, Alan Arkin, Efrem Zimbalist Jr.. A blind woman is menaced by three would-be heroin thieves.				Behind the Screen		★★½ *"Revenge of Frankenstein"* (1958) The mad doctor continues his body-building experiments.		
DISC 35	American Commandos (R)		U.S. Navy SEALs – In Harm's Way Navy SEALs train. (R)		U.S.S. Indianapolis – Tragedy at Sea (R)		FBI Files A man and his common-law wife go on a three-month killing spree.		American Commandos (R)		U.S. Navy SEALs – In Harm's Way Navy SEALs train. (R)		Indianapolis
LIFE 36	*"Fight for Justice: The Nancy Conn Story"* (1995, Drama) Marilu Henner, Doug Sevant. A woman risks her life to keep a dangerous criminal jailed.				Any Day Now "From This Day On" (In Stereo) HD		Beyond Chance (R) HD		★★ *"Foxfire"* (1996, Drama) Hedy Burress, Angelina Jolie, Jennifer Lewis. A drifter spurs four abused high-school girls into action. HD				Paid Program
A&E 37	Law & Order Detectives Briscoe and Curtis take on an apparent mafia murder.		American Justice "Crime Family" (R)		Law & Order "Renunciation" HD		American Justice The Pamela Smart story and the dark side of passion.		Law & Order "Faccia a Faccia" Detectives Briscoe and Curtis take on an apparent mafia murder. HD				American Justice (R)
TOON 38	Flintstones HD	Tex Avery	ToonHeads	Tom and Jerry	Johnny Bravo	Courage-Dog	I Am Weasel	Powerpuff Girls	Mina & the Count	Space Ghost	Late Night B.	O Canada	Droopy Dog
CNBC 39	National Geographic Explorer HD				Tim Russert (R)		National Geographic Explorer (R) HD				Ushuaia		Squawk Box
SCIFI 40	Play "Existence" (In Stereo) HD		Outer Limits "If These Walls Could Talk" HD		First Wave "Target" (R) (In Stereo) HD		Prey "Existence" (In Stereo) HD		Outer Limits "If These Walls Could Talk" HD		Burning Zone "The Silent Tower" (In Stereo) HD		Twilight Zone HD
USA 41	World's Deadliest Swarms (In Stereo) HD		La Femme Nikita "Getting Out of Reverse" HD		La Femme Nikita "There Are No Missions" (In Stereo) HD		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Hysteria" (R) (In Stereo) HD		La Femme Nikita "Under the Influence" (R) (In Stereo)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
WWCP 8	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Malcolm in the Middle	X-Files "Orison" (In Stereo) HD		News	X-Files "Memento Mori" (In Stereo) HD	Paid Program		V.I.P. "Why 2 Kay" (R) (In Stereo)		Paid Program	Animal Rescue HD	Sports Collectibles
ESPN2 47	NHL Hockey: Colorado Avalanche at Chicago Blackhawks. United Center. (Live)						2000 Winter X Games Classix Racer X (R)		College Hoops	Yachting: America's Cup Challenger Semifinals -- Race 9. Auckland, New Zealand.			

MONDAY EVENING JANUARY 10, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS 2 (2)	CBS Evening News HD	Hollywood Squares	King of Queens (In Stereo)	Ladies Man (In Stereo) HD	Everybody-Raymond	Becker "Gene's Date" HD	Family Law "Media Relations" (In Stereo) HD		News HD	Late Show Actress Carol Burnett, actor-rapper Ice Cube. HD		Late Late Show (In Stereo) HD		Extra (In Stereo) HD	Grace Under Fire HD
WTAE 4	Inside Edition HD	Entertainment Tonight	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? (In Stereo) HD		*"Muhammad Ali: King of the World"* (2000, Drama) Terrence Howard. Premiere. The life of boxer Muhammad Ali. (In Stereo) HD				News HD	Nightline HD	Politically Incorrect HD	Access Hollywood HD	The View HD		Roseanne Show (In Stereo) HD
CBS 5 (5)	Home Improvement HD	Nanny "Having His Baby"	King of Queens (In Stereo)	Ladies Man (In Stereo) HD	Everybody-Raymond	Becker "Gene's Date" HD	Family Law "Media Relations" (In Stereo) HD		News HD	Late Show Actress Carol Burnett, actor-rapper Ice Cube. HD		Late Late Show (In Stereo) HD		Chitosol	CBS Up to the Minute
NBC 6 (6)	Drew Carey (In Stereo) HD	Friends (In Stereo) HD	Freaks and Geeks (In Stereo) HD		Dateline (In Stereo) HD		Third Watch "Demolition Derby" (In Stereo) HD		News	Tonight Show Actors Antonio Banderas and Hilary Swank. HD		Late Night (In Stereo) HD		Later (In Stereo) HD	Tonight Show (In Stereo) HD
WGN 7	Full House HD	Caroline in the City (In Stereo)	★★★ *"Billy Bathgate"* (1991, Drama) Dustin Hoffman. Gangster Dutch Schultz's fall is witnessed by his protege. (In Stereo)				News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo) HD		MacGyver "The Escape"		In the Heat of the Night "A Woman Much Admired" HD		Matlock "The Conspiracy" (In Stereo) HD		Paid Program
NBC 8 (25)	Wheel of Fortune HD	Jeopardy! HD	Freaks and Geeks (In Stereo) HD		Dateline (In Stereo) HD		Third Watch "Demolition Derby" (In Stereo) HD		News	Tonight Show Actors Antonio Banderas and Hilary Swank. HD		Late Night (In Stereo) HD		Later (In Stereo) HD	News (R)
TBS 9	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air HD	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air HD	NBA Basketball: Utah Jazz at San Antonio Spurs. Alamodome. (Live)					Inside the NBA	★★ *"CQ4"* (1993, Comedy) Chris Rock, Allen Payne, Deezer D. A mythical rap trio tries to break into the big time.			Wildlife Adventures Future of conservation in southern Africa. (R)			Wildlife Adventures (R)
FOX 10 (53)	Drew Carey (In Stereo) HD	Seinfeld "The Pothole"	Time of Your Life "The Time They Decide to Date" HD		Ally McBeal "Out in the Cold" (In Stereo) HD		News		Frasier "Love Bites Dog"	M*A*S*H HD	Frasier "Shrink Rap" HD	All in the Family	Taxi	Paid Program	Sally (In Stereo) HD
NBC 12 (12)	Jeopardy! HD	Wheel of Fortune HD	Freaks and Geeks (In Stereo) HD		Dateline (In Stereo) HD		Third Watch "Dem

TUESDAY EVENING JANUARY 11, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS 2 2	CBS Evening News	Hollywood Squares	JAG (In Stereo)		60 Minutes II (In Stereo)		Judging Amy (In Stereo)		News	Late Show Actor Woody Harrelson, music group Filter.		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Grace Under Fire
WTAE 4	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? (In Stereo)		Dharma & Greg (In Stereo)	Sports Night (In Stereo)	NYPD Blue "Loogie Nights"		News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View		Roseanne Show (In Stereo)
CBS 5 5	Home Improvement	Nanny (In Stereo)	JAG (In Stereo)		60 Minutes II (In Stereo)		Judging Amy (In Stereo)		News	Late Show Actor Woody Harrelson, music group Filter.		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		News (R)	CBS Up to the Minute
NBC 6 6	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Veronica's Closet	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show Anne Heche, Chris Matthews. (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
WGN 7	Full House	Caroline in the City (In Stereo)	★★½ *"The First Power"* (1990, Horror) Lou Diamond Phillips. A devil-worshiping serial killer returns from the grave. (In Stereo)				News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		MacGyver "Prisoner of Conscience"		In the Heat of the Night "Liar's Poker" (In Stereo)		Matlock "Matlock's Bad, Bad, Bad Dream" (In Stereo)		Paid Program
NBC 8 25	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Turning Back Time	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show Anne Heche, Chris Matthews. (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	News (R)
TBS 9	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	★★★ *"The Hand That Rocks the Cradle"* (1991) Annabella Sciorra. A woman vows to destroy a family she blames for her woes.				★★½ *"Dolores Claiborne"* (1995, Suspense) Kathy Bates, Jennifer Jason Leigh, Judy Parfitt. An abrasive woman is accused of murdering her employer.					★★½ *"Dolores Claiborne"* (1995) An abrasive woman is accused of murdering her employer.			
FOX 10 53	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Nap" (In Stereo)	That '70s Show (In Stereo)	Malcolm in the Middle	Party of Five "Dog Day After New Year" (In Stereo)		News		Frasier (In Stereo)	M*A*S*H "Smilin' Jack"	Frasier "Police Story"	All in the Family	Taxi	Paid Program	Sally (In Stereo)
NBC 12 12	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Veronica's Closet	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show Anne Heche, Chris Matthews. (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
PBS 13 13	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Inside the Animal Mind (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 3)		Nova "Battle Alert in the Gulf" (R) (In Stereo)		Frontline "The Case for Innocence" (In Stereo)			Sounds of Poetry	Charlie Rose (In Stereo)	(Off Air)			
IND 14 40	Nutritional Healing	Quick Study	Getting Together God's promises shared.		Sportsweek (R)	His Place (Live)	Listen America With Jerry Falwell.		Christian News	Hour of Healing (In Stereo)		His Place (R)	Getting Together God's promises shared. (R)		Cope
FAM 15	Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)	Random Acts of Comedy	*"Cloned"* (1997, Science Fiction) Elizabeth Perkins, Alan Rosenberg. A woman discovers her dead son has been cloned. (In Stereo)				Exploring the Unknown (In Stereo)		700 Club		Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)	Random Acts of Comedy	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS 15 36	News-night Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Inside the Animal Mind (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 3)		Nova "Fall of the Leaning Tower of Pisa" (In Stereo)		Frontline "The Case for Innocence" (In Stereo)			Newsnight Maryland	Antiques Roadshow	Net Cafe Online education.	Dig It (Part 1 of 2)		Dig It (Part 2 of 2)
NASH 17	Waltons An old family friend comes home to Walton's Mountain.		Bowling: Rockin' Bowl. (In Stereo)		Rollerjam: Illinois Riot vs. Nevada Hot Dice. From Orlando, Fla.		Life and Times of the Osmonds (In Stereo)		Dallas "Post-Nuptial" (In Stereo)		Outdoor World (R) (In Stereo)	Outdoor Magazine (In Stereo)	Turkey Call (R) (In Stereo)	Orlando Wilson	Dukes of Hazzard (In Stereo)
HIST 23	20th Century (R)		Born Killers: Leopold & Loeb (R)		Big House: "Alcatraz" (R)		Chunnel (R)		Civil War Journal (R)		Born Killers: Leopold & Loeb (R)		Big House: "Alcatraz" (R)		Chunnel (R)
ESPN 27	College Basketball: Indiana at Michigan State. (Live)				College Basketball: Kentucky at Auburn. (Live)				Sportscenter		Super Bowl 14	NHL 2Night	Sportscenter		Sportscenter
KBL 28	Sportsbeat		Hardcore Football		Goin' Deep (R)		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Last Word (R)	Under the Helmet	Snowboarder	Board Wild (R)	Paid Program
TNT 29	ER "Post Mortem" (In Stereo)		NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Minnesota Timberwolves. Target Center. (In Stereo Live)					Inside the NBA	★★ *"Above the Rim"* (1994, Drama) Duane Martin, Leon, Tupac Shakur. Turmoil clouds the life of a talented young athlete.			★½ *"Who's the Man?"* (1993) Ed Lover. Two rookie police officers must find their boss's killer.			
CNN 30	Moneyline Nws	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live Sarah Ferguson.		Newsstand		Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R)	Larry King Live (R)		Newsstand (R)		Sports Tonight
NICK 33	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Wild Thornberrys	Cousin Skeeter (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	All in the Family (In Stereo)	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	I Love Lucy (In Stereo)	Mary Tyler Moore	Happy Days (In Stereo)	Laverne & Shirley (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	All in the Family (In Stereo)
AMC 34	Movie: ★★½ *"I, Mobster"* (1958) Steve Cochran. Cont'd		★★★½ *"Visions of Light: The Art of Cinematography"* (1993, Documentary)				★★½ *"Foreign Correspondent"* (1940, Suspense) Joel McCrea, Laraine Day, George Sanders. A reporter becomes embroiled in deadly European intrigue.			*"The Land That Time Forgot"* (1975) A WWI sub finds an island filled with prehistoric beasts.			★★★½ *"Visions of Light: The Art of Cinematography"*		
DISC 35	Wild Discovery "The Meanest Animal in the World?" (R)		On the Inside "Maximum Security Prisons"		New Detectives "Cold Cases"		FBI Files "Polly Klaas: Kidnapped" (R)		On the Inside "Maximum Security Prisons" (R)		New Detectives "Cold Cases" (R)		FBI Files "Polly Klaas: Kidnapped" (R)		Wild Discovery
LIFE 36	Intimate Portrait "Christine Lahti" (R) (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope Dr. Nyland fights for his life after a car crash.		*"Justice for Annie, a Moment of Truth Movie"* (1996) Peggy Lipton. A woman tries to prove that her daughter was murdered.				Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Designing Women (In Stereo)	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Commish "The Set-Up" (In Stereo)	
A&E 37	Law & Order "Rage"		Biography "Redd Foxx: Say It Like It Is"		Investigative Reports "The Cold Case Files, Program No. 4" (R)		Love Chronicles "Arranged Marriages" Arranged marriages.		Law & Order "The Pursuit of Happiness"		Biography "Redd Foxx: Say It Like It Is" (R)		Investigative Reports "The Cold Case Files, Program No. 4" (R)		Love Chronicles
TOON 65	Cow and Chicken	Dexter's Lab	Courage-Dog	Tom and Jerry	Bugs & Daffy		Flintstones	Scooby Doo	Courage-Dog	Cow and Chicken	Batman-Series	Dragon Ball Z	Bugs Bunny & Daffy		Flintstones
CNBC 40	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)		Rivera Live (R)		News With Brian Williams		Business Center (R)
SCIFI 43	Sentinel (In Stereo)		Sentinel "Night Train" (In Stereo)		Sentinel "Sentinel, Too"		Lexx: The Series "Nook" (In Stereo)		Poltergeist: The Legacy (In Stereo)		Friday the 13th: The Series "Scarecrow"		Sentinel "Sentinel, Too"		Lexx: The Series
USA 45	JAG "Ares" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "Til Death Do Us Part" (In Stereo)		★★ *"Solo"* (1996, Science Fiction) Mario Van Peebles. An android soldier will avoid reprogramming at all costs. (In Stereo)				Walker, Texas Ranger "Rainbow Warrior" (In Stereo)		Silk Stalkings "The Babysitter" (R) (In Stereo)		New York Undercover "No Place Like Hell"		Viper "Ghosts" (In Stereo)
WWCP 8	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	That '70s Show	Malcolm-Mid.	Party of Five "Dog Day After New Year"		News	Judge-Brown	M*A*S*H	Cheers (In Stereo)	Cheers (In Stereo)	Jerry Springer		Maury Famous twins and triplets. (R)	
ESPN2 57	NFL 2Night	College Basketball: Syracuse at West Virginia. (Live)			College Basketball: Xavier at Dayton. (Live)				NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night	NFL 2Night		Super Bowl XX	Super Bowl VII	NHL 2Night

WEDNESDAY EVENING JANUARY 12, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS 2 2	CBS Evening News	Hollywood Squares	Cosby (In Stereo)	Love & Money (In Stereo)	*"A Father's Choice"* (2000, Drama) Peter Strauss, Premiere. A rodeo cowboy raises his daughters after his ex-wife dies. (In Stereo)				News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Grace Under Fire
WTAE 4	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? (In Stereo)		Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Spin City (In Stereo)	20/20		News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View		Roseanne Show (In Stereo)
CBS 5 5	Home Improvement	Nanny "The Kibbutz"	Cosby (In Stereo)	Love & Money (In Stereo)	*"A Father's Choice"* (2000, Drama) Peter Strauss. Premiere. A rodeo cowboy raises his daughters after his ex-wife dies. (In Stereo)				News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Chitosol	CBS Up to the Minute
NBC 6 6	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Twenty One (In Stereo)		West Wing "He Shall, From Time to Time..." (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Killerz" (R) (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show Actors Jessica Lange and Topher Grace.		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
WGN 7	Full House	Caroline in the City (In Stereo)	★★ *"The Family"* (1970, Drama) Charles Bronson, Teby Savalas, Jill Ireland. A hit man stalks the gangster who sent him to prison.				News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		MacGyver "The Human Factor"		In the Heat of the Night "Baby for Sale" (In Stereo)		Matlock "The Kidnapping" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		Paid Program
NBC 8 25	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Twenty One (In Stereo)		West Wing "He Shall, From Time to Time..." (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Killerz" (R) (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show Actors Jessica Lange and Topher Grace.		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	News (R)
TBS 9	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Ripley's Believe It or Not! Woman without legs.		WCW Thunder		WCW Thunder		Ripley's Believe It or Not! Woman without legs. (R)		WCW Thunder (R)		WCW Thunder (R)		
FOX 10 53	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Gum"	Beverly Hills, 90210 "Tainted Love" (In Stereo)		Get Real "Choices" (In Stereo)		News		Frasier (In Stereo)	M*A*S*H "Dear Peggy"	Frasier "Leapin' Lizards"	All in the Family	Taxi "Paper Marriage"	Paid Program	Sally (In Stereo)
NBC 12 12	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Twenty One (In Stereo)		West Wing "He Shall, From Time to Time..." (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Killerz" (R) (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show Actors Jessica Lange and Topher Grace.		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
PBS 13 13	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Live From Lincoln Center "New York Philharmonic: Modern Times, Romantic Visions" Violinist Anne-Sophie Mutter.				Rise and Fall of Impressionism (In Stereo)		Nova "Battle Alert in the Gulf" (R) (In Stereo)		Charlie Rose (In Stereo)		(Off Air)		
IND 14 40	Better Way	Quick Study	Getting Together God's promises shared.		Music That Ministers	His Place	At Home With Arlene (R)	Biblical Portrait of Marriage	Nickols' Worth	Hour of Healing (In Stereo)		His Place (R)	Getting Together God's promises shared. (R)		Cope
FAM 15	Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)	Random Acts of Comedy	★★★ *"Men Don't Leave"* (1990, Comedy-Drama) Jessica Lange. A mother of two is devastated by her husband's death. (In Stereo)				Wow! The Most Awesome Acts on Earth II (R) (In Stereo)		700 Club		Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)	Random Acts of Comedy	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS 15 36	Newsnight Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Live From Lincoln Center "New York Philharmonic: Modern Times, Romantic Visions" Violinist Anne-Sophie Mutter.				Rise and Fall of Impressionism (In Stereo)		In the Life A play banned for lesbianism. (In Stereo)		Newsnight Maryland	Digital Duo (In Stereo)	German Scene	German Scene	German Scene
NASH 17	Waltons "The Birthday" (In Stereo)		Dead Man's Gun A gunman finds greatness. (In Stereo)		18 Wheels of Justice (In Stereo)						Dallas "Barbecue Three" (In Stereo)		Bassmasters (R) (In Stereo)	Bill Dance Outdoors (In Stereo)	One More Cast-Grigsby	Advantage Outdoors	Dukes of Hazzard (In Stereo)
HIST 23	20th Century (R)		True Story of the Untouchables (R)		Big House: "McNeil Island"		Salt Mines (R)		Great Ships (R)		True Story of the Untouchables (R)		Big House: "McNeil Island" (R)		Salt Mines
ESPN 27	College Basketball: Georgia Tech at Duke. (Live)				College Basketball: North Carolina at Wake Forest. (Live)				Sportscenter		NFL Dream Season NFL dream team.		Sportscenter		Sportscenter
KBL 28	Sportsbeat		Goin' Deep (R)		NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at Phoenix Coyotes. America West Arena. (Live)						FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Last Word (R)
TNT 29	ER "Fortune's Fools" (In Stereo)		*"The Virginian"* (2000, Western) Bill Pullman, Diane Lane, Moira Kelly. A cowboy tries to rope in rustlers and his fiancee. (In Stereo)				★★½ *"The Shadow Riders"* (1982, Western) Tom Selleck, Sam Elliott. Civil War vets seek the Rebels who kidnapped their sisters.				★★½ *"The Serpent and the Rainbow"* (1988, Horror) Bill Pullman. An anthropologist searches for Haitian zombie powder.			*"Crazy in Love"* (1992)
CNN 30	Moneyline Nws	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand		Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R)		Larry King Live (R)	Newsstand (R)		Sports Tonight
NICK 33	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Wild Thornberrys	Rocket Power (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	All in the Family (In Stereo)	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy (In Stereo)	Mary Tyler Moore	Happy Days (In Stereo)	Laverne & Shirley (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	All in the Family (In Stereo)
AMC 34	Movie: ★★★½ *"The Steel Helmet"* (1951) Gene Evans. Cont'd		★★½ *"Cahill, United States Marshal"* (1973, Western) John Wayne. A lawman's sons become involved in a fatal bank robbery.				★★½ *"Countdown"* (1968, Science Fiction) Robert Duvall, James Caan. American astronauts race to get to the moon first.				★★★ *"X – The Man With the X-Ray Eyes"* (1963, Science Fiction) Ray Milland, Diana Van Der Vlis.			★★½ *"Cahill, United States Marshal"* (1973) John Wayne.	
DISC 35	Wild Discovery "Monkeys of the Temple Forests" (R)		On the Inside "Night Court"		Narrow Escapes		U.S.S. Forrestal – Situation Critical (R)		On the Inside "Night Court" (R)		Narrow Escapes (R)		U.S.S. Forrestal – Situation Critical (R)		Wild Discovery
LIFE 36	Intimate Portrait "Amy Irving" Actress Amy Irving. (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "Positive IDs" (In Stereo)		*"Mixed Blessings"* (1995, Drama) Gabrielle Carteris, Bess Armstrong. Three couples face the pressures of first-time parenthood.				Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Designing Women (In Stereo)	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Commish "Rising Sun" (In Stereo)	
A&E 37	Law & Order "Skin Deep"		Biography "Kurt Russell: Hollywood's Heavy Hitter" (R)		Investigative Reports "Stalking the Stalkers" (R)		American Justice "Death Row Prostitute: Aileen Wuornos"		Law & Order "Girlfriends"		Biography "Kurt Russell: Hollywood's Heavy Hitter" (R)		Investigative Reports "Stalking the Stalkers" (R)		American Justice (R)
TOON 65	Cow and Chicken	Dexter's Lab	Powerpuff Girls	Tom and Jerry	Bugs & Daffy		Flintstones	Scooby Doo	Powerpuff Girls	Cow and Chicken	Batman-Series	Dragon Ball Z	Bugs & Daffy		Flintstones
CNBC 40	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)				Rivera Live (R)		Business Center (R)
SCIFI 43	Lexx: The Series "Nook" (In Stereo)		Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Tales From the Crypt "Yellow"		Lexx: The Series "Nook" (In Stereo)		Rated Lexx (R) (In Stereo)		Silk Stalkings "Playing Doctor" (R) (In Stereo)		New York Undercover "The Last Hurrah" (In Stereo)		Viper "Safe as Houses"
USA 45	JAG "We the People" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "Line of Fire" (In Stereo)		★★½ *"Wayne's World"* (1992, Comedy) Mike Myers, Dana Carvey. A producer tries to restructure a cable access show. (In Stereo)				Walker, Texas Ranger "Payback" (In Stereo)		Cheers (In Stereo)		Jerry Springer		Maury Morbidly obese women get help.
WWCP 8	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Beverly Hills, 90210 "Tainted Love"		Get Real "Choices" (In Stereo)		News	Judge-Brown	M*A*S*H		Cheers (In Stereo)		Jerry Springer		Collectibles
ESPN2 57	NFL 2Night	NFL Films Presents	NFL Dream Season NFL dream team. (R)		NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at Phoenix Coyotes. America West Arena. (Live)								NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night	NFL 2Night	Super Bowl III	Super Bowl 21

THURSDAY EVENING JANUARY 13, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS 2 2	CBS Evening News	Hollywood Squares	Diagnosis Murder "Frontier Dad" (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "Faith, Hope and Surgery" (In Stereo)		48 Hours (In Stereo)		News	Late Show Comic Kelly Monteith. (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Grace Under Fire
WTAE 4	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Whose Line Is It Anyway?	Whose Line Is It Anyway?	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? (In Stereo)		20/20 Downtown		News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View		Roseanne Show (In Stereo)
CBS 5 5	Home Improvement	Nanny (In Stereo)	Diagnosis Murder "Frontier Dad" (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "Faith, Hope and Surgery" (In Stereo)		48 Hours (In Stereo)		News	Late Show Comic Kelly Monteith. (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		News (R)	CBS Up to the Minute
NBC 6 6	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Jesse (In Stereo)	Frasier (In Stereo)	Stark Raving Mad	ER (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
WGN 9	Full House	Caroline in the City (In Stereo)	★★½ *"Rocky V"* (1990, Drama) Sylvester Stallone. The former champ agrees to train a rising young fighter. (In Stereo)				News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		MacGyver "Eagles" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "Ruda's Awakening"		Matlock "The Kidnapping" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		Paid Program
NBC 8 25	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Friends (In Stereo)	Jesse (In Stereo)	Frasier (In Stereo)	Stark Raving Mad	ER (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	News (R)
TBS 9	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	★★★½ *"Die Hard"* (1988, Suspense) Bruce Willis, Bonnie Bedelia, Reginald VelJohnson. An officer single-handedly takes on a band of terrorists.				★★★½ *"Die Hard"* (1988, Suspense) Bruce Willis, Bonnie Bedelia, Reginald VelJohnson. An officer single-handedly takes on a band of terrorists.								*"Stay Hungry"* (1977)
FOX 10 53	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Cadillac"	★★★ *"Lethal Weapon 3"* (1992, Drama) Mel Gibson, Danny Glover, Joe Pesci. Riggs and Murtaugh must stop an ex-cop's gunrunning business. (In Stereo)				News		Frasier "A Crane's Critique"	M*A*S*H "Hey, Doc"	Frasier (In Stereo)	All in the Family	Taxi "Money Troubles"	Paid Program	Sally (In Stereo)
NBC 12 12	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Friends (In Stereo)	Jesse (In Stereo)	Frasier (In Stereo)	Stark Raving Mad	ER (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
PBS 13 13	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		Magnificent Journeys (Part 2 of 3)		Mystery! "Touching Evil" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		As Time Goes By	Summer Wine	Restoring Alaska-In the Wake of Exxon Valdez		Charlie Rose (In Stereo)	(Off Air)			
IND 14 40	Young Age of the Earth	Quick Study	Getting Together God's promises shared.		Grasping for the Wind	His Place	Watchword Bible	Origins (R)	Focus on the Issues	Hour of Healing (In Stereo)		His Place (R)	Getting Together God's promises shared. (R)		Cope
FAM 15	Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)	Random Acts of Comedy	★★½ *"Avalanche"* (1994, Suspense) Michael Gross, Deanna Milligan. A desperate smuggler threatens a snowbound family. (In Stereo)				World's Wildest Magic (R) (In Stereo)		700 Club		Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)	Random Acts of Comedy	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS 15 36	Newsnight Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Outdoors Maryland	Motorweek (In Stereo)	Mystery! "Touching Evil" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		Absolute Truth (Part 1 of 4)		Restoring Alaska-In the Wake of Exxon Valdez		Newsnight Maryland	Computer Chronicles	Instructional Programming		Apple a Day
NASH 17	Waltons "The Lie" Ben is charged in a hit-and-run. (In Stereo)		★★ *"Zandy's Bride"* (1974, Western) Gene Hackman. A mail-order bride attempts to tame her gruff husband. (In Stereo)				Championship Bull Riding: PBR Bud Light Salt Lake City.		Dallas Miss Ellie threatens to contest Jock's will. (In Stereo)		In-Fisherman	Bassmasters (R) (In Stereo)	American Legends (In Stereo)	Roland Martin	Dukes of Hazzard
HIST 23	20th Century "The Terror of Tornadoes"		Project Underworld: Military and the Mafia		Big House: "Angola"		New York City Subway (R)		Secrets of World War II (R)		Project Underworld: Military and the Mafia		Big House: "Angola" (R)		N.Y. Subway
ESPN 27	PGA Golf: Sony Open -- First Round. Honolulu. (Live)				College Basketball: Ohio State at Wisconsin. (Live)				Sportscenter		Super Bowl 21	Super Bowl 19	Sportscenter		Sportscenter
KBL 28	Sportsbeat		Sports News	NBA Action (R)	NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at Colorado Avalanche. Pepsi Center. (Live)						FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Last Word (R)
TNT 29	ER "Whose Appy Now?" (In Stereo)		★★ *"The Presidio"* (1988, Suspense) Sean Connery, Mark Harmon, Meg Ryan. An Army provost helps solve the murder of a guard.				★½ *"Trial by Jury"* (1994, Drama) Joanne Whalley-Kilmer, Armand Assante. A mobster tries to ensure acquittal by threatening a juror.			★★ *"The Presidio"* (1988, Suspense) Sean Connery, Mark Harmon, Meg Ryan. An Army provost helps solve the murder of a guard.						*"Man-Be King"*
CNN 30	Moneyline Nws	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand		Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R)	Larry King Live (R)		Newsstand (R)		Sports Tonight
NICK 33	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Wild Thornberrys	Cousin Skeeter (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	All in the Family (In Stereo)	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy "Be a Pal"	Mary Tyler Moore	Happy Days (In Stereo)	Laverne & Shirley (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	All in the Family (In Stereo)
AMC 34	Movie: ★★★★ *"You Can't Take It With You"* (1938) Cont'd		★★★ *"The Bridges at Toko-Ri"* (1954, Drama) William Holden. A Korean War jet pilot's dangerous mission scares his wife.				★★★ *"Those Magnificent Man in Their Flying Machines"* (1965, Comedy) Stuart Whitman, Sarah Miles. Sabotage efforts damage an international air race.			★★½ *"Those Fantastic Flying Fools"* (1967, Comedy) Burl Ives, Gert Frobe. Showman P.T. Barnum plans to launch a rocket to the moon.						
DISC 35	Wild Discovery "Two Worlds of the Dragonflies" (R)		On the Inside "Grand Coulee Dam" (R)		Science Mysteries "Beyond T-Rex" (R)		Beyond Bizarre		On the Inside "Grand Coulee Dam" (R)		Science Mysteries "Beyond T-Rex" (R)		Beyond Bizarre (R)		Wild Discovery
LIFE 36	NFL Stories Straight From the Heart (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "Leggo My Ego" (In Stereo)		★★½ *"Kids Don't Tell"* (1985, Drama) Michael Ontkean. A filmmaker's project reveals growing sexual abuse in homes.				Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls "Room 7"	Designing Women (In Stereo)	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Commish "Hero" (In Stereo)	
A&E 37	Law & Order "The Fertile Fields"		Biography "Ann Miller: I'm Still Here"		Investigative Reports "Blood Money: Switzerland's Nazi Gold" Holocaust survivors try to recover their wealth from Swiss banks.				Law & Order "Night and Fog"		Biography "Ann Miller: I'm Still Here" (R)		Investigative Reports Holocaust survivors try to recover their wealth from Swiss banks. (R)		
TOON 65	Cow and Chicken	Dexter's Lab	Johnny Bravo	Tom and Jerry	Cartoon of the Day	Bugs & Daffy	Flintstones	Scooby Doo	Johnny Bravo	Cow and Chicken	Batman-Series	Dragon Ball Z	Bugs & Daffy Tonight		Flintstones
CNBC 40	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)		Rivera Live (R)		News With Brian Williams		Business Center (R)
SCIFI 43	★★ *"Vampire's Kiss"* (1989) A romantic encounter leaves a man fearing for his soul.				★★½ *"The Addams Family"* (1991, Comedy) Anjelica Huston, Raul Julia. (In Stereo)				★★½ *"The Addams Family"* (1991, Comedy) Anjelica Huston, Raul Julia. (In Stereo)		★★ *"Vampire's Kiss"* (1989, Horror) Nicolas Cage.				
USA 45	JAG "Secrets" (In Stereo)		★★★½ *"Fried Green Tomatoes"* (1991, Comedy-Drama) Kathy Bates, Jessica Tandy, Mary Stuart Masterson. Fannie Flagg's tale of friendship between Alabama women. (In Stereo)						Walker, Texas Ranger "Tiger's Eye" (In Stereo)		Silk Stalkings "Pumped Up" (R) (In Stereo)		New York Undercover "Change Change Change"		Viper "Firehawk"
WWCP 8	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	★★★ *"Lethal Weapon 3"* (1992) Mel Gibson. Riggs and Murtaugh must stop an ex-cop's gunrunning business.			News		Judge-Brown	M*A*S*H		Cheers (In Stereo)	Jerry Springer		Maury Tomboys get feminine make-overs.	
ESPN2 57	College Basketball: Penn State at Northwestern. (Live)				NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at Colorado Avalanche. Pepsi Center. (Live)						NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night	NFL 2Night	Super Bowl X	World Soccer

FRIDAY EVENING JANUARY 14, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS 2 2	CBS Evening News	Hollywood Squares	Kids Say the Darndest	Cosby (In Stereo)	Now and Again (In Stereo)		Nash Bridges (In Stereo)		News	Late Show TV host Regis Philbin, director Mark Borchardt.		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Grace Under Fire
WTAE 4	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Sabrina-Witch	Boy Meets World	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? (In Stereo)		20/20		News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View		Roseanne Show (In Stereo)
CBS 5 5	Home Improvement	Nanny "Val's Boyfriend"	Kids Say the Darndest	Cosby (In Stereo)	Now and Again (In Stereo)		Nash Bridges (In Stereo)		News	Late Show TV host Regis Philbin, director Mark Borchardt.		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Chitosol	(Off Air)
NBC 6 6	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Providence (In Stereo)		Dateline (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Bad Blood" (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Friday Night (In Stereo)	
WGN 7	Full House	Caroline in the City (In Stereo)	★½ *"Cyborg"* (1989, Science Fiction) Jean-Claude Van Damme. A nomadic adventurer guards an invaluable robot. (In Stereo)				News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		MacGyver "The Wish Child"		In the Heat of the Night "Fool for Love" (In Stereo)		Matlock "The Temptation" (In Stereo)		Good Fishing
NBC 8 25	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Providence (In Stereo)		Dateline (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Bad Blood" (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (Left in Progress) (In Stereo)		America's Dumbest Criminals	News (R)
TBS 9	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	★★★ *"Forever Young"* (1992, Fantasy) Mel Gibson, Jamie Lee Curtis,

Notes from Bittinger

by Joan Sussman

Michelle Geis was named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Virginia-Tech University in Blacksburg, Va. Michelle's football team, the Hokies, played in the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans on Tuesday night. We were rooting for the Hokies, as this was Scott's team also.

Several locals have been attending the Maryland Terps basketball games recently. Rodney and Marci Glotfelty and family attended the game between the Terps and George Mason team last Monday night. They were also overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Farmer in Baltimore.

Carol Bass and children attended the Terps game last Thursday in College Park. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bulka and family in Columbia.

Ellen and Sam Housley attended the Maryland/Coastal Carolina game on Saturday.

Jenny McNally, Scott Pussateri, and Rick Pullen were New Year's Day dinner guests of Ellen and Sam Housley.

Ferne Beachy and Lea Stanton visited June and Bill Green in LaVale on Monday.

Ralph and Ethel Buckel were Christmas holiday guests of their son, Dr. Ralph Buckel Jr., and family in Chestertown.

Visitors at the home of Ruth DiPaolo over the New Year's holiday were Betty and Ellis Sacra, Partlow, Va. A New Year's Eve guest was Loretta Opel. Barry Glotfelty, Frederick, also visited with his mother and other family members. The Sacras and Ruth DiPaolo were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jacobs, Lonaconing.

Ann McLister and Margaret Wagner visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Filsinger and daughter in Oakland last week. The McListers returned to their home in Frederick after spending eight holiday days with their mother, family, and friends.

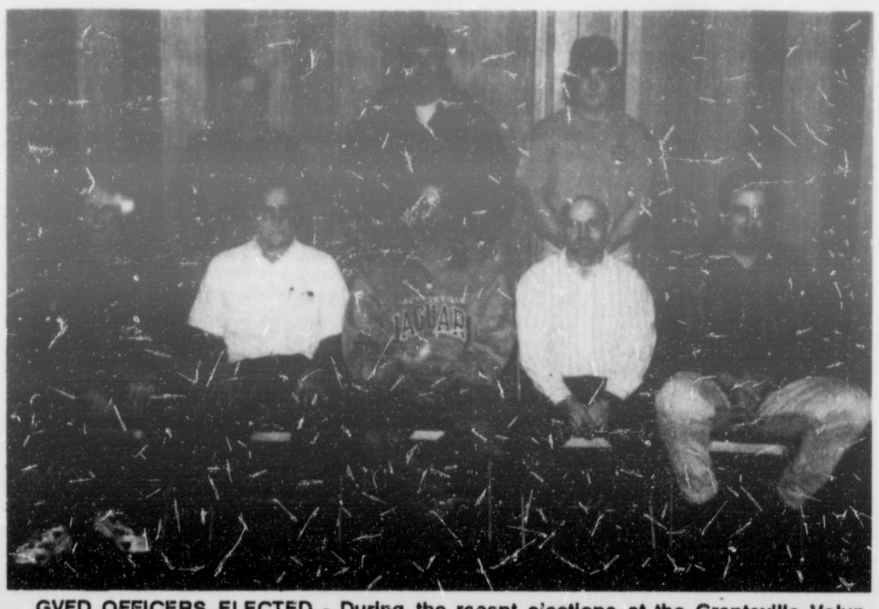
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Smith, Timonium, visited Marci and Rodney Glotfelty and family for several days last week.

Helen Englar, Westminster, visited her brother, Dale Glotfelty, Ruth DiPaolo, son Courtney, and the Glotfelty, Bass, and Sussman families.

Believe it or not, Bittinger is still here. We survived the terrible threat of Y2K. I personally knew of one small Y2K crisis. Before midnight on New Year's Eve during a party in my area, a wife demanded her husband take her home immediately because she forgot to do something with her computer. Is it a sign of bad news to come in the new millennium? Will the computer actually need care as a pet or children? Will they actually run our lives? Will they make our lives easier or just add another headache? Just about everyone talked this New Year's Eve that this was not going to be any big deal, with nothing to be afraid of, but also not anything to really celebrate.

When I was a child our family always celebrated the New Year by spending it with Ken and Harriett Buckel and their children, Larry, Bill, Bonnie, and John. The adults played Pinochle and the big boys told scary stories to scare the little ones. They were our double second cousins; Harriett is a first cousin of Dad and Ken is my mother's first cousin. I wonder how common are double cousins.

Unfortunately, this year we will see Ken and Harriett this evening at Newman Funeral Home to pay our respects to their son, John Glenn Buckel, who departed this life unexpectedly. He was born in 1961 shortly after John Glenn orbited the Earth, thus he was named for him. For a long time he was the littlest of the herd of little "towhead" boys running around at family reunions. We will miss John, who was also an outstanding artist.



GVFD OFFICERS ELECTED - During the recent elections at the Grantsville Volunteer Fire Department, members selected the firefighters to serve as company officers for the year 2000. In the photo above are the newly elected officials. Seated from left are Raymond G. Yoder, first assistant chief; Herman Yoder, deputy chief and treasurer; Duane Stein, chief; Charles Yommer, president and chaplain; and Jerry Orner, vice president. Standing are Menno Yoder, lieutenant, secretary, and truck foreman; Eric Yommer, second assistant chief; and Bob Downton, captain. Not pictured are Mike Simmons, association representative, and Doug Beltzel, points chairman.

SWANTON NEWS

A retirement recognition, planned by Ronnie Padmas and Adina Brode of the Area Agency on Aging, for Louise Beckman and Doris Howell, was held December 28 at the Swanton Senior Site. Louise was the cook and Doris, a volunteer, had been with the Site more than 20 years. The seniors presented them with a gift and card. The Area Agency presented a flower arrangement to Louise and a corsage to Doris. They also furnished a cake and served it to all participating seniors.

Dianna O'Brien will replace Louise as cook.

A "Remembering Your Birthday Celebration" was held at the Senior Meal Site last Tuesday. Seniors having a birthday from July 1 through December 31 were honored by the staff of the site. Each birthday person The birthday cake was baked and decorated by Louise Beckman.
was given a rose or handkerchief. Cake and ice cream were served to all.

PERSONALS

Orval and Mareva Teets visited their daughter, Chris Riley, and her husband Rob and daughter Ellen in Mt. Airy last week.

Ellisa, Michael, Emily, and Michaela Woodbrey of Houston, Tex., visited here over the Christmas holidays. They left on December 29, for Jeffersonton, Va., for a visit with Michael's family. The Woodbreys will be leaving Houston and relocating in Shepherdstown, W.Va., before the end of January.

New Year's Eve guests of Mary June Harvey were Sandy, Brian, and Ellida Schofield, and Jamie, Jason, and Nancy Bernard. The Schofields were overnight guests and on Sunday, Richard and Renee Schofield, and Emily and Michaela Woodbrey arrived and they all had New Year's Day dinner together.

Recent visitors of Joni Wilson were: Mary Ann Wolf, Laah Broadwater, and April Paugh.

After a Christmas visit here with her family, Addy Wilson has returned to Reidsville, N.C.

Holly Wilson, a student at Allegany Community College, Cumberland, is spending her semester break here with her parents, David and Mary Wilson.

Orval and Mareva Teets, Lawre, Randy, Zachary, and Hannah Virts, Richard Gerlach, April Tichnell, and A.J. Fleming were guests of Linda and John Fleming for a seafood dinner at their home.

Lissa, David, Anna, and Joshua Bush have returned to their home in Orlando, Fla., after visiting Lissa's family and friends here Christmas week.

Mary June Harvey, and Sandy and Brian Schofield attended a birthday celebration Sunday for Renee Schofield in Frostburg.

David and Mary Lou Wilson hosted family members for dinner on New Year's Day. Attending were Glen and Freda Teets, and Tom, Joni, and Holly Wilson.

Bonnie, Rob, and John Robert Major, Parker, Colo., visited their parents, John and Sandy Major, Deep Creek Lake, and Sharon Lohr, Green Glade Road, during the holidays.

Franci, Mike, and Michael Ball returned to their home in Frederick Sunday afternoon after a visit with Maxine and Meredith Ball.

Vernon Sweitzer had lunch with Orval and Mareva Teets on Sunday.

Harley Wildesen is a patient in Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

OTTERBEIN CHURCH

The Brotherhood will meet Tuesday, Jan. 11, at 7:30 p.m. at Otterbein. Officers for the new year will be installed.

The United Methodist Women will meet in the social room at the church on Tuesday, Jan. 11, at 7:45 p.m.

The South Garrett Parish will meet Monday, Jan. 10. at 10 a.m. at St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Oakland.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPOINTMENT OF FOREIGN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Orphans' Court for the County of Allegheny in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania appointed Mellon Bank, N.A., One Mellon Bank Center, Room 151-3815, Pittsburgh, PA 15258, as the Executor of the Estate of Edith von Tacky aka Edith H. von Tacky, who died on November 22, 1999 domiciled in Pennsylvania.

The Maryland resident agent for service of process is Craig Ingram whose address is 322 Alder Street, Oakland, MD 21550.

At the time of death, the decedent owned real or leasehold property in the following Maryland county: Garrett.

All persons having a claim against the decedent must file their claim with the Register of Wills for Garrett County with a copy to the foreign personal representative on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the foreign personal representative mails or delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Claims filed after that date or after a date extended by law will be barred.

Name of newspaper: *The Republican.*

Date of first publication: December 30, 1999.

Mellon Bank, N.A. by
Mary Jane Olsavsky
Assistant Vice President
Foreign Personal
Representative
Joseph DiSimone
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313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

12/30-1/13 (3)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mayor and Council of Kitzmiller will conduct a Public Hearing to obtain the views of citizens on community development and housing needs and to offer citizens the opportunity to review an application which the Mayor and Council proposes to submit to the State on or before the February 1, 2000 deadline for the same. The hearing will be held at the Kitzmiller Town Hall on January 13, 2000 at 7:00 P.M.

The Maryland Community Development Block Grant Program is a federally sponsored Program designed to assist units of general local government with activities directed toward neighborhood and housing revitalization, economic development, and improved community facilities and services.

Maryland's Program is administered by the Department of Housing and Community Development, in close cooperation with the Department of Business and Economic Development.

The Maryland program reflects the State's economic and community development priorities and provides public funds for activities which meet one of the following national objectives, in accordance with the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended;

(1) give maximum feasible priority to activities which will benefit low and moderate income persons and households having an income equal to or less than the Section 8 lower income limits established by HUD;

(2) aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight;

(3) meet other community development needs of an urgent nature, or that are an immediate threat to community health and welfare.

Mayor and Council of
Kitzmiller

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ORDINANCE 1999-1
Littering

WHEREAS, the presence of litter, garbage, debris, and discarded building materials in the Town of Friendsville has been brought to the attention of the Mayor and Town Council of Friendsville, AND

WHEREAS, the presence of such materials is considered to be a potential health and safety hazard to the residents of Friendsville;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF FRIENDSVILLE that it shall be uniawful for any person or persons to throw or deposit any sweepings, dust, ashes, dirt, garbage, handbills, wastepaper, yard waste, building materials, used furniture or other items into any street, alley, or public place within the corporate limits of the Town of Friendsville.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that any person or persons violating this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of twenty-five dollars for the first offense. Any subsequent violation shall be subject to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars of imprisonment for not more than six months, or both.

Introduction and first reading the 6th day of December, 1999.

Second reading and adoption the 3rd day of January, 2000.

The effective date of this ordinance shall be February 7, 2000.

Sara J. Sines
Clerk-Treasurer
Spencer R. Schlosnagle
Mayor

1/6-13 (2)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Deep Creek Watershed Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a public hearing on January 20, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. in Room 304 of the Old Courthouse. The Board will review the following docketed cases:

1. Docket VR-444 - an application made by Mr. Scott Stauffer for a Variance from the terms of the Zoning Ordinance as it affects the side yard set-back requirement for additions to a residence. Specifically, Mr. Stauffer is requesting a Variance to allow an addition to come to within 10 feet of a side line instead of the required 15 feet. The property is located at 1037 Pergin Farm Road, zoned LR.

2. Docket VR-445 - an application made by David Swink for a Variance from the terms of the Zoning Ordinance as it affects the side yard set-back requirement for additions to a residence. Specifically, Mr. Swink is requesting a Variance to allow an addition to remain at a distance of 2 feet from a side line. The proeprty is located at 335 Paradise Acres Road, zoned LR.

3. Docket SE-300 - an application made by Jonathan Wynn for a Special Exception to replace an existing mobile home with another mobile home. The property is located at 154 Pritt Road, zoned LR.

Interested persons are invited to attend.

John E. Nelson
Planning & Zoning Director

1/6-13 (2)

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Garrett Co. Community Action Committee, Inc., a private non-profit organization located in Garrett Co. is applying to the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration through the Interagency Committee on specialized Transportation of the State of Maryland for financial assistance to aid in purchase of two 10-passenger, 2 wheelchair-position small buses for $39,600 designed to meet the special transportation needs of the elderly and persons with disabilities.

The Garrett Co. Community Action Committee, Inc. plans to provide transportation services as follows:

The above capital equipment will be used to continue providing and improving upon the general transportation services to the elderly, elderly disabled, physically handicapped, and mentally handicapped citizens of Garrett County.

The detailed service plan is available for review at Garrett Co. Community Action Committee Office from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Any private citizen, public or private transit or paratransit operator wishing additional information or desiring to submit comments on the project applied for or on the performance of Garrett Co. Community Action Committee, Inc., may obtain further information by calling 301-334-9431.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPOINTMENT OF FOREIGN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Orphans' Court of Garrett County, Maryland appointed PNC Bank, N.A., 2800 One Oliver Plaza, 210 Sixth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222-2602 as the Personal Representative of the Estate of Pauline R. Thomas who died on January 30, 1998 domiciled in Allegheny County, PA.

The Maryland resident agent for service of process is W. Dwight Stover whose address is 3 South Second Street, Oakland, MD 21550.

At the time of death, the decedent owned real or leasehold property in the following Maryland county: Garrett.

All persons having claims against the decedent must file their claims with the Register of Wills for Garrett County with a copy to the foreign personal representative on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the foreign personal representative mails or delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Claims filed after that date or after a date extended by law will be barred.

Name of newspaper: *The Republican.*

Date of first publication: December 23, 1999.

PNC Bank, N.A.
M. Judith Moore
Vice President
Foreign Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Courthouse - Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

12/23-1/5 (3)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
No. 711 Adoptions

In the Matter of the Petition for ROBERT VINCENT VANDERBILT, III for the Adoption of Minor Children

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

BY ORDER of the Circuit Court in the above style matter, dated December 15, 1999, notice is hereby given to Michael Patrick Egan that there are pending a Petition for Adoption and a Petition for Termination of Parental Rights as the father of a child born to Matia Danyel Egan Vanderbilt, on January 8, 1986 in Baltimore City, Maryland, as the father of a child born to Matia Danyel Egan Vanderbilt on October 7, 1987 in Garrett County, Maryland, and as the father of a child born to Matia Danyel Egan Vanderbilt on March 27, 1993, in Garrett County, Maryland. Michael Patrick Egan is further advised that he has thirty (30) days from the 15th day of December, 1999, to file a written objection, or request that he be appointed an attorney to represent him with: The Clerk of the Circuit Court, East Alder Street, Courthouse, Oakland, MD 21550, 301-334-1937.

He is further advised if he fails to file an objection or request the appointment of an attorney within the thirty (30) days, the Court may grant the relief prayed and terminate his parental rights in the said children and the other relief requested. By order of Court this matter shall be published once a week in each of three successive weeks in *The Republican* newspaper and one (1) time in the *Daytona Beach News-Journal* newspaper.

David K. Martin, Clerk
Circuit Court for Garrett County

12/23-1/5 (3)

IN THE CIRCUIT COUR FOR GARRETT COUNT MARYLAND
Case No. C-99-6059

Richard J. Rogers
Todd E. Lehder
Ronald S. Deutsch
Richard E. Solomon
Stephen N. Goldburg
Edward S. Cohn
Substitute Trustees
Plaintiffs

v.

John J. Rinker
Angelia M Rinker
7 O'Brien Street
Mountain Lake Park, MD 21550
Defendant(s)

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given this 28th day of December, 1999, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported, will be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of January, 2000, provided a copy of this notice be inserted in a weekly newspaper printed in said County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 14th day of January, 2000.

The Report of Sale states the amount of the foreclosure sale price to be $45,000.00. The property sold herein is known as 7 O'Brien Street, Mountain Lake Park, MD 21550.

David K. Martin
Clerk of the Circuit Court

12/30-1/13 (3)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will conduct a Public Hearing to obtain the views of citizens on community development and housing needs, and to offer citizens the opportunity to review an application which the Board of Commissioners proposes to submit to the State on or before the February 1, 2000 deadline for the same. The hearing will be held at the Commissioners hearing room in the Garrett County Courthouse on January 11, 2000 at 11:00 A.M.

The other two are for a Home Repair Loan Program and the acquistion and rehabilitation of the Jennings Community Center. The two latter grants are being administered by the Garrett County Community Action Committee via a subrecipient agreement.

The Maryland Community Development Block Grant Program is a federally sponsored program designed to assist units of general local government with activities directed toward neighborhood and housing revitalization, economic development and improved community facilities and services.

Maryland's Program is administered by the Department of Housing and Community Development, in close cooperation with the Department of Business and Economic Development.

The Maryland Program reflects the State's economic and community development priorities and provides public funds for activities which meet one of the following national objectives, in accordance with the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended:

(1) give maximum feasible priority to activities which will benefit low and moderate income persons and households having an income equal to or less than the Section 8 lower income limits established by HUD;

(2) aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight;

(3) meet other community development needs of an urgent nature, or that are an immediate threat to community health and welfare.

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners

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Grantsville
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mayor and Council of Grantsville will conduct a Public Hearing to obtain the views of citizens on Community Development and Housing needs, and to offer citizens the opportunity to review an application which Grantsville proposes to submit to the State on or before the February 1, 2000 deadline for same. The hearing will be held at the Grantsville Municipal Building at 7:00 P.M. on January 17, 2000.

The Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program is a federally sponsored program designed to assist units of general local government with activities directed toward neighborhood and housing revitalization, economic development, and improved community facilities and services.

Maryland's Program is administered by the Department of Housing and Community Development, in close cooperation with the Department of Business and Economic Development.

The Maryland Program reflects the State's economic and community development priorities and provides public funds for activities which meet the following national objectives, in accordance with the Housing Community Development Act of 1974, as amended;

(1) give maximum feasible priority to activities which will benefit low and moderate income persons and households having an income equal to or less than the Section 8 lower income limits established by HUD;

(2) aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight;

(3) meet other community development needs of an urgent nature, or that is an immediate threat to community health and welfare.

Mayor and Council of Grantsville

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8802

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Robert W. Perdue:

Notice is given that Patrick John Michael Hurley, 965 Sheman Hare Road, Grantsville, MD 21536 was on December 28, 1999 appointed personal representative of the estate of Robert W. Perdue, who died on October 18, 1999, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 28th day of June 2000.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: January 6, 2000.

Patrick John Michael Hurley
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

1/6-20 (3)

PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION FOR SURFACE COAL MINING PERFORMANCE BOND RELEASE

COMPANY: Action Mining, Inc.
ADDRESS: 1117 Shaw Mines Rd., Meyersdale, PA 15552-7228
TELEPHONE: 814-634-5948

Has applied for the release of 24 acres of Performance Bond on Permit No. SM 89-416 issued on November 7, 1989 and located in Garrett County near Grantsville, Maryland, Grid Co-ordinate N: 693,050 E 213,938 for the amount of $7,200.00 from a total bond of $7,200.00. The application for release is based on the completion of Reclamation Phase on 24 acres.

The acres were backfilled and planted to grasses in August 1994 for a pastureland landuse in compliance with the regulatory program and the approved mining and reclamation plan.

Written comments or objections or a request for an informal conference may be filed with the Bureau of Mines, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, MD 21532, until February 28,2000.

1/6-27 (4)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8860

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Elsie Virginia Powers:

Notice is given that Janette Lee Smith, 6008 Maryalnd Highway, Oakland, MD 21550 and Joan Rita Bowers, 20 Kings Run Road, Oakland, MD 21550 were on January 4, 2000 appointed personal representatives of the estate of Elsie Virginia Bowers, who died on December 22, 1999, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representatives or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 4th day of July 2000.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representatives or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representatives mail or otherwise deliver to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representatives: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: January 6, 2000.

Joan Rita Bowers
Janette Lee Smith
Personal Representatives
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

1/6-20 (3)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
Case No. 11-C-99-6046

MICHAEL SCOTT COHEN
Substitute Trustee
Plaintiff

v

FRANK G. WALLACE, et ux,
Defendants

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 22nd day of December, 1999, that the foreclosure sale of the real property and improvements thereon located at the intersection of Maple and Second streets in Friendsville, Maryland and more commonly known as the Old Mill Restaurant property, one of the properties mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Michael Scott Cohen, Substitute Trustee, be RATIFIED AND CONFIRMED, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 21st day of January, 2000; provided a copy of this Order be inserted in a weekly newspaper printed in Garrett County, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks, before the 14th day of January, 2000.

The Report states the amount of foreclosure sale for the property located at the intersection of Maple and Second Streets in Friendsville, Maryland 21531 and more commonly known as the Old Mill Restaurant property to be $148,000.00.

David K. Martin
Clerk of the Circuit Court

12/30-1/13 (3)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8853

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Joseph Cangialosi:

Notice is given that Frances Cangialosi, P.O. Box 355, 188 Main Street, Grantsville, MD 21536 was on December 15, 1999 appointed personal representative of the estate of Joseph Cangialosi, who died on December 8, 1999, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 15th day of June 2000.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: December 23, 1999.

Frances Cangialosi
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

12/23-1/5 (3)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
Civil No. C-99-6130

DONALD HINEBAUGH
1442 Boiling Springs Road
Oakland, MD 21550
and
MARY CATHERINE HINEBAUGH
1442 Boiling Springs Road
Oakland, MD 21550
VS.
GERTRUDE J. DEAN
% Elizabeth Kitzmiller
P.O. Box 3067
Deer Park, MD 21550
and
STATE OF MARYLAND
DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE RECOVERIES
Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
300 West Preston Street
Baltimore, MD 21201
and
All persons with an interest in the property known as 3.00 acres, more or less, and described in a deed from Christian Roy Baker and Mary Baker to Gertrude J. Dean dated May 25, 1976 and recorded in Liber 366, folio 876 in the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption from tax sale on the following properties in Garrett County, State of Maryland, sold by Patty L. Glover, Collector of Taxes for the State of Maryland and the County of Garrett to Plaintiffs, Donald and Mary Hinebaugh. The parcel of land is described as follows:

All that parcel of land situate in Election District No. 10, containing 3.00 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Christian Roy Baker and Mary Baker, husband and wife, to Gertrude J. Dean dated May 25, 1976, and recorded June 25, 1976 in Liber No. 366, folio 876, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

The Complaint states among other things that the amount necessary for redemption has not been paid. The sale was on June 18, 1999, and more than six (6) months have passed since that date.

It is thereupon this 23rd day of December, 1999, that the Circuit Court for Garrett County,

ORDERED that notice be given by the insertion of a copy of this Order in one newspaper having a general circulation in Garrett County, once a week for three consecutive weeks, on or before the 14th day of January, 2000, warning all persons interested in the property to appear in this Court by the 22nd day of February, 2000, and redeem the property and answer the Complaint or thereafter the final judgment will be entered foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property and vesting in the Plaintiff to said property in fee simple, title free of all liens and encumbrances.

David K. Martin
Clerk of Circuit Court

12/30-1/13 (3)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
Civil No. C-99-6131

BID LOW, INC.
P.O. Box 537
Chesapeake City, MD 21915
VS.
SEAN A. HUTCHENS
10850 Green Mountain Circle
Apartment 613
Columbia, MD 21044
and
TODD A HUTCHENS
10850 Green Mountain Circle
Apartment 613
Columbia, MD 21044
and
LOCH GLADE SANCTUARY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION
% Craig Ingram, Esquire
322 Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550
and
All persons with an interest in the property known as Lot 23, Loch Glade Sanctuary and described in deed from Ricco, Inc. dated January 29, 1991 and recorded in Liber 559, folio 880.
and
MARTIN C. LOWERS
46802 Lawnes Creek Terrace
Sterling, VA 20165
and
SARAH B. LOWERS
46802 Lawnes Creek Terrace
Sterling, VA 20165
and
OAKLAND SEWER AUTHORITY
109 S. Third Street
Oakland, MD 21550
and
FIRST UNITED BANK & TRUST
P.O. Box 9
Oakland, MD 21550 and
All persons with an interest in the property known as Lots 100 and 101 of Wilson's First Addition to the Town of Oakland and further described in the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland in Liber 549, folio 498.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption from tax sale on the following properties in Garrett County, State of Maryland, sold by Patty L. Glover, Collector of Taxes for the State of Maryland and the County of Garrett to Plaintiff, Bid Low, Inc. The parcels of land are described as follows:

Parcel 1: All that parcel of land situate in Tax District No. 18, containing 392,475 square feet, more or less, known and designated as Lot No. 23, Loch Glade Sanctuary, and described in deed from Ricco, inc. to Sean A. Hutchens and Todd A. Hutchens dated January 29, 1991 and recorded February 5, 1991 in Liber No. 559, folio 830, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

Parcel 2: All that parcel of land situate in Election District No. 17 containing 0.23 acre, more or less, known and designated as Lot Nos. 100 and 101 of Wilson's First Addition to the Town of Oakland as extended and described in deed from Robert Roger Zeender and Jacqueline A. Zeender, husband and wife to Martin C. Lowers and Sarah B. Lowers, husband and wife, dated June 16, 1990 and recorded June 21, 1990, in Liber No. 549, folio 498, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

The Complaint states among other things that the amount necessary for redemption has not been paid. The sale was on June 18, 1999, and more than six (6) months have passed since that date.

It is thereupon this 23rd day of December, 1999, that the Circuit Court for Garrett County,

ORDERED that notice be given by the insertion of a copy of this Order in one newspaper having a general circulation in Garrett County, once a week for three consecutive weeks, on or before the 14th day of January, 2000, warning all persons interested in the property to appear in this Court by the 22nd day of Feb. 2000, and redeem the property and answer the Complaint or thereafter the final judgment will be entered foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property and vesting in the Plaintiff to said property in fee simple, title free of all liens and encumbrances.

David K. Martin
Clerk of Circuit Court

12/30-1/13 (3)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
Case No. C-99-6132 CIVIL ACTION

JAMES D. KOSIENSKI and
ELEANOR K. KOSIENSKI
417 Dogwood Drive
Oakland, Maryland 21550
Plaintiffs

vs

JOHN GALLAGHER and WILMA LEE GALLAGHER
2011 East Waters Avenue
Tampa, Florida 33604
and
All other parties having or claiming to have any interest in the parcel of land situate in Election District No. 6, Garrett County, Maryland, containing 1.41 acres, more or less, known and designated as Lot Nos. 38, 39 and 40, Section 3, Block E, as shown on a Plat of Piney Mountain Corporation, and described in deed from John Gallagher to John Gallagher and Wilma Lee Gallagher, husband and wife, dated April 30, 1985, and recorded May 2, 1985, in Liber No. 457, folio 288, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption in all that parcel of land situate in Election District No. 6, Garrett County, Maryland, containing 1.41 acres, more or less, known and designated as Lot Nos. 38, 39 and 40, Section 3, Block E, as shown on a Plat of Piney Mountain Corporation, and described in deed from John Gallagher to John Gallagher and Wilma Lee Gallagher, husband and wife, dated April 30, 1985, and recorded May 2, 1985, in Liber No. 457, folio 288, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

The Complaint states, among other things, that the amounts for redemption have not been paid, although more than six (6) months and one (1) day from the date of sale has expired.

IT IS THEREUPON, this 23rd day of December, 1999, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, **ORDERED** that notice be given by the insertion of a copy of this order in some newspaper having a general circulation in Garrett County, once a week for four successive weeks before the 21st day of January, 2000, warning all persons interested in the said property to be and appear in this Court by the 22nd day of February, 2000, and redeem the property and answer the Complaint, or thereafter a Judgment will be rendered foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property, and vesting in the Plaintiffs a title, free and clear of all encumbrances.

David K. Martin, Clerk

12/30-1/20 (4)

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HELP WANTED -- Looking for work? Join our team! ACT Personnel Service Inc. is currently recruiting for accounting clerks/bookkeepers, secretarial/clerical, factory/warehouse and food service workers, customer service representatives, CDL drivers and laborers. To schedule an interview, call ACT Personnel Service inc., 317 East Oak Street, Oakland, MD 21550, at 301-533-0365; LaVale, Md., 301-724-1025; or Keyser, W.Va., 304-788-4542. Member American Staffing Association. EOE. 45-1.

HELP WANTED -- Mental health aide: part-time contractual positions available on all shifts. Must have a valid driver's license. Application may be made to Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., P.O. Box 116, Oakland, MD 21550; phone 301-334-9126. Deadline to apply: January 17, 2000. EOE. 45-2.

HELP WANTED -- Pharmacy technician, part time or full time available. Salary commensurate with experience. 301-387-5300. 44-2.

HELP WANTED -- Lead carpenter. Pay based on experience. Health insurance and benefits. Call 301-387-6976. 43-4.

HELP WANTED -- Line cooks, waitresses, servers & bus help. Apply in person at Silver Tree Inn, Monday or Tuesday after 6 p.m. 301-387-4040. 42-5.

HELP WANTED -- Volunteers wanted in January & February to help with the Deep Creek Lions Club's Blind Skier Program at the Wisp. If interested, call 301-387-2218. No calls after 9 p.m. 41-5.

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HELP WANTED -- If you are semi-retired and have a good, safe driving record and can drive all types of passenger vehicles, call 301-334-0695 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Must have valid driver's license. 45-2.

HELP WANTED -- Crisis counselor I positions for agency providing psychiatric rehabilitation services to adults. Full-time position with benefits and part-time positions available on all shifts. Requirements: A preference for an associate's degree, or high school graduate, or GED, or any combination of the above, with crisis intervention experience. Must have a valid driver's license. Application may be made by sending cover letter and résumé to Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., P.O. Box 116, Oakland, MD 21550; phone 301-334-9126. Deadline to apply: January 17, 2000. EOE. 45-2.

HELP WANTED -- Heartland of Preston County, Kingwood, W.Va., has openings for certified nursing assistants, part time. Heartland is a rehabilitation center and long-term care facility. Come join our Circle of Care. Please apply in person. Heartland is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 300 Miller Road. Phone 304-329-3195. 44-3.

HELP WANTED -- Creative, self-motivated person for clerical position. Computer skills helpful. 301-387-8300. 44-4.

HELP WANTED -- Part-time secretary; must have computer exp. & general office skills. Must work Saturdays. Apply in person at Ringer Repair in McHenry. 44-4.

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HELP WANTED -- Baby sitter; Monday - Friday, in my home. 301-334-5299. 44-2.

HELP WANTED -- Electrician/plumber. Must have 5 years' experience and own tools. Pay based on experience. Health insurance, profit sharing, paid holidays. Call 301-387-6976. 44-4.

HELP WANTED -- Now hiring. Fuel City. Fuel truck drivers with Class B, CDL, tanker & HAZMAT certification. Also, fuel attendants, waitresses, cooks & cleaning persons. Call Larry at 301-895-3233. 44-2.

HELP WANTED -- The Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc. is seeking applications for full- and part-time positions: child care group leader. Interested applicants must be at least 20 years of age, possess a high school diploma or equivalency, or courses for credit from an accredited college or university. Possess 3 semester or 45 clock hours of approved coursework. Must have at least 400 hours of experience working under supervision, primarily with school-age children in a licensed child care center, public or private school, in a recreation and parks program, or similar setting or 400 hours' experience caring for school-age children as a registered family day care provider; or 1 year of college or a combination of experience and college that equals 1 year. Applicants must pass a pre-employment physical and tine test, and one thereafter every five years. Must pass a criminal background check through the Maryland State Police. Applications may be obtained/submitted to: Department of Human Resources, Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc., 104 E. Center Street, Oakland, MD 21550. Application deadline: Friday, January 14, 2000, @ 4:30 p.m. CAC is an EOE. 44-2.

HELP WANTED -- Dental assistant. Front desk & chair side duties. Will train. Reply to: P.O. Box 501, Oakland, MD 21550. 44-3.

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45-1t
NOTICE
The Garrett County Board of Elections is looking for **substitute election judges** who can work at different polling places in Garrett County on election day.
The next elections coming up are March 7, 2000, Presidential Primary; and November 7, 2000, Presidential General.
QUALIFICATIONS: Be a registered voter in Garrett County in either the Democratic or Republican parties and be able to speak, read, and write the English language.
A person who works on election day receives compensation.
Any registered voters who are interested may contact this office by calling **301-334-1962**, or stop in at the board office at 203 S. 4th Street, Rm 108 (Courthouse), in Oakland.

HELP WANTED
Full-time SOCIAL WORKER position immediately available at Garrett County Department of Social Services. Position assigned to Child Welfare Unit. Possession of master's degree in social work required. Beginning salary $32,274-$34,444 annually.
Send resumé to: **Roberta Baker, GCDSS, 12578 Garrett Highway, Oakland, MD 21550**. Closing date for receipt of resumé is January 14, 2000. Inquiries may be directed to Roberta Baker at **301-533-3028.** 44-2t

HELP WANTED
Instructor Assistant. Duties include providing personal care assistance to an individual in a day program setting which includes lifting, transferring, and changing ileostomy bag. Twenty-five (25) hours per week at a pay rate of $5.51/hour. Benefits include prorated leave. Individual must be CNA certified, must possess a high school diploma or GED, and must have a valid driver's license with a good driving record. Application/resumé deadline is Monday, January 10, 2000. *Contact:*
Appalachian Parent Association, Inc.
Appalachian Crossroads
39 S. Third St., Oakland, MD 21550
Phone: 301-334-8449, ext. 100
Fax: 301-334-9633
Equal Opportunity Employer/Male-Female 44-2t

Permanent Position Available
CLINICAL SOCIAL WORK THERAPIST
Full-time (40 hours per week) permanent clinical Social Work Therapist position immediately available at Garrett County Department of Social Services. Duties include providing specialized clinical services to individuals and families who are customers of the Garrett County Department of Social Services. Employees in this classification do not supervise, but may provide consultation to other staff. Work is generally performed in an office setting, but may be performed in customers' homes, schools, hospitals, or other community settings. LCSW-C required, plus one year of experience in independent clinical social work services. Salary $36,128-$54,326.
Send resumé to: **Roberta Baker, Garrett County Department of Social Services, 12578 Garrett Highway, Oakland, MD 21550**. Closing date for receipt of resumé: January 26, 2000. Inquiries directed to Roberta Baker at **301-533-3028**. 45-3t

HELP WANTED
After School Activities Aide for Garrett County CAC Program in Grantsville; responsible for assisting After School Coordinator with a comprehensive after-school program for pre- and early teens in the Grantsville area. Must be able to work with students, volunteers, and parents.
Minimum Qualifications: Must possess a high school diploma or GED. Experience with community service or youth programs required. Part-time positions approximately 20-25 hours per week. Submit application or resumé to: **Human Resources, Garrett County CAC, 104 E. Center Street, Oakland, MD 21550**. Deadline for receipt of application/resumé is January 21, 2000, at 4:30 p.m. 45-2t
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FOR SALE -- Used refrigerator. Works good, looks rough. Great for garage or hunting cabin. $50. Call 301-334-4623. 41-5.

USED APPLIANCES -- Washers, dryers, etc. New & used appliance parts. Also appliance repair service. 301-533-0110. 41-5.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE -- 8 HP Snow King snow blower with tracks, 2 stage, electric start, $500. 301-387-8505. 45-2.

FOR SALE -- Meyers snowplow, 6.5 ft., with power angle, $750. Call 301-387-8505. 45-2.

FOR SALE -- Pure Garrett County maple syrup, all size containers from 4 oz. to 1 gallon. Makes nice gifts. Call 301-334-2900. 42-5.

FOR SALE -- Six 750/16 8-ply Cooper tires for 1-ton truck; almost new, great buy, $50 each. 301-387-5704. 45-2.

FOR SALE -- 45" Cub Cadet two-stage snow blower attachment, Model 551, used one time, like new, $950. Telephone 301-334-8690 after 5 p.m. 45-3.

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FOR SALE -- Whirlpool dryer, $75. Doerr 2 HP air compressor, $175. Dresser, $25. New 32" steel insulated exterior door, $50. New 30" wooden exterior door, $25. New blue or burgundy color shutters, $10 set. Bathroom sinks, $5 each. Epson computer (DOS) system, with printer, $125. Stepper exerciser, $20. Two Chevy 6-lug aluminum wheels, 15", $50 both. Jennings bow with arrows, $30. 301-895-4243. 44-2.

FOR SALE -- 1990 Topaz, new paint & tires, $1600. 1988 Tempo, runs great, good tires & paint, $1200. Baby bed, like new, $40 or make offer. 2 wood stoves, great for garage or cabin, $20 each. 304-693-7435. 44-2.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE -- 8 ft. chain link fence with poles and 3 gates, 300 lin. ft. 301-387-6492. 43-5.

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FOR SALE -- Wooden, white twin-size bed frame, 6 kitchen dinette chairs, rocking chair, lamp. 304-789-2735, leave message if no answer. 41-5.

FOR SALE -- Used upright piano, good cond., $500. 301-895-5909 or 301-895-5774. 45-2.

FOR SALE -- King-size quilt, new, "Drunkard's Path." Reasonable offer above $400. 301-334-8579. 45-2.

FOR SALE -- Sun visor: Lund, fits GMC or Chev. S-10 '94-'98, new, still in box; cost $150, sell for $120. Snowmobile: 1997 Yamaha Venture TR500, luggage rack, hand warmer, reverse, touring two up; cost $5500, like brand new, 300 miles, sell for $3500. Inflatable boat: Sevylor Fish Hunter 280, 9' long, aluminum oars, foot pump, 12v electric motor, 12v battery, 110v charger; cost $330, same as new, sell for $155. 301-387-2864. 45-1.

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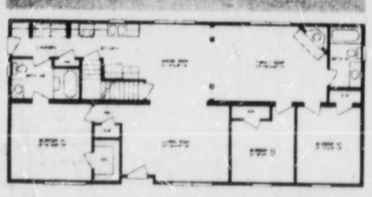

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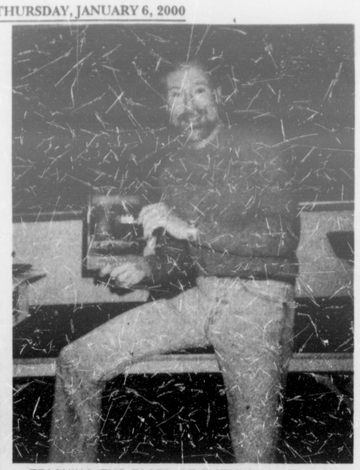
Two special interest English courses are being offered by Garrett Community College during the spring semester. Both courses are available to part-time students with no placement test required.

Fiction Writing (ENG-210) is scheduled Mondays and Wednesdays from 3 to 4:30 p.m. The course will be taught by Dr. Greg Jenkins, author of a recently published collection of short fiction titled *Night Game*. Jenkins is the author of a non-fiction book, *Stanley Kubrick and the Art of Adaptation*, a dissertation on the films adapted by the late producer from written works. He has also published fiction stories in numerous literary magazines. Jenkins teaches several English courses at GCC and at Potomac State College in Keyser, W.Va.

Another English course, Greco-Roman Myths: *The Odyssey* and *The Aeneid*, An Epic Adventure (ENG240), will be taught by Dr. Eira Patnaik on Mondays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Dr. Patnaik is professor of English at Frostburg State University and has traveled extensively throughout the world. She recently presented an interactive lecture on Japanese Aesthetics as part of the co-curricular program at GCC.

Students may register for these courses at the Student Assistance Center weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and until 6:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, Jan. 18-27. For further information, interested persons may call 301-387-3044.



TEACHING THE FACTS OF FICTION in an upcoming class at Garrett Community College is Dr. Greg Jenkins, shown holding *Night Game*, his recently published collection of short fiction. Jenkins's Fiction Writing course is one of two special interest English offerings at GCC during the spring semester that are detailed in the accompanying article. For further information persons may call the GCC Student Assistance Center at 301-367-3044.

ATTENTION CITIZENS OF MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK

Citizens of Mountain Lake Park should take their Christmas trees to the Southern High School Athletic Field Parking Lot on Saturday, January 15, between 9:30 a.m and 12 noon. A snow date is set for the following Saturday, January 22, same time, same place.

Mayor & Town Council
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Eastern Garrett Fire Co. To Hold Spaghetti Dinner

The Eastern Garrett Fire and Rescue Company will hold an "all-you-can-eat" spaghetti dinner on Saturday, Jan. 8, 4-8 p.m., at the fire hall in Finzel.

The menu will include spaghetti with sauce, tossed salad, Italian bread, and coffee or tea. The cost of the meal is $5 per adult; $2.50 for children 6-12; and no charge for children under 6.

Baked goods will also be offered for sale at this time.

Bloodmobile Nets 39 Units At Jan. 3 Visit

The American Red Cross bloodmobile collected 39 units of blood Monday during a visit to Zion Lutheran Church in Accident. Forty-three persons responded to the visit.

Reaching gallon milestones were: Lawrence Fike, one gallon; Charles Frazee, three gallons; and Kathleen Margroff, six gallons. Martha Leese and Nolla Broadwater were first-time donors.

Local volunteers assisting ARC personnel with the visit were: Rev. Dr. Wilfred L. Karsten, registration; Mildred Haenftling and Arlene George, greeters; Helen A. Harman, Fred Quintero, and Edward Quintero, walkers; and Carol Edmiston, Dot Bowser, Linda Oester, and Charlotte Sebold, canteen. Helping set up were Clark Kolb and Hobert Bowser. Sandwiches and juice were provided by the Zion Lutheran Ladies Aid.

A CHRISTMAS BAZAAR, a turkey dinner, and a Christmas card campaign, held by Garrett County Community Action's Area Agency on Aging, yielded over $1,800 to help fund the Home Delivered Meal Program in Garrett County. In the photo above, Jackie Brady of Kitzmiller admires some hand-painted votive lamps that were sold at the bazaar, held at the Mary Browning Senior Center in Oakland. The fund-raising effort yielded $600 more than last year's, according to a spokesman for AAA. "Our dream is to have home-delivered meals five days a week for our homebound, frail elderly," the spokesperson said. "We thank everyone who made this effort a success, including the seniors who worked hours on the crafts, the businesses and individuals who helped sell the Christmas cards, the kitchen staff for the wonderful turkey dinner, and, of course, all the participants and customers."

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Exquisite Interior 2732442 The hand finished tongue and groove oak paneling and trim throughout this home truly brings the outside in. Enjoy park-like lake access or just bask in the sun on your wrap around deck. Sunny interior with skylights and cathedral ceiling. $239,000

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Lake Access 2006537 Nicely sloped, wooded homesite with lake access. Nice views of sunset. Ready to build that dream home on. $37,000

In the Heart of the Lake 2732803 Perfect location for the vacation home of your dreams. Level, cleared lot with views. Short walk to the lovely common lake access area, enjoy swimming, fishing, volleyball or picnicking. Close to everything including the State Park and Nature Center only one mile away. $35,000

Sun drenched Lot with Views 3032009 Affordable .98 acre lot located in established lake access community close to restaurants and shops. LAKE and MOUNTAIN VIEWS. Swimming, canoeing and fishing rights to Deep Creek Lake. $34,500

Mountain and Lake Views 3074033 This lake access lot is the site of the tree which inspired the Paradise Ridge logo. Swimming fishing, canoeing access to Deep Creek Lake. Plan a multi-level contemporary home to take advantage of the views from this unique lot. Well located for skiing and restaurant patronage. $27,500

Bang for the Buck 2717506 .46 acre nicely wooded, level, lake access lot in one of Deep Creek's best recreational communities. Walking distance to private beach and assigned boat slip area right on Deep Creek. Other amenities: stocked pond, trash and snow removal, on-site mgt., road maint. $25,000

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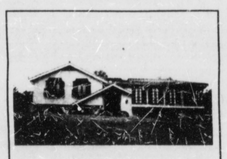

Garrett Highway, Oakland 2736533 One of a kind beautiful Spanish style brick home with 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 wood stove inserts, breakfast room off the kitchen and a formal dining room. Patio off the family-room. Well landscaped yard. $1,500 towards closing on an accepted contract. Reduced to $139,900

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Cabin in the Woods 3082521 Panoramic top o' the mountain views from this private 5 acre getaway. Enjoy the warmth of a Southern exposure and watch the sunsets from the covered wrap-around porch of this log-sided cabin shell. Convenient to I-68. Owner financing. Owner will negotiate $ for finished interior. $41,800

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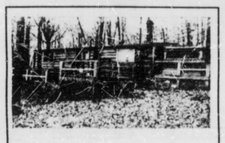

Cozy Charmer with Alpine Lake Amenities 3076661 Starter home with character. Amenities at Alpine Lake include golfing, skiing, health spa, indoor pool, restaurant, 148 acre stocked lake, walking trails, and much more including 24-hour security. $56,900

LOTS & ACREAGE LAKE AREA

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Secluded and Private 2762218 Nice wooded lot, some level, some up the hill. Logging road already cut in. Subject to perk and survey. $24,000

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Cozy Chalet Minutes from Deep Creek Lake 3108995 Cedar and stone chalet in private neighborhood minutes from Deep Creek Lake. Three bedrooms with loft, stone fireplace, covered front * and rear porches. Wonderful open floorplan with over 2000 square feet of living space. Some furnishings convey. $149,900

Brick Rancher in Grantsville 3016625 Well maintained brick rancher with full unfinished basement. Anderson triple-paned windows and hot water, oil furnace new in 1998. Fireplace with insert in living room. Near I-68, two blocks from elementary school. Very Motivated Sellers. BRING OFFERS NOW!! $86,500

Yough River Access 3112289 This gorgeous 12.9 acre lot is bordered on two sides by state land. A path permits easy access, through state land, to the Yough River. Perked and ready to build among hardwoods and hemlocks. Buyer must pay refundable utility deposit. $46,900

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Computer Technology Courses

	COURSES	CREDITS	DAY	TIME	LOCATION
Computer Applications					
CA 110*	Windows software: WIN 95	2/N	S(2/5,12,19,26)	9:00-5:00	256
CA 114*	***Windows software: WIN 98***	***2/N***	***M(1/24-3/6)***	***6:00-10:15***	***NGA***
CA 184*	***Microsoft Excell***	***2/N***	***Tu(3/28-5/2)***	***6:00-10:15***	***NGA***
CA 186*	***Microsoft Access***	***2/N***	***M(3/27-5/1)***	***6:00-10:15***	***NGA***
CA 190*	Accounting for Business	2/N	S(2/5,12,19,26)	9:00-5:00	257
CA 195*	***Powerpoint***	***2/N***	***MW(1/24-3/13)***	***6:35-8:35***	***257***
CA 222*	***Word Processing 7.0***	***3/N***	***MW***	***5:00-6:30***	***257***
CA 223*	***Desktop Publishing***	***3/N***	***Tu***	***6:35-9:35***	***257***
CA 224*	***Microsoft Word***	***3/N***	***Th***	***6:35-9:35***	***257***
CA 251*	Accessesing the Internet	2/N	TTh(1/25-3/28)	1:20-2:50	256
CA 251*	***Accessesing the Internet***	***2/N***	***MW(3/27-5/1)***	***6:30-8:30***	***257***
CA 260*	***Microsoft Office***	***2/N***	***Th(3/30-5/4)***	***6:00-10:15***	***256***
Computer Information Technologies					
CIT 201*	Web Page Design/Prog.	3	TTh	3:00-4:30	257
CIT 210*	Internet Commerce	3	MW	1:20-2:50	257
CIT 215*	***Intro to Windows NT***	***3***	***Tu***	***6:35-9:35***	***256***
CIT 220*	Network Management	3	TTh	3:00-4:30	263
Computer Science					
CS 105	Intro to Computers/Lab	3	TTh	3:00-4:30	256
CS 105	***Intro to Computers/Lab***	***3***	***MW***	***6:35-8:05***	***256***
CS 105	***Intro to Computers/Lab***	***3***	***W***	***6:00-9:00***	***NGA***
CS 105	Intro to Computers/Lab	3	Internet		

Special Interest Courses

Adventure Sports					
AVS 111	Beginning Orienteering	1	FSS(3/24,25,26)	9:00-6:00	Quantico, VA
AVS 133	Cross Country Skiing	1	FSS(1/28,29,30) PLUS T(1/25)	9:00-6:00	CAOS
AVS 260	Wilderness First Responder (Advanced First Aid)	3	F-S(3/17-3/25)	8:00-6:00	CAOS
Agricultural Management					
AGEN 102	Power & Machinery	3	MW	12:00-2:00	CAOS
AGRO 111	Pesticide Use & Safety	2	TTh	12:00-1:00	CAOS
ANSC 102	Feeds & Feeding	3	MW	10:10-11:40	CAOS
ANSC 103	***Animal Health***	***3***	***W***	***7:00-10:00***	***CAOS***
ANSC 109	Dairy Cattle Evaluation	1	M	2:00-4:00	CAOS
ANSC 111	Artificial Insemination	1	ARRANGE		
Art					
ART 102	Basic DesignII/Lab	3/N	TTh	3:00-4:30	Art Gallery/Studio
ART 103	Art Appreciation	3/N	MW	10:10-11:40	155
ART 201	Drawing I	3/N	MW	1:20-2:50	Art Gallery/Studio
ART 207	***Ceramics I***	***3/N***	***Tu***	***6:35-9:35***	***Art Gallery/Studio***
ART 246	Painting II	3/N	F	1:00-4:00	Art Gallery/Studio
ART 247	***Ceramics II***	***3/N***	***Tu***	***6:35-9:35***	***Art Gallery/Studio***
Business					
BUS 101*	Introduction to Business	3	MW	1:20-2:50	155
English					
ENG 210*	Fiction Writing	3	MW	3:00-4:30	159
ENG 240*	Greco-Roman Myths (The Odyssey & The Aeneid as Epic Adventure)	3	M	10:00-1:00	Music Room
Humanities					
HUM 100	Intro to Humanties	3	TTh	10:10-11:40	162
Law Enforcement					
LE 110	***Intro to Criminal Justice***	***3***	***Th***	***6:35-9:35***	***155***
LE 210	***Criminal Law***	***3***	***Tu***	***6:35-9:35***	***155***
Learning Skills					
LS 114	Vocabulary Development	1	MW(3/27-5/3)	11:45-1:15	151
Music					
MUS 119	***Pipes/Drums***	***1/N***	***W***	***7:00-9:00***	***SJC***
Office Technology					
OT 121	Keyboarding I	3/N	M	3:00-4:30	257
OT 130	Medical Terminology	3	F	9:00-12:00	155
Philosophy					
PHL 110	***Intro to Logical Reasoning***	***3***	***W***	***5:30-8:30 Compressed Video***	***308***
Physical Education					
PE 117	Personal Health/Fitness	2	TTh	11:45-1:00	155
PE 118	Weight Training	1	ARRANGE		Nautilus
PE 150	***First Aid***	***3/N***	***W***	***5:00-9:00***	***310***
Sociology					
SOC 201	***The Family***	***3***	***W***	***6:35-9:35***	***155***
Theatre					
THE 106*	***Fund. Of Tech. Theatre II***	***3***	***M***	***6:35-9:35***	***Aud.***
(NOTE: Students will have an additional 15 hours of lab work on an "Arrange" basis.)					
THE 107*	***Fund. Of Acting II***	***3***	***W***	***6:35-9:35***	***Our Town Theatre***

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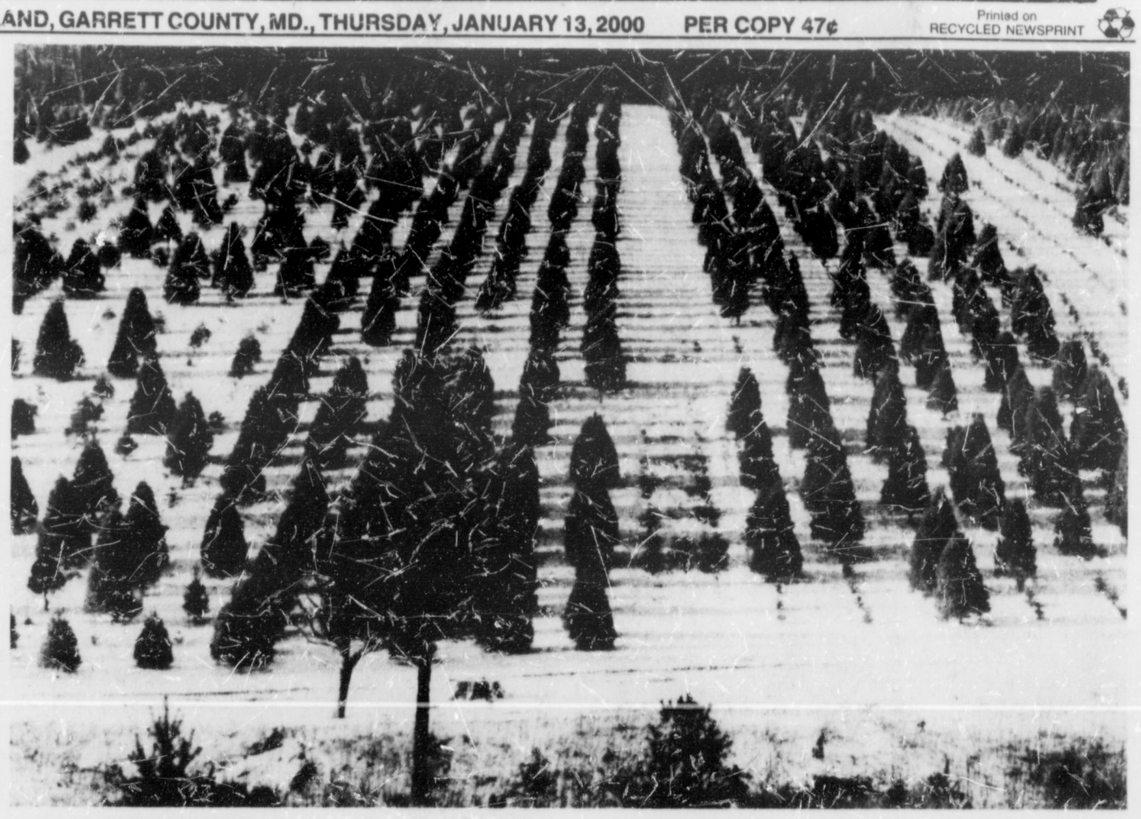
Hospital Limits Visits To Reduce Infection Risks

Garrett County Memorial Hospital has responded to statewide increase in cases of influenza by requesting that only family members visit hospital patients. "Persons with colds, upper respiratory infections, and/or gastrointestinal illness symptoms are strongly requested not to visit hospital patients," said Dr. Charles Walch, chairman of the hospital's infection control committee.

Although the Garrett County Health Department has reported only a few documented cases of Influenza A, the county's health officer, Rodney Glotfelty, said he does expect the number of cases to increase based on the amount of influenza seen statewide and in the surrounding areas.

"While the increased cases of flu in other areas of the state have caused them to go on an 'alert' status, Garrett County is not in this position," Glotfelty explained. He did, however, stress that anyone with flu symptoms should see a physician as soon as possible to limit the duration and severity of the illness.

The Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene has stated that once the virus enters a person's body, that person may be able to spread it to others for three to five days after illness begins. (See related stories in this section.)



SAFE FOR ANOTHER YEAR — If trees can breathe sighs of relief, maybe these conifers are doing just that, having been overlooked last month by the Christmas crowd. Most likely, only the caretakers of this Swanton tree farm and perhaps some wandering wildlife will tromp through the rows of pines again until next season. The photo was taken at one time during the past week when snow lay on the ground. With ever-changing temperatures and nearly constant winds, the past few days have been odd, weatherwise. Tuesday morning began with hard rain, which in almost an instant switched to a ground-covering snow, causing a few fender benders and a lot of sky watching. The wind continues yet today, blowing snow into the area as our press begins to roll.

Photo by John McEwen

Mtn. Lake Park Town Council Votes In Favor Of Fluoridation

The mayor and town council of Mtn. Lake Park voted unanimously Tuesday evening to implement the fluoridation of the town's water supply. This vote followed a report made by an ad hoc committee composed of town residents.

The report, read by committee member Suzanne Sincell, reflected the extensive amount of information evaluated by that group and the benefits and risks and costs of adding fluoride to the water. Having studied and discussed the information, the committee recommended implementation of a fluoridation plan.

"Our committee did a lot of research, with lots of assistance and cooperation from many local dentists and the health department," Sincell stated. "There is a lot of new positive information since the last time the town considered fluoridation. We found the benefits of fluoride are monumental, far out-weighing any possible, minimal risks."

Mayor Paul Shockey praised the committee for their work. "I really thank the committee for all they did. It was an excellent job. They had good resources," he said.

In addition to a great number of residents present to voice opinions on the issue, county health officer Rodney Glotfelty, local dentists William Yant and Albert Getty, and health department employee Kendra Todd were in atten-

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Man Pronounced Dead At Scene Of Accident On Mayhew Inn Rd.

One man was killed in an accident on Mayhew Inn Road near Red Run Road on Saturday at 8:52 p.m. Frederick resident Brandon Teague Chesnik, 27, was pronounced dead at the scene after being thrown from the vehicle in which he was a passenger, according to the report filed by Maryland State Police at the McHenry barrack.

Investigating officer Tfc. K.P. Stakem said that Chesnik was a passenger in a 1992 Jeep Wrangler operated by Justin R. Warfield, 24, Frederick. The Jeep was westbound on Mayhew Inn Road when Warfield allegedly attempted to pass another westbound vehicle on a snow-and-ice-covered portion of the road.

The driver lost control of the vehicle, causing it to slide off the roadway, strike a ditch, and overturn, Tfc. Stakem said. Two of the passengers, Chesnik and Stacy Anne Shewbridge, 22, Frederick, were thrown from the vehicle. Warfield and Shewbridge were taken to Garrett Memorial Hospital, where they were treated and released.

Another passenger, Matthew B. Hull, 29, Frederick, was flown by medevac helicopter to Cumberland Memorial Hospital for treatment. He is listed in "stable" condition.

Police said that alcohol may have been a factor in the accident and that investigation is continuing.

Failure To Yield

Three people were injured Tuesday afternoon in a two-vehicle accident on National Pike, west of Negro Mtn., when the driver of one vehicle allegedly failed to yield the right of way to the other.

Tfc. B. Willetts reported that Rhonda J. Broadwater, 22, Grantsville, was driving a 1999 Nissan westbound on National Pike at about 3:30 p.m. Robert A. Durst, 22, Confluence, Pa., was operating a 1984 Ford F150 eastbound on National Pike at the same time.

Tfc. Willetts said that Broadwater attempted to make a left turn in front of the Durst truck, which struck the Broadwater vehicle and subsequently struck a tree. Broadwater's Nissan then allegedly spun around and struck a parked car.

The injured — Broadwater, Durst's passengers Amber L. Smith, 20, and Robert D. Durst, 3, both of Confluence — were transported to Cumberland Memorial Hospital by Northern Rescue Squad. Grantsville VFD also responded to the scene of the accident.

Police charged Broadwater with failure to yield

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BOE Adjusts Schedule For Coming Year

The Garrett County Board of Education, meeting for the first time in 2000, focused on some "housekeeping" matters for the coming year. The schedule for the regular monthly board meeting was one of the items on the table that board members agreed to modify.

While retaining the day and place of the meeting — the second Tuesday of each month at the Oakland office of the board of education -- the decision was made to change the time of opening the meeting to 4 p.m. for public comment. Executive session will follow, with the public session resuming at 5:30 p.m.

Officers Selected

The board also selected officers for the year. Rodney Durst will serve as president and Madeleine Collins was tapped as vice president. Jim Raley, who completed his year as board president, was thanked by the group and presented with a token gift of thanks from fellow board members.

Student Recognition

Southern High School senior Brianna Thayer was recognized by the board for designing the Christmas card that was selected by school superintendent Dr. Wendell Teets to be sent as a holiday greeting from the BOE.

Art teacher Sonya Pratt and Brianna's parents, Colleen Mouyard, Mtn. Lake Park, and Jerry Thayer, Oakland, were present. Dr. Teets described his annual selection of the student's art

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Officials Hope To Drill New Well To Provide Needed Water In County

Environmentalists angered about well site

While Garrett County officials work to determine the existence of a pure, plentiful aquifer in Savage River State Forest, they are being met with opposition, mostly from downstate, about the possible drilling of a well on state lands. The location of the aquifer, having been pinpointed by Jim Casselberry, a noted hydrogeologist from nearby Pennsylvania, is currently marked with a pink ribbon in the forest. A test well will be drilled on the site within the next several months, according to officials.

A controversy over the water source has risen between the government officials and some environmentalists. The location of the proposed well is within a site designated as a Sensitive Management Area, which by state law cannot be used for resource extraction. However, that law can be amended through public meetings and comment, according to reports. The Department of Natural Resources did agree to allow the town of Grantsville to drill a test well on the site to determine if the aquifer is actually there. The DNR is allowing this test without forcing the town to conduct a public hearing on the issue.

If an aquifer is located on that site, a public hearing will be held before the actual drilling of the well. Currently, the staff of the Garrett County Office of Economic Development is working with the DNR and the town of Grantsville to proceed.

"We are trying hard to do this in a smart way," said Jim Hinebaugh, director of the development office, who spoke with the county commissioners about the issue on Tuesday. While most local officials of both Grantsville and the county offices are in support of the well being constructed, environmentalists, led locally by Jon Boone, Oakland, have expressed their anger with the proposed use of public lands. Boone's brother Dan, a former staff member of the DNR's Heritage Division and now a Patuxent Research Center employee, reportedly jumpstarted a protest among Sierra Club members and other environmental groups, the members of which then sent hundreds of postcards to Annapolis objecting to the plan.

The environmentalists fear that the disturbance to the sensitive area would not only be detrimental to the old-growth forest and its inhabitants, but would also set a precedence of allowing more forms of resource extraction on protected lands. Delegate George Edwards has voiced his strong support of the well being built, and has maintained that the construction of it would

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Deep Creek Dunk Event Scheduled For Next Month

by Peggy Santamaria

For those who participated in last year's debut of the Deep Creek Lake Dunk, it may be hard to believe, but it is almost time to do it again. February 26 is scheduled as D-Day (Dunk Day) in Garrett County.

The not-for-the-squeamish event is a fund-raiser for Special Olympics Maryland, and co-sponsoring the death-defying dip into the frigid lake waters is the Maryland State Police.

Last year's bone-chilling spectacular featured over 150 scantily clad individuals plunging into the 32 degree water as snow flakes swirled about them. To the cheers of crowds lining the beach in front of Uno's Restaurant, most of the dunkers beat a hasty retreat once they were briefly submerged. This year over 200 participants are expected.

Each dunker must raise pledges of $50 to enter the challenge. In many cases, friends and employees gleefully contributed to see several "dunkees" take the plunge.

Registration forms became available this week and may be picked up at the McHenry barrack of the Maryland State Police or from other local presenting sponsors including *The Republican*, the Garrett County Sheriff's Office, Oakland Police Department, Wisp Ski Resort, and the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce. For more information persons may call 1-800-541-7544.

Seven Local Juvenile Boot Camp Guards Fired By DJJ

Seven staffers from among Garrett County's three Leadership Challenge camps were fired this week for allegedly assaulting juveniles in their care, according to the Maryland Department of Juvenile Justice. The action comes in the wake of an ongoing investigation spawned by a *Baltimore Sun* investigative series on the Savage Leadership Challenge Camp that reported allegations of abuse by camp guards.

DJJ officials would not release the names of the fired employees, but they are reportedly among 14 guards from the Savage, Meadow, and Backbone Mountain facilities who were removed from their duties and placed on administrative leave in December. Three of the seven allegedly oversaw the particular juveniles that *The Sun* followed for five months at the Savage Mountain camp and for nine months after their return home.

The series led to the appointment of an independent assessment team by Governor Parris Glendening to investigate activities at the camps. The team's findings led the governor to close the Savage facility and remove DJJ staffers from the other two Garrett County camps, as well as his firing of Juvenile Justice Secretary Gilberto de Jesus and four other top department officials. Bishop L. Robinson, who chaired the assessment team panel, has been named the DJJ's interim secretary.

The Maryland State Police have launched a criminal investigation into the allegations and the Federal Bureau of Investigation has

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Garrett County's Eldest Resident Dies Thursday At Home In Deer Park

LAURA MAE FLANIGAN

After witnessing the arrival the new millennium and the third century in her lifetime, Garrett County's eldest known resident, 105-year-old Laura Mae Flanigan, died Thursday, Jan. 6, at her home in Deer Park.

Born July 19, 1894, in Deer Park, she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Elizabeth Friend. She was also preceded in death by two husbands, Emanuel B. King and Walter W. Flanigan.

Mrs. Flanigan began working at the Deer Park Inn as a young girl, driving her horse and buggy to the establishment, where she delivered flowers and vegetables. She was a former Deer Park correspondent for *The Republican*, a member of the Deer Park United Methodist Church, and a longtime member of the Deer Park Homemakers Club. She was also featured in a November 1998 issue of *The Republican* when, at 104 years of age, she exercised her "responsibility and freedom as a citizen...and went to the polls...to cast her vote."

Survivors include one son, Harry R. King, Deer Park; two daughters, Betty Beckman, Oakland, and Dolly Baggett, Fairfax, Va.; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; 10 great-great-grandchildren; and numerous step-grandchildren, step-great-grandchildren and step-great-great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Durst Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was conducted Sunday, Jan. 9, with the Rev. Neil Parsons officiating. Interment followed in Garrett County Memorial Gardens.

The family suggests memorials take the form of contributions to Southern Garrett Rescue Squad or the Deer Park Community Volunteer Fire Department.

Ribbon-Cutting Marks Opening Of GCS Addition

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners joined other local officials on Tuesday at the ribbon cutting for the newest addition to Garrett Container Systems Inc. in the Central Garrett Industrial Park. The 5,000-sq.-ft. structure, completed in late November, complements the primary 15,625-sq.-ft. facility built in 1995.

A HUB Zone certified company, Garrett Container Systems (GCS) designs, manufactures, and markets precision aluminum shipping and storage containers for both commercial and government markets. The containers are designed and produced in a variety of configurations, including a standard rigid container and a unique folding container. The company's fabrication process permits quick and economical construction in requested dimensions.

GCS, which began opera-

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JUST DROPPING BY at Buddy and Patricia Peed's home the other day was the news helicopter belonging to WJZ-TV Channel 13. "I was outside running the snowblower when a helicopter began circling overhead," Peed said. "I waved, and it came down and landed in our side yard, which was completely unexpected." The surprise visit came as the Baltimore-based chopper was aloft over Garrett County filming snow scenery. After filming a short interview with the Peeds about how this winter's weather how been proceeding so far on the mountaintop — "They told us it was a slow news day around the city, so they decided to come up here for a look," Peed recalled — the news crew climbed back aboard and headed for home. The drop-in visit to the Red Run Heights Road residence took place December 28.

McHenry Woman Injured In Md. Highway Crash

A McHenry woman sustained minor injuries this morning when her vehicle collided with another on Maryland Highway at Deer Park Hotel Road this morning, according to the Garrett County Sheriff's Office. She was treated at Garrett County Memorial Hospital and subsequently released.

Dina Dee DeWitt, 33, was traveling westbound on Route 135 shortly after 8:30 a.m. when her car was struck by a 1997 Nissan operated by Deborah Ann Bean, 43, Deer Park. Bean reportedly pulled out across the highway from Broadford Road in an attempt to reach Deer Park Hotel Road, and was reportedly at fault.

DeWitt was transported to the hospital by the Southern Rescue Squad, which was assisted on the scene by the Deer Park Volunteer Fire Department. Sheriff's deputies have charged Bean for failing to yield right of way to DeWitt's vehicle.

Hope To Drill

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cause a minimal disturbance. Other local officials agree, explaining that if the well is built, the needed equipment will be brought in on an old logging road. Four or five nearby trees will be taken down, and a 12-inch hole will be punched into the ground. A pump will be installed and will stand about four feet high on the aquifer site. Because the water is pure, no treatment house will be needed, although Commissioner Chairman Wendell Beitzel said a small stone structure could possibly be placed near the spring.

"Even so, it would be a very small structure," he said. He noted that if another well has to be dug because of the controversy, the water could very possibly not be pure or of sufficient pressure. A water flow that has to be treated will cost the county far more money.

"If that logging road wasn't there, we wouldn't even be considering this," said Ron Petrella, administrator of the county's sanitary district, who also spoke with the commissioners Tuesday. Petrella said he respected the environmentalists' concerns and understood why they are worried. "But we are very well aware of how important it is to be careful on this land. We will be in and out. That's it."

An adequate water supply in the northern part of the county has been an ongoing concern, both to residents there and to county officials trying to attract businesses to locate in the Northern Industrial Park and in the Keysers Ridge area. A devastating fire in June 1998 destroyed the G&P Auto building in downtown Grantsville. Firefighters reportedly ran out of water, or at least lacked adequate wate pressure, to save the building. The volunteers battled the blaze for hours, during which several firefighters sustained minor injuries, and at least one was seriously hurt.

"So we're not wanting this water for economic development alone," Hinebaugh said. "These residents need a better supply, for their own homes and for their safety."

After the fire, a new well was constructed on private property near Puzzley Run. Producing water at 100 gallons per minute, this well has partially alleviated the problem, Hinebaugh said. The water from this well is very low in iron, an element that is often found in high levels in the surrounding areas. If this proposed Savage Forest well water has the same purity and pressure, and if the county and state agree to build it, the existing problem will most likely be completely remedied.

Edwards has of late become vocally supportive of the well's construction, being quoted in several published reports. Hinebaugh said the delegate has also talked one-on-one with Governor Parris Glendening about it.

"People need water," Edwards said. "It's not like we're drilling for coal or oil." The delegate also has noted the fact that the state and federal governments currently own about 90,000 acres of land in the county. "If we can't disturb one acre of that for something people need, then there's something very wrong," he said.

Dan Boone has been quoted in reference to the sensitive area, calling it the "Yellowstone of the East," and imploring state officials to disallow the well's construction.

The proposed well will supplement the water system significantly, local officials maintain, and will further the upgraded plan proposed by Hinebaugh's office and other entities. It will enhance the residents' system, as well as the industrial park. This will allow Hinebaugh's office to present a much more attractive package to prospective business owners, and will allow existing companies to expand. The plan also includes an enhanced supply to Keysers Ridge. Hinebaugh said many inquiries have been made about that area, from the private and public sector, and the eventual strengthened water supply is "an exciting prospect."

With or without the new well, a portion of the entire water project is proceeding, as a 400,000 gallon reservoir tank is going to be installed on the top of Negro Mountain by Specs, an engineering firm from Cumberland. This tank will fill with the water from the new Puzzley Run well, and, if the state forest well is built, that water, too, will go into the tank.

While the controversy continues downstate, county officials are quick to commend the local DNR staff involved in the issue.

"I simply cannot say enough about the DNR people here," said Meg Ellis of the economic development office. Ellis has coordinated much of the project and has been meeting with other officials for months. "The local DNR staff people are very understanding of the need for the well, and they are being extremely helpful in providing advice as to how to proceed with the project with minimal disruption to the environment there. There is an understanding among all of us up here that we want to do this as carefully as possible." Hinebaugh and Petrella also commended the local state staff of the DNR for the cooperation and assistance.

The test well will be drilled in the near future. If a sufficient aquifer is located, a public meeting will be held to obtain input on the issue.

Guards Fired

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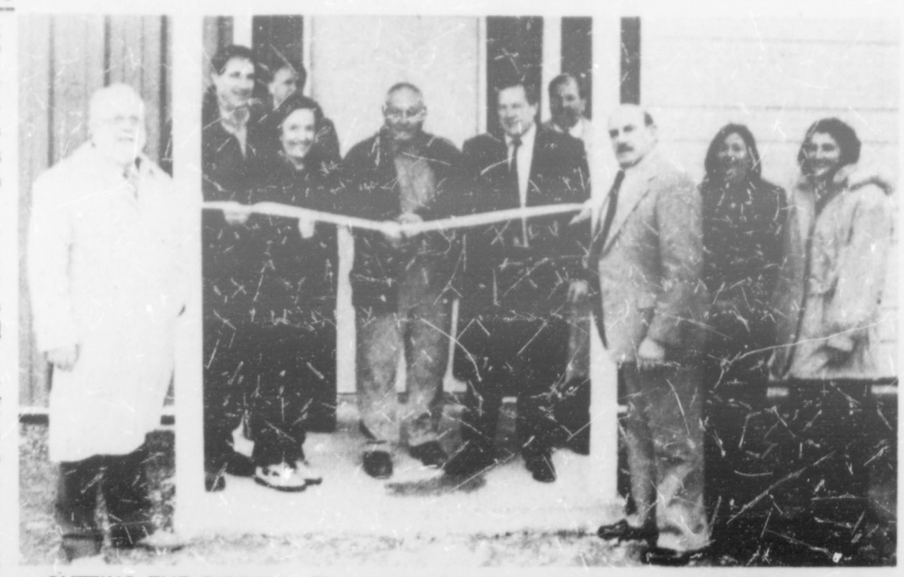
opened a civil rights investigation. Filing of criminal charges, if any, is not expected to occur until the next session of the Garrett County Grand Jury convenes in March.

"These terminations are the direct result of investigations by the governor's task force," said DJJ spokesman Bob Kannenberg. "Leadership Challenge staff suspected of violating departmental policy are being investigated, and staff found to have violated policy are being terminated."

Of the seven remaining guards placed on administrative duty who were not fired this week, five have resigned. Two others are still employed by DJJ and are reportedly working in the agency's Cumberland office, where they are to have no contact with juveniles until the investigations are concluded.

The allegations and ensuing investigations have reportedly uncovered a pattern of abuse at the DJJ facilities going back to 1996. The findings have caused several other states to reconsider the operations of their juvenile justice military-style boot facilities. Maryland's Leadership Challenge camp system had been viewed as a model for the rehabilitation of juvenile offenders.

Glendening has directed Lt. Governor Kathleen Kennedy Townsend, who oversaw the formulation and operation of the boot camps, to also focus on problems the state's after-care system. The effectiveness of current after-care programs for juvenile offenders has been called into question. The recidivism rate of boot camp graduates, many of whom hail from inner-city Baltimore, has been called unacceptable by several state elected officials.



CUTTING THE RIBBON - The ceremonial ribbon cutting at Garrett Container Systems this week officially opened the 5,000-sq.-ft. addition to the facility in the Central Garrett Industrial Park in Accident. Celebrating the growth of the business were, from left to right, County Commissioner Fred Holliday, Del. George Edwards, Peggy Jameson of the Garrett County Office of Economic Development, Jim Kesselring of Garrett Container Systems, County Commissioners Wendell Beitzel and Ernie Gregg, Leanne Mazer of the Tri-County Council for Western Maryland, and Renee Bone of the Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development. In back are county administrator Monty Pagenhardt and David Moe of the Chamber of Commerce.

Town Hall

ACCIDENT

•The next town meeting in Accident will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 1, at 7:30 p.m. This meeting will directly follow the town convention. The county commissioners will attend the meeting on Feb. 1.

•A correction to last week's report: The two council seats up for election are currently held by Rev. Roland Nairn and Michael Smith.

GRANTSVILLE

•The prizes for the best Christmas decorations in Grantsville were awarded recently in both the residential and commercial categories.

In the residential category the winners were: first place, Sharon Lipscomb; second place, Harry Sines; and third place, Danny Keller.

In the commercial category the winners were: first place, Walnut Ridge Bed and Breakfast; second place, Flowers and Things; and third place, Spinning Wheel Antiques.

MTN. LAKE PARK

The town meeting was held Tuesday, Jan. 11.

•The report was read from the committee on the introduction of fluoride into the water system. The mayor and council, receiving no opposition from those present, voted unanimously to implement a town fluoride system, pending response from Loch Lynn and accessing funding.

•The council discussed the town's garbage collection contract. It will be further discussed at a future meeting.

•A parcel of land is being sought for purchase by the town to develop into a community park.

•The representatives of the Garrett County Sheriff's Office reported on their town patrols. Mayor Shockey complimented them on their dedication and assistance.

•Don Sincell, speaking on behalf of the Oakland VFD, requested a $25,000 no interest loan from the town of Mtn. Lake Park. The money will be put toward the purchase of a ladder truck. The mayor and council agreed to the loan.

•The council will review the draft of the town parking ordinance and discuss it at the next meeting.

•The county commissioners will attend the town meeting on February 8.

•Resident Mark Stutzman submitted a design for the town seal. It has been accepted and will be used.

•A quarterly newsletter will be written and possibly sent out with the next sewer billing.

•It was decided that parking in front of Town Hall will be reserved for those doing business with the town. Employees will park elsewhere.

The next town meeting will be held Tuesday, Feb. 8.

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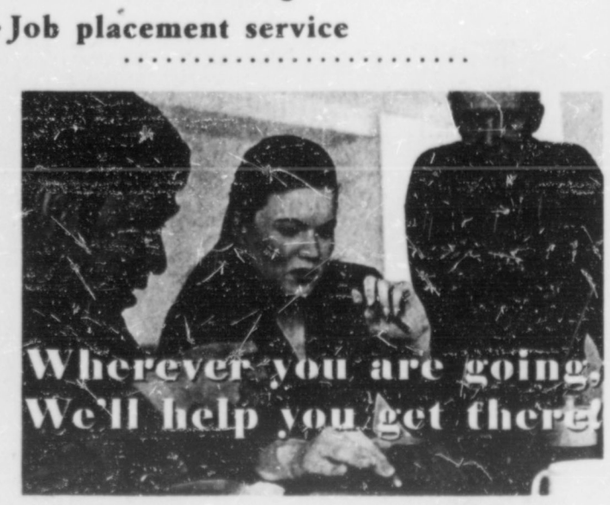

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Lighthouse Beam Earns "Positive" Response In Area

The 47-foot lighthouse overlooking I-68 from Grantsville, turned on its beacon for the first time on New Year's Eve. The green beam shines through a series of glass rings in a century-old Fresnel lens, obtained from the Canadian Coast Guard. It casts a steady light in all directions. Pastor Dewayne Johnson of the World Lighthouse Worship Center, where the beacon is located, reported receiving many positive comments about the structure from community residents.

Prior to this New Year's Eve event, there had been some concern voiced by local residents that the light would be intrusive and offensive to those in neighboring areas, Pastor Johnson explained. He said he had read letters to the editor in the newspaper about these concerns. "Though I know the people who wrote these letters, no one ever asked me about the light and what it would be like," he said.

Some of these same people did speak to Pastor Johnson after the light was turned on, and told him that they had thought it would be a rotating light that would be too bright, and would shine in their windows at night, he noted.

Grantsville mayor Gerry Beachy had also heard complaints from residents about the potentially "unpleasant" light. "Before it was turned on, some people said they were afraid it would be too bright, too intrusive. But since it has been turned on, I have heard no negative comments," Beachy said.

Replicating the 19th century Peggy's Cove lighthouse in Nova Scotia, the Worship Center constructed its lighthouse to reflect spiritual symbolism in it colors: white and red representing purity and the blood of sacrifice. "The green comes from Revelations 4, which describes that around the throne of God an emerald light shone," Pastor Johnson explained.

NO ONE COMPLAINED when the light atop the 47-foot lighthouse replica was turned on for the first time on New Year's Eve. Its green beam shines from the World Lighthouse Worship Center, which overlooks I-68 in Grantsville.

The steady beam of light, he said, signifies the gospel going out in all directions of the earth.

W.Va. Man Faces Felony Charges After GBI Arrest

A West Virginia man was arrested in Grantsville Thursday evening on numerous felony charges in connection with a theft scheme that covered three states, according to the Garrett Bureau of Investigation. The subject remains incarcerated in the Garrett County Detention Center on a bond amount that totals $78,000.

Richard Eugene Beal, 46, Bowton, W.Va., was taken into custody without incident at the Meshach Browning Club at 5:30 p.m. by GBI detectives, Garrett County sheriff's deputies, and Maryland State Police troopers. A long-term investigation by the GBI and the Pennsylvania State Police alleged that Beal would use the minimum amount necessary to open accounts at banks in Pennsylvania, and the Keystone Bank branch in Grantsville. He would then reportedly take the 10 starter checks and write bad checks for purchases at hardware and equipment supply and rental businesses.

As detectives were investigating the Grantsville bank incident, they learned that the bank had just received a phone call from Casselman Lumber seeking verification for a check Beal was attempting to write there. He had left the scene by the time police reached Casselman's, but shortly afterwards a report was received that he was at the Meshach Browning Club. Beal was apprehended at the bar, and his truck parked outside allegedly contained a snowblower in the bed that was stolen in Meyersdale, Pa., and a handgun that was lying on the console in the cab.

Charges of felony theft, uttering bad checks, and illegal possession of a handgun were filed at that time. He was described as very cooperative during questioning, and reportedly told detectives of other incidents in Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

Additional charges were filed against Beal for felony theft of two Stihl chainsaws worth $394 each from Golden Rule Sales in Hyndman, Pa.; felony theft of a $740 generator from Keim's Sales and Service in Berlin, Pa.; felony theft of last month of a Honda generator (valued at $2,800) from Underwood Rentals in Oakland; and felony theft and bad check charges stemming from the purchase of $1,500 worth of hogs from a Grantsville-area pork producer.

Beal was also served with an Allegany County arrest warrant dating back to 1993.

The GBI has requested assistance from the community in an attempt to identify other victims of Beal's alleged criminal activity. He used starter checks from recently opened accounts using the names of Richard Eugene Beal, William Price, and William R. Day. Persons who have made a transaction involving Beal are asked to call the GBI detective Jeff Murphy at 301-334-1909.

Debris Burning During Winter Months Advised

Landowners outside incorporated towns who are interested in burning brush or debris may want to take advantage of the winter weather conditions. According to the Open Air Burning Regulations, Title 8, Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Subtitle .07, Maryland Forest Service, "burning may occur at anytime when the ground is covered with snow, if all other requirements are met."

The open-air burning regulations apply to activities in woodland and within 200 feet of woodland, or to a flammable material that could carry fire to the woodland. There should be a firebreak at least 10 feet wide around the fire and adequate personnel and equipment present to control the fire. The fire should be out cold before all personnel leave the scene.

Landowners who wish to do some open-air burning while the ground is covered with snow are still required to obtain a burning permit from the health department. These permits can be obtained by contacting the Garrett County Health Department Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at 301-334-8980. Once this permit has been obtained, the landowner should contact Garrett Central Alarm via the non-emergency number, 301-334-1929, prior to burning. This should reduce the chances of one of the local fire companies being called out on a false alarm.

Oakland Man Is Sentenced For 1995 Theft

An Oakland man was sentenced to two years in jail last week by Judge Fred Thayer of Garrett County Circuit Court. Randal Keith Wray, 46, pleaded guilty to two counts of felony theft, stemming from a series of thefts that occurred in 1995. Seven additional related counts were not prosecuted, according to the court report.

For the first count, Thayer sentenced Wray to two years in the Department of Corrections, with one year suspended. For the second count, he ordered the same sentence, to run consecutively to the first. The balance of the jail term is to be served in the Garrett County jail, as ordered by the judge. Upon his release, Wray will be on supervised probation for two years.

The defendant was arrested following thefts that occurred at the site of Keystone Paving Inc. Numerous items of construction equipment were stolen in October 1995.

A Keyser, W.Va., man entered a guilty plea to DWI (driving while intoxicated). Joseph P. Graham, 39, was charged with the offense by a Garrett County Sheriff's Office deputy in May of last year.

Thayer accepted Graham's plea and sentenced him to 30 days in the local jail, suspended. He fined the defendant $500 plus court costs, and placed him on probation for one year, according to the court report.

Traffic charges against a Deer Park man were not prosecuted last week, by order of the state's attorney. Benjamin John Shaffer, 25, had been charged with driving with a suspended license and not wearing a seat belt. The alleged offenses took place in February 1999, when Shaffer was stopped by a Maryland State Police trooper.

Town Meeting Set To Discuss Library

The board of trustees of the Ruth Enlow Library of Garrett County will conduct a town meeting on Thursday, Jan. 20, at 7:30 p.m. at the Grantsville fire hall. The topic of discussion will be the new library to be constructed in Grantsville.

The public is encouraged by the board to attend and bring ideas and support.

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COMPLETING HIS TERM as president of the Garrett County Board of Education, Jim Raley, left, was presented with a "token of appreciation" for his service. In accordance with a tradition established following a board dining experience at the famed Philip's seafood restaurant, the retiring president was given a "gavel" — actually a wooden crab mallet — signed by the board members. In the photo above, Dr. Wendell Teets, superintendent, presents the "ceremonial gavel" to Raley.

Oakland Photo Contest Being Held By GOBA

Business people in the town of Oakland are looking for just the right pictures to use in upcoming publicity campaigns, and they're turning to the public for help by offering prizes for photos that best fit the theme "When You're in Oakland, You're Home." The photos should capture the essence of life in a small community and must be original works.

"We decided on a photo contest as a way to have the community participate in our efforts at publicizing our community," said Mikal McCartney, president of the Greater Oakland Business Association (GOBA), the organization that is sponsoring the event. "The idea came to us that, by asking the public to capture on film what they see as unique aspects of our community, we could accomplish two things. First, it will provide us with a wide range of people who live and visit our town, and who see things in new ways and allow them to publicize how they see our community. Secondly, it will provide good material to use in updating our Internet site and in all the other publications that we'll be producing in the coming months."

McCartney said that the Internet site, www.oakland-md.com hosted by GCNET, has already proven to be "invaluable" in promoting both the town and the region. "But we're updating and making it more interactive now, and some of the prize-winning photos will be used on the site to help us do just that," she said. The Oakland web site currently has more than 75 photos of local people and places. It recently sponsored a "Name that Wildflower" contest. Details of the photo contest will also be published on the web page.

Participants are urged to consider the theme "When you are in Oakland....you are home" when shooting photographs, but other themes include "Celebrating Our Past, Working For Our Future" and "Oakland... Your link to the past, present, and future."

The grand prize will be a $100 gift certificate to downtown Oakland stores. Second prize will be a progressive day of dining, starting with breakfast at Englander's, lunch at the Cornish Manor, and dinner at the Board Room. Third prize will be getting a digital record of one's home and its belongings for insurance records. Fourth prize will be a T-shirt with www.oaklandmd.com.

Photos should be 4x6 glossy prints and mailed to: Oakland Main Street, 109 S. Third Street, Oakland, MD 21550, or they can be dropped off at Oakland Town Hall at 15 S. Third Street. Contestants are urged to look at the Oakland web page to get an idea of the types of photos that are being sought. The contest will end February 28, 2000.

For more information on the Oakland Photo Contest, persons may contact the Oakland Main Street Office at 301-533-4470 or by e-mailing to contests@oaklandmd.com.

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Please Butt Out...

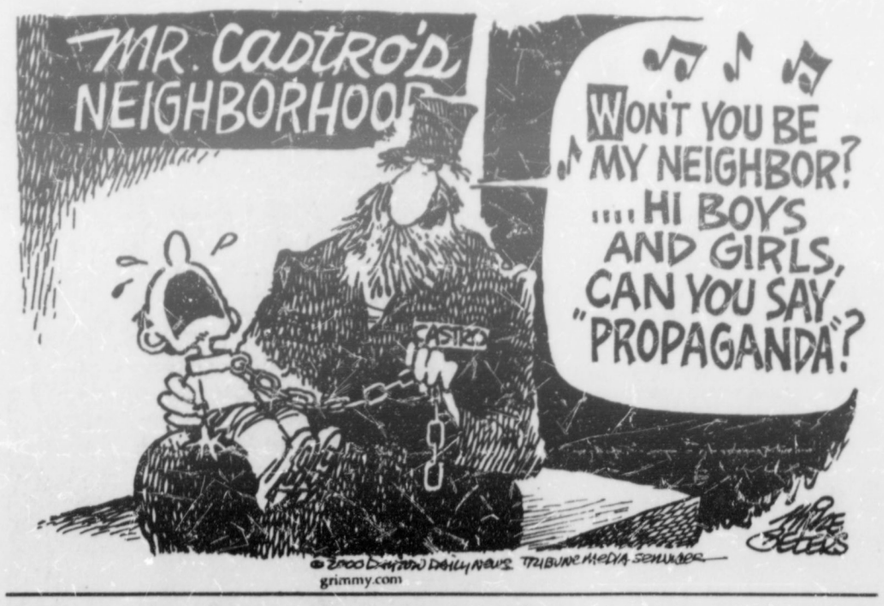
Various environmental groups are up in arms because the town of Grantsville has been given permission by the Department of Natural Resources to drill a test water well in a nearby area of the Savage River State Forest. The spot is in a Sensitive Management Area, and their fear is that allowing the town to drill this well will kill the wildlife and open the door for the land to then be raped by mining, timber cutting, and who knows what else.

The level of their outrage is matched only, or perhaps exceeded, by ours, but directed at their protest. The environmental impact of this test well is virtually non-existent, the water is desperately needed by Grantsville and the surrounding area for protection and human consumption, and the giant leap to the conclusion that mining and timbering will follow is absolutely preposterous.

It's infuriating and insulting that certain environmentalists who reside "downstate" decide that they, and not local officials, have the authority when it comes to turning a spade of dirt or removing a tree on state property in Garrett County. The assumption is that those of us who live here haven't the intelligence, the foresight, or the concern for our own environment that they have. Meanwhile, the urban sprawl continues virtually unchecked in their own neighborhoods, while Garrett County continues to offer the best in wilderness opportunities and the most pristine, natural settings in the state for the enjoyment of both residents and visitors.

Most of us who live here highly value, and do a good job of protecting, our environment. The state and federal governments own more land in Garrett County than in any other Maryland county anyway (90,000 acres), and huge tracts of it are well protected by state laws. The days of mass clear-cutting of timber and stripping the land for mining without reclamation are long over. To their credit, environmentalist groups have been instrumental over the years in bringing about regulations to curtail and control the harvesting of resources from the land. But drilling a relatively tiny hole in the ground to check for water is not going to make a dent in the environment of that particular piece of land.

We sincerely hope that the governor and any other powers that be do not give in to this ridiculous crusade by far-away, over-zealous "experts" who believe they have the right and the knowledge to determine what Garrett County needs and does not need.



Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

This is just to compliment you and *The Republican's* management for expanding the range of the personals columns to include what I regard as writing quality of the highest order by Joan Sussman in her Bittinger newsletter, published as the "Notes from Bittinger" column.

Once a week Joan's writing makes me want to live in Bittinger or go there and hang out (even though I know Gortner is "where it's at").

The column provides consistent stream-of-consciousness bulletins that flow into edgy considerations of things seen or perceived, and then smoothly eases into mainstream considerations reporting hard news. It sometimes drifts into a subtle, close to dreamy, quality that can take the reader out of the column and into whatever or wherever Joan writes about.

I prefer to read small papers since the national papers are so dreary and redundant in their reportages these days. Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,
W.L. Welch
Gortner

To the Editor:

Much of the argument about an Oakland bypass seems to be about whether there is too much traffic now. In my opinion sometimes there is, and sometimes there isn't. But that is not the issue. How much traffic will there be in the future? The proposed bypass will most likely not be open for travel for five or more years. Garrett County is actually growing. There will be a Wal-Mart Super Store on the north side of Oakland by the end of the year. There will be a lot more traffic.

In the 1950s, Cumberland did not want I-70, and the road went north at Hancock. With the exception of the stretch between Hancock and Washington, Pa., I-70 parallels U.S. 40. It was another 20 years before US 48, and another 20 until it became I-68. Imagine traveling east from Garrett County without I-68. Imagine just half the traffic on I-68 going through Grantsville on US 40, trying to get through LaVale and Cumberland. Think of twice the present traffic trying to get through Oakland in 5, 10, or 15 years.

Yes, 30 million dollars is a lot of money, a big price for a short road. But if the money isn't spent on an Oakland bypass, the State Highway Dept. will most likely spend the funds somewhere else in Maryland. The money will *not* go to some other Garrett County project. In the big scheme of things, neither county property tax nor state income tax will change depending on whether or not the Oakland bypass is built.

And please, don't confuse a two-lane Oakland bypass with something called Intercontinental One. A route for that road, if it will ever exist, has moved east.

If the by-pass is not built within the next five years, it will likely be another 20 years before it reappears on the state agenda. By then, it will be too late. Traffic in Oakland and surrounding roads will be a mess!

Sincerely yours,
T.C. Rissell
Swanton

Editor's note: The writer of the following letter to Garrett County Commissioner Wendell Beitzel requested that it appear in this column.

Dear Mr. Beitzel:

I'd like to thank you for your proposal to investigate development and implementation of outdoor signage regulation in Garrett County.

Route 219 between Keyser's Ridge and Oakland was once considered a "scenic" highway. With the exception of the Deep Creek Lake area, this highway is increasingly becoming one continuous corridor of advertising and promotion. It is one small irony that a large segment of this advertising is directed at promoting Deep Creek Lake businesses, where outdoor advertising along the 219 corridor is limited.

Another disturbing trend is illustrated by a new 40' billboard recently installed in field along the highway just south of Accident. (This billboard visually dominates the skyline.) The first advertising to appear on this new billboard las fall promoted a Pennsylvania resort in direct competition with our own local interests!

As you are aware, outdoor advertising is but one of many forums of promotion available to local businesses. Others include print media, radio, the Garrett County Visitor Center, brochure racks, etc. To regulate outdoor advertising in the public esthetic interest does not prohibit freedom of speech or deny business promotion. Regulation merely conforms with the maintenance of high standards of environmental quality in the public interest.

This is important to an area such as ours which economically relies on tourism and outdoor recreation.

One model to consider is the Stowe, Vermont, area, long favored by tourists for its natural beauty and outdoor recreation opportunities. Signage in Stowe is highly regulated, but not prohibited. Accordingly, businesses are easy to locate and identify by passing motorists, but the landscape is not blighted by unlimited commercialism.

I hope your colleagues on the board will appreciate your vision for a clean, esthetically sound environment, uncluttered and uncompromised by redundant and distracting outdoor signage. I hope the Planning & Zoning Commission will take serious note of your proposal.

Sincerely,
Steve Schlosnagle
Accident

View From My Window

by Jeffrey Wilson

***HUSBANDRY*: A REVIEW**

Nathan Griffith has given us a work on putting the stead back in the farm, a work dedicated to the belief that, before a farm has a right to be a commercial success, it needs to be successful in providing for the family that lives on the farm. That concept, so self-evident only a few years ago, has become a near heresy on the typical "English" American farm.

While the Amish farmer (with the indispensable help of his wife and children) typically grows all of his meat, dairy products, fruits, and vegetables at home, the "English" farmer — what the Amish call the farmers who do not speak German and do not live the plain life of the Anabaptists — buys everything at the grocery store and sells his crops from the farm as commodities.

Nathan Griffith's book is a road map for those who would like to find their way back to the farmstead. His method is his title: *Husbandry — The Surest Way To Leisure, Plenty, Prosperity and Contentment* (available from Cobblemead Publications, HCR 68, Box 185, Trout, WV 24991: $21 including shipping).

My chief disappointment is that Griffith does not himself discuss the concept of husbandry, though his own experiences as well as his advice illustrate it well. The word "husband" is among the oldest words in the English vocabulary.

In the word's original meaning, the husband was the man of the house, but not just any man, and not merely a married man. The husband had a middle status in society. He was a freeholder, neither the servant nor the lord of others. Almost as old as this first meaning, the word "husband" soon took on an economic and, usually, agricultural meaning, which it has largely lost today.

In the libraries of agricultural colleges, one can still find books titled, *Animal Husbandry*, but most of them are covered with dust. Modern books speak of "management."

Griffith's use of "husbandry" mostly pertains to the husbanding of the land and of the resources which the land will reasonably support, finally in support of the family that lives on the land. For me the most essential difference between husbandry and mere management is set forth in the divine mandate to Adam and Eve in Genesis 1:28: "replenish the earth."

The key to agricultural husbandry is the long-term commitment to build health of the land from which one expects to derive a living. Such adages as "You have to give to get" and "It is more blessed to give than to receive" relate to this belief that husbanding a farm means putting more into it than one expects to take out of it.

I found Griffith's personal story interesting because it parallels my own experience. Both of us in our separate ways discovered that to farm part time the way most farmers farm full time leads inevitably to disaster. In the model of farming, which he appropriately calls husbandry, one learns to live off the farm first and to make money off the farm second. Griffith tells how to do that clearly and concisely.

Along the way Nathan Griffith enters the fray of several controversial battles — battles that most of the world consider lost. For example, he attacks the pasteurizing lobby fiercely (but no less fiercely than they deserve). As one who drank raw milk for the first 10 years of his life and whenever possible thereafter, I am ready to march to Griffith's drum in that cause.

He makes the general point as well as the specific one: we live in an age when the powers and principalities do not seem satisfied until every living thing is served up dead to the public.

Nathan Griffith has written a book which deserves a place on the shelf of the farmer, the homesteader, the self-sustainer, and indeed for every ordinary person who is looking for a practical hope toward a better life.

Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of January 17-21 are as follows:

Monday — Apple sauce, roast turkey breast, dressing/gravy, glazed carrots, biscuit, milk.

Tuesday — Grape juice, chicken noodle soup, ham & Swiss on wheat w/lettuce, tomato & onion, banana, cookie, milk.

Wednesday — Cucumber in vinegar & oil, salmon loaf w/peas & scallion sauce, whipped potatoes, baked squash, pineapple & grapes, milk.

Thursday — Cranberry sauce, sweet potato chicken pie, celery sticks, rye bread, strawberries over angel food cake, milk.

Friday — Pot roast w/roasted carrots & potatoes, peas & celery, corn bread, ice cream, milk.

Coffee or tea served with all meals.

Reservations for meals are required. Meal reservations and cancellations are to be made at the nutrition site or senior center prior to the next service day. Reservations or cancellations may be made no later than 9 a.m. on the service day if absolutely necessary. Individuals who are able to give the full cost of the meal are encouraged to do so; however, all contributions are welcome. Days of congregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow: Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident, M, Tu & Th, 301-746-8824; Grantsville Senior Center, Grantsville, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818; Kitzmiller Community Building, Kitzmiller, Tu, W & Th, 301-453-3445; Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, M, W & F, 301-334-9431, Ext. 134; Old Mill Restaurant, Gorman, Tu & Th, 301-334-0941; Swanton Community Building, Swanton, M & Tu, 301-387-9191; Friendsville Community Building, Friendsville, M & W, 301-746-5300.

Please note that home-delivered meal clients receive the same menus.

For more information about the Senior Nutrition Program, persons may call 301-334-9431, Ext. 142.

LISTING CAN MAKE YOU DIZZY
by Mary Sincell McEwen

The practice of list-making is popular to a gagging fault in the country these days, with pundits formulating lists of things ranging from *Best Films of the Century* to **Best Millennium Cow-Kicker Shin Guards.** You can't pick up a magazine, read a newspaper, or tune in to VH1 (which actually has a show titled "The List") without seeing a roll call of people or things that someone, somewhere, has rated numerically. I figured we better get on the stick here at *The Republican* and do a list so that we continue to be on the cutting edge of trendiness. That's our prime directive, as everyone knows.

So, what to list? I pondered this awhile, tossing out ideas to myself, sitting alone at *The Republican* board of directors table. Okay, we don't have a board of directors. Or a table. We mostly talk around the waxer. But anyhow, I did ruminate on this, thinking of things like Least Effective Parenting Tools (number one: "Using any self-help book written by a childless professional") or Best Time Managing Techniques (number one: "Get sent to prison"). Finally I settled on one, being a rather easily irritated individual: **"The Most Annoying Things of the Century."** Now, there's nothing more annoying than a murderous maniac with charisma, so I ought to make Hitler number one, but I think it's best to forget him all together. With that in mind, I configured the following:

The 10th Most Annoying Thing of the Century: Those outrageous pay scales for people playing games on a big field or playing Pretend on a big screen. Granted, I like movies and some sports, but I guarantee I have learned volumes more from good teachers in my life, yet they get paid about the same as the kid who delivers an actor's pizza or an athlete's shoe string washer. That's wack.

Ninth: Those little snappy things kids throw on the ground during Autumn Glory. I *hate* those.

Eighth: Fashion shows of clothes that nobody, and I mean *nobody*, would wear for love nor money. Those starved, bored models, dressed in things like gold lamé feed sacks and spirals of wire, morosely traipse down runways, while a bunch of people with nothing better to do regard them smugly and talk amongst themselves about the ravishing lines and breathtaking risks the designer has taken. Good gravy. Give me my jeans, hold the wire.

Seventh: Who the heck decided that popcorn would make a good snack for people at the movies? And, then, what parents let their kids grow up chewing that popcorn with their mouths hanging open like camels? Honestly, I really wish that person would have thought up *pudding* or something equally quiet instead of the loudest food ever created. People just sit there in the theatre, staring at the screen, throwing that corn at their faces and chomping it with their tongues hanging out. Drives me nuts. (Cheesh — maybe I ought to get a life, huh?)

Sixth: That monotonous chopping sound in the rain forests.

Fifth: The out-of-hand sound bite thing for news shows. Granted, there's a lot of competition for news, but for pete's sake. They come on for a few seconds during your favorite comedy and say, "A deadly disease is killing millions — Could you catch it?" (You find out later they meant millions of lady bugs) Or "Could your eye teeth give clues to your child's life expectancy? It's probable. Stay tuned." Give us a frappin' break.

Fourth: And since I'm harping on the media (my own profession), how about the increasingly prying study of celebrities'/politicians' activities? If we so desire (and even if we don't), we can have (or be exposed to) the low-down on nearly every aspect of a celebrity's life — his favorite night spots, his eating schedule, his shampoo, his most recent divorce proceedings, his gastro-intestinal condition, or how regularly he sees to his cuticles. I keep thinking that one of these days it's just going to blow up and there will be a blackout of all intimate details of people's lives. We can only hope.

Third: The berserk collecting rage of the last 30 years, generally of *useless* items, especially lately, and the resulting rape of the word "retired." The buyers are astoundingly gullible, believing any manufacturer who claims whatever product, left in its plastic casing, will be worth a gazillion dollars in five years. It's the *manufacturers* talking, you guys — the people who *make* and *sell* the items. (I am now rapping on your forehead. Hello?)

Second: The continuing demise of the English language. I would like to have a funeral service for the words "lie" and "lay," since hardly anyone seems to know how to use them correctly. The same goes for "went" and "gone," as well as the writing of "its" and "it's." I wrote a column about that some eight years ago and was chastised for caring about the proper usage of words. The complainant in effect said it just doesn't matter. I disagreed then and I do now. I contend, strongly, that a person gets farther in this life if he or she can properly and eloquently speak the language. Sorry. We all have our pet peeves.

And now, what you've all been waiting for (if you haven't already used this page for a napkin), the **number one Most Annoying Thing of the Century**: Lists.

Man Dead

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right of way to the oncoming vehicle.

Passing On Right

Eric Lapp, 23, Accident, was operating a 1998 Ford Escort on Route 219 near Mayhew Inn Road when he reportedly attempted to pass on the right of 1999 Dodge Caravan driven by Joseph Bogaski, 26, Pittsburgh. Tfc. Eric Derham reported that Lapp's Escort struck the rear of the Bogaski vehicle.

Trena Shelley, 28, Accident, a passenger in Lapp's car, was injured in the mishap and taken by Southern Rescue Squad to Garrett Memorial Hospital, where she was treated and released.

Deep Creek VFC also responded to the scene of the accident.

Failure To Control Speed

Three people were treated for injury following an accident on Route 219 in which one driver was charged by police with failure to control speed to avoid a collision.

Tfc. M. Kleddinger reported that on January 5 at 6:41 p.m. Glenn R. Sanders, Oakland, was driving a 1988 Dodge pickup truck northbound on Route 219 and slowed his vehicle for deer crossing the road in front of him. A 1998 Oldsmobile, driven by Debra Parandhamaia, slowed behind the Sanders vehicle. A third northbound vehicle, a 1992 Mercedes driven by Angela M. Blythe, Oakland, allegedly failed to reduce speed when approaching the Parandhamaia car, and a collision resulted.

Tfc. Kleddinger reported that the Blythe vehicle struck the rear of the Parandhamaia vehicle, forcing it into the Sanders vehicle.

All three drivers were taken to Garrett Memorial Hospital, where they were treated and released. Police filed charges against Blythe.

Proclamation Photos Curtailed

The news staff of *The Republican* newspaper has announced a change in procedure in regard to "proclamation" photographs. For many years, the staff has agreed to take photographs of persons or organizations who are proclaiming certain observations, causes, or celebrations. These photos have traditionally been of the Garrett County commissioners and representatives of the proclaiming organization. The newspaper staff will no longer provide this service.

However, organizations which engage in *activities* relevant to the proclaimed week (such as blood pressure checks for a health-related week, presentations for fire-prevention week, etc.) are encouraged to contact the paper to request coverage. Persons who wish to take their own photos of proclamations with the commissioners may bring these photos to the newspaper office for publication consideration. The news deadline is Tuesday at 5 p.m.

Special recognition by the commissioners, such as the honoring of Northern High School's football team this week, will continue to be covered by the news staff.

Truck Stolen

A 1990 Ford F-150 pickup truck, owned by James D. Rush, was reported stolen by unknown suspects from a residence in Friendsville sometime between midnight and 8:30 a.m. on January 7.

Assault Charges Filed

An investigation last week by two adult protective services workers resulted in assault charges being filed against a Grantsville man.

Tfc. T. LeMay of the McHenry barrack of Maryland State Police reported that Don A. Quinn and Martha J. Layton were attempting to conduct an adult protective services investigation when Richey David McKenzie, 45, became "extremely agitated" and allegedly threathened them with a gun.

McKenzie was charged with two counts of assault in the second degree and reckless endangerment. He was held on emergency petition.

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Community Calendar

MEETINGS

The TOPS Club Chapter 379 will meet Monday evenings at Mt. Glade Day Care Center, Pythian St., Oakland. Weigh-in is from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and the meeting from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Al-A-Non groups meet Monday at 8 p.m. at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Wednesday at 8 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Bittinger; and Friday at 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Frostburg. Al-A-Teen also meets at the First Presbyterian Church at the same time.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) meets every Wednesday and Sunday at 8 p.m. at the 125 Liberty Club along Liberty St., Oakland. Anyone wishing more information may call 301-334-1298.

"Restorations," a Christian-based addictions group program, meets at 6:30 p.m. the first and fourth Monday of each month at the Oakland Seventh Day Adventist Church, located at 16335 Garrett Hwy. Persons may call 304-296-3190 for further information.

The Friends of Herrington Manor State Park will be meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 18, at 7 p.m. in the park office. All new and interested people are welcome. Plans for upcoming special events and project for the year will be discussed.

The Preston County Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group will meet Monday, Jan. 17, 7 to 8 p.m. at Heartland of Preston County, 300 Miller Road, Kingwood, W.Va. Support group meetings are open to any community members dealing with a loved one with Alzheimer's disease and who would like to have support in caregiving. Persons may call 329-3195 for more information.

The Board of Trustees of the Ruth Enlow Library of Garrett County will meet Thursday, Jan. 20, at 4 p.m. at the Grantsville branch.

MISCELLANEOUS

Our Town Theatre will host a **teen coffee house** on Sat., Jan. 22, from 7 to 11 p.m. The teen ensemble Pandora's Box will be featured. Admission is $2. Interested persons may call the theatre at 301-334-5640 for further information.

The **"Friday Night Pickers,"** an informal jam session of all interested musicians, is set for Friday, Jan. 14, 6-11 p.m., at the Deer Park VFW social hall along Rt. 135. Call Betty Mattingly at 301-334-4468 for more information.

State Park Programs

DEEP CREEK LAKE

Horse-drawn sleigh or hayrides are slated through Deep Creek Lake State Park this Saturday, Jan. 15, departing the park's Discovery Center at noon and 1, 2, and 3 p.m. The cost is $5 per person and children under 4 ride free. Sleigh rides are weather-dependent, and if there is not enough snow, hayrides will be offered instead.

The rides are provided by Broken Bar Stables in partnership with the Nature Tourism program of the Maryland Department of Natural Resources. For further information or to make reservations persons may call 301-387-7067. Special bookings may be arranged also.

HERRINGTON MANOR

Horse-drawn sleigh or hayrides are slated through Herrington Manor State Park and are set for noon, 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 16. The same information as for the rides the previous day at Deep Creek Lake State Park holds for Sunday's rides at Herrington Manor. For reservations or more information persons may call the park office weekdays at 301-334-9180, or 301-334-8464 on weekends.

BOE Adjusts

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to be used for the board's holiday card. "I tell people it is probably the most stressful part of my job," Dr. Teets said with a smile. He presented Brianna with a framed copy of the poinsettia design and card message.

Budget Calendar

The board also discussed the tentative budget calendar for FY 2001. Irvin Fink, director of finance, presented a schedule for submission of proposals and reviews. Submission items from principals were due in Fink's office by Jan. 7 for review on Jan. 21.

The board chose Feb. 3 at 6 p.m. for the special BOE meeting to review the submissions to the superintendent. A public presentation of the superintendent's budget will be made at Garrett Community College on Feb. 28 at 7 p.m.

Action by the board and submission to the county commissioners will take place sometime in March, Fink reported.

Ribbon-Cutting

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tions in the Industrial Park in 1991 with three employees, has increased its employment base to 41, with additional staff of 4-6 expected to be hired in the near future.

Recently awarded contracts from the Department of the Air Force Armament Center at Eglin Air Force Base in Florida and the Department of the Air Force at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio necessitated the addition for inventory storage and control. Also, new equipment was recently added, including a CNC milling machine, iron worker, bending machine and a CNC control for an existing saw. "The addition of new machinery and our increased workforce necessitated this building addition and will demonstrate to our customers and suppliers that we are a proactive company ready to accept new business," said Don Morin, president and owner.

"The GCS management and employee team, which was successful in obtaining ISO 9001 Registration in July of 1999 and HUB Zone certification, has been awaiting this building addition to improve our overall organization, control, and performance" noted Mark Tonkovich, operations manager.

Quality/Support Manager Jim Kesselring also commented on the new structure. "This building provides GCS with new challenges related to space utilization, storage, inventory control, and production processes," he said.

Funding for the addition was provided in part through the Business Revolving Loan Fund, which is administered by the Garrett County Development Corporation and funded from the MILA program of the Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development and matched by the Garrett County Board of County Commissioners.

"The Garrett County Development Corporation is pleased to partner with the state of Maryland's Department of Business and Economic Development in providing financial assistance to make this addition possible" said Cristine Kepple Sweitzer, chair of the corporation. She also noted that the commitment from the Garrett County Commissioners to match this program was a "key" factor in making this state and local funding partnership possible.

Wendell Beitzel, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, reiterated the board's ongoing commitment to economic development in the county. "It is indeed gratifying to see the growth of this company, from a staff of three in 1991 to over 40 now. This kind of steady growth is a great foundation for the economic future of Garrett County," he concluded.

RECOGNIZING STUDENT ARTIST - Brianna Thayer of Southern High School was recognized by the Garrett County Board of Education this week for her artwork, which was selected by school superintendent Dr. Wendell Teets for use on the 1999 board of education Christmas card. Brianna was given a framed copy of the poinsettia design and message she submitted. In the photo above from left are board president Rodney Durst, Brianna displaying samples of her original painting, and Dr. Teets presenting her with the framed copy.

Fluoridation

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dance to discuss fluoridation.

Glotfelty, a proponent of fluoride, spoke from personal experience of seeing the benefit of fluoride for his friends growing up in Oakland. "My friends would have no cavities because they grew up with fluoride in the water. I didn't and I have a mouthful of fillings," he said.

Todd, who recently completed a preliminary study on the effects of fluoride in Garrett County, described her findings when comparing the dental health of children in Oakland to that of children living in Mtn. Lake Park without the benefit of fluoride. In her case studies, she noted, the incidents of tooth loss and decay were greater in the population with the untreated water than in the population with fluoridated water. "In fact, the children from the non-fluoridated town had nearly three times the rate of decay as children from the fluoridate town," Todd reported.

After speaking about the numbers of dental professionals and others supporting fluoride, Drs. Yant and Getty said that the issue is of such significant importance, that cost should not be a factor to permit defeat of the motion to implement a fluoride program. The dental professional community, they said, would undoubtedly assist with the expense of the program set up.

The issue of cost was addressed by Ron Petrella, director of the Garrett Sanitary District. Petrella said that the price tag for equipment and installation would be about $8,000. That amount, amortized over a three-year period, would be about 23 cents per year, per customer, he said.

Glotfelty said that he was reasonably sure that grant funding would be available for both the equipment and treatment material for the first year.

The time frame to install and implement such a system would depend on several factors, including funding and the input by Loch Lynn's population, which share the water supply with Mtn. Lake Park.

Shockey said that he had received 31 letters in support of the fluoride initiative and 1 against it. When Shockey asked that any opponent present voice opposition from the floor, there was no negative response. Later in the meeting, however, one resident did come in who spoke against the decision to fluoridate.

The unanimous vote from the council received a positive response from Shockey. "I feel like we really accomplished something here. The council did a fine job reviewing and responding to the report. It is good to be a part of something that will have long-term and immediate benefits," Shockey said.

Loch Lynn will review the information on fluoridation and the decision by the Mtn. Lake Park council during the next town meeting on Feb. 7. Loch Lynn's mayor, Charles Tressler, attended Tuesday night's meeting. He said he has had positive response from residents of that town.

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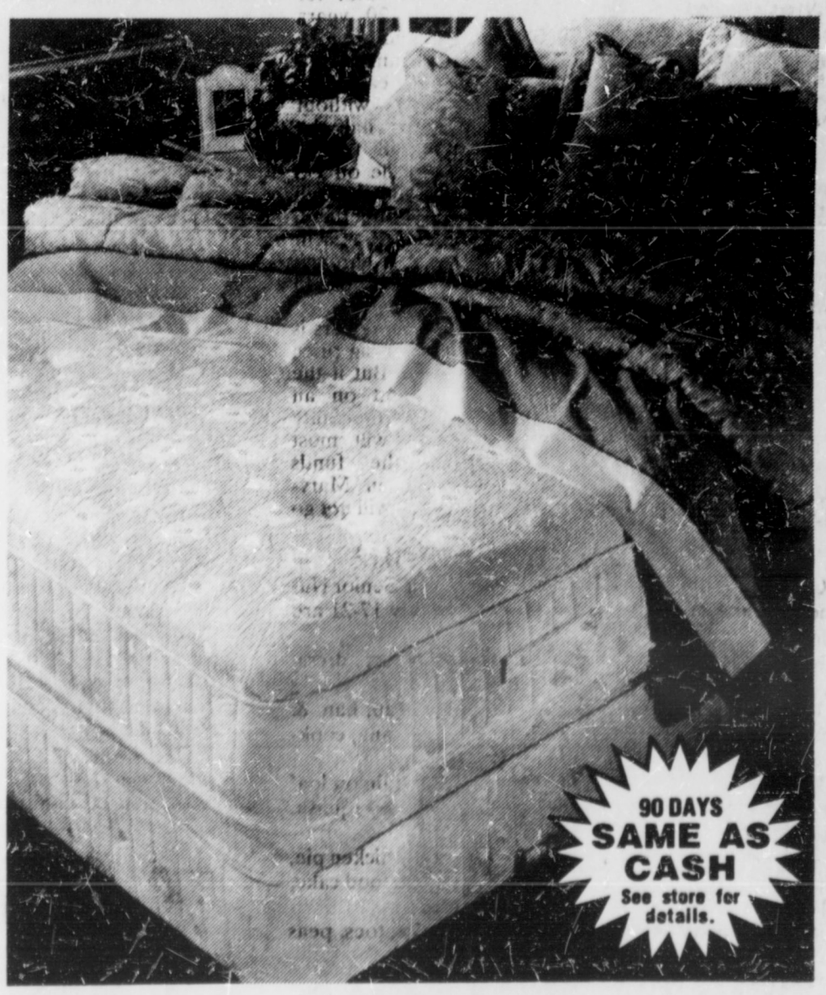

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OBITUARIES

FINZEL, Edward C., 87, Frostburg.

FLETCHER, Paul H., 72, Mount Savage.

FLANIGAN, Laura M., 105, Deer Park. (See front page)

GANK, E. Denver, 73, Terra Alta, W.Va.

GLASS, Geneva B., 92, Addison, Pa.

GUARD, Leslie G. Sr., 77, Friendsville.

LOHR, David A., 45, Oakland.

PRESTON, Allen L., 70, Barton.

WILLIAMS, Donald E., 88, Oakland.

PAUL H. FLETCHER

Paul Harvard Fletcher, 72, Mount Savage, died Thursday, Jan. 6, 2000, at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Born Aug. 7, 1927, in Lonaconing, he was a son of the late Conrad and Claire (Plummer) Fletcher. He was also preceded in death by two brothers.

He was retired from the Allegany County Board of Education, where he was employed as head custodian at Cresaptown Elementary School. He was a member of the Cresaptown Eagles Aerie 2883.

Survivors include his former wife, Joanne Ryan, with whom he resided; one daughter, Debra Suder, Bedford, Pa.; two stepchildren, Sharon Brennan and Ronald Powell, both of Mount Savage; three stepgrandchildren; five stepgreat-grandchildren; three sisters, Lucille Haines, Bloomington, Claire Fletcher, Lonaconing, and Arvella McKenzie, Westernport; and one brother, Conrad Fletcher, Lonaconing.

Friends were received at the Durst Funeral Home, Frostburg, where a service was conducted Sunday, Jan. 9, with the Rev. George Harpold officiating. Private interment will be held at a later date.

DAVID A. LOHR

David Andrew Lohr, 45, Oakland, died Thursday, Dec. 9, 1999, at his home.

Born Dec. 2, 1954, in Cheverly, he was a son of Peter J. Lohr, and the late Pauline M. Lohr. He was also preceded in death by one sister, Nancy Louise Lohr.

He was self-employed as a builder. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, Hyattsville.

In addition to his father, he is survived by his wife, Laurie (Arnold) Lohr; two sons, Michael David Lohr, Beltsville, and David A. Lohr Jr., Hyattsville; two daughters, Heather Lohr and Amanda Lohr, both of Hyattsville; one brother, Roy W. Lohr, Linden, Va.; one sister, Paula A. Thorne, Bettles Field, Alaska; and one granddaughter.

His body was cremated. A memorial service was conducted at the Deep Creek Baptist Church on Dec. 12, 1999, with the Rev. Donald Wilson officiating.

DONALD E. WILLIAMS

Donald E. Williams, 88, Oakland, died Friday, Jan. 7, 2000, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born July 7, 1911, in Peora, W.Va., he was a son of the late Rev. V.F. and Lydia J. (Davisson) Williams. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Bernice B. (Hibbs) Williams, on Dec. 26, 1999.

He retired as an assistant manager with the A&P Stores, Inc., having worked in Oakland, Grafton, W.Va., and numerous other stores. He was a member of the Mountain Lake Independent Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon, treasurer, and Sunday School teacher.

Survivors include one daughter, Dortha J. Haines, Kingwood, W.Va.; two sons, Lewis E. "Gene" Williams, Fairmont, W.Va., and Donald C. Williams, Campbellsville, Ky.; one sister, Betty Williams, Huntington, W.Va.; nine grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland. A service was conducted at the Mountain Lake Independent Baptist Church on Sunday, Jan. 9, with the Rev. Dennis Leatherman officiating. Interment was in Garrett County Memorial Gardens, Oakland.

SOUTHERN AUTO SUPPLY DONATES TO HOSPICE - Southern Auto Supply recently made a donation to Hospice of Garrett County. The funds were raised through the store's "Take a Gift, Give a Gift" promotion. Brenda J. Butscher, executive director of Hospice, is shown above accepting the donation check from Southern Auto Supply's Mike Davis. "We want to thank our customers for the support they have [extended to the fund-raiser] over the past six years," Davis said. "Customers look forward to helping with this project. It's their way of helping to care for the terminally ill in Garrett County."

LESLIE G. GUARD SR.

Leslie Garrett Guard Sr., 77, Friendsville, died Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2000, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born April 14, 1922, in Confluence, Pa., he was a son of the late Dorsey and Laura (Fox) Guard.

He was a member of Mill Run Mercy Chapel and was a trustee from 1970 until the present. He was a dairy farmer and a longtime member of Garrett County Farm Bureau. He was also a past director of Farm Service Agency (ASCS) and had been a director of the Garrett County Fair Board for 20 years, currently as an honorary director.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Betty J. (Gilmore) Guard, whom he married Nov. 17, 1945; two sons, Leslie G. "Gary" Guard Jr., and Dorsey R. Guard, both of Friendsville; two daughters, Nancy L. House, Cumberland, and Marie Guard Wiehler, Monrovia; one brother, John J. Guard, Friendsville; one sister, Jane G. Fox, Friendsville; and five grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Newman Funeral Home, Friendsville, from 2 to 4 and 6 to 9 p.m. today, Thursday. A service will be conducted on Friday, Jan. 14, at 1 p.m., at Mill Run Mercy Chapel, with Pastor Daymond Schmuck officiating. Interment will be in the Mill Run Cemetery.

Friends may call at the church one hour prior to the service.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to the Mill Run Mercy Chapel, c/o Daymond Schmuck, 1041 Collier Road, Accident, MD 21520, or the Northern Garrett County Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 293, Grantsville, MD 21536.

ALLEN L. PRESTON

Allen L. "Buddy" Preston, 70, Barton, died Thursday, Jan. 6, 2000, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland.

Born Feb. 8, 1929, in Barton, he was a son of the late John P. and Gladys (Moore) Preston. He was also preceded in death by one brother, Calvin Preston.

He attended the First Assembly of God Church, Westernport. He was retired from Frostburg State University with 17 years of service in the maintenance department. He was also a coal miner for 28 years.

Survivors include his wife, Anna Mae (Coleman) Preston; three stepchildren, James Cook, Rawlings, Robert G. Cook, Dallas, Ga., and Mary Kesner, Keyser, W.Va.; four sisters, Margaret Jenkins, Bedford, Ohio, Hazel Moore, Barton, Martha Wilt, Bittinger, and Helen Preston, Barton; and four brothers, Donald Preston, Frostburg, Dale Preston and Charles Preston, both of Barton, and Johnnie Preston, Westernport.

Friends were received at the Boal Memorial Chapel, Barton, where a service was conducted Sunday, Jan. 9, with the Rev. Jerry Schloe officiating. Interment was in Rest Lawn Memorial Gardens, LaVale.

E. DENVER GANK

E. Denver "Bunk" Gank, 73, Terra Alta, W.Va., died Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2000, at Preston Memorial Hospital, Kingwood, W.Va.

Born Sept. 29, 1926, at Hutton, he was a son of Ethel Marie (Durst) Gank, Oakland, and the late Ernest Lester Gank. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Nancy Mae (Funk) Gank.

He was the owner/operator of Bunk's Stop & Shop in Terra Alta for more than 30 years. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, a member of the Aurora-Terra VFW Post 578, and a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Kingwood. He was Protestant by faith.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by three sons, Chuck Gank, Lorrain, Ohio, Roger Gank, Hutton, and Scott Gank, Terra Alta; two daughters, June Ervin, Deer Park, and Melinda Friend, Oakland; two sisters, Betty Lou Kahl, Eckhart, and Eileen Rethea Reedy, Prince George, Va.; 10 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Arthur H. Wright Funeral Home, Terra Alta, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today, Thursday, and from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m., the time of the service, on Friday, Jan. 14, with the Rev. Richard Tepper officiating. Interment will follow in Garrett County Memorial Gardens, Oakland. Graveside military rites will be accorded by members of the Preston County VFW posts.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Terra Alta Community Ambulance Squad, c/o Ruth Teets, 401 Aurora Ave., Terra Alta, WV 26764.

EDWARD C. FINZEL

Edward C. "Ebbie" Finzel, 87, Frostburg, died Thursday, Jan. 6, 2000, at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Born May 11, 1912, in Frostburg, he was the son of the late Ira George and Barbara Anna Finzel, who had lived in Garrett County.

A 1929 graduate of Beall High School, he was active in varsity sports. He attended Penn State University, where he received All-American status in soccer. He traveled with the Penn State soccer team to Scotland to participate in exhibition games there. He graduated from Penn State in 1934 and did graduate work at UCLA and at Columbia University, where he received his advanced degree. After having served in the U.S. Navy during World War II, he taught for a short time at Central High School in Lonaconing, and then moved to Beall High School, where he served as athletic director, taught physical education, and coached several varsity sports teams. He retired after 39 years of teaching. During his years of teaching, he held several offices in the Maryland Public Secondary Schools Athletic Association. He served as president of the organization in 1966-67. In 1988, he was honored as one of four outstanding athletic directors in the state of Maryland. He was a founder and promoter of the JCP Soccer League. He also coached Beall High School's tennis team until his retirement. He was a life-long member of St. John's Episcopal Church, Frostburg.

Survivors include one sister, Grace Finzel Bittner;

Friends were received at the Durst Funeral Home, Frostburg. A Requiem Eucharist was celebrated at St. John's Episcopal Church on Monday, Jan. 10, with the Rev. Thomas Staup as celebrant. Interment was in the Finzel Cemetery.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Building Fund of St. John's Episcopal Church, 52 Broadway, Frostburg, MD 21532, or to the JCP Soccer League, c/o Barbara Armstrong, 116 Wright St., Frostburg, MD 21532.

GENEVA B. GLASS

Geneva B. Glass, 92, Addison, Pa., died Tuesday, Jan. 11, 2000, at the Goodwill Mennonite Home, Grantsville.

Born April 13, 1907, in Addison Township, Pa., she was a daughter of the late James and Clara (Platter) Mimna. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Troy Glass; one daughter, Gladys; and three brothers, Hubert Mimna, James Mimna, and Charles Mimna.

She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Addison, and a member of the WELCA.

Survivors include one son, John William Glass, Addison; two daughters, Betty Silbaugh, Addison, and Nancy Reichenbecher, Accident; two sisters, Alverta Pullin, Grantsville, Josephine Coddington, Hubbard, Ohio, and Mary Jane Ladd, Canton, Ohio; two brothers, Mark Mimna, Youngstown, Ohio, and Paul Mimna, Tucson, Ariz.; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Humbert Funeral Home, Confluence, Pa., from 2 to 9 p.m. on Friday. A service will be conducted at St. John's Lutheran Church, Addison, on Saturday, Jan. 15, at 1 p.m., with the Rev. William Triebe officiating. Interment will follow in the Addison Cemetery.

Friends may call at the church one hour prior to the service.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to St. John's Lutheran Church, or a charity of the donor's choice.

Non-Traditional Trans. Project Funds Available

Proposals for non-traditional transportation projects are being solicited by the Maryland Department of Transportation's State Highway Administration. Projects deemed eligible can be constructed by local governments and community groups with up to 50 percent of the funding provided the federal government's Transportation Enhancement Program under the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA-21).

"Instead of walking along old, cracked sidewalks or driving a car, would you rather bike along a path leading to your favorite park or rollerblade along a rehabilitated rail/trail lined in greenery?" asked SHA spokesperson Valerie Burnette Edgar. To date, more than $52 million in federal funds have been awarded to 121 projects in Maryland through the Transportation Enhancement Program. Projects funded so far have included urban greenways, rail-trail conversions, and historic site preservation and landscaping.

To provide better customer service, Edgar continued, SHA recently changed the procedure by which proposals are processed. Applications for funding will now be accepted on a continuous basis, eliminating the former biannual deadlines. The new rolling deadline will allow SHA to expedite review of proposals and provide more guidance on how to prepare projects for funding eligibility. While applications will be accepted throughout the year, funding decisions will still be announced twice a year, in spring and fall.

The Transportation Enhancement Program requires that the sponsor(s) demonstrate a relationship of the project to the transportation system and provide at least 50 percent of the entire project cost. Details on these and other guidelines are available from SHA's web page at www.sha.state.md.us/oppe/tep.htm or by calling the Enhancement Liaison at 410-545-5675 or toll free at 1-888-204-4828.

Loch Lynn Church Revival Continues

THE MESSICKS

The Loch Lynn Church of God enters the eleventh week of its ongoing revival with services slated for this weekend. Guest evangelists Steve and Linda Messick are leading the services, set for Friday, Jan. 14, at 7 p.m., and continuing at 6 p.m. on both Saturday, Jan. 15, and Sunday, Jan. 16.

The services of Friday and Sunday will take place at the Loch Lynn Church of God, located along First Avenue, while Saturday's proceedings, including a baptismal service, will be held at the Mountain Top Christian Assembly of God, located along Maryland Highway in Mtn. Lake Park.

The revival services are tentatively slated to run at least through the end of this month. For further information interested persons may call the church's pastor, Rev. Ivan Ackerman, at 301-359-2277.

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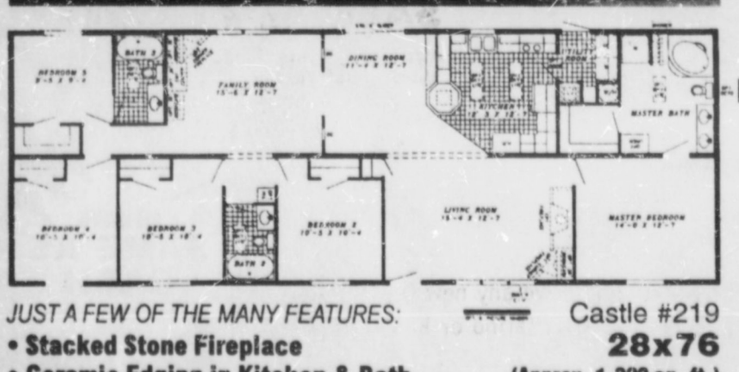

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Herb Wolf

Herb has been a service technician for 17 years; over 16 of those years have been at Shaffer Ford Sales, Inc., in Oakland. Herb is ASE certified, and in the spring he will be a totally qualified Ford Master Technician.

Herb graduated from Southern High School and Vale Technical Institute. He is married to Robin, and they have three children; Stephanie, Brian and Jackalynn. Herb belongs to the Automatic Trans. Rebuilders Assoc., Automotive Service Excellence Assoc., North American Hunting Club, and Loch Lynn Church of God.

We thank you, Herb, for your motivation, inspiration and hard work!

Social

Ms. Sisler And Mr. Show Wed

Kerri Jane Sisler and Vincent Earl Show were united in marriage at Kingwood Church of God, Kingwood, Pa., in ceremony officiated by Pastor James Monticue on July 24, 1999. The bride is the daughter of Dale and Carol Sisler, Friendsville. The bridegroom is the son of Pastor Timothy and Rita Show, Rockwood, Pa.

Given in marriage by her parents and escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a designer gown of Italian satin, featuring a sleeveless bodice fully covered in re-embroidered lace accented by seed pearls. The high neckline and top of the armholes were lined in a pearl design and the full skirt fell from a basque waistline. Covered buttons lined the zipper, and matching lace bordered the hemline and chapel-length train. The head piece, covered with pearls, held a fingertip-length veil of imported French illusion.

Katie Sisler, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Kandi Buckel, Frostburg, and Alison Buckel, College Park, both friends of the bride.

Zachary Pletcher, Ligonier, Pa., a friend of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Steven Valentine and James Zimmer, Greensburg, Pa., friends of the groom.

Taylor and Madison Sines, nieces of the bride, served as flower girls. Daniel Sisler, cousin of the bride was ring bearer and the acolyte was Andrew Sisler, cousin of the bride. The pianist, Stacey Show, and the vocalist, Melissa Putman, are both sisters of the groom.

The guest book was attended by Tabitha Bowser; the programs were distributed by Melissa Bowser; and the bubbles were distributed by Emily Sisler. All are cousins of the bride.

A reception was held at the Ramada Inn, Somerset, Pa. The tiered, heart-shaped wedding cake was baked by Christie Thomas. Photography was provided by Ken Specht Photography, and the videographer was Rick Brenneman.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at the Oakhurst Tea Room, Somerset. The bride was guest of honor at a bridal shower, hosted by her aunts and sisters at Sand Spring Church of God Fellowship Hall, Friendsville.

The bride is a graduate of Northern High School and has a degree in nursing from Allegany College of Maryland. She is employed in the intensive care unit at Somerset Hospital, and by Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va., as a registered nurse in the cardiac department.

A graduate of Rockwood High School, the groom earned a degree in education from Slippery Rock University in Pennsylvania. He is employed by the Shanksville Stoneycreek School System.

The couple honeymooned in Florida and Myrtle Beach, S.C., and reside in Somerset.

Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Five couples applied for their marriage licenses this week, according to David Martin, clerk of Garrett County Circuit Court.

Alvin Ray Strawser, 37, and Cheryl Sue Perando, 37, both of Oakland.

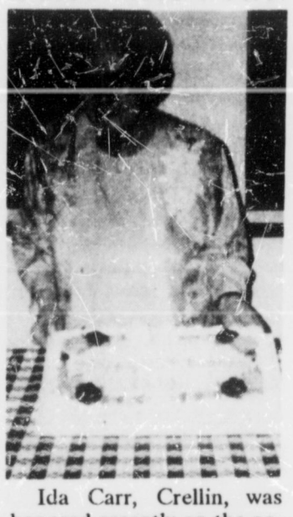
Randy Jacob Sine Jr., 18, and Amanda Nicole Nagy, 16, both of Dellslow, W.Va.

Fred Allen Montgomery, 20, Morgantown, W.Va., and Amanda Melaine West, 16, Dellslow, W.Va.

Mark Andrew Bockes, 16, and Mary Alice Butler, 20, both of Meyersdale, Pa.

Richard Edward Earl, 43, Arlington, Va., and Carrie Fox Schwartz, 39, Ashburn, Va.

Celebrates 90th



Ida Carr, Crellin, was honored recently on the occasion of her 90th birthday, as three separate celebrations were held for her at the Crellin community building.

Mrs. Carr, the former Ida Mersing, is a daughter of the late P.L. and Susan Mersing. She was married to Leonard Carr, also deceased, and is the mother of three children: Betty, Oakland; Willard, Ohio; and Mersing, Pennsylvania. She also has several grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Miss Coviello To Wed Mr. Redinger

Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Coviello of Clinton, Conn., formerly of Mtn. Lake Park, announce the engagement of their daughter Josey to Matt Redinger, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer V. Redinger of Oakland. The bride and groom, both graduates of Southern High School and Frostburg State University, are employed by the Garrett County Board of Education.

The wedding is being planned for Saturday, July 29, 2000. Invitations are being sent.

New Arrivals

A daughter was born on December 31 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Jason H. and Rebecca L. Bittinger Roth, Oakland.

A daughter was born on January 4 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Kenneth B. Jr. and Lori Ann Nelson Smith, Oakland.

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SWANTON NEWS

Linda and John Fleming, and Maxine and Meredith Ball visited Orval and Mareva Teets last Friday evening.

Sharon Lohr and her grandson, John Robert Major, called on Mareva and Orval Teets last Thursday morning. John Robert and his mother, Bonnie Lohr Major, returned to their home in Parker, Colo., on Friday after an extended holiday visit.

Phyliss and Geraid Friend visited their son Eddie and his wife Crystal and children, Michael and Destiny, at their home in Petersburg, W.Va., on Sunday.

Mary June Harvey hosted a birthday dinner for her granddaughter, Ellida Schofield, Frederick, on Sunday. Those attending were Sandy and David Schofield, Bittinger, and Richard and Renee Schofield, Frostburg.

Recent visitors of Dottie, Melvin, and Andrew Beckman were Leslie, Trudy, and Anthony Beckman, Bloomfield, Ohio, and Mildred and Paul Harvey of Oakland.

Linda and John Lowery hosted a Sunday afternoon get-together at their home, for family and friends. Those attending were Mary Jones, Cresaptown; and Joey Rafe, Jim Williams, Peggy Smith, and Jean and Mick LaPorta, Frostburg.

Harley Wildesen remains a patient in Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

A meeting of the descendants of Harvey and Pearl Fearer Teets will be held at the Swanton Community Center on Saturday, Jan. 15, at 6 p.m. Plans for their annual reunion, held at Restless Ridge Hunting Camp near Accident, will be made.

The Swanton Community Association will meet on Monday, Jan. 17, 7:30 p.m. at the center.

OTTERBEIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

At Sunday School, January 9, attendance awards for 1999 were awarded to the following persons: Louise Beckman, Glenna Sweitzer, and Teresa Wright, Perfect attendance; Wanda Ward, Harley Wildesen, Alverta Sweitzer, and Beth Sweitzer, missed one Sunday; Mary June Harvey, Nancy Smith, Sara Sweitzer, and Orval Teets, missed two Sundays; Andrew, Dottie and Luther Beckman, Richard Gerlach, Barbie Sweitzer, and Jean Wright, missed three Sundays; and Melvin Beckman, Linda Fleming, George Rexroad, Sandy Schofield, and Mareva Teets missed four Sundays.

Church officers for the year 2000 were installed at the morning service by Pastor Ball.

The Program Committee met Sunday morning after the worship service. Tentative plans for a year of special days and observances were made. Those attending the meeting were: Pastor Ball, Linda Fleming, Carl Lee, Wanda Ward, Renee Schofield, Mary Lou Wilson, Barbie Sweitzer, and Mareva and Orval Teets.

The South Garrett Parish met Monday at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Oakland. This annual Day Apart meeting evaluated what the parish had accomplished in 1999 and made plans for the year 2000. Those attending from Swanton were Mary June Harvey, Alverta Sweitzer, and Barbara Rexroad.

Red Cross Sets CPR, First Aid Classes At Wisp

The American Red Cross is offering a class in Adult, Child, and Infant CPR on Tuesday, Feb. 1, and a class in First Aid on Thursday, Feb. 3. Each class will meet from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Wisp Resort, and participants may sign up for one or both of the offerings.

For further information and to register, interested persons may contact Kista Wilt of the Red Cross at 301-387-2570.

Tibetan Yoga Course Slated At Garrett CC

A six-session yoga class will take place on the McHenry campus of Garrett Community College from January 25 through February 10. The classes will meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

The course will provide an introduction to a Tibetan form of yoga which will help participants improve overall stamina and endurance through breathing and various yoga exercises, according to instructor David Martin. Participants will gain strength and flexibility with the "easy, effortless" techniques."

The tuition is $21 plus a $4 fee. For additional information and registration persons may contact GCC's Continuing Education and Training Division at 301-387-3069.

Gospel Music Set At TA Church

The Gospel Bluebirds and Company will sing at the Terra Alta First United Methodist Church on Saturday, Jan. 29, at 7:30 p.m.

Marvin Taylor, Jim Cale, and Delbert Lyons are the "singing bus drivers." They will be accompanied by Bonnie Taylor, Beverly Wolfe, and Maggie Dixon.

Reverend Michael Daniels, pastor, welcomes all to attend.

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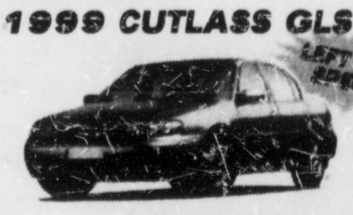

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"Farside Charms" Art Exhibit, Reception Slated At Garrett CC

The Art Gallery at Garrett Community College is hosting a contemporary installation by Steve Schlosnagle, administrator of the Garrett County Arts Council. Titled "Farside Charms #233," in reference to being the 233rd exhibit shown at the GCC gallery, the current installation challenges conventional conceptions of art. The mixed-media display ""hopefully elicits a broad range of emotional responses," said Schlosnagle, "including delight, humor, introspection, perplexity, and perhaps even a degree of anger or revulsion."

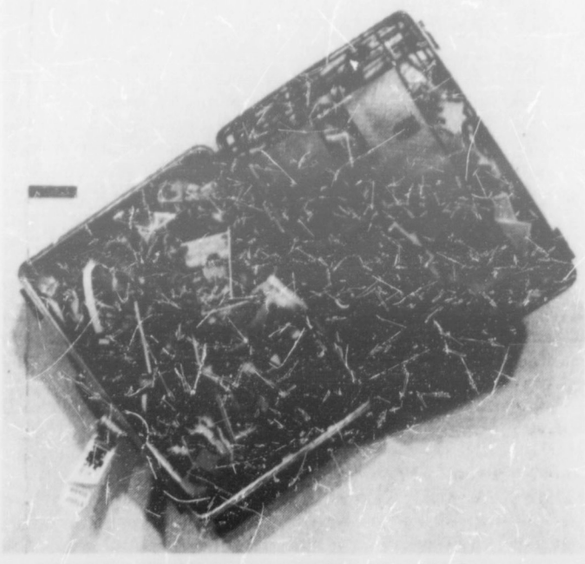
The public is invited to a free fireside reception for "Farside Charms," set for Friday evening, Jan. 21, beginning at 7 p.m. Schlosnagle will lead an art talk titled "Fifteen Minutes" at 8 p.m., and folk musician Susan Weisbrod will provide a brief musical interlude consisting of relevant Joni Mitchell tunes. Refreshments for the reception will be provided through the courtesy of the art gallery.

The most traditional works featured in the "Farside Charms" exhibit consist of combinations of found objects literally relating to Appalachian woods heritage and the unique legacy of natural patterns bestowed by a nearly extinct species of tree — the chestnut. A large black-and-white piece titled "Draned" explores the human relationships spanning space and time which emerged through the administration of the James Drane House preservation project in Accident from 1985 through 1996.

The balance of the display is contemporary in tone and execution, Schlosnagle said. "'Y2K ART II' adds an innovative twist to the fictional work of art which serves as the basis for relationship exploration in the Broadway play *ART*. 'Frisky Nudes' reflects preconceived expectations, while 'Duck' actually reflects the perceiver. 'Buzzy Funnies' serves as a playful spin on the 'fuzzy bunnies' occasionally conjured by a popular television art instructor. 'Found' begs the basic question, 'What's art?'" concluded Schlosnagle.

The Art Gallery at Garrett Community College is open during regular college hours. "Farside Charms" will be on display through January. Additional information is available by calling the Art Department at Garrett Community College at 301-387-3024 or the Garrett County Arts Council at 301-387-3121.

The gallery program is funded in part by a grant from the Garrett County Arts Council and the Maryland State Arts Council, an agency of the state of Maryland, with funding from the National Endowment for the Arts.



PROVING THAT ART IS WHERE YOU FIND IT, many of the works currently on display in the "Farside Charms" exhibit at the Garrett Community College Art Gallery are found objects picked up by an observant Steve Schlosnagle. The mixed-media display includes works made of both natural and man-made materials. "Night Vision," pictured above, is a piece of tree wood that bears a striking resemblance to a deer's head, while the work shown below is simply titled "Travel." The suitcase filled with postcards "explores the artistic heritage and traditions of European visual masterpieces and links the content of European art museums to the installation in the community college at McHenry," explained Schlosnagle. The art exhibit runs through January, and the public is invited to a fireside reception beginning at 7 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 21. The reception will feature a talk by the artist, musical entertainment, and free refreshments.

Notes from Bittinger

by Joan Sussman

I saw some cousins that I had not seen in a long time on Sunday afternoon at the memorial service for our cousin, John Buckel. Connie Klotz Savage, Linda Glotfelty Oester and daughter Shelley, and, of course, Larry Buckel and Bonnie Buckel McElroy were there, as well as many of Harriett's family and also Ken's family. I thought it was the annual cousins' picnic. Unfortunately, I couldn't visit with them at the meal afterwards at the fire hall, as Lloyd and I had to rush out to Northern to catch our Claire's first home basketball game.

Claire's 8th grade team defeated the team from Braddock Middle School in Cumberland by three points. We were excited about the excellent defensive play that Claire put in. She even stole the ball one time. She is very inexperienced since this is her first year at playing, so she did not get a lot of playing time. I am so glad she gets a chance to play inter–school sports. It was much different when I was in junior high school. In our 8th grade physical education class we had a very good team. We asked the principal if we could form a real girl's team, but they told us "it is against the law," which was not true. I remember we played a game with the 9th grade PE team while all the kids from both grades watched. We did win.

Remember the old way the girls' basketball games were played? The guards stayed on the defensive end of the court and the forwards stayed on the other end. It was a stupid way to play a great game, but that was how it was in the "good old days." Since I was a guard, I never ever got a chance to shoot.

My most glorious moment on the basketball court was in my early years when I was on the Garrett Community College faculty teams, which was before my kids came along. The faculty fielded a team for intermural competition against student teams. In the final game, someone passed the ball to me in three-point land, and a student, Scott Stem, who was an awesome three-point shooter, shouted, "Shoot, Joan!" So help me, I did and, "Swish," nothing but net. If Scott had not yelled at me, I would never have known how wonderful the feeling was to make a big basket. We did win the championship. Not bad for some old has-beens; however, we did have on our team Dennis Gibson and Ann Welham, who were *real* players.

I was proud of myself, but not as proud as when I watch my Claire doing her very best. She looked so serious and intent in trying not to make any mistakes since in so close a game, one mistake could lose the game. But they got their very first win. Also, on the team from Bittinger is one of Claire's friends, Tarah Sines.

Playing on the 8th grade boys' team were Brent Housley and Robbie Glotfelty. Robbie even passed up a chance to attend the Maryland vs Duke basketball game at College Park to play in his game. However, his parents, Rodney and Marci, went to the game at College Park only to see the Terps lose the game. Matthew Bass played on the 7th grade boys' team. It was a full Sunday afternoon of basketball games.

If it is not enough that the hoop season is in the early stage, the cold dreary rain must be an early sign of winter in Bittinger. I hope we get some more decent snow, since my family members are whining because they want to do some cross country skiing. From somewhere the sun came out for awhile. The huge flock of crows in our pasture got a chance to bask in bright sunshine. I never saw so many crows in one place. Well, so much for the sunshine, as as fast as I wrote, the rain is back harder than ever. However, here the sun is again back and brighter. That's our weather in Bittinger. Whoops, now a big thunder clap and now the hail!

Now for some social activity in Bittinger. Holiday dinner guests of the Poholskys were Blair Buckel, Stanton/Beachy families, Brent Housley and the Monty Pagenharts, Oakland, and Wilma Calhoun, who celebrated her 91st birthday.

The Michael Scheffries of Rockville and Kendra Mahen, Chevy Chase, vacationed at the Wisp this week and were brunch guests of Sally and Torrey Poholsky, along with Ferne Beachy and the Stantons.

Herbert Myers, Rawlings, visited with Margaret and Jim Wagner and the McListers on New Year's Day.

Michelle Geis visited friends in Princeton, Ind., during the past week and will be returning to Virginia Tech at Blacksburg this weekend.

Sally Poholsky was a recent visitor of Steve Pagenhardt at Garrett Memorial Hospital.

Lenny Poholsky visited with his parents, Mary and Andy Salak, at Rivercliff Terrace, Kittaning Pa.

Lois Kolb, Accident, was a recent visitor of Ida Reckner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine Platter and children of Smithsburg were weekend guests of relatives here, and attended a Platter family gathering at the home of their grandmother Anna, near Jennings.

Jeff, Sheli, and Ashlin Gray, Hanover, recently returned from vacationing with relatives in Massachusetts and a skiing trip to Maine. They were Sunday dinner guests of Jim and Donna Glotfelty, where other guests were William and Linda Oester, Salisbury, Pa.; Julius and Karmen Carey, Frostburg; Dwaine, Lisa, Adam and Amanda Platter, Smithsburg; Jodi Platter, Grantsville; and Ida Reckner. Many of them attended the memorial service held Sunday afternoon for John Buckel at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Bittinger, and the fellowship afterward at the Community Building. They returned to the Glotfelty home for the annual treasure hunt for the grandchildren, where other guests were Cheryl, Tim, and Taylor Glotfelty. Cheryl and Tim has just returned from spending several days with her parents, Herbert and Mary Harman, at the Donald Harshberger home in Laurel. Herbert is recuperating there after undergoing heart surgery last week. He hopes to return to his home in the Cove area in a few days.

COVE

The Cove Kids 4-H Club met Tuesday evening at the St. John's Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, fellowship hall. The 2000 officers took their positions after the meeting was opened. The new officers are: president, Keith Bender; vice president, Tony Bender; secretary, Michelle Bender; treasurer, Beth Long; reporter, Leah Biser; and photographer, Rachel Schmidt.

A Thursday evening supper guest of Linda Thomas and son Keaton was Carl Stallman, Friendsville.

Spending the week with Mrs. Joyce Paugh and children is Mrs. Genevieve Reese, Bruceton Mills, W.Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Markel Maust were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Maust, Accident.

Mrs. Violet Reichenbecher had tests on Tuesday at Monongalia General Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va. She is recuperating at her home.

Beth Long was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Swearman and daughters Lindsay and Leslie. Alice Long was a Sunday afternoon visitor of the Swearmans.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Margroff were Friday evening visitors of Mrs. Ora Younkin, Grantsville. The Margroffs were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Evans and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Grove hosted a birthday celebration at B&R Resort, McHenry, on Saturday, for their sons, Colton and Jordan. Colton was 4 years old on December 28 and Jordan will celebrate his first birthday on January 13.

Saturday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Deniker were Mr. and Mrs. Garland Jenkins, Friendsville.

Friday overnight guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bender, were their granddaughters, Monica and Charisse Maust, Accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Patton and children and Mrs. Ruby Bittinger were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Shaffer, Meyersdale, Pa. They were shoppers in Cumberland on Sunday.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schmidt were Mrs. Cindy Hardy and children, Frederick.

A Sunday evening supper guest of Mrs. Alfreda Friend was Elmer Hanft.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bender and family attended the Mt. Top Youth for Christ Quizzing Kick-off on Sunday afternoon at the Cherry Glade Mennonite Church. Keith, Tony, Michelle, and Michael will be competing in the quizzing this year. Also competing will be Shawn and Nikki Bender.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Funk and sons hosted a birthday celebration on Sunday at their home for Betty Bowser, whose birthday was December 27, and for Ann Green, whose birthday was January 12. Helping Betty and Ann celebrate were Mr. and Mrs. Max Bowser, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Stevens and children, Ohiopyle, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Green and children.

Mrs. John Schmidt, Mrs. Bonnie Haenftling, Tammy Hintz, Cheryl Goehringer, and Marilyn Beitzel had lunch Monday at Annie's Kitchen in celebration of Mrs. Schmidt's birthday, which was January 1. Mrs. Schmidt attended a missionary meeting at the home of Della Swauger, Friendsville, on Monday evening. Others attending the meeting were Jean Selby, Nancy Humberson, and Donna Rose and Daniel.

Arts at a Glance

Eight Days a Week .....

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TODAY, Jan. 13
- Open artists' studio, Fine Arts Department, Garrett Community College, 7-9 p.m. Visitors welcome. (301-387-3024)

FRIDAY, Jan. 14
- Craft class at Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, 9-11 a.m. Free. (301 334-9431)
- Friday Nite Pickin' at Old Loch Lynn School, 7 p.m. Free. (301-334-4468)

SATURDAY, Jan. 15
- Potomac Blues Society presents Winter Blues Festival at Brewski's Sports Bar Cumberland, 8 p.m. Admission, $5. (301-722-3621)

MONDAY, Jan. 17
- Craft class at Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, 9-11 a.m. Free. (301 334-9431)
- Tole painting class at Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, 6-9 p.m. Free (301-334-9431)

TUESDAY, Jan. 18
- Story hour at Frostburg Public Library, 10 a.m. & 1 p.m. Free. (301-687-0790
- Line dancing at Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Free (301-334-9431)

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 19
- Craft class at Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, 9-11 a.m. Free. (301 334-9431)
- Tole painting class at Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, 9 a.m. - noon Free. (301-334-9431)
- Western Maryland Libraries presents storytelling with Kit Bloom at LaVale Library, 4:30 p.m. Free. (301-687-0790)

THURSDAY, Jan. 20
- Open artists' studio, Fine Arts Department, Garrett Community College, 7-9 p.m. Visitors welcome. (301-387-3024)

ON EXHIBIT
- Art Gallery at Garrett Community College: "Farside Charms #233." Conceptual art by Steve Schlosnagle, through Jan. 31. (301-387-3024)
- Allegany Arts Council, Cumberland: Art for the New Millennium. Juried exhibition of student artists from Frostburg State University and Allegany College, through Jan. 29. (301-777-ARTS)
- Garrett County Visitor Center, McHenry: Garrett County Arts Council presents watercolors by Sue Arnson, through January. (301-387-3121)
- Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery, Frostburg: "Return of the Child Soul." Mixed media by Cindy Crites and Larry Imes, through Jan. 14. (301-687-4797)

OPPORTUNITIES
- Allegany Arts Council invites entries for seventh annual Tri-State Photography Contest to open Feb. 3. Information: 301-777-ARTS.

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Healthy-O-Living in Garrett County

Mountain Top Mental Health Associates Inc.

Dubé Leaving CSA Position

by Peggy Santamaria

The quality of life for people in Garrett County who have mental illness has been enhanced during the last 18 months or so, largely through the efforts of David Dubé. As the first director of Mtn. Top Mental Health Associates Inc., the county's core service agency (CSA), Dubé has worked to achieve the goals set forth by the community of providing a holistic approach of integrated mental health services. Recently, however, Dubé announced that he will be relocating and therefore leaving his post.

Under his leadership, opportunities and services for county residents with mental illness have expanded to include more housing, more coordination of services, and extension of services to a wider population. "David has done a remarkable job in developing additional resources for Garrett County that we never had here before," said Christine Felker, president of the board of directors of MTMHA.

Dubé has accessed funding for a local housing coordinator whose responsibility it is to ensure there is a continuum of care in the home, providing graduated levels of support for those with mental illness. "Housing is one of the biggest problems that face people with mental illness. There are a lot of hurdles we have overcome, but there is much more we need to do," Dubé said.

In addition to focusing on improving the housing opportunities, specialists are now working to coordinate the mental health services currently provided in the community for adults as well as for children and families. The coordinator works to ensure there is a smooth integration of services to meet individual client needs. "It may be best for the consumer to combine activity A from one provider and activity B from another provider," he pointed out, noting the importance of meshing services in the best interest of the consumer.

Under Dubé's leadership, youth in the community are receiving new attention. "We are now focusing more on child services," Felker noted, adding that a new person has recently been hired who will concentrate on assessing the mental health needs of and services for children in Garrett County.

Parents raising a child with an emotional or mental disturbance may benefit from in-home intervention and an explanation of the various support options available to them in this stressful situation. "Respite care may be helpful to the parents. Preserving the family unit in the community is very important," he said.

Mary Ann Brenneman, who is on the board of directors of the Garrett County branch of the National Alliance for Mental Illness, spoke about Dubé's dedication to the consumer of mental health services. "We have made tremendous strides since he has been here. Concern for the consumer has come to the top of the list. I have been very impressed with what he has done," she said.

Howard Gerard, who is a member of the board of directors of MTMHA and of Garrett County NAMI, praised Dubé for his efforts on behalf of mental health consumers. "He has been wonderful. We have seen changes for the good and great progress, because he really cares about the mentally ill," Gerard said.

To meet some of the individual consumer needs, Dubé accessed a grant that provides discretionary funds. "We now have monies that can be used flexibly for individual client needs. It could be used for dental work, glasses, some type of medication not covered by insurance, or even a tutor," Felker said.

Dubé indicated that while some improvements have been made in delivery of mental health services in Garrett County, obstacles remain. "We have the money in the community to do the job. We need to get providers on the same page. The mental health system is made up of individual agencies. The biggest challenge is to develop a shared vision and to act in the best interest of the consumer," he noted.

Next week David Dubé will leave his office and begin preparations for his move to Arizona. The work he did in establishing the Mtn. Top Mental Health Associates and his contributions to the well-being of individuals with mental illness and their families have been widely and deeply appreciated.

The board of directors of the MTMHA will soon begin the process of seeking a person to carry on the work so ably begun. "David accomplished so much. Now the infrastructure is in place and the agency is at a wonderful 'taking off' place," Felker said, indicating her hopes for the future.

The Flu's Here

Along with the rest of the state and the nation, Garrett County has seen its share of flu symptoms recently. Across Maryland, a marked increase over the last two weeks in flu-like illnesses has been seen by hospital emergency rooms, infection control practitioners, and laboratories, according to the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH).

It is not necessarily too late to take preventive action against invasion of the infection by getting a flu shot, according to DHMH secretary Dr. Georges C. Benjamin. "The peak flu season usually arrives in late January or early February, and typically lasts from six to eight weeks. It has arrived earlier this year compared to last year. If you get a flu shot in the near future, you'll probably be protected for the last half of the flu season. It takes up to two weeks for the influenza vaccination to provide full protection," he said.

Remaining supplies of the influenza vaccine are limited. In Garrett County, the health department reports a small portion of the vaccine is still available, and some physicians in the area report having a supply of vaccine on hand. Anyone considering getting a flu shot at this time is advised to check with a family doctor or call the health department at 301-895-3111 or 301-334-8111.

Tips To Fight Flu

Flu-like symptoms include: fever, soar throat, cough, headache, and muscle aches. Persons experiencing these symptoms should consult a doctor about medications that can limit the duration and severity of the illness. Persons should also get plenty of bed rest. Fluids, including hot water, herbal teas, and chicken soup, may help relieve cough and congestion. Smoking will irritate throats and make the coughs worse for those people with the flu.

There are many steps that can be taken to help prevent becoming infected with the flu.

- Cleanliness is essential. Hands should be washed often. Anything that a sick child or adult has touched should also be cleaned. Hands should be kept away from noses, eyes, and mouths.
- Well-balanced, nutritious meals help build up resistance to influenza.
- Personal items, such as tooth brushes, and food and drinks should not be shared.
- The flu is spread by hand-to-hand contact and through the air when people cough, sneeze, and talk. To help prevent the spread of germs, people should wash their hands often, cover their mouths when they sneeze or cough, and use disposable facial tissues that can be thrown away after each use.
- Once the flu virus enters a body, the carrier may be able to spread it to others for three to five days after sickness begins.

Persons seeking more information about the influenza virus may contact the health department at 301-334-8111 or 301-895-3111.

Red Cross Feels Impact Of Flu On Blood Collection

As an increasing number of area residents become ill with influenza, the region's blood inventory remains low. The Western Potomac Chapter of the American Red Cross has encouraged residents of the tri-state area to donate blood to help rebuild the region's supply.

According to Kim Gluck, blood services director, it is important that an adequate blood supply must be readily available at all times. "The American Red Cross must be prepared for every kind of emergency during the winter months so that we can effectively respond to the needs of the public we serve," she said.

To be eligible to donate blood, individuals must be at least 17 years of age, weigh 105 pounds, and be in generally good health. Individuals can donate every 56 days.

A weekly blood drive is held on Wednesdays from noon to 6 p.m. at the Chapter House in Cumberland. In addition, bloodmobiles are scheduled this month at Potomac State College, Keyser, W.Va., on Jan. 26, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and at Keyser high School, Jan. 27, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

March Of Dimes Goal: Prevention Of Birth Defects

The March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation, in its efforts to educate the public about the extent, effects, and prevention of birth defects, has issued the following statistics.

In Maryland each year it is estimated that nearly 3,000 babies are born with birth defects. In an average week in Maryland, of the 1,376 babies born, 138 are born to teen mothers, 33 to mothers who receive late or no prenatal care, 118 babies have a low birth weight, 26 have a very low birth weight, and 12 will die before reaching their first birthday.

The Garrett County Health Department has joined with the March of Dimes to help women in this area learn what they can do to increase their chances of having healthy babies.

Some birth defects are preventable. The U.S. Public Health Service, recommending that all women of childbearing age (age 15-44 years old) consume 400 micrograms (400 mcg or 0.4 mg) of folic acid each day, stated that folic acid, a B-vitamin, taken before and in the early weeks of pregnancy, can reduce a woman's risk of having a pregnancy affected by a neural tube defect. In the U.S., neural tube defects affect an estimated 4,000 pregnancies each year. The most common of these defects is spina bifida, the leading cause of childhood paralysis.

In order to consume the recommended amount of folic acid, experts advise women to eat foods rich in folate and to take a multivitamin or folic acid pill every day. Foods rich in folate include leafy green vegetables, orange juice, and beans. Certain breakfast cereals are now fortified with folic acid, as are enriched grains and pastas. Most experts caution that it is difficult to maintain the daily requirement without supplementing a women's diet with multivitamins or folic acid pills.

A recent report by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention released the findings of a survey showing that only 13% of the women studied knew that folic acid helps prevent birth defects, and only 7% knew that it should be taken before pregnancy to prevent birth defects.

The March of Dimes notes that other birth defects are preventable because they are associated with behaviors such as smoking, substance abuse, and poor nutrition. Fetal alcohol syndrome, one of the leading causes of mental retardation, is 100% preventable.

AMERICORPS SUPPORTS DOVE CENTER - The participants in the AmeriCorps After-School Program at Southern Middle School recently conducted a food drive for the Dove Center, Garrett County's domestic abuse shelter. Students received extra points in the program if they brought in cans of food. AmeriCorps members at the Garrett County Health Department also assisted the center by donating $25 earned as participants in the WKHJ/Uno's Restaurant Trivia Challenge. Above left, Elizabeth Gibbons, After-School Program coordinator, presents some of the donated food to Linda Spassil, director of the Dove Center.

What Steps Can Women Take For Healthier Babies?

Not all birth defects can be prevented, but a woman can increase her chances of having a healthy baby. Many birth defects occur early in a pregnancy, before a woman knows she is pregnant. Since half of all pregnancies are unplanned, the following steps are recommended for women by the National Birth Defects Prevention Network.

- Take a vitamin that has folic acid in it every day.
- Have regular medical check-ups.
- Talk to health care providers about any medical problems and medicine use (both over the counter and prescription). Ask about avoiding any substances at work or at home that might be harmful to a developing baby.
- Eat a balanced, healthy diet.
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Huskies Breeze To Another Invitational Championship

With six individual championships and seven runner-up placings, the Northern High School wrestling team cruised to an easy first-place team finish in the annual Garrett County Invitational Tournament, held at Southern High School on Saturday.

The Huskies, coached by Scott Stough, amassed 121.5 points to easily defeat six other teams, plus B teams that were entered by both Northern and Southern. The host Rams finished in third place with 63.5 points behind Northern and second-place Linganore with 72 points. Hyndman was fourth with 56, followed by Somerset with 45.5, Northern B team with 44, Georgetown Prep with 43.5, Southern B team with 28, and South Harrison with 10.

Five of the 14 championship bouts featured a Northern Husky against a Southern Ram. Winning titles for the Huskies were Pete Stein, Blake Huber, Paul Beitzel, defending Maryland state champion Brandon Stein, Keith Artice, and Trey Brenneman. Pete Stein won the 103-pound title by pinning Southern's Chris Hayhurst. Huber took the 112-pound division by recording a decision over Ryan Price of Somerset. Beitzel won the 130-pound class with a pin of Somerset's Matt Sarver. Brandon Stein recorded a decision over Southern's Nick Sines to win the 135-pound class, and Artice captured the 145-pound title with a decision over Andrew Grant of Southern. Trey Brenneman was the victor in the title bout of the 215-pound class, as he out-pointed Richard Kim of Georgetown Prep.

The Rams, coached by Kurt Lear, finished with three individual titles and three runners-up, as Jeremy Hayhurst won the 160-pound division with a decision over Northern's Mark Wolf, Shane Stahlman captured the 171-pound title by pinning David Wampler, also of Northern, and John Hayhurst, a defending Maryland state 1A/2A runner-up, was the champion in the 189-pound class when he out-pointed Northern's Ryan Brenneman.

Second places for the Huskies were earned by Matt McNees (119), Jeremiah Guard (125), Brandon Kamp (140), Adam Brenneman (152), Wolf (160), Wampler (171), and Ryan Brenneman (189). Earning runner-up trophies for the Rams were Chris Hayhurst (103), Sines (135), and Grant (145).

Other individual weight class titles were won by: Dave Pucino (119) and John Gurole of Linganore (125), Nathan Satzer (140) and Butch Davis (heavyweight) of Hyndman, and Drew Toth (152) of South Harrison.

The Huskies and Rams will meet each other again this evening at Northern, and yet again next Thursday night at Southern.

County Invitational Wrestling

TEAM SCORES - Northern 121.5, Linganore 72, Southern 63.5, Hyndman 56, Somerset 45.5, Northern B 44, Georgetown Prep 43.5, Southern B 28, South Harrison 10.

Individual Finals

103 - Pete Stein, Northern, pinned Chris Hayhurst, Southern 3:20.

112 - Blake Huber, Northern, dec. Ryan Price, Somerset 10-2.

119 - Dave Pucino, Linganore, dec. Matt McNees, Northern 6-5.

125 - John Gurole, Linganore, dec. Jeremiah Guard, Northern 7-3.

130 - Paul Beitzel, Northern, pinned Matt Sarver, Somerset 3:34.

135 - Brandon Stein, Northern, dec. Nick Sines, Southern 15-6.

140 - Nathan Satzer, Hyndman, dec. Brandon Kamp, Northern, 20-16.

145 - Keith Artice, Northern, dec. Andrew Grant, Southern 8-4.

152 - Drew Toth, South Harrison, dec. Adam Brenneman, Northern 10-5.

160 - Jeremy Hayhurst, Southern, dec. Mark Wolf, Northern, 5-3.

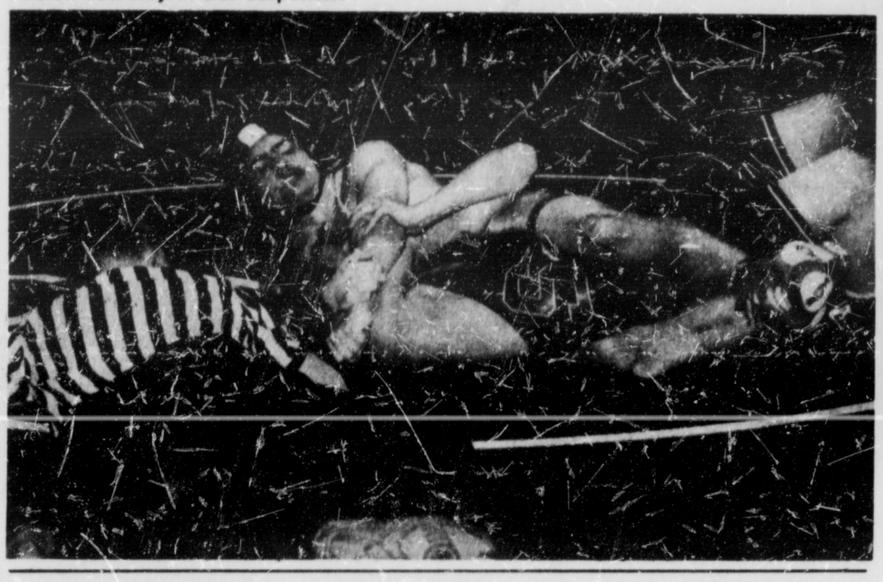
171 - Shane Stahlman, Southern, pinned David Wampler, Northern 5:59.

189 - John Hayhurst, Southern, dec. Ryan Brenneman, Northern 10-4.

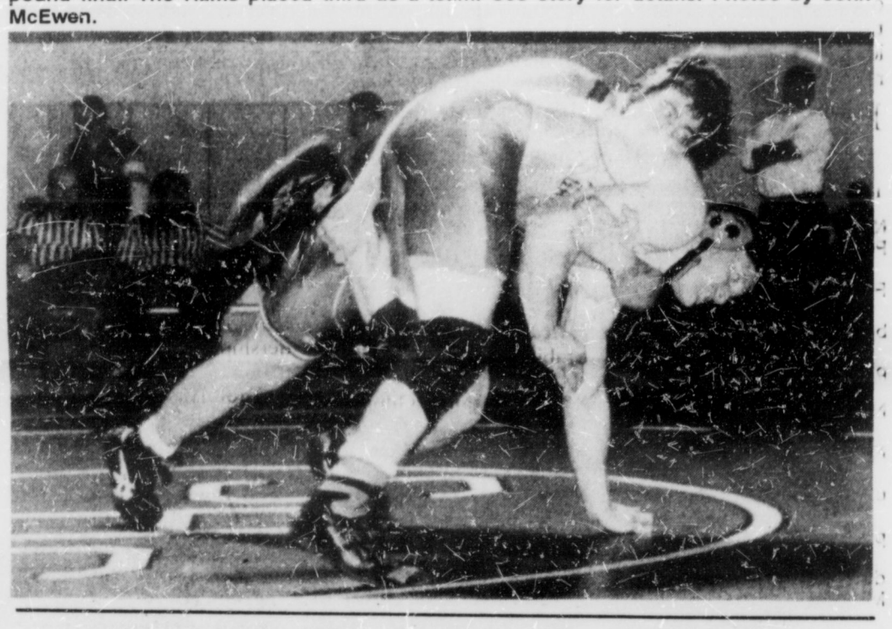
215 - Trey Brenneman, Northern, dec. Richard Kim, Georgetown Prep. 9-1.

HVY - Butch Davis, Hyndman, pinned Brian Dills, Linganore 3:51.

NORTHERN INDIVIDUAL CHAMPS are seen here in action, and post-action, at the annual Garrett County Invitational, held at Southern High School. Above, Northern's Blake Huber is captured just before recording a pin in the 112-pound division and ultimately winning that title. Below, Keith Artice controls Southern's Andrew Grant and wins by decision in the 145-pound class. At right, pictured with their father and tournament director Dwayne Stein, are Brandon Stein, left, current Maryland state champion who won the 135-pound title, and Pete Stein, who won the 103-pound division title. Photos courtesy of Del Carpenter.



HUSKIES DOMINATE INVITATIONAL - The Northern Huskies coasted to another Garrett County Invitational team championship Saturday on the mats at Southern High School, defeating eight other teams in the competition. One of six individual champions for the Huskies was defending Maryland state champion Brandon Stein, who is pictured above en route to a decision victory over Southern's Nick Sines in the 135-pound final. Below, Southern High School's John Hayhurst, who is a 1999 Maryland state runner-up, works to down Northern's Ryan Brenneman on points in the 189-pound final. The Rams placed third as a team. See story for details. Photos by John McEwen.



Husky Matmen Lose First, Rebound Against University

Prior to capturing another Garrett County Invitational Wrestling Tournament on Saturday (see separate story), the Northern High School Huskies sustained their first regular-season defeat of the 1999-2000 campaign, as they dropped a 33-22 decision to Fairmont West last Thursday evening in a tri-meet at Fairmont. The Huskies dominated University High of Morgantown in their other match, 60-9.

It was nearly three years since Coach Scott Stough and his team experienced a regular-season loss, as their last defeat was at the hands of Meyersdale on January 21 of 1997.

Earning pins for the Huskies against East Fairmont were Matt McNees in the 119-pound division and Paul Beitzel at 130 pounds. Recording decisions for Northern were Blake Huber, 112 pounds, Brandon Stein, 135, and Mark Wolf, 160.

West Fairmont received pins from Jonathan Deligatti, 103 pounds, and Holland Dotts, 215.

Getting pins for the Huskies against University were Beitzel, Stein, Brandon Kamp (140), Adam Brenneman (152), Ryan Brenneman (189), and Ryan Savage (215), while point victories were gained by Huber, McNees, Jeremiah Guard (125), and David Wampler (171). Trey Brenneman won the 275-pound division by forfeit.

The Huskies, 6-1 in regular meets, will host Southern this evening.

NORTHERN (60)
UNIVERSITY (9)

103 - Charles Burnworth, U, pinned Steven Friend, 1:10.

112 - Blake Huber, N, dec. Andrew Flynn, 14-0.

119 - Matt McNees, N, dec. Nathan Kinsley, 7-0.

125 - Jeremiah Guard, N, dec. Jeff Perroots, 1-0.

130 - Paul Beitzel, N, pinned Josiah Rangers, 4:31.

135 - Brandon Stein, N, pinned Scott Marshall, 1:31.

140 - Brandon Kamp, N, pinned Steve Patton, 3:27.

145 - Kenny Griffin, U, dec. Keith Artice, 10-3.

152 - Adam Brenneman, N, pinned Matt Thompson, 1:44.

160 - Mark Wolf, N, dec. Donnie Hill, 13-0.

171 - David Wampler, N, dec. Oliver Frum, 9-1.

189 - Ryan Brenneman, N, pinned Chris Flynn, 1:39.

215 - Ryan Savage, N, pinned Brian Shannon, 1:27.

275 - Trey Brenneman, N, won by forfeit.

Husky Matmen Crush Knights For Sixth Win

Recording their sixth regular-season wrestling win in six attempts was no problem for the Northern High School Huskies, who trounced the visiting Preston Knights last night, 62-3.

The Huskies won 12 of the 13 individual bouts, and recorded seven pins in the process. Earning pins for Northern were Matt McNees in the 119-pound class; Paul Beitzel, 130; Brandon Stein, 135; Brandon Kamp, 140; Mark Wolf, 160; and Ryan Savage, 275.

Getting decision wins for the Huskies were Pete Stein, 103, Trapper Duckworth, 125, Adam Brenneman, 152, and Ryan Brenneman, 189, while Blake Huber (112) won by forfeit and Keith Artice (145) won via disqualification.

Preston's three points were earned by Bob Baylor, who won the 171-pound division by decision.

The Huskies will host Southern this evening at 7 p.m. and then travel to Southern for a return engagement next Thursday

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FAIRMONT SR. (33)
NORTHERN (22)

103 - Jonathan Deligatti, F, pinned Steven Friend, :34.

112 - Blake Huber, N, dec. Sammy Bonasso, 9-5.

119 - Matt McNees, N, pinned Brad Michalski, 5:01.

125 - Dustin Barnes, F, dec. Jeremiah Guard, 3-1.

130 - Paul Beitzel, N, pinned Anthony Deligatti, :57.

135 - Brandon Stein, N, dec. Scott Hartleib, 16-3.

140 - Jonathan Holt, F, dec. Brandon Kamp, 5-4.

145 - John Bland, F, dec. Keith Artice, 15-7.

152 - Jonross Neptune, F, dec. Adam Brenneman, 7-5.

160 - Mark Wolf, N, dec. Matt Cinalli, 2-0.

171 - Jeff Courtney, F, dec. David Wampler, 8-1.

189 - Curtis Barber, F, dec. Ryan Brenneman, 3-2.

215 - Holland Dotts, F, pinned Ryan Savage, 1:14.

275 - Dave Hurst, F, dec. Trey Brenneman, 6-1.

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Husky, Ram Booters Earn All-Area, All-WMIL Honors

Butler, Sincell Top WMIL Players

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MIRIAM SINCELL

Area and Western Maryland Interscholastic League soccer coaches recently completed their balloting in selecting area players for post-season honors, and Garrett County's two high schools were well represented in the final lists for All-Area and All-WMIL selections.

The top local picks in the girls' lists were Brooke Butler of Northern High School, who was named WMIL Offensive Player of the Year, and Miriam Sincell of Southern High School, who was selected the WMIL Defensive Player of the Year.

Other local first-team All-WMIL picks were Megan Burner and Becky Martin of Southern, and Ashley Warnick of Northern. Second-team All-WMIL selections included Brittany Naylor, Bonnie Riley, and Sarah Teets of Southern, and Trisha Kamp of Northern.

Named to the All-Area first team were Butler, Sincell, Burner, and Martin, with Naylor and Warnick each named to the All-Area second team. It was the second year in a row that Sincell and Martin were named to the first team.

Getting honorable mention All-Area were Randi Beiler and Kamp of Northern, and Alison Ulino of Southern, while Beiler and Heidi Pierce of Northern, and Southern's Gina Reeves and Ulino received honorable mention All-WMIL.

In the balloting for the boys, Northern's Woody Kenner and Ronnie Lipscomb, and Southern's Michael Schwalm were named to both the All-Area and All-WMIL first teams, while Dustin Slider was selected first team All-WMIL and second team All-Area. Also named to the second team All-Area squad were Don Parsons of Southern and Mike Fletcher of Northern. Southern's Chris Remley, Bryan Schwalm, and Parsons, and Northern's Gilpin and Fletcher were also named to the second team All-WMIL.

Receiving All-Area honorable mention were Remley and Bryan Schwalm of Southern, and Gilpin of Northern.

Senior striker Brooke Butler was the area's third leading scorer, first in the WMIL, and paced the Huskies to their best record in school history and their first WMIL championship. The WMIL Offensive Player of the Year scored 10 goals in 13 games and had three assists for goals.

"Brooke's real strength is the fact that she is such a powerful striker from the left side," stated Northern coach Lisa Lantz. "She has an unstoppable left foot. As a senior, she also provided a lot of experience and leadership for our young team."

The Huskies won the WMIL with a 6-0 league record and finished with an overall mark of 10-3.

Sophomore sweeper Miriam Sincell, named the WMIL Defensive Player of the Year, utilizes exceptional foot speed and quickness in leading the Southern defense, which gave up only 18 goals in 12 matches this past season. In seven of those matches, opponents scored one or no goals. Sincell also scored one goal for the Rams.

"Miriam is one of the quickest and smartest defensive players in the entire area," said Ron Petrella, head coach of the Rams. "She always seems to be in the right place at the right time. Her speed allows her to stop offensive surges in the defensive zone, and she is able to quickly recover and get into position to stop break-aways. I know our goalkeepers are pleased to have Miriam playing right in front of them."

Sophomore midfielder Megan Burner excelled on both offense and defense for the Rams, as she was the second leading scorer on the team with seven goals and four assists.

"Megan is our 'quarterback'," Petrella said. "She is a very talented athlete and is so competitive that she is sometimes very hard on herself. She is a leader who possesses a good attitude and tremendous soccer skills."

Sophomore goalkeeper Becky Martin, who was the area's defensive player of the year as a freshman, made 92 saves and allowed only 17 goals this past season, giving her a save percentage of .844. In brief appearances as an offensive player, she scored two goals. She was named by her team as Player of the Year.

"Becky brings to the field qualities that cannot be coached — desire and the willingness to play," Petrella said. "As keeper and captain of our team, she sets the example for others to follow. She is one of the best keepers in the area, and I look forward to her being a member of our team for the next two years."

Northern High junior midfielder Ashley Warnick is another versatile players, as she excelled not only mid-field, but in the goal as a keeper for the Huskies. Besides being a key to Northern's success on offense, as a keeper she recorded 74 saves and allowed only 16 goals for a .822 save percentage.

"Ashley is a great multi-purpose player," Coach Lantz said. "At midfield she scored goals and provided a lot of field direction. In the goal she was very aggressive and had a number of outstanding saves. I'm very happy that she will be back in the line-up next year."

Northern's Trisha Kamp is also a junior, and considered by Lantz as another of her field leaders. "Trisha is without a doubt the most aggressive player on the team," Lantz said. "She is fearless, and her effort in every match is outstanding."

Brittany Naylor, who is a freshman striker for the Rams, led the team in scoring and was fourth in the area with 13 goals in nine matches. "Brittany had a great first year, I look forward to what she will bring to our team over the next three," Petrella said.

Bonnie Riley, the only starting senior on the Southern squad, was another tenacious defensive player for Petrella and Ram fans. "I will really miss Bonnie next year," Petrella said. "She is a leader, a captain of the team, and was an integral part of our defense."

Sarah Teets will return to the Ram line-up for one more season, having gone from being the team's leading scorer her sophomore year to a key defensive player this past season. "Sarah did not receive the accolades she deserves," Petrella said. "After being our leading scorer, she unselfishly accepted the challenge of filling a void we had on defense, and she played wonderfully. I was very proud of how she willingly gave up a 'glory' position for the benefit of the team."

The coaches also commented on the honorable mention selections.

"Randi Beiler is a great team player," Coach Lantz said. "She played very well at midfield, but was an outstanding back-up goalkeeper, where she recorded some incredible saves.

"Heidi Pierce provided a lot of speed and excellent defense consistently throughout the season," she concluded.

"Gina Reeves was our third leading scorer," Petrella said, "and she is an aggressive player who drives herself to be the best she can be. Alison Ulino fought back from a knee injury to become an integral part of our defense. She brings the desire to play every day and has a great attitude."

Woody Kenner, junior goalkeeper for Coach Tom Ables and the Northern Huskies, had an excellent season in goal, with the highlight of his season being in a 2-0 playoff loss to powerful Williamsport. In that contest Kenner had 27 saves, involving a number of break-away opportunities. He finished the season with 115 saves and allowed only 17 goals.

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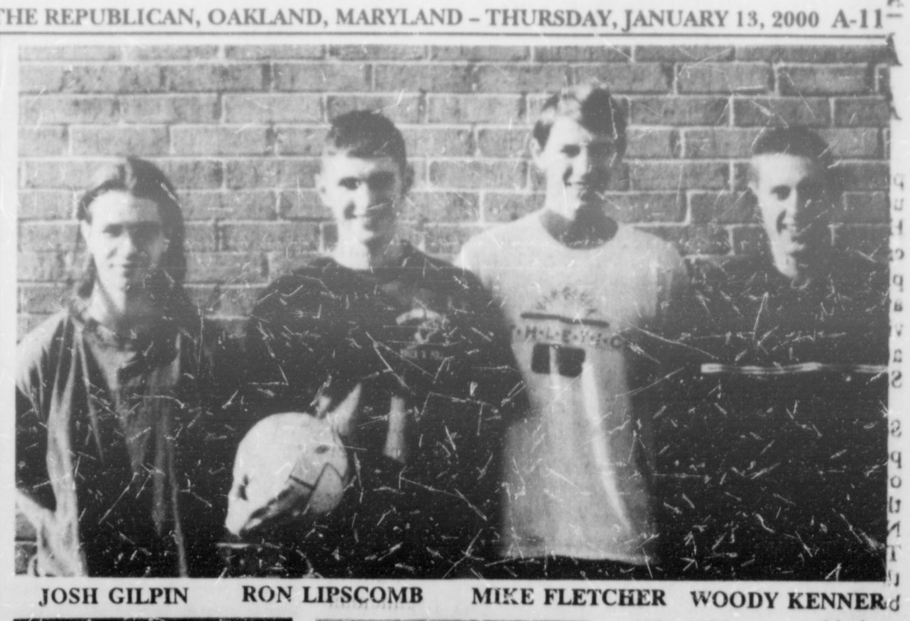
MEGAN BURNER

TRISHA KAMP

ASHLEY WARNICK



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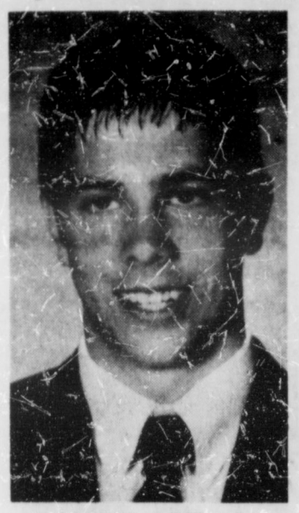

MICHAEL SCHWALM

DUSTIN SLIDER

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Husky Matmen

night.

NORTHERN (62)
PRESTON (3)

103 - Pete Stein, N, dec. Ricky Brandau, 15-0.
112 - Blake Huber, N, won by forfeit.
119 - Matt McNees, N, pinned Matt Bulford, 3:23.
125 - Trapper Duckworth, N, dec. Justin Miller, 7-4.
130 - Paul Beitzel, N, pinned Nathan Thomas, 1:54.
135 - Brandon Stein, N, pinned Josh Shockey, 1:33.
140 - Brandon Kamp, N, pinned Ed Shay, 2:48.
145 - Keith Artice, N, won by disqualification over Mark Miller.
152 - Adam Brenneman, N, dec. Pat White, 4-2
160 - Mark Wolf, N, pinned Chad Stiles, :30.
171 - Bob Baylor, P, dec. David Wampler, 7-4.
189 - Ryan Brennneman, N, dec. Matt Miller, 5-3.
275 - Ryan Savage, N, pinned Josh Moran, 4:28.

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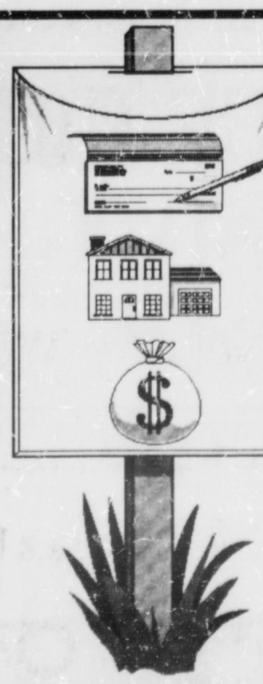

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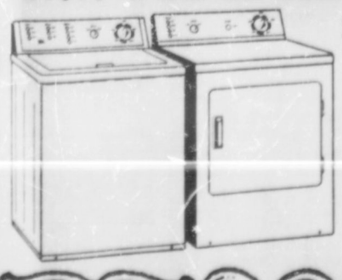

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b(NHS GRIDDERS HONORED — The West Region 1-A football champs of Northern High School traveled to Oakland Tuesday to receive recognition from the Garrett County commissioners. The team members and their coaches gathered in the commissioners' meeting room, where the three elected officials congratulated the young men on their perfect regular season record and their valiant efforts in play-off competition. "You probably don't realize it right now, but the things you learn in high school sports — discipline, responsibility, team work — will be useful to you for your entire life," said Commissioner Ernie Gregg. The sentiment was echoed by Commissioners Wendell Beitzel and Fred Holliday, who also joined Gregg in commending Coach Phil Carr and his assistants for their success in leading the team. In the front row, left to right, are players Rob Dozier, Josh Resh, Brant Green, Marcas Rugg, Dave Wampler, Brandon Stein, Keith Artlce, and Adam Brenneman. In the second row, same order, are Toby Gilpin, Josh Swandol, Justin Robison, Dan Rounds, Adam Butner, Nathan Resh, and Dale Hetrick. Third row: Brandon Wilkens, Ryan Brenneman, Ryan Savage, Mark Wolf, Brandon Kamp, Bill Rodeheaver, and Jason Perry. Standing, left to right, are Commissioners Beitzel, Gregg, and Holliday, and Coaches Phil Carr, Joe McKenzie, and Frank Ewing.

CHARGING DOWN THE COURT after a loose ball are the Northern and Beall girls' basketball teams. The Huskies dominated Beall throughout the game and ended the evening with a 41-28 victory. Pictured above, from left to right, are Huskies Heather Nugent (#22), Bridget Frazee (#11), Kristin Lander (#12), Heidi Frazee (#14), and Mimi Harvey (#10). With the Northern defense in action, Heidi Frazee guards a Beall player, below, while Amanda Frantz (#20) and Emily Rawe (#4) follow closely behind. The 6-6 NHS squad travels to Fort Hill Monday.

Southern Mat Members Win Many Trophies

Nineteen members of the Southern Mat Club youth wrestling team competed in a tournament Saturday in Kingwood, W.Va. Sponsored by the Preston Mat Club, the event involved nearly 500 individual wrestlers representing 48 teams from five states. The SMC team members brought home 13 individual trophies and as a team, earned the third place team trophy.

"I am so proud of these kids," stated Coach Dave Taylor. "The very best wrestlers in this part of the country were at this tournament. After our performance this weekend, I consider these SMC wrestlers to be included as one of the most talented groups of young wrestlers around."

Individually, three wrestlers defeated all their competitors to earn first places. Jakob "Bubba" Scheffel (5&6, 50#), Daniel Carr (9&10, 80#), and Casey Kamp (11&12, 75#) each won all four of their matches to claim top honors in their respective classes. Additionally, four more SMC wrestlers lost only once in their class to claim the second place trophies. Lex Ozias (7&8, 45#), Justin Ratliff (11&12, 75#), Tyler Gregory (5&6, 50#), and Scott Wildesen (11&12, 108#) each lost only once in the final round.

Third-place honors were claimed by three SMC wrestlers. George "Brutus" Scheffel (7&8, 50#), Scott Wildesen (13&15, 102#), and Jeremy Gregory (11&12, 100#) each lost only once and earned third place trophies. Fourth-place trophies were won by Jakob "Bubba" Scheffel (7&8, 50#), Justin Ratliff (9&10, 75#), and George "Brutus" Scheffel (9&10, 55#).

Those wrestlers who won individual matches, but were unable to capture trophies, were Ryan Ratliff (5&6, 45#), Coty Rasel (5&6, 50#), Nicholas Brant (7&8, 55#), and Paul Beckman (11&12, 80#). The other SMC wrestlers who competed in Kingwood were Gavin Murphy, Rusty Gover, Chris Hechmer, Aaron Friend, Colin McCaffrey, and Jeffrey Gregory.

"These kids did an outstanding job," said Coach Darrell Ozias. "From our three individual champions all the way to our first-year wrestlers who had never stepped on the mat before, the SMC wrestlers showed the determination it takes to be a winner. Every single SMC athlete who competed did his very best, and we as coaches can't ask for any more than that."

On Sunday, another 19 SMC athletes traveled to Short Gap, W.Va., for more wrestling action at Frankfort High School. At this event, five team members finished the day unbeaten. Gavin Murphy, Ryan Junkins, Colin McCaffrey, and Kurt Gangler each won two matches without a loss, and Nathan Gover won one. The following wrestlers won at least one match at Frankfort: Coty Rasel, Brady Donaldson, Michael Paugh, Nick Brant, Rusty Gover, Kevin Mauk, Shane Knotts, and Chris Tepper. Zachary McCaffrey, Derek Fratz-Orr, Anthony Hook, Leslie Green, Aaron Friend, and Anthony Cervi also competed.

This weekend, the team will travel to Clarksburg, W.Va., on Saturday and Keyser, W.Va., on Sunday.

Northern Girls Trounce Beall; Downed By Salisbury At Buzzer

The Northern High School girls' basketball team has nowhere to go but up, or down, after splitting this week's action to remain at .500 with a 6-6 record. The Huskies began the week on a peak after a 41-28 trouncing of Beall's Mountaineers at home Monday, but fell in a heartbreaker last night as it took a three-pointer at the buzzer for host Salisbury to emerge on top by a 47-46 margin.

The Huskies downed the Mountaineers Monday night behind the scoring duo of senior guards Heather Nugent and Heidi Frazee. Nugent scored 12 points while Frazee accounted for 11 points and took down nine rebounds, the same number of rebounds grabbed by Bridget Frazee, a sophomore forward. Senior guard Mimi Harvey came away with five steals.

Northern, which held a 13-10 advantage after the first quarter, held Beall to four points in the second quarter and was up 22-14 at the half. The Huskies led by a 28-20 margin after three quarters.

The NHS junior varsity team stormed Beall by a 31-17 margin. Sophomore forward Christie Flockhart notched a double-double of 10 points and 10 rebounds for the Huskies, while the Mountaineers' Jennifer DeVore led all scorers with 11 points.

Last night's contest was a hard-fought battle that ended when Salisbury's Megan Lishia launched a three-pointer that downed the Huskies at the buzzer by a single point. Lishia's bomb from the corner put the finishing touches on a come from behind victory for the Elks, as the Huskies had mounted a 14-5 lead after the first quarter, a 21-19 halftime advantage, and were up by one, 34-33, at the opening of the final stanza.

"They picked up their play and we didn't," commented NHS head coach Julie Hoffman. "They came out strong in the second half and outscored us from then on."

Nugent paced Northern with 13 points, and also dished out four assists and took five steals. Heidi Frazee scored 12 points and Bridget Frazee added seven points and pulled down 12 rebounds. Salisbury's Jenny Pope led all scorers with 17 points while Lishia contributed 15 points. Natasha Munion added 13 points.

Flockhart led Northern to a 19-14 victory in the junior varsity contest, as the 5-11 forward grabbed nine rebounds and scored six points.

Northern travels to Fort Hill Monday to take on the Sentinels, prior to a Wednesday visit to Flintstone.

NORTHERN (41)
Mimi Harvey 2 1-2 5, Bridget Frazee 2 0-0 4, Heidi Frazee 5 1-2 11, Kristin Lander 0 1-2 1, Amanda Frantz 4 0-4 8, Heather Nugent 6 0-1 12. Totals 19 3-4 41.
BEALL (28)
Jackie Aylor 3 0-1 7, Li Johansen 2 1-2 5, Cheri Simmons 3 0-4 6, Brittanie Erickson 1 0-0 2, Angel Spataro 0 0-2 0, Jessica Conway 3 0-0 6, Melissa Conrad 1 0-2 2. Totals 13 1-11 28.
Three-point goals - Beall 1 (Aylor). Total fouls - Northern 14, Beall 7. Fouled out - none.

Beall	10	14	20	28
Northern	13	22	28	41

NORTHERN (46)
Heidi Frazee 6 0-0 12, Heather Nugent 3 7-11 13, Mimi Harvey 2 1-4 5, Kristin Landers 1 0-0 2, Bridget Frazee 2 3-6 7, Nikki Sisler 0 1-2 1, Amanda Frantz 1 4-4 6. Totals 15 16-27 46.
SALISBURY (47)
Megan Lishia 6 0-0 15, Jenny Pope 6 5-6 17, Liz McKenzie 0 0-1 0, Jaci Green 1 0-0 2, Natasha Munion 4 5-12 13, Andrea Deal 0 0-1 0. Totals 16 10-20 47.
Three-point goals - Northern 0, Salisbury 3 (Lishia 3). Total fouls - Northern 18, Salisbury 17. Fouled out - Munion (Salisbury).

Northern	14	21	34	46
Salisbury	5	19	33	47

Herrington Manor Sets Ski Clinics For This Sunday

Herrington Manor State Park has slated three cross country ski clinics for Sunday, Jan. 16, at 10 a.m., noon, and 2 p.m., on trails near Herrington Lake. The clinic is dependent upon weather conditions favorable to skiing.

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The clinic are being provided by Allegany Expeditions in partnership with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources Nature Tourism Program. Several other clinic are being planned throughout the winter, providing there is enough snow.

Rams Return In Fine Form, Down Falcons By 15

After a five-day layoff, the Southern High School girls' basketball team returned to action in full stride with a convincing 46-31 victory at Frankfort Tuesday night. The contest marked only the third outing for the 7-3 Rams over a two-week span, and readies them for a four-game home stand that begins tonight against Keyser and continues against Beall Monday, Allegany Wednesday, and ends with a match-up with county rival Northern on Wednesday, Jan. 26.

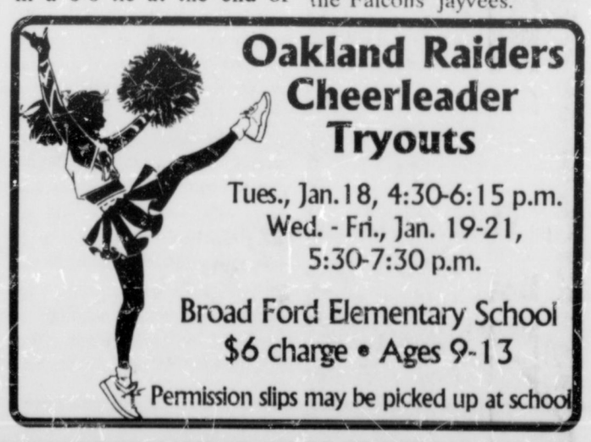
SHS sophomore guard Ashley Liller continues to exhibit her shooting skills by putting 21 points on the board at Frankfort to lead all scorers. Jennifer Teagarden added 10 points and Charlena Reeves and Jennifer Bosley scored six points apiece. Stacey Mielecki paced the Falcons with 18 points.

After finding themselves in a 6-6 tie at the end of the first quarter, the Rams began pulling away in the second stanza to take a 19-12 halftime lead and a 32-20 advantage heading into the fourth quarter.

Earlier in the evening the Rams' junior varsity dropped a 32-10 contest to the Falcons' jayvees.

SOUTHERN (46)
Jennifer Bosley 3 0-0 6, Ashley Liller 9 2-3 21, Gina Reeves 0 0-1 0, Becca Gangler 0 1-2 1, Jennifer Teagarden 5 0-0 10, Holly Shaffer 1 0-0 2, Charlena Reeves 3 0-0 6. Totals 21 3-6 46.
FRANKFORT (31)
Stacey Mielecki 6 6-8 18, Julie Inge 0 1-2 1, Jessica Lopez 1 0-0 2, Tessa Forbeck 0 1-2 1, Heather Rowan 2 2-3 6, Apryl Farnkland 1 1-2 3. Totals 10 11-17 31.
Three-point goals - Southern 1 (Liller), Frankfort 0. Total Fouls - Southern 14, Frankfort 10. Fouled out - none.

Southern	6	19	32	46
Frankfort	6	12	20	31



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Herbert Dedicates Biking Trip Across America To His Father

by Jessica Hinebaugh

Bicycle enthusiasts from around the world, including at least one Garrett County resident, are gearing up for the challenge of a lifetime — the 2000 Big Ride Across America, which raises money for the American Lung Association to fight lung disease. The scenic 3,250-mile ride will begin in Seattle, on June 19, 2000, and end 48 days later in Washington, D.C., on August 5.

Past Big Ride cyclists have described the adventure as a life-altering experience, capped off by personal achievement they've only dreamed about. Future riders may see the event as the ultimate adventure and a way to make a contribution to a worthy cause.

Swanton resident Adam Herbert, currently a junior mechanical engineering student at the University of Maryland at College Park, will be participating as Rider #2037 in the 2000 Big Ride Across America. "It has always been a dream of mine to bike coast-to-coast, but I've always been unsure of how I could accomplish this voyage," Herbert said. "My father, Douglas Herbert, once suggested that I make the journey in the name of a worthy nonprofit organization. Until his recent death caused by lung cancer I simply did not have enough motivation to take on such a large task. However, I now feel that bringing awareness to lung diseases and the harmfulness of tobacco is something that I must do."

Herbert has been mountain biking for the past five years. When his father died in May of 1999, Herbert decided to participate in the 2000 Big Ride, so he purchased his first road-bike in August. "When I found out that the true meaning of the ride was to help others, I was hooked," said Herbert. The Big Ride will be his first serious road-event.

He started training for the challenge in October, while attending college, by biking to various area places around College Park with help and directions from many people familiar to the area around the university. While on winter break from college, Herbert has been biking continuously every day. He covers about 40 miles each day all over Garrett County, and will continue his training when he returns to college.

Herbert was once intimidated by the sheer mileage he must cover each day in the Big Ride (81), but many of his fears were put to rest when he met bikers who rode in the Big Ride in past years. "The main thing that helped boost my confidence was meeting a 70-year-old man who had participated last year," Herbert said. "He assured me that the mileage flies by. The hardest thing to do is just get up every day."

Each rider will raise much-needed funds to benefit local and national lung disease research and education programs. These programs include camps for children with asthma, asthma research, initiatives to reduce air pollution, and training high school students in tobacco use prevention.

"Each rider must raise a minimum of $7,000 in donations to be able to participate in the ride," Herbert commented. "Being a full-time engineering student at the University of Maryland, I thought I simply did not have the time to raise this large amount of money. However, after my father passed away I realized that this was something that could be done — with hard work and perseverance. My personal goal is to raise $10,000 in donations by May 2000."

Even more important to many riders is educating people along the trip about the dangers and causes of lung disease. Herbert wants to emphasize the dangers of smoking and the effects the habit has on a person's health. "Much pain and suffering can be stopped, but only if we take the time to teach each other about the dangers of smoking," he commented.

The participants want to be able to connect with individuals they educate and try to make sure they do not have to experience the distress lung diseases cause families. One in every seven deaths in America is directly related to lung disease, and the ratio is growing. "Lung disease is one of the nation's fastest growing health problems," said Ernest P. Franck, president of the American Lung Association. "Most people know someone whose life has been touched by lung disease. They could have a nephew with asthma, lost a mother to lung cancer, or watched a close friend die from emphysema."

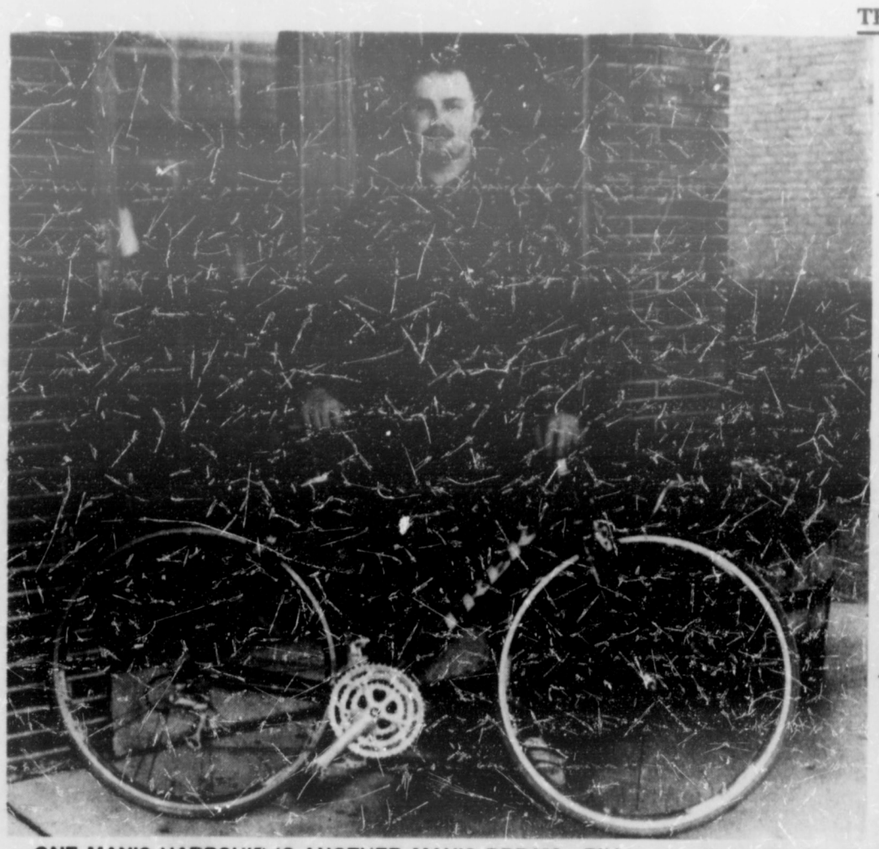
Pedaling an average of 81 miles per day, Big Ride cyclists are supported on the route with a "city on wheels" that includes hot breakfasts and dinners, en route stops with refreshments, hot showers, gear support, and bike and medical support.

The route takes the bikers through the mountains, valleys, major cities, and back roads of 12 states including: Washington, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, South Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Maryland. Some of the highlights on the tour include the Rocky Mountains, Mt. Rushmore, the Mississippi River, Gettysburg, and the Lincoln Memorial.

The 2000 Big Ride is expected to raise over $4 million for local American Lung Association programs and research. The ALA is one of the oldest non-profit, voluntary health organizations in the nation. The ALA provides advocacy, research, education, and programs to promote healthy air, healthy people, and healthy lungs.

Space is still available for anyone who would like to participate in the Big Ride with Herbert and numerous other bikers. For more information or registration, persons may call the Big Ride toll-free at 1-877-BIG-RIDE, visit the Big Ride web site at www.bigride.com, or send a message to bigride@lungusa.com.

Persons wishing to contribute much-needed funds to Herbert's goal of $10,000 in donations may find a copy of his donation form in this week's edition of *The Republican*. Copies of the donation form, information about the 2000 Big Ride Across America, and a statement by Adam Herbert can also be found at High Mountain Sports and at Herbert's web site at www.wam.umd.edu/~ajherb.



ONE MAN'S HARDSHIP IS ANOTHER MAN'S DREAM - Biking 81 miles a day for 48 days isn't exactly your run-of-the-mill daily workout; it's a challenge many people would never even think about attempting. But for one local resident it's the dream of a lifetime. Adam Herbert, shown above, is biking across the country in the 2000 Big Ride Across America, which raises money for the American Lung Association's battle against lung disease. He has decided to dedicate this ride in the memory of his father whose recent death was caused by lung cancer. Not only will the funds Herbert raises contribute to the oldest non-profit, voluntary health organization in the nation, but he will be educating people along the route of the Big Ride about the dangers of tobacco. His adventure begins on July 19, but until that time, training and fund-raising will become a necessity to ensure Herbert's life-long dream will be a reality. (See story for details.)

Bowling League Results Noted

MONDAY LADIES SKIRTS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Sissy's; 2. What Ifs; 3. PLOPS.

High Team Series: What Ifs, 1468; Alley Cats, 1305; Sure Shots, 1290. High Team Game: What Ifs, 536; Pin Pals, 474; Alley Cats, 461.

High Individual Series: Pat Filsinger, 527; Brenda Jenkins, 496; Carol Cervi, 486. High Individual Game: Pat Filsinger, 213; Mary Liller, 186; Pat Head, 183.

MONDAY MERCHANTS & CLUB TRIO LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Sears; 2. Par-Matt Pro Shop; 3. GCMH.

High Team Series: Glass Unlimited, 1558; South Branch Tire, 1551; R&B Rabbits, 1463. High Team Game: Glass Unlimited, 542; South Branch Tire, 527; Sears, 511.

High Individual Series: Reuben Collins, 605; Rich Baker, 584; Gary Friend, 581. High Individual Game: Quintin Guthrie, 248; Reuben Collins, 227; Mike Hinebaugh, 213.

High Individual Series, Women: Sylvia Guthrie, Ruth Wilson, tie, 434; Becky Lambert, 429; Donna Tusing, 413. High Individual Game, Women: Vickie Wilt, 169; Sylvia Guthrie, 160; Donna Tusing, 151.

TUESDAY DIE HARDS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Gutter Sweeps; 2. Pappy's Kids; 3. Hucklebucks.

High Team Series: Hucklebucks, 1911; Seeee Ya, 1889; Pappy's Kids, 1865. High Team Game: Seeee Ya, 659; Hucklebucks, 662; Pappy's Kids, 644.

High Individual Series: Mark Schroyer, 613; Larry DeBerry, 538; Gerald House, 535. High Individual Game: Mark Schroyer, 225; Ricky Moats, 211; Dave Monahan Sr., 198.

High Individual Series, Women: Kathy Mattingly, 514; Alicia Murphy, 494; Andrea Martin, 489. High Individual Game, Women: Andrea Martin, 191; Teresa Schrier, 188; Kathy Mattingly, Alicia Murphy, tie, 180.

WEDNESDAY CIVIC LEAGUE

Standings: 1. 1st Mortgage; 2. Keystone Paving; 3. Mel's Truck Service.

High Team Series: Underwood Landscaping, 2832; Uno's, 2793; Little Sandy's, 2641. High Team Game: Uno's, 1025; Underwood Landscaping, 967; Little Sandy's, 964.

High Individual Series: Quintin Guthrie, 636; Jay Meyers, 619; Vernon Wampler, 607. High Individual Game: Charlie Harsh, Vernon Wampler, tie, 234; Tim Chapman, Hugh Schrier, tie, 232; Roger Loughry, 227.

SENIOR CITIZENS THURSDAY ROLLERS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Hopeful Three; 2. Try Hards; 3. Cardinals.

High Team Series: Try Hards, 1269; The Aces, 1258; Aches & Pains, 1240. High Team Game: Rebels, 453; Up & Coming, 450; Try Hards, 433.

High Individual Series: Wayne Biser, 540; Bob Helmick, 483; Jack Franz, 482. High Individual Game: Wayne Biser, 189; Jim Colville, 181; Jack Franz, 175.

High Individual Series, Women: Nellie Henken, 462; Juanita Browning, 443; Hazel Wingo, 437. High Individual Game, Women: Juanita Browning, 195; Nellie Henken, 185; Hazel Wingo, 178.

THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Hole in the Ball Gang; 2. Looney Toons; 2. Tony's Tigers.

High Team Series: Mickey's Gang, 2584; Looney Toons, Rejects, tie, 2446; Tony's Tigers, 2427. High Team Game: Mickey's Gang, 938; Tony's Tigers, 911; Rejects, 853.

High Individual Series: Reuben Collins, 682; Quintin Guthrie, 577; Roger Uber, 572. High Individual Game: Curt Glotfelty, 240; Rich Baker, 242; Reuben Collins, 236.

High Individual Series, Women: Nancy Harsh, 556; Pat Filsinger, 553; Janet Tichnell, 543. High Individual Game, Women: Nancy Riggleman, 203; Billie Jo Everidge, 201; Nancy Harsh, 198.

Helpers Needed For Maryland's Special Olympics

Garrett County will be the site of the Special Olympics Maryland (SOMD) 2000 Winter Games. The Wisp Resort in McHenry will again host the special athletes from across the state, who will compete in the alpine and cross-country events February 27-29.

Volunteers are needed to assist with the event set-up and breakdown, to keep score, distribute food and beverages, enter competition data, escort athletes to competition and awards, and several other jobs. Many time slots will be open for volunteers in the morning, afternoon, and evening hours, and will run from two-hour tasks to all-day involvement.

General orientation and volunteer training sessions are scheduled and required for anyone assisting with the SOMD events. One orientation is slated for Tuesday, Feb. 22, at Frostburg State University, 7-9 p.m., and the other, for Saturday, Feb. 26, at the Wisp Hotel, 4-6 p.m. Volunteers attending one of these general orientation sessions are eligible for free night skiing at Wisp on Saturday, Feb. 26, after 6 p.m.

Registration forms, which are currently available at most retail stores in Garrett County, must be completed and returned by February 11. Volunteers will be scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information persons may contact Chad Brown at 301-895-3793.

Little League Slates Junior/ Senior Format

Oakland's Little League Senior Division will be divided into two separate leagues for the first time this coming season. One league, the junior league, will include 13- and 14-year-old players, while the other league, the senior league, will be composed of 15- and 16-year-old participants.

The new format should allow for more playing time for 13- and 14-year-old players, according to league spokesperson Doug Copeland. "We are trying to form four teams in each league," he added, "and currently we feel as though we may not get enough players to form all teams. We need all interested youth from the ages of 13 through 16 to play in order to get four teams.

"The Oakland Little League encourages all interested youth from surrounding communities to join our league. Interested players from Accident, the Deep Creek Lake area, Kitzmiller, and McHenry, nearby West Virginia communities of Aurora, Bayard, Elk Garden, Mt. Storm, and Terra Alta, and all other surrounding communities are urged to try out," Copeland stated.

Tentative tryout dates for both the junior and senior leagues have been set for Saturday, Feb. 19, and Sunday, Feb. 20, although confirmed dates and a site will be announced at a future date in *The Republican*. For further information interested persons may call Jane Roberson, Little League president, at 301-387-6991; Ed Wildesen, senior league vice president, at 301-334-8785; Doug Copeland, public relations, at 301-334-8359; or Mark Proulx, player agent, at 301-334-9589.

Herrington Manor Posts Ski Trail Info Via E-Mail

Herrington Manor State Park has announced the posting of a new computerized newsletter that provides periodic updates of conditions of the park's cross-country ski trail network. The free e-mail newsletter will be sent at least weekly, or more often as trail conditions change, and will included ski rental costs and information as well as general park information and announcements.

Herrington Manor State Park has over nine miles of groomed trails and six miles of natural trails. "New this year are sled rentals for those who still enjoy the thrill of sledding," a Maryland Department of Natural Resources spokesperson said, adding that the park has two sled-riding areas, one for beginners or children and one for the more advanced.

Persons interested in being placed on the E-mail newsletter list can contact the park via the Internet at hmsp@gcnet.net. Further information is available through the park office at 301-334-9180.

Tee-Ball, Minor League Baseball Registration Set

Registration for the Oakland-area tee-ball and minor league baseball leagues is set for this Saturday, Jan. 15, from 2 to 5 p.m. at Shaffer Ford in Oakland. (This marks a change in the starting time from last week's announcement.) The tee-ball league is open to 5- and 6-year-olds (players must turn 5 by August 1), while minor league play is open to 7- and 8-year-old participants.

All players interested in participating in tee-ball or minor league must register at this time. All registrants must be accompanied by an adult and must bring a copy of their birth certificate. There will not be a tryout for these leagues, so no gloves or bats will be needed at registration.

For further registration information interested persons may call overall organizational president Jane Roberson at 301-387-6991, player agent Mark Proulx at 301-334-9589, tee-ball vice president Torie Helbig at 301-334-2942, or minor league vice president Jason Shreve at 301-334-4663.

Tryouts for Little League play (ages 9-12) have tentatively been set for Saturday, Feb. 19, and Sunday, Feb. 20, at a site to be announced in *The Republican*. Players turning 9 by August 1 must try out for Little League and are not eligible for minor league play.

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NHS Drops Overtime Thriller To BW; Rebounds To Down Savage

The boys' basketball team of Northern High School lost a hard-fought heartbreaker in overtime to Bishop Walsh Friday night, 52-49, but the Huskies bounced back against Mt. Savage Tuesday to take a 56-42 win. The WMIL split gives NHS a 3-2 league mark and a 7-3 overall record.

It took a three-pointer by BW's Nebosja Bogdanovic "from NBA range," in Coach Edwards' estimation, for the Spartans to catch Northern at the buzzer Friday. The clutch tré knotted the score at 46 as regulation expired, bringing on an overtime period that saw Bishop Walsh tally six points to the Huskies' three.

"Bogdanovic hit that three-pointer with a man in his face to tie it," Edwards said after his squad's five game winning streak was snapped. "That was a big-time shot. We had held him to seven points up until then as (power forward) Josh Resh did a very good job on defense. Had Bogdanovic not made that shot, he would have finished with seven points," less than half the 16.4 average BW's top shooter had brought into the contest.

After furious play through the first quarter, the Huskies opened the second stanza down by a 12-8 margin. At the half BW was up 20-15, but Northern brought its home crowd to a fevered pitch as the Huskies battled back through the third quarter to tie the score at 33 with 12 minutes to go.

"Both teams deserve credit," the NHS skipper stated. "Both played well and exceptionally hard. We got down early and fought back, finally getting the lead for the first time in the fourth quarter. Our inside guys (Resh, a senior, and junior center Rob Dozier) player great again."

Resh led all scorers with 19 points, while Dozier notched 12 points and pulled down 14 rebounds. Jeremy Frazee, a junior guard, contributed seven points. Mike Serpone's 15 points led the visitors, while Bogdanovic tallied 13 points and Dado Papic scored 12 points, 10 of which came in the second half, while also blocking several key Husky shot attempts.

Bishop Walsh won the junior varsity contest 50-40 behind Jayme Bradley's 14 points. Josh Swandol recorded 13 points for Northern.

Rob Dozier notched a double-double Tuesday night against Mt. Savage, scoring 17 points and pulling down 17 rebounds. The junior center and his teammates jumped out to a 13-6 lead after the first quarter, held a 23-18 advantage at the half, and were up by a 46-34 margin at the opening of the fourth quarter.

Junior guard Greg Speicher added 12 points and Tim Umbel, a senior guard, handed out five assists, and the Huskies ripped the nets from long range with five three-pointers. Adam Moulden played a strong inside game for Mt. Savage, matching Dozier's rebounding total while scoring 12 points of his own. The Indians' Larry Baker added 10 points.

Northern's jayvees took their contest, crushing the Indians by a 50-23 margin. Landon Southerly scored 12 points to pace the Huskies and Swandol notched 10 points. Mt. Savage's Billy Miller led all scorers with 16 points.

NHS takes to the road for its next two outings, a contest at Salisbury tonight and a Tuesday battle at Fort Hill. The Huskies return home this coming Thursday, Jan. 20, to host Turkeyfoot.

BISHOP WALSH (52)
Eric Perlozzo 0 1-2 1, Craig Zollner 2 0-0 5, Mike Serpone 5 5-7 15, Dado Papic 6 0-0 12, Kevin Youngblood 1 0-0 2, Christian Barmoy 2 0-0 4, Nebojsa Bogdanovic 4 3-6 13. Totals 20 9-15 52.

NORTHERN (49)
Tim Umbel 2 1-2 5, Greg Speicher 0 2-5 2, Jeremy Frazee 3 1-1 7, Russell Lawson 0 1-2 1, Rob Dozier 5 2-5 12, P.J. Workman 1 1-1 3, Josh Resh 7 5-8 19. Totals 18 13-24 49.

Three-point goals - BW 3 (Bogdanovic 2, Zollner 1). Total fouls - BW 24, Northern 20. Fouled out - Zollner (BW), Workman (Northern).

Bishop Walsh	12	20	33	46	52
Northern	8	15	33	46	49

NORTHERN (56)
Tim Umbel 2 1-1 6, Greg Speicher 4 2-2 12, Jeremy Frazee 4 0-0 9, A.J. Thomas 0 1-1 1, Rob Dozier 8 1-2 17, Jeremy Rice 1 0-0 2, P.J. Workman 2 0-0 5, Josh Resh 2 0-2 4. Totals 23 5-8 56.

MOUNT SAVAGE (42)
Cass Martin 1 0-0 2, Darren Johnson 0 3-4 3, Larry O'Baker 3 2-2 10, Mike Preston 2 0-0 4, Josh Michaels 1 0-0 2, Joe Shaffer 4 1-2 9, Adam Moulden 5 2-3 12. Totals 16 8-11 42.

Three-point goals - Northern 5 (Speicher 2, Umbel, Frazee, Workman), Mount Savage 2 (O'Baker 2). Total fouls - Northern 15, Mount Savage 13. Fouled out - none.

Mount Savage	6	18	34	42
Northern	13	23	46	56

LOOKING LIKE MIKE, Northern High's Rob Dozier (#50), shown above pulling down a rebound during Tuesday's victory over Mt. Savage, bears a striking resemblance to the Nike logo made famous by the former Chicago Bulls star. The Dozier-nator tallied another double-double for the night, scoring 17 points while taking down 17 rebounds. His teammates are shown in the background ready to race the Indians to the Huskies' basket as the center clears the board. From the left are Jeremy Frazee (#20), P.J. Workman (#24), and Greg Speicher (#10), who added 10 points of his own.

Youth League Results Noted

Service Club Basketball League Senior Division Results, Jan. 9

ELKS (27)
C. Ware 3-0-6, R. Stemple 2-1-5, K. Hillen 3-2-4, B. Reams 3-2-8.

LIONS (33)
C. Bosley 6-3-15, C. Hoff 5-2-12, R. Colman 1-2-4, M. Ford 0-2-2.

ROTARY (20)
Z. Uphole 0-1-1, J.R. Larew 1-0-2, D. Stephens 4-0-11, B. Reese 3-0-6.

KOP (32)
E. Michael 3-0-6, D. Rhodes 3-0-6, J. Boyce 2-0-4, D. Bennett 1-0-2, M. MaCauley 2-0-4, D. Nutter 2-0-4, C. Tressler 3-0-6.

Standings

1. Lions	1-0
2. Knights of Pythias	1-0
3. Elks	0-1
4. Rotary	0-1

Service Club Basketball League Junior Division Results, Jan. 9

MASONS (17)
N. Stephens 1-0-2, A. Daniels 2-0-2, J. Naylor 2-0-4, B. DeWitt 4-1-9.

FOP (32)
E. Lantz 4-0-8, D. Reams 5-0-10, N. Gregg 3-1-7, B. McWilliams 1-1-3, E. Force 1-0-2, B. Roberson 1-0-2.

VFW (26)
A. Van Bogalen 9-0-18, R. Crosco 1-0-2, S. Weaver 2-0-4, R. Paugh 1-0-2.

AMERICAN LEGION (36)
J. Wakefield 3-0-9, M. Fitzwater 3-0-6, J. Hinebaugh 2-1-5, J. Tressler 3-0-6, J. Fitzwater 4-0-8, N. Harris 1-0-2.

Standings

1. American Legion	1-0
2. Fraternal Order of Police	1-0
3. Veterans of Foreign Wars	0-1
4. Masonic Lodge	0-1

Service Club Basketball League Girls' Division Results, Jan. 9

CDA (28)
N. Stoner 1-0-2, S. Harvey 3-0-6, R. Gregg 7-0-14, K. McLaughlin 2-0-4, N. Reeves 1-0-2.

OWCC (29) OT
J. Pagenhardt 3-0-6, M. King 2-2-6, H. Sauder 3-0-6, K. Hasley 2-1-5, M. Tichnel 2-0-4, S. Stephens 1-0-2.

LEGION AUXILIARY (18)
S. Scheffel 5-2-12, M. Stahl 1-0-2, D. Hickman 1-0-2, A. Friend 1-0-2.

BPW (23)
C. Taylor 3-8-14, R. Hoalcraft 3-1-7, K. Nazelrod 1-0-2.

Standings

1. Oakland Women's CC	1-0
2. Bus. and Prof. Women	1-0
3. Catholic Daughters	0-1
4. Legion Auxiliary	0-1

SHS Freshmen Busy; Win Two Of Three Games

The freshman boys' basketball team of Southern High School, coached by Jon Hegeman, played three games this past week and came away with two victories. The Rams whipped the Allegany freshmen in Cumberland last Thursday, 39-21, lost to host Pendleton County on Saturday, 51-42, and rolled over visiting Frankfort on Monday, 60-39.

Dennis Tressler and Joe Davis each scored 10 points to lead the Rams against Allegany.

Tressler and Davis also paced Southern against Pendleton County by netting 14 and 12 points, respectively. Nathaniel Hevener scored a game-high 20 for Pendleton, while Jake Owens finished with 13.

"Pendleton County outplayed us in every area of the game," Hegeman said. "They were the better team. However, Matt Stephens played an outstanding defensive game for us."

Stephens also led the Ram offense in Monday's win over Frankfort, as he pumped in 16 points. Davis and Tressler also reached double figures with 11 and 10 points, respectively. Josh Blankenship led the Falcons with 11 points.

"Our defense was pretty good today," Hegeman said following the game. "We caused numerous turnovers and then converted them on the other end. All 11 of our players had a good performance for us, especially Nathan Fitzwater, who took two defensive charges."

The Ram freshmen will play again Monday at Tucker County.

Rams Top Indians In Low-Scoring Contest, Edge Alco

Upping their overall record to 7-3 and their Western Maryland Interscholastic League mark to 5-1 this week was the Southern High School boys' varsity, which topped a stubborn Mt. Savage team in Oakland on Friday, 46-35, and then won a two-point thriller over Allegany in Cumberland Tuesday night.

The Rams had considerably more trouble defeating the Mt. Savage Indians on Friday than they did back on December 10, when they coasted to a 68-49 victory; however, they took the lead early in the contest and maintained it throughout the game.

Southern held a 10-6 lead at the end of the first quarter, and was on top by nine, 27-18 at intermission. They managed just six points in the third stanza, and took a 33-26 advantage into the final eight minutes.

Mt. Savage cut the Rams' lead to six points, 39-33, with about four minutes to play, but Southern went on a 7-2 run to secure the 11-point win.

Mike Browning paced the Rams in scoring with 14 points, while Nathaniel Panther finished with 11. Leading the Indians (2-6 overall and 0-5 in the WMIL) were Larry O'Baker with 14 points and Mike Preston with nine rebounds.

There was a total of only 21 baskets hit in the entire game, and each team connected on 18 free throws.

"Mt. Savage prepared very well and played us hard," stated Southern coach Tom Bosley.

The Southern junior varsity won the preliminary game (score not provided), with Chad Panther and Joel Helbig leading the Rams in scoring with 12 and 11 points, respectively.

The varsity Rams played what Coach Tom Bosley described as "their best game of the season" Tuesday night when they held on to defeat host Allegany for the fifth consecutive time. Southern took an early lopsided lead (13-1), and maintained the lead until the fourth quarter. A three-pointer by Nathan Simpson tied the score at 43-43, and after the Rams built the lead back to seven points, the Campers rallied again and knotted the score at 51-51 in the final minute. Normally one of the area's top foul shooting teams, the Rams made good on only two of 12 opportunities in the final period, and connected on just 12 of 29 for the night.

Ironically, though, it was one of the two good free throws in the fourth quarter that gave the Rams back the lead, and ultimately the win, as Ryan White connected with just 54 seconds left to break the 51-51 deadlock. Justin Liller hit one more foul shot with just nine seconds to play to conclude the scoring for the night and preserve the victory for the Rams.

Liller led the Rams in scoring and rebounding with 13 points and seven boards, while Nathaniel Panther and Mike Browning each netted 10 points and Justin Stephens was right behind with nine points.

Southern held a 20-9 lead at the end of the first quarter, a 31-24 advantage at halftime, and a 41-36 edge after three quarters. A basket by Ryan Rebuck late in the fourth quarter, after the Rams had missed 10 straight free throws, is what tied the score at 51 apiece.

"If you take away our foul shooting, it was the our best game of the season," Bosley said. "Certainly our inside game was the best I've seen so far.

"Justin Stephens had his best game ever for us," Bosley continued, "and I thought Josh Bosley defended Nathan Simpson very well."

Simpson led the Campers' scoring effort with 17 points, while Rebuck came off the bench to record 10 points, 10 rebounds, and three blocks.

The defeat dropped Alco to 6-4 overall and 3-1 in the WMIL.

The Southern junior varsity lost another game by a single point in the preliminary game, as Allegany jayvee Robby O'Brian hit a lay-up with just two seconds remaining to give his team a 51-50 victory. Joel Helbig and D.R. Parsons paced the Rams' scoring effort with 13 and 12 points, respectively. Aaron Laffey led Allegany with 12 points, Dan Diehl hit 11, Derek Jamison scored 10, and O'Brian added nine.

The Rams are slated to play at Tucker County this Saturday, and then host Bishop Walsh next Tuesday. Tip-off for both games will be at 7:30 p.m., with the junior varsity contests getting under way at 6 p.m.

SOUTHERN (53)
Nathaniel Panther 14 1-2 10, Josh Bosley 1 0-3 0, Justin Liller 13 3-9 13, Justin Stephens 6 5-7 9, Mike Browning 12 2-4 10, Ryan Ewing 1 0-0 0, Ryan White 0 1-4 1, Bryan Panther 9 0-0 8, Jason Finch 4 0-0 0. Totals 60 12-29 53.

ALLEGANY (51)
Nathan Simpson 22 4-4 17, Andy Farrell 3 2-4 4, Michael McGreevy 9 0-0 4, Andy Wilson 11 1-2 7, Jacob Kagey 5 1-3 5, Tim Reineke 4 0-0 2, Ryan Rebuck 9 2-2 10, Tim Dinan 2 0-0 2. Totals 65 10-15 51.

Three-point goals - Southern 13 (Liller 6, N. Panther 5, Ewing 1, Bosley 1), Allegany 13 (Simpson 11, McGreevy 2). Total fouls - Southern 14, Allegany 26. Fouled out - Reineke (Allegany). Rebounds - Southern 26 (Liller 7), Allegany 27 (Rebuck 10). Blocked shots - Allegany 3 (Rebuck 3), Southern 2 (Liller, Stephens). Turnovers - Allegany 11, Southern 15.

Southern	20	31	41	53
Allegany	9	24	36	51

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Beckman's Upsets 219 Motors In League Contest

In Mountain Top Basketball League action Sunday, Condoerr survived a challenge by Midas, second-place 219 Motors was upset by Beckman's in game two, and Smiley's topped The Welding Rod in the third.

Condoerr trailed by one, 34-33, at intermission of Sunday's first game, but pulled away for a 75-63 win. Beckman's then handed 219 Motors a 61-59 defeat, and Joe Refosco led Smiley's to a 69-57 victory over The Welding Rod.

Tom Stem and Mike Saturday led a 24-10 third-quarter push for Condoerr against Midas. Stem led the team in scoring with 18, while Saturday finished with 17. Jason Brenneman scored 22 to pace Midas.

Beckman's Nathan Long hit the game-winning shot at the buzzer against 219 Motors, and finished with 22 points, as did teammate Jared Beckman. Mike Fazenbaker scored 15 points to lead 219 Motors.

In the third game, The Welding Rod hung close for three quarters, but could not overcome the height advantage of Refosco. He finished with 22 points, with 16 of those being recorded in the second half. Scott Shahan also netted 22 points for the winners, while Doug Copeland hit a game-high 24 for The Welding Rod.

Games slated for this Sunday, Jan. 16, will pit Condoerr vs. The Welding Rod in game one, 84 Lumber against Smiley's in the second contest, and Midas vs. Beckman's in the nightcap. Respective scorekeepers are: Smiley's, Condoerr, and 84 Lumber.

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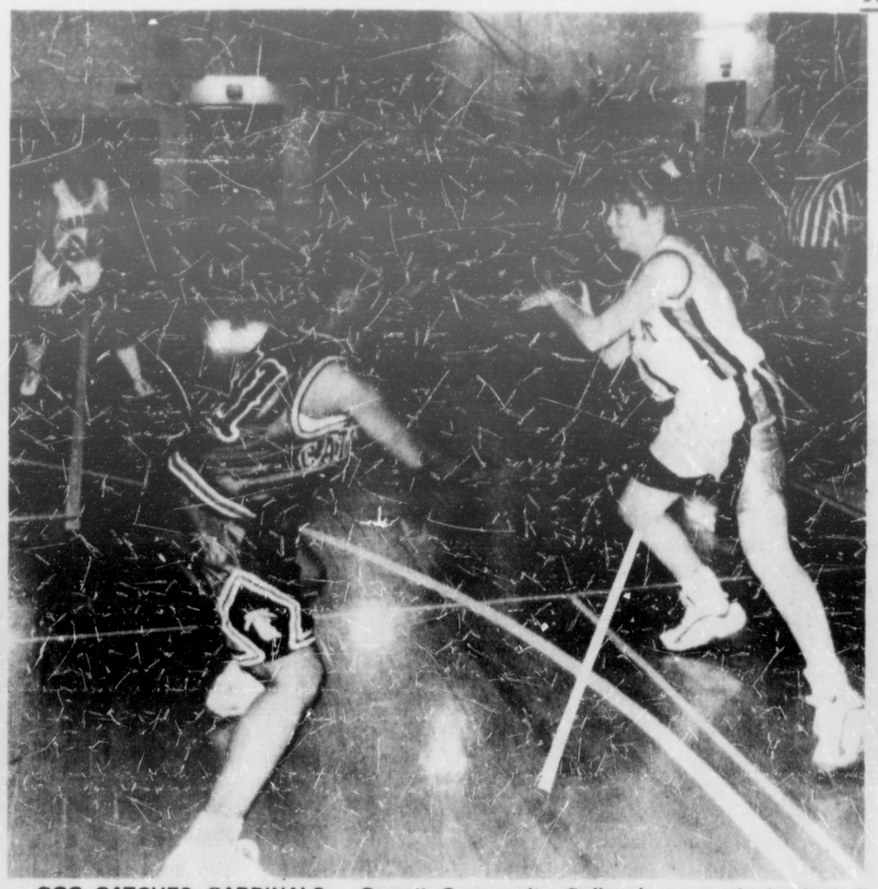
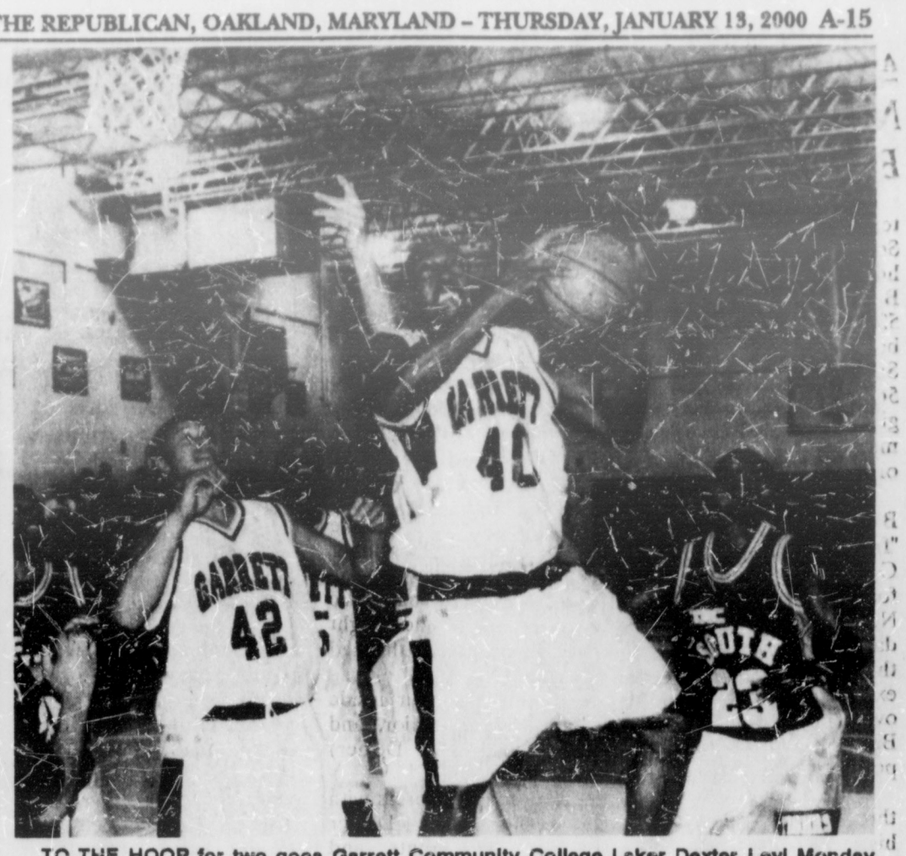


GCC CATCHES CARDINALS - Garrett Community College's women's basketball team came from behind to catch Catonsville, 89-77, Tuesday night. The Lakers were paced by an outstanding performance by freshman guard Shawntice McLaughlin (#12), shown at the left going up for two of her 18 points. The Washington, D.C., native also handed out five assists and nabbed eight steals of Garrett's 18-steal total. Garrett's Amanda Larnerd (#11) is shown above looking for an inside passing lane around her Cardinal defender while Tiffany Morris (#22) follows the play from the background. The Lakers play at Montgomery College-Rockville Saturday afternoon.



TO THE HOOP for two goes Garrett Community College Laker Dexter Levi Monday night against an out-matched CCAC-South, Community College of Allegheny County (Pa.) team, which the Lakers crushed by 50 points, 104-54. It was the 12th win in 14 starts for the Lakers and their coach, Dennis Gibson, and followed a tough, six-point loss to nationally ranked Allegany College of Maryland two nights prior. Levi finished with 23 points for Garrett. Also in the photo are Michael Ward (#42) and, partially hidden, Warren Coates. Ward finished with 15 points and Coates netted 6. See story for details. Photo by John McEwen.

Lakers Drop Three Road Contests Before Claiming Victory At Home

Garrett Community College women's basketball team lost its first three contests of the week in Hagerstown but rebounded at home Tuesday against Catonsville to break a five-game losing streak. The Lakers now hold a 4-8 overall record and a JUCO mark of 2-3.

Following an 83-55 loss to the Hawks last Wednesday, the Lakers returned to the same floor for the Hagerstown Tournament over the weekend. GCC fell twice in tourney play, to Mitchell (Conn.) on Friday by a 90-55 margin, and the following day to Lackawanna (Pa.) Junior College by a 75-38 score. On Tuesday Garrett came from behind to down Catonsville in McHenry 89-77.

GCC held close to Hagerstown throughout the first half of last Wednesday's match-up and was down by only eight points, 39-31, at the halftime buzzer. The second stanza was all Hawks, however, as the hosts outscored Garrett 44-21 en route to their 28-point victory.

The Hawks used a balanced offensive attack to down the Lakers, as three players, Naomi Mason, Ros Fisher, and Stacey Zeger each tallied 14 points, and Brooke Russ added 12 of her own to an 83-point flurry. GCC sophomore forward Tasha Blackmon led her squad with 15 points, while Tameka Graves, a freshman center, added 13 points and frosh forward Erica Henderson recorded eight points.

Blackmon and Graves each pulled down eight rebounds to lead the Lakers in boards, while Shawntice McLaughlin, a first-year guard, led in assists with seven of GCC's 10-assist total. "I was real pleased with Shawntice's play," Garrett head coach Ann Wellham commented. "She was able to penetrate well and did an excellent job."

The Lakers returned to Hagerstown Friday for the opening-round tourney contest with Mitchell, but were dominated by the Connecticut-based squad. Sarah Craft put on a 32-point clinic for Mitchell, and her efforts were aided by 16 points by Jess Ryndyez and 14 points and four steals by Jill Gibbs.

GCC had to come from a long way back to pull within the 25-point concluding margin, as the Lakers were down by a 60-19 deficit at the half. Displaying a fierce combativeness, Garrett outscored their opponents 46-30 over the second half.

Freshman guard Donielle Gaines scored 15 of her team-high 17 points during the second stanza while Graves tallied 15 points and a game-high nine rebounds over the course of the contest. Gretchen Baker, a freshman guard, scored all of her 11 points during the second half, and McLaughlin dished out eight assists on the night.

"I was very pleased with the effort we showed in the second half," Wellham observed. "The girls played strong, especially on offense."

The following day Lackawanna held the Lakers scoreless for the first four minutes of the second round contest en route to a 34-14 halftime advantage. The Pennsylvania visitors mounted a 41-24 attack in the second half as they cruised to the 27-point victory. Garrett proved its own worst enemy as the Lakers connected on just 14 field goals in 63 attempts for a miserable 22 percent average. In marked contrast to previous outings, GCC managed just three assists, two by McLaughlin.

Amy Pearson led both squads with 15 points and nine rebounds for Lackawanna, while Kristyn Grzenda, Shawna Ruddy, and Laura Nicoletto added 10 points apiece. Gaines paced the Lakers' output with nine points, Henderson scored eight points and took down seven rebounds, and Blackmon recorded seven steals.

"The score doesn't show how good the team can be," remarked Wellham, whose squad turned the ball over 24 times to Hagerstown and 29 times to Mitchell. "The women have a lot of potential to become good as we gel together and stop making mental errors."

The Lakers regrouped behind a stellar performance by Blackmon to down Catonsville Tuesday, as the squad cut its turnover tally to 17 as compared to the visitors' 24. Blackmon led both teams in three major categories, scoring 23 points, pulling down 13 rebounds, and handing out five assists.

It took every bit of effort Blackmon and her teammates had to claim the 12-point victory, as GCC fell behind by as many as 24 points during the first half. The Lakers pulled together to cut Catonsville's halftime lead to 12 points, 48-36. Garrett stepped up its press in the second half and the pressure paid off as the Lakers knotted the score at 61 at the 10:18 mark and claimed the lead for good, 65-63, with 8:32 remaining.

McLaughlin put in an excellent performance to complement Blackmon's work, tallying 18 points, five assists, and eight steals, and an aggressive Henderson contributed 10 points before fouling out.

Each of the Lakers' three contests this week will be on the road. They open at Montgomery College-Rockville Saturday, travel to Chesapeake Community College the following day, and return to western Maryland to play in Cumberland against Allegany on Wednesday.

GARRETT (55)
Shawntice McLaughlin 2 0-0 4, Amanda Larnerd 1 0-0 3, Tiffany Morris 2 0-0 5, Tasha Blackmon 7 1-1 15, Gretchen Baker 2 1-2 6, Erica Henderson 3 1-2 7, Tameka Graves 6 1-3 13, ShaRay Washington 1 0-0 2. Totals 24 4-8 55.

HAGERSTOWN CC (83)
Naomi Mason 4 4-4 14, Candice Tucker, 1 0-0 2, Ros Fisher 6 0-0 14, Shanna Williams 3 0-0 7, Stacey Zeger 6 2-2 14, Tia Ferguson 2 2-2 6, Ebony Rector 2 4-6 8, Lindsay Miller 0 1-2 1, Brooke Russ 5 2-2 12, Amy Fischer 2 1-4 5. Totals 31 16-22 83.

Halftime Score - Hagerstown 39, Garrett 31.

Three-point goals - Garrett 3 (Larnerd 1, Morris 1, Baker 1), Hagerstown 5 (Mason 2, Fischer 2, Williams 1). Total Fouls - Garrett 17, Hagerstown 12. Fouled out - none. Rebounds - Garrett 40 (T. Blackmon, Graves 8 each). Hagerstown 47 (Rector 8). Assists - Garrett 10 (McLaughlin 7), Hagerstown 4 (Williams 3). Blocked Shots - Garrett 1 (Henderson), Hagerstown (Rector). Steals - Garrett 4 (McLaughlin 2). Hagerstown 8 (Fischer 3). Turnovers - Garrett 24, Hagerstown 10.

GARRETT (65)
Shawntice McLaughlin 1 2-2 4, Amanda Larnerd 1 0-0 3, Donielle Gaines 6 2-3 17, Tasha Blackmon 1 2-2 4, Gretchen Baker 5 0-0 11, Erica Henderson 4 1-4 9, Tameka Graves 7 1-4 15, ShaRay Washington 1 0-0 2. Totals 26 8-15 65.

MITCHELL (90)
Sarah Craft 15 1-2 32, Jill Gibbs 4 3-5 12, Jess Ryndyez 6 2-3 16, Tammi O'Donnell 1 1-2 3, Cherelle Payne 3 4-4 10, Lauren Minholz 2 4-4 8, Michelle Foster 1 0-0 2, Jamie Nazarchyk 1 1-2 3, Erin Frestad 0 2-2 2, Shawnika Settle 0 1-2 1. Totals 33 19-26 90.

Halftime Score: Mitchell 60, Garrett 19.

Three-point goals - Garrett 5 (Gaines 3, Baker 1, Larnerd 1), Mitchell 5 (Ryndyez 2, Craft 1, Gibbs 1, Nazarchyk 1). Total fouls - Garrett 17, Mitchell 15. Fouled out - none. Rebounds - Garrett 50 (Graves 9), Mitchell 47 (Payne 6). Assists - Garrett 12 (McLaughlin 8), Mitchell 8 (Craft 3). Steals - Garrett 7 (Baker, Graves 2), Mitchell 14 (Gibbs 4). Turnovers - Garrett 29, Mitchell 19.

GARRETT (38)
Amanda Larnerd 1 0-0 2, Shawntice McLaughlin 3 0-0 6, Donielle Gaines 2 4-4 9, Tiffany Morris 0 0-2 0, Tasha Blackmon 0 4-8 4, Gretchen Baker 1 0-0 3, Erica Henderson 4 0-4 8, Tameka Graves 2 0-0 4, Sha' Ray Washington 1 0-0 3. Totals 14 8-18 38.

LACKAWANNA (75)
Jenna Macciocco 3 1-2 8, Sarah Flynn 3 0-0 8, Kristyn Grzenda 4 1-2 10, Latroya Ransom 3 0-0 6, Shermaine Drake 4 0-0 8, Amy Pearson 7 1-2 15, Shawna Ruddy 2 6-6 10, Laura Nicoletto 5 0-0 10. Totals 31 9-12 75.

Halftime score: Lackawanna 34, Garrett 14.

Three-point goals - Garrett 2 (Gaines 1, Baker 1), Lackawanna 4 (Macciocco 1, Flynn 2, Grzenda 1). Total fouls - Garrett 14, Lackawanna 17. Fouled out - none. Rebounds - Garrett 44 (Henderson 7), Lackawanna 49 (Pearson 9). Assists - Garrett 3 (McLaughlin 2), Lackawanna 12 (Ransom 3). Steals - Garrett 21 (Blackmon 7), Lackawanna 12 (Grzenda 6).

Lakers Nearly Upset Trojans, Then Annihilate CCAC-South

An upset of nationally ranked Allegany College of Maryland was within the grasp of the Garrett Community College men's basketball team before a packed house Saturday night in McHenry, but the Lakers watched their 12-point lead evaporate and the Trojans successfully rally for a 68-63 Maryland JUCO victory. It was only the second loss of the season in 14 games for Coach Dennis Gibson and the Lakers, while the Trojans, who came into the contest ranked 14th in the country (NJCAA Division I), upped their overall mark to 14-1 and their JUCO record to 6-0.

The Lakers then took out their frustrations Monday on the South Campus of the Community College of Allegheny County (Pa.) by crushing the visitors, 104-54. The split left the Lakers with a 13-2 record overall and a 6-1 mark in JUCO competition.

It was tenacious defense and effective shooting by the Lakers in the first half of the contest against Allegany College on Saturday that put them ahead by 12 points on two occasions before intermission. The high-powered Trojans took 34 shots in the half, but connected only 10 of them, and they grabbed only 18 rebounds, as the Lakers were winning the game on the boards against taller competition. However, AC played considerably better in the second half and finished with a 58-36 advantage in rebounds.

After leading by as many as 12 in the first half, the Lakers held a 35-27 advantage at halftime. They expanded their lead to as many as 10, 43-33, with 14:26 left in the game, but the Trojans then went on an 8-1 run to cut Garrett's lead to three points. A jumper and a fast-break score after a Laker turnover gave Allegany a 53-52 lead with 7:15 remaining.

After Allegany took a 63-56 advantage with 3:07 left, the Lakers rallied for five straight points — two free throws by Charles Somerville and a three-pointer by Carlos Jones — to pull Garrett back to within two points, 63-61. Terell Ross then hit a key three-pointer for AC to make it 66-61 with 1:35 remaining.

Garrett's Michael Ward and Somerville responded with one free throw apiece to make it 66-63 with just 14 seconds remaining, but Ross hit a pair of crucial free throws in the final seconds to seal the win for the Trojans.

Jones led all scorers, as he pumped in 20 points, while Somerville recorded 13 points and grabbed a team-high nine rebounds, despite playing the second half with a possible cracked rib. Also reaching double figures for the Lakers was Warren Coates, who netted 11 points. Scott Kochenderfer was credited with eight assists.

The Trojans were paced by freshman guard Daryl Towe, who hit three three-pointers and finished with 17 points, and also pulled down a game-high 15 rebounds. Terry Taylor and Ryan Randle each added 11 points, and Hugh Brown recorded 10 rebounds and eight points.

"We out-played Allegany in every area except offensive rebounding," stated Coach Gibson. "Our defense held them to 44 percent in field goal shooting and 18 percent from three-point range. That's because they didn't get many open looks from our defense.

"I was disappointed in the fact that we did not complete our box-offs and we did not finish our plays toward the end of the game," he continued. "We let too many open opportunities slip by."

The Lakers did not, however, exhibit any ill effects from the loss Monday night when they hosted CCAC-South, and for a second time this season crushed the Pennsylvania team. The Lakers topped South by a 92-68 margin back on Nov. 17.

The first half ended with the Lakers up by just 14 points, but they added 58 more points in the second half while holding South to just 22.

Dexter Levi led the Laker charge by recording 23 points, nine rebounds, and four of Garrett's 11 blocked shots. Charles Somerville finished with 19 points and a game-high 14 rebounds, Carlos Jones and Michael Ward each netted 15 points, with Jones also being credited for six assists and three steals, and Kochenderfer dished out a dozen assists to go with his nine points. Thomas Somerville also grabbed nine rebounds.

Pacing CCAC-South were Mike Brown with 20 points, Bryan Mikulan with 15 points, and Jim Burcey with 10 points and seven rebounds.

"It was great to bounce back from Saturday's loss," Coach Gibson said. "CCAC-South doesn't have much of an inside game this year.

"I thought Charles Somerville, Mike Ward, and Dexter Levi each played an outstanding game for us," he said.

The Lakers are slated to play again at home this Saturday against Charles CC, with tip-off set for 7 p.m. They will travel to Cecil CC next Wednesday.

Garrett is currently fourth in the JUCO standings, with Dundalk, Allegany, and Cecil holding the first through third spots. Current individual statistics show Laker Dustin Long, a former Northern High standout, leading the entire JUCO in field goal percentage (35 of 51, 69 percent), and Warren Coates number one in free throw percentage (10 of 11, 91 percent).

ALLEGANY (68)
Daryl Towe 7 0-0 17, Malik Wallace 4 2-2 11, Ryan Randle 5 1-3 11, Terry Taylor 3 3-4 9, Hugh Brown 3 2-2 8, Lee Green 1 1-2 3, Terrell Ross 2 2-3 7, Tahron Briscoe 1 0-0 2, Mibindo Dongo 0 0-0 0, Sean Johnson 0 0-0 0. Totals 26 11-16 6.

GARRETT (63)
Carlos Jones 7 6-7 22, Charles Somerville 5 3-4 13, Warren Coates 4 2-2 11, Dexter Levi 3 1-2 8, Scott Kochenderfer 1 0-0 1, Dustin Long 1 2-2 4, Michale Ward 1 1-2 3, Thomas Somerville 0 0-0 0. Totals 22 15-20 63

Halftime - Garrett 35, Allegany 28.

CCAC-SOUTH (54)
Justin Quhar 0 0-4 0, Julian Bennett 1 0-0 3, Cornelius Nesbit 0 4-4 4, Dustin Huff 1 0-0 2, Mike Brown 7 4-6 20, Jim Burcey 4 1-3 10, Bryan Mikulan 6 3-8 15. Totals 19 12-21 54.

GARRETT CC (104)
Neil Wilson 1 0-0 3, Carlos Jones 6 0-0 15, Warren Coates 3 0-0 6, Scott Kochenderfer 3 2-3 9, Thomas Somerville 2 1-2 6, Dustin Long 3 2-2 8, Dexter Levi 11 0-0 23, Michael Ward 5 5-7 15, Charles Somerville 9 1-3 19. Totals 43 11-17 104.

Halftime Score - Garrett 46, CCAC-South 32.

Three-point goals - CCAC-South 3 (Bennett 1, Brown 2, Burcey 1), Garrett 7 (N. Wilson 1, Jones 3, S. Kochenderfer 1, T. Somerville 1, D. Levi 1). Total Fouls - CCAC-South 21, Garrett 15. Fouled out - Brian Mikulan (CCAC-South). Rebounds - CCAC-South 35 (J. Burcey 7), Garrett 59 (C. Somerville 14, T. Somerville 9, Levi 9). Assists - CCAC-South 6 (Nesbit, Brown 2 each), Garrett 31 (S. Kochenderfer 12, C. Jones 6). Steals - CCAC-South 10 (J. Burcey 3), Garrett 16 (W. Coates 4, C. Jones 3). Blocked shots - CCAC-South 0, Garrett 11 (D. Levi 4). Turnovers - CCAC-South 21, Garrett 19.

Elks Hoop Shoot Event Cancelled

The annual Elks Hoop Shoot, a youth basketball free-throw shooting contest which was originally slated for Sunday, Jan. 17, at Southern High School, has been cancelled, according to a spokesperson from the Oakland Elks Lodge.

Booters Earn

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"Jimmy was simply incredible at times," Ables said. "He was a one-man defense in the Williamsport match, and really was the single player who kept us in that match. He's also a good midfielder, but he's most valuable to us in goal."

Junior striker Ron Lipscomb led the Huskies in scoring with 10 goals and also had three assists, making him a key to the Huskies' scoring 43 goals this past season, 28 more than in 1998.

"From a skill perspective, Ronnie is fundamentally sound in all areas," Ables said. "He is very aggressive, and practiced and played hard all the time. He has a great desire to succeed and is always willing to sacrifice for the good of the team."

Southern's Michael Schwalm, a senior defender and team co-captain who was awarded the Mr. Reliable award, helped the Rams achieve an 8-4-1 season and a second-place 5-1-1 WMIL record. He was instrumental in the Rams' allowing one goal or less four times.

"We could always count on Michael to be there," Coach Tom Powers said, "through injury, illness, or after having burned the midnight oil doing tons of homework. He provided leadership at practice and rock-solid, consistent play in competition. He will be missed next season."

Midfielder Dustin Slider, who will be back for another season in a Ram uniform, is one of Southern's more versatile players. "he's played just about every position on the field," Powers said. "His willingness and ability to play anywhere, on either side of the field, as needed, without complaining and with much enthusiasm, has earned him my admiration and gratitude."

Second-team All-Area and All-WMIL pick Mike Fletcher is a junior midfielder for the Huskies who will no doubt be at or near the top in scoring next season, as he scored eight goals and had six assists this past year. "Mike never missed a practice or match, and played every minute of 17 games," Ables said. "He is a dependable, effective leader, in large part because he never stops moving on the field."

The only senior on the Huskies' team is Josh Gilpin, also a second-team pick. "Josh was one of the quickest players on the team," Ables said. "He had no previous soccer experience when he came on the team as a freshman, but he worked very hard and improved every year. His hard work paid off his senior year when he was chosen team captain."

Southern's Don Parsons, a sophomore, who was also named to both second teams, and Chris Remley, a junior, each received Coaches' Awards for their efforts this past season at striker positions. "Neither of these players has a lot to say," Powers said. "On the other hand, neither ever gave up on the field. They both have outstanding work ethics and unrivaled intensity during competition."

Sophomore defender Bryan Schwalm, younger brother of Michael, jumped from junior varsity to a starting position on varsity this past year. "Bryan's overall development, especially his ball-handling skills and calmness under pressure, earned him our Most Improved award for the season," Powers said.

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FB's Kleckner Challenges Government To Act For Farmers

At a time when farms and ranches, regardless of size, are "in real trouble," and more family members are working off the farm, American agriculture needs government action to "cure the illness, rather than soothe the symptoms," American Farm Bureau Federation president Dean Kleckner said early this week at the organization's annual convention in Houston, Texas.

During his annual address to Farm Bureau members from across the nation, Kleckner said the federal government must: reform regulations that impact the ability to farm; enhance foreign market opportunities for U.S. farm products; and keep an "ever-vigilant" eye on all proposed agricultural mergers.

While grateful for emergency government assistance approved in 1999 "to help us keep our farms for another year," Kleckner said American farmers simply shouldn't expect that same response each time they present their plight to Congress. Farm Bureau, he said, would stay focused on the farm economy and pursue policy initiatives to ensure farmers are able to produce, compete, and survive.

Atop that list will be work to obtain fair implementation of the Food Quality Protection Act (FQPA). Kleckner said farmers must be ensured the ability to "use safe, affordable pesticides and fertilizers."

"The Environmental Protection Agency appears to be shifting away from science-based risk assessments to one based on detectable residues," Kleckner said. "They are now saying, 'If you can detect it, it's bad.' [Detection] is meaningless without reality-based risk assessments. Farm Bureau will not permit EPA to jeopardize our...food production system in their zeal to eliminate farm chemicals. We want to feed people, not pests."

Kleckner told Farm Bureau members, with their help, the organization will win passage of legislation to implement FQPA as Congress intended.

Farm Bureau also will continue to push for the expansion of foreign markets for U.S. farm products. The recent signing of an agreement to allow China entrance into the World Trade Organization (WTO), according to Kleckner "will be very beneficial to world trade" and help U.S. farmers.

China also has agreed not to use export subsidies — a point that caused Kleckner to ask, "European Union, are you listening?" To seal the deal, he said, Congress must approve permanent normal trade relations for China.

Kleckner also said, "Despite seeing the benefits of expanding trade, our own government stubbornly maintains unilateral sanctions prohibiting trade with various nations." He saw the adverse effects of trade sanctions during a fact-finding mission to Cuba.

"We plainly saw the results of our sanctions," Kleckner said. "We easily identified the victim — it's us. Cuba...still imports $600 million worth of agricultural products...from other countries. Food is not a weapon. The time is now to put an end to sanctions."

Trade expansion also was the objective late last year, when Kleckner led a Farm Bureau delegation to the WTO Ministerial Conference in Seattle. The Seattle protests, according to Kleckner, simply showed that "those who should know better, don't."

"Trade creates jobs, yet labor marched in Seattle," Kleckner said. "Trade improves the environment, yet environmentalists marched. Trade improves living standards, but the poor of the world couldn't fly in to support expanding trade. Despite the disturbance, agricultural trade talks progressed, and they will continue to move forward."

Kleckner said Farm Bureau would continue to promote more open, freer trade "against all schemes offered. If not through the WTO, through bilateral, multilateral, regional trade agreements or even a 'Let's Ignore Europe' plan."

"The European Union is going out of its way to be in the way," he said. "Negotiators there are doing whatever they can to hinder fairness and openness in continuing trade talks. They clearly are far more involved with expanding the European Union than they are in bonding with the global community."

Nations in the EU and elsewhere continue to use the issue of crops grown through advances in biotechnology as a way to derail trade and bar U.S. goods, Kleckner said. There have been outright bans and calls for labeling of food produced with biotech crops.

"If [labeling] happens [in the United States], Farm Bureau will work to assure that the label is informational, not inflammatory," Kleckner said. "It must educate and inform. It must not foster a negative image. As activists protest...legitimate representatives of the people must step forward. We look to our government to continue to speak out for science so America's farmers and ranchers can continue to produce the most wholesome, affordable, and environmentally responsible commodities possible."

Kleckner said Farm Bureau also would continue to urge the Justice Department to "keep an ever-vigilant eye on all proposed [agricultural] mergers that have the potential to limit market access." He said he expects agricultural consolidation to be the "first item on the Senate's agenda when they resume," and said AFBF is "willing, able, and eager to help them hit the ground running."

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Dairy Reforms Expected To Offer Positive Changes

With the start of the new year, the Agriculture Department implemented federal dairy policy reforms established in the 2000 omnibus spending bill. The Farm Bureau-supported reforms include Option 1A, which establishes minimum pricing for Class I (drinking) milk, and the consolidation of the previous 31 milk marketing orders into 11.

USDA's own reform plan, otherwise known as Option 1B, was supposed to be put into place by Oct. 1, 1999, but was delayed because of a restraining order issued by the U.S. District Court for the District of Vermont. The case was then superseded by the federal legislation instituting Option 1A.

"These reforms will benefit dairy producers by helping to stabilize income during periods of low prices," said Caroline Anderson, an American Farm Bureau Federation director of governmental relations. "They will also streamline the system, making it more producer-friendly."

Milk marketing orders classify milk by use, establish minimum prices that handlers must pay for each class, and provide for paying average prices to all dairy producers who supply a marketing order.

Reform of the federal milk marketing order system was mandated by the 1996 farm bill to revise the nation's intricate milk pricing system.

Last month, USDA announced that November milk production in a number of states was up 4.4 percent from over a year ago.

While production increased at the end of 1999, so did consumption. This is a usual trend for the end of the year, with holiday festivities and recipes calling for a variety of dairy products. Unfortunately, consumption has not matched production in the past few weeks, which has led to a drop in prices.

Ken Olson, an AFBF dairy and animal health specialist, said Farm Bureau remains optimistic about the new pricing system.

"If these changes had not been made, our evaluation indicated that producers would have lost a significant amount of income in many regions of the country," said Olson. "We would still like to make some changes in the price mover for Class III (milk used to make cheese) and IV (includes butter and any milk in dried form), as we think that it will have a negative impact on producer income."

The new reforms require USDA to conduct a hearing to reassess the Class III and Class IV milk prices, with the pricing determination to be implemented by Jan. 1, 2001.

In addition, while no specific details are available, the House Agriculture Committee has indicated it will hold hearings during the upcoming session to look into various issues affecting the dairy industry.

"Farm Bureau is encouraged by the interest in holding hearings to assess current and future dairy policy and how we can best help American producers," said Anderson.

Preston County Schedules Farm Tax Workshop

A Farm Tax Workshop will be held at the Preston County Educational Center on Jan. 24 at 7:30 p.m. The guest speaker will be Tom McConnell.

This program is jointly sponsored by the WVU Extension Service and the Preston County Farm Bureau. Those planning to attend are asked to contact the Extension office at 304-329-1391 before 4:30 p.m. on Jan. 24.

There's No Easy Fix For Farm Woes, Said Farm Bureau's Kleckner

Promising his organization will be engaged in the pending congressional reexamination of the farm bill, American Farm Bureau Federation resident Dean Kleckner told reporters there will be no easy fix for current farm economy woes, no matter the policy direction. Kleckner made these comments at the organization's 81st national convention this week in Houston, Texas.

"I wish that I could stand before you today to comment on a wonderful 1999 for American agriculture and look ahead with excitement to another profitable 2000," Kleckner said during his annual news conference to open the AFBF annual meeting. "But unfortunately I cannot."

The farm leader said delegates to this year's meeting will likely engage in vigorous debate over the organization's federal farm policy language. But talk of major changes to the farm bill over the next year, in all probability, will not come to fruition, Kleckner said. The farm leader noted that farm economy troubles experienced by American farmers are not unlike those being felt worldwide due to record low commodity prices.

"I always hate to speculate on what the delegates will do," Kleckner said. "But I can tell you, there's unhappiness now here in the United States and around the world...that's been caused by super world weather, super production and low demand.

"Prices are lousy in the whole world."

Kleckner said adequate and affordable crop insurance — policies that cover all crops, including livestock — would help farmers in times of weather and price troubles. The farm leader identified the southern part of the country as an area where producers have trouble finding adequate crop insurance coverage. But, he said, enacting a good crop insurance program "is an evolving process" that will need the input of farmers across the country.

He said Congress and government policymakers made many promises to farmers and ranchers during the 1996 farm bill debate. He cautioned that lawmakers should "not lose sight of the promises" that include measures to boost agricultural exports, reform the regulatory system and protect private property rights.

To help improve lagging export numbers, Kleckner said U.S. trade negotiators need the continued support of farmers and ranchers as world trade talks continue. He said elimination of export subsidies, which force American farmers and ranchers to unfairly compete against artificially low commodity prices, is a high U.S. priority and a Farm Bureau goal.

"[With the exception of] the European Union, with some support from Japan and Korea, almost all the rest of the world wants to eliminate [export subsidies]," Kleckner said. "The argument should not be over whether we eliminate agricultural export subsidies, the argument should be over how long it takes to do it — whether that will be three years, five years, eight years."

Despite recent high-profile agribusiness mergers, Kleckner said the Justice Department has continued to perform its role in ensuring market competitiveness. He said a rush to judgment, such as a recently proposed moratorium on mergers, would have been counterproductive and implemented without any input from affected parties, including farmers and ranchers.

"I don't personally like mega-mergers or great acquisitions, but that doesn't mean they aren't going to go on," Kleckner said. "The thing we have to depend on the Justice Department to determine is, is there still competition or is it moving toward a monopoly? Only government can prevent monopoly."

On the much covered subject of genetically modified crops, the Iowa corn, soybean, and hog farmer said he will not personally change his planting choices next year — all GM soybeans. And from discussions with farmers across the country, Kleckner said he doesn't see a significant trend by producers to move away from GM crops in the 2000 planting season.

"American farmers...and farmers around much of the world like the idea of genetic enhancement," Kleckner said. "They like the idea of using less farm chemicals. That's what many of us are doing because of some of the GM [crops] we are planting. I believe acceptance of genetic enhancement is going to come faster than most of us today think it will."

Poultry Slaughter Figures For Nov. Reported By NASS

The National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), Agricultural Statistics Board, U.S. Department of Agriculture, reports that poultry certified as wholesome during November (ready-to-cook weight) totaled 2.93 billion pounds, up 8% from the amount certified in November 1998. Updated totals for October 1999 show that 3 billion pounds were certified.

The preliminary total live weight of poultry inspected during November 1999 was 3.92 billion pounds, up 7% from a year ago. Inspections included 3.22 billion pounds of young chickens, up 7%; 66.7 million pounds of mature chickens, up 11%; 624 million pounds of turkeys, up 6%; and 12.7 million pounds of ducks, unchanged from November 1998.

Young chickens slaughtered during November 1999 averaged 5.01 pounds per bird, up slightly from 4.99 pounds per bird in November 1998. The average live weight of mature chickens was 5.23 pounds per bird, 3% from a year ago. Turkeys slaughtered during November 1999 averaged 25.1 pounds per bird, up 4% from November 1998.

Ante-mortem condemnations during November 1999 totaled 12.6 million pounds. Condemnations were 0.32% of the live weight inspected, compared with 0.36% a year earlier. Post-mortem condemnations, at 59.2 million pounds (N.Y. dressed weight), were 1.68% of quantities inspected, compared with 1.91% a year earlier.

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Small Farmers,

Cultivating For The Future

by Bernice Kepple, farm editor

January is the month the seed catalogs arrive, bringing spring right to the mailbox. For the serious gardener this is an exciting time of year. As we sit indoors by the fire watching the snow fall and listening to the blustering wind, the pages of those catalogs, with all their beautifully colored pictures of fruit, vegetables and flowers, really come alive. As it is for all farmers, seed starting is an act of faith and renewal for gardeners. It signals the start of another growing season and offers the opportunity to finally grow the "perfect" garden. I always found gardening to be rewarding and maybe economical, although I never wanted to know for sure, because I enjoyed gardening too much to compare what I spent getting the quality I wanted to off-brand cans of vegetables in the supermarket.

After I spent the month of January looking at those catalogs and dreaming about the garden I was going to plant, February was time to start planning my garden and ordering the seed. When my children were young and I was healthy, I was a very serious gardener. I had planning down to a science. Beginning with a large sheet of graph paper, I would draw the perimeter of my garden to scale. Then using my drawing of last year's garden, I would rotate the rows so I would not be planting the same vegetables in the same spots each year. Then I would check my planting and harvesting records, which told me how many seeds of each vegetable I had planted and what they had yielded.

I felt that a garden journal was an important tool because that was where all those figures were recorded, along with my observations about the weather, what worked and what didn't, what varieties performed, and new things I wanted to try. My goal was to grow and preserve as much food for my family to use over the coming year as I could, and after the first couple of years that I gardened, I knew how many rows of each vegetable I needed and how much seed it took to plant that many rows. I also knew which catalogs offered the varieties I wanted at the best prices.

Today, in addition to mail order catalogs, there are many resources available to gardeners on the Internet. I'm going to suggest some catalogs I've used in the past and some new sites I've found on the Internet, and never forget our Garrett County Extension Service staff at 301-334-6960. They can answer questions, provide printed information, and test soil samples (another important gardening tool). My personal catalog favorites were Gurney's and Burpee's. Other good catalogs are Johnny's Selected Seeds and Park Seed Company.

Books offering information that I liked included anything from Rodale Press, publishers of *Organic Gardening* magazine. Two of their books which have been out of print for 25 years are being reissued: *Encyclopedia of Organic Gardening* and *How to Grow Vegetables and Fruits by the Organic Method*. These books are available through their web site at www.organicgardening.com. Other books that have been recommended to me include: *Gardening for Dummies* by Michael MacCaskey (IDG Books) available at www.dummies.com; *How to Grow More Vegetables* by John Jeavons; *Organic Vegetable Gardening* from Better Homes & Gardens; *Fruits and Berries for the Home Garden* by Lewis Hill; *The Orchard Almanac* by Stephen Page and Joe Smillie; and *Real Gardeners' True Confessions* by Pat Stone.

Just a couple of web sites, in addition to the Organic Gardening site, are: www.burpee.com; and www.garden.com. All of these sites have links that will take you anywhere you want to go: gardens of the world, home garden web pages, buyers' guides, and instructional sites. Those without Internet access may want to try the free service at the Ruth Enlow Library, where the librarian will walk you through connection to the World Wide Web. So, start your planning now, and good luck gardening.

USDA Report Predicts Farm Income Drop In 2000

Brace yourself for 2000. Although most sectors of the nation's economy made it smoothly and profitably through the Y2K transition, farmers and ranchers are likely to be in for another bumpy ride on the farm income roller coaster this year, according to the latest numbers out of Washington, D.C.

According to an Agriculture Department Economic Research Service report released recently, 2000 farm income could hit a five-year low after bouncing up in 1999 with the addition of a late-year influx of government aid payments. The report projects a net farm income drop of $7.6 billion to $40.4 billion from $48.1 billion in 1999. And if those numbers aren't enough cause for concern in farm country, net cash income in 2000 also is forecasted down $9.4 billion to $49.7 billion.

ERS said the forecasted drop "is due to diminished expectations for near-term increases in many commodity prices and a retreat in government payments from the historic high expected to be paid in 1999." The research arm of USDA said the cumulative effects of four consecutive years of large harvests in the world's major agricultural nations and a general lack of adverse weather have caused record low prices, and little is seen in the future to buoy such prices. Top it off with weak international demand for U.S. exports, and the formula for a 1999 repeat would be almost complete.

Factoring in the three major government farm payments — production flexibility payments, loan deficiency payments, (LDP) and emergency supplemental funds enacted in October 1998 and 1999 — ERS said net farm income levels last year were nearly equal to or above the 10-year average beginn[illegible] in 1990.

Total production expenses for 2000, according to ERS, will likely fall in the $192 billion range, up slightly from 1999. If the numbers hold true, total production expenses in 2000 would equal 84 percent of gross agricultural receipts and around 91 percent of gross receipts less government payments. Those would be the highest production expense levels since the 1980-1984 period.

The agency forecasted modestly declining production flexibility payments and increased LDP payments for 2000, but did not take into account emergency appropriations in its calculations. However, some in Washington expect that given election year politics, and the result of last year's farm assistance debate, a package similar to that emergency assistance measure likely will materialize late in the year.

Farm Bureau last year called on Congress and the administration to approve market loss assistance payments for farmers and ranchers to compensate producers for the lack of expedited trade negotiating authority and lackluster global export markets. Current organization policy calls for similar measures to be implemented in the event that the nation's farm economy continues to lag due to poor exports and insufficient trade deals.

Young Farmers To Gather In Florida For Int'l. Conference

More than 1,000 young farm and ranch leaders from around the world will gather in Orlando, Fla., Feb. 20-24, for the World Congress of Young Farmers. The international conference will help increase understanding and cooperation among the world's young farmers and ranchers as they prepare for global agricultural opportunities in the 21st century.

Hosted by the American Farm Bureau Federation's Young Farmer & Rancher Committee, the meeting will provide 21st century global farm leaders with opportunities to learn from noted international experts and each other. The congress will focus on cultural and business similarities and the shared goals of achieving economic success while producing food, fiber, and shelter for inhabitants of a growing world.

The congress's keynote address will be delivered by Fawzi H. Al-Sultan, president of the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD). A specialized financial agency of the United Nations, IFAD was established in 1977 to help mobilize resources for programs that alleviate rural poverty and improve nutrition in developing countries.

Dean Kleckner, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, will join Al-Sultan as a featured speaker. Kleckner, an Iowa farmer currently serving his seventh two-year term as president of the largest farm organization in the United States, is a strong advocate for decreasing the impact of taxes and regulations on farmers and a champion for increasing market opportunities through global trade liberalization.

Other featured speakers will include international political analyst Dr. John Stoessinger and best-selling author Chin-Ning Chu, a native of China who serves as president of Asian Marketing Consultants Inc. U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman also has been invited to deliver an address to the international gathering of young farmers.

The congress also will include: a selection of tours to Florida agricultural operations and research facilities; a slate of mini-conferences on topics ranging from the Internet to global food security; 10 interactive, commodity-specific round-table discussions; and an American-style agricultural trade show.

FSA Committee Election Process Is Explained

Farm Service Agency (FSA) county director Michael Kozier stated that the FSA committee election will be taking place March 6, and explained the process leading up to the election.

According to Kozier, the county FSA committee administers FSA farm programs at the county and area levels. County FSA committees are elected by eligible producers. Farm owners, operators, tenants, and sharecroppers of legal voting age can vote if they are eligible to take part in any FSA program, Kozier said. People uncertain about their eligibility to vote in the county committee election should contact Kozier at 301-334-6954. During the election period, individuals not receiving a ballot in the mail may obtain a ballot directly from the county office.

Kozier said the election of responsible agricultural producers is important to all farmers and ranchers. Farm programs administered by county FSA committees include:

- commodity price support loans and payments;
- establishment of allotments, yields, and marketing quotas;
- farmer loans;
- conservation programs;
- incentive, indemnity, and disaster payments for some commodities; and
- other farm disaster assistance.

A nomination form signed by the nominee is needed to nominate a farmer-candidate. The form, which can be requested from the county office, includes a statement that the candidate agrees to serve if elected. Nomination forms must be received in the county office by Jan. 21.

Almost anyone eligible to take part in a county FSA program may be a candidate for the committee, according to Kozier.

The 2000 election will end March 6. Ballots will be mailed to voters by Feb. 24 and must be returned to the FSA county office at 1916 Maryland Highway, Suite B, Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550, postmarked by March 6. Elected committee members and alternates will take office on April 1.

Price Highlights Listed For U.S. Dairy Products

The National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), Agricultural Statistics Board, U.S. Department of Agriculture, reports that cheddar cheese prices received for U.S. 40-pound blocks averaged $1.17 per pound for the week ending Jan. 1. The price per pound decreased 1.2 cents from the previous week. The price for U.S. 500-pound barrels adjusted to 39% moisture averaged $1.16 per pound, up slightly from the previous week.

Butter prices received for 25-kilogram and 68-pound boxes meeting USDA Grade AA standards averaged 86 cents per pound for the week ending Jan. 1. The U.S. price per pound decreased 1.8 cents from the previous week.

Nonfat dry milk prices received for bag, tote, and tanker sales meeting USDA Extra Grade or USPH Grade A standards averaged $1.01 per pound for the week ending Jan. 1. The U.S. price per pound increased 0.6 cents from the previous week.

Dry whey prices received for bag, tote, and tanker sales meeting USDA Extra Grade standards averaged 18.8 cents per pound for the week ending Jan. 1. The U.S. price per pound decreased 0.2 cents from the previous week.

Maryland & Virginia Goes Online In The New Millennium

Maryland and Virginia Milk Producers Cooperative launched a web site on Jan. 1, starting the year 2000 with a click! Cooperative members, dairy farmers, and the general public can learn more about the cooperative and its plants, products, and services. Milk market reports, press releases, staff contacts, and links to other great dairy web sites — it's all online at www.mdvamilk.com.

"Since more and more dairy farmers are using the Internet, it is not just useful, but essential to have an informational, interactive, easy-to-navigate web site," says Stephanie Meyers, Maryland and Virginia's director of communication and education. "We are excited to provide this service not only to more effectively communicate with our members, but to benefit the dairy industry and the general public."

From the homepage of www.mdvamilk.com, visitors can choose:

- **About Us** — an overview of Maryland and Virginia, its producers, plants, products, and services;
- **Markets** — archived issues of weekly and monthly market newsletters about milk prices and market conditions, and links to other dairy pricing web sites;
- **News** — cooperative press releases, a trading post, and media information;
- **Why Join?** — benefits and services offered to members, including legislative representation, education, communication, and field staff;
- **Contact Us** — e-mail links to key Maryland and Virginia staff members; and
- **Links** — other dairy web sites about markets, milk quality, publications, legislation, and promotion.

A "Members Only" section is also being developed for fall 2000, featuring milk quality test results, blend prices, member meeting dates, and other specialized information for Maryland and Virginia members.

Maryland and Virginia Milk Producers is a milk marketing and processing cooperative which markets milk for over 1,600 dairy farmers in 10 states from Pennsylvania to Alabama. Headquartered in Reston, Va., with a regional office in Charlotte, N.C., the cooperative includes a fluid milk processing plant in Newport News, Va.; two manufacturing plants in Laurel, Md., and Strasburg, Va.; and an equipment warehouse in Frederick, Md.

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Western Maryland Cash Grain and Hay Prices

Cash Grain Prices: #2 Yellow Shelled Corn, $2.45/bu.; #2 Red Winter Wheat, $2.30/bu.; #3 Barley, $1.40/bu; #2 Yellow Soybeans, $4.35/bu.

Soybean Oil Meal: Lower Eastern Shore (FOB): 48% Soybean Meal, $182/T; 44% Soybean Meal, $167/T.

Hay & Straw Prices: New Holland, PA: Alfalfa, $120-195/T; Mixed Hay, $90-210/T; Timothy, $135-200/T; Straw, $80-120/T; Straw, $80-120; Orchardgrass, $97-195/T; Ear Corn, $27-107/T; Oats, $2.25-2.60/bu.

Westminster, MD: Alfalfa, $1.60-4.50/bale; Timothy, $1.00-4.00/bale; Mixed, $1.60-3.80/bale; Clover, $1.90-3.50/bale; Grass, $1.30-2.40/bale; Lg. Round, $22-29/bale; Straw, $1.00-1.60/bale; Oats, $1.65.

Westminster - Lambs & Sheep ($/100 wt.)

H Ch (100-125 lbs.), $82-88; $78-79; Ch (80-100 lbs.), $84-97; (60-80 lbs.), $90-105. Sheep, $29-38; Yearlings, $56-82.

Winchester, VA - Stocker-Feeder Cattle ($/100 wt.)

Steers (200-300 lbs.), $119.; (300-400 lbs.), $107-118; (400-500 lbs.), $95-106; (500-600 lbs.), $90-97; (600-700 lbs.), $79.50-88; (700-800 lbs.), up to $75; (800-900 lbs.), $75.50-76.75. Heifers (300-400 lbs.), $89-99; (400-500 lbs.), $80-92; (500-600 lbs.), $78-86; (600-700 lbs.), $75.50-79.

Lancaster, New Holland & Vintage

Bull, Holstein (90-125 lbs.), $130-185. Plainer (85-125 lbs.), $80-152. Heifers, Holstein (80-120 lbs.), $260-379. Plainer (70-100 lbs.), $195-300.

Slaughter Cattle - Westminster, MD

Fed Steers: H Ch (1,200-1,400 lbs.), $71-72; (1,500 lbs.), $70.75. L Ch (1,400-1,700 lbs.), $63-64. Select (1,100-1,300 lbs.), $49-61. Ch. Hols. (1,100-1,350 lbs.), $56-58. Cows: Utility, $38-41.50; High Dressing, $36-38; Canners, $33-37.50; Shelly, $33 and down. Fed Heifers, H-Ch Pr (1,200-1,400 lbs.), $67-69.50; L. Ch Hols, $49-54.50. Veal Calves, L. Choice (288 lbs.), up to $75. Culls (85-110 lbs.), $24-30; (60-85 lbs.), $18-26.

GRANTSVILLE STOCKYARDS

Market report for Saturday, January 8, 2000.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200 to 500 lbs.), $50-107. Stock Heifers, $45-91. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, up to $63; medium to good, $45-58. Holstein Steers, good, $36-53; light, $35-53. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, $56-64.50; medium to good, $50-55.50. Bulls, heavy, $35-40.50; light, $35-54. Cows, utility (holsteins), $32-41; canners, $25-33; culls, $22 and down. Bob Calves, $30 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to $118. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm, up to $200. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $395.

Hogs, top quality, up to $41.50; heavy, up to $40; light, $20-32; feeder pigs, by head, up to $25. Sows, $15-37. Male Hogs, $5-20.

Lambs (70 to 85 lbs.), up to $115; (85 to 125 lbs.), up to $95; (30 to 60 lbs.), up to $130; culls, up to $65. Sheep, up to $40. Goats, large, by head, $60-135; medium, by head, $40-75; small, by head, $20-50.

Livestock prices are all given per hundredweight.

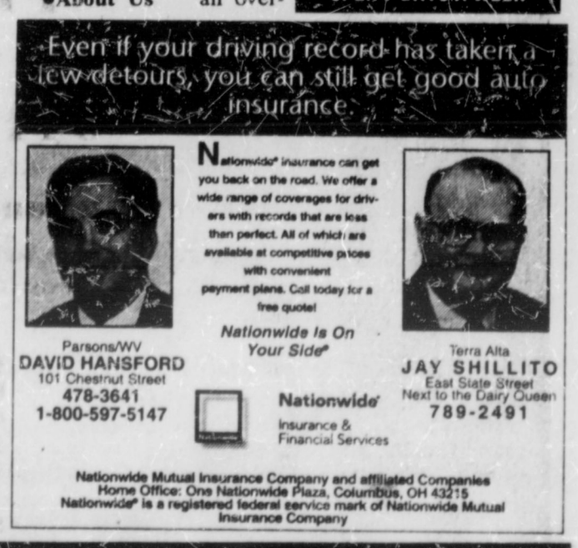
FRIEND'S STOCKYARD INC.

Market report for Monday, January, 10, 2000.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200 to 500 lbs.), $50-93. Stock Heifers, $36-80. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, $66-73; medium to good, $52-63.50; heavy choice over 1,450 lbs., $50-62. Holstein Steers, heavy choice, $40-55; light, $35-46.50. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, $65-71.75; medium to good, $45-64. Bulls, heavy, $38-48; light, $38-60.50. Cows, utility (holsteins), $34.75-41.50; commercial to good, $30-35.50; cull cows, $30 and down. Veals, good to choice, $50-80; medium to good, $20-47. Bob Calves, $30 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to $141. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to $250. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $105.

Hogs, top quality, up to $40. Sows, up to $39. Lambs, choice, up to $75.

Livestock prices are all given per hundredweight.



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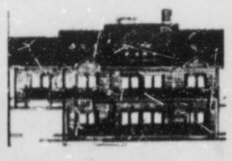
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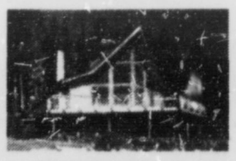
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Massage Therapy Program Earns State Approval

Garrett Community College's Massage Therapy curriculum was formally approved this month as meeting all state regulatory equivalency standards and requirements. The Massage Therapy curriculum dates back to 1994, when GCC became the first public institution in Maryland to offer such a course of study. Only recently has the state of Maryland required that programs be approved by the Board of Chiropractic Examiners, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

"We at GCC are very proud of the Massage Therapy curriculum, our faculty, and students," commented Tom Kierstead, associate program director. "This past December our fourth group of students completed the 661-hour curriculum and a fifth group will graduate December 2000."

GCC is also approved by the National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork (NCBTMB) as a Category A Continuing Education Provider. The approval was granted in early 1989, and is valid for two years. Category A Continuing Education Provider status allows GCC to offer high-quality continuing professional education to those persons who are already certified or licensed in the region.

"The quality of GCC's Massage Therapy curriculum speaks for itself," Kierstead continued. "In the first five years, there have only been two students who have dropped out of the training, and over 90 percent of those who have challenged the NCBTMB national certification examination have passed."

As Massage Therapy is a clock-hour program not for credit, the curriculum is not eligible for financial aid, but there is some flexibility in payment options. Persons who desire additional information about the Massage Therapy curriculum should call Carol Newman at 301-387-3088, or visit the Continuing Education and Training Division Office, McHenry campus, Room 300.

THE MILLERS' BEEF WITH HOSPICE PAYS OFF - A half beef purchased at the Garrett County Fair by Dr. and Mrs. P. Daniel Miller has made for a whole lot of donations to Hospice of Garrett County over the past six months. Cheryl Miller won the fair bidding for the 1,025-pound Champion Light Weight market steer raised by Michael Wolf, son of Michael and Linda Wolf of Friendsville. She and her husband donated half to Hospice and the other half to the Southern High School Band Boosters. The Hospice half was then raffled off and was won by McHenry resident Ruth Blom, who donated it back to Hospice for a third fund-raiser. The Hospice board of directors and staff entered sealed bids on the beef, and board member Helen Bittinger won with a high bid of $546.47. Shown above are Cheryl Miller, Brenda J. Butscher, executive director of Hospice, and Helen Bittinger, Hospice board member.

Junior Woman's Club Convenes, Makes Donations

The Junior Woman's Civic Club met last Thursday at Mountain Fitness for a tour of the new facility and instructions on using the fitness machines.

Later in the evening, dinner and the business meeting were held at the home of Donna Sites. During the business meeting, reports were given on the success of the recent spaghetti dinner and the bingo games. Donation checks were written to the Oakland Volunteer Fire Department, Our Town Theatre, and to the club's scholarship recipient, Nikolas P. James, for his spring semester at Frostburg State University.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 3. The Junior Woman's Civic Club is open to women, 18 or older. Anyone interested in attending the next meeting or joining the club may contact Beverly Haines at 301-387-9629, Beverly Barb at 301-334-2113, or any club member for further information.

Library News

Noted storyteller Kit Bloom will be telling stories at the Oakland branch of the Ruth Enlow Library on Wednesday, Jan. 19, beginning at 10 a.m. The 30-minute event is free and open to the public, especially children age 3-5 in the company of a parent or other responsible adult.

Bloom has extensive storytelling experience, traveling throughout the state in entertaining audiences in schools, PTA centers, recreational councils, camps, and retirement centers. She specializes in multi-cultural tales, folk tales, ghost stories, and legends.

Pre-registration is not required for this event. For further information, interested persons may call the Oakland branch of the Ruth Enlow Library at 301-334-3996.

GCC Sets Infant/ Toddler Training

An Infant/Toddler Training for Caregivers course is being offered by the Continuing Education Division of Garrett Community College from Tuesday, Feb. 1, through Thursday, March 2. The 45-hour course will meet from 6 to 9:15 p.m. at GCC's Oakland Center, located along Third Street.

Designed specifically for individuals who are daycare or Head Start child care workers, the course will cover topics including safety and health, promotion of physical, cognitive, social, or emotional development, and family interaction.

The registration deadline is Friday, Jan. 28. The cost is $90 tuition and $10 fees, and an out-of-county and out-of-state fee will apply when necessary. For more information, persons may call Patricia Baer at 301-334-8304 or the Continuing Education Office at 301-334-3069.

Massage Therapy Courses Slated At Garrett CC

The Continuing Education and Training Division of Garrett Community College will offer "Overview of Bodywork and Massage Therapy," a massage clinic, and several courses which provide Category A Continuing Education for licensed massage therapists.

The overview course is the first course in the Massage Therapy curriculum at GCC and is a prerequisite for entry into the core, 661-hour program designed to prepare individuals to become certified and licensed massage therapists. The overview course will meet on four consecutive Saturdays beginning March 4.

GCC's students in the core Massage Therapy curriculum will be offering a massage clinic for the public the week of March 20-25. In this supervised clinical setting members of the public are invited to receive client-focused massage therapy sessions from students. Reservations are required and there is a fee to participate.

GCC is also offering seven courses which may be taken for Category A Continuing Education by certified/licensed massage therapists or by students enrolled in the GCC Massage Therapy curriculum. Those enrolling for Category A Continuing Education must show proof of national certification or state license at the time of registration.

The following courses are available for Category A Continuing Education: Connective Tissue Release, Feb. 19; Body Mechanics II, Feb. 20; The Synovial Joint, March 11; Special Populations: The Elderly, March 12; Integrating Massage and Touch for Health: Top 10 Pain Releasers, April 2; Introduction to Foot Reflexology, April 8; and Emotional Processing: Assisting Clients, April 29-30.

For additional information, persons may call Carol Newman at 301-387-3088, or visit the Continuing Education and Training Division Office, McHenry campus, Room 300.

Valentine's Day Poetry Contest Features Prizes

The second Valentine's Day Poetry Contest, an annual contest designed to encourage poetry writing among average citizens, is accepting submissions through Saturday, Feb. 5. The author of the entry selected as contest winner will receive a $5 gift certificate from Uno Restaurant and a pair of free movie passes at Garrett 8 Cinemas.

"Valentine's Day is ordinarily thought of in terms of romantic love, but submissions for this contest can be about anything relating to love and appreciation," said organizer Debra Wolf, poet in residence with the Garrett County Arts Council and Garrett Community College poetry instructor. "Appreciating a good cup of coffee, for instance, or the thoughts that arise when one sees a flock of white geese standing in a field of mud on a sunny day."

Contest entries may be mailed to: Valentine's Day Poetry Contest, 4443 Pleasant Valley Road, Oakland, MD 21550.

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The 2000 Fall Semester will begin Monday night January 10, and end Monday, April 24.

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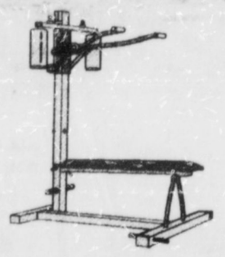

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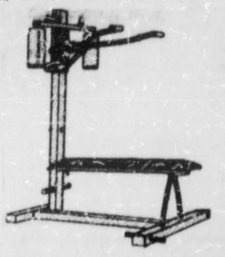

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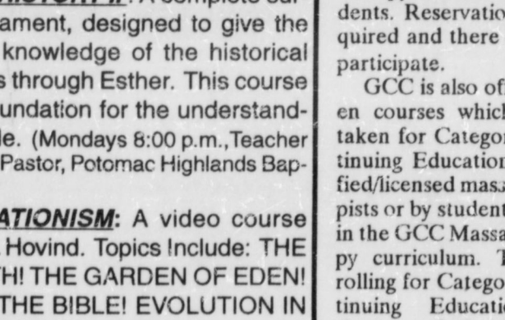

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Church Services

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Crellin Assembly of God, Rev. David Snodgrass, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor., 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Prayer meet. Mon., 7 p.m.; Prayer and Bible study, Missionettes and Royal Rangers, PowerSource Youth Minist., Wed., 7 p.m. Choir practice, 8:15 p.m.

Glendale Assembly of God Church, David P. Goldizen, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor., Sun., 6 p.m., Thurs.,7 p.m.

Rocky Drean Assembly of God, Bray School Rd. Rev. William C. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; 7 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

Lakeside Assembly of God, Rev. Robert Cutler, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Evang. Ser., Sun., 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.; Holy Fire (Youth 11-25), 7 p.m.; Jr. Youth Gr. (4-10), 7 p.m.

Kitzmiller Assembly of God., Rev. James F. Mou, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m. Wor., 11 a.m.; Eve. Wor., 7 p.m.; Prayer & Praise Ser., Wed. 7 p.m.

Maranatha Assembly of God, 176 Spring Rd., Grantsville, Rev. Joseph Snodgrass. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Morn. Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Wed., Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Youth Meet., Child's Minist., Missionettes, Wed., 7 p.m.

Walnut Bottom Assembly of God, Rev. Christopher Crawford, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. and Wed., 7 p.m.

Maple Grove Assembly of God, Horse Shoe Run, WV., David Parker, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m. Sun. Wor. 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wed. Fam. Night 7p.m.

Hiway Assembly of God, Star Rt., Kitzmiller. Rev. Gail K. Hixon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser.,7:00 p.m.; Wed. night ser.,7:00 p.m.

Mt. Top Christian Assembly, Rt. 135, Mtn. Lake Park. Rev. David Johnson. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Wed.-Bible Study, Missionettes, Royal Rangers, 7:p.m.; Choir, 8 p.m.

Terra Alta Assembly of God, Rev. Robert Travis, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. & Child's Church, 11 a.m., Evang. Ser., 7 p.m.; Adult Bible Study & Youth Ser., Wed., 7 p.m.

Good Tidings Assembly of God, Location Rd., St. George, WV. Iris V. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Sun. Wor., 7 p.m. & Fri. 7:30 p.m.; Cottage Prayer Meet., Tues., 7:30 p.m.

Cornerstone Assembly of God, US 219, Boynton, Pa., Pastor Garry L. Kipe, (814) 662-4235. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Wor. 10:30 a.m., Sun. eve. 6 p.m.; Wed. Fam. Night & Bible Study 7 p.m.

BAPTIST

Victory Baptist Church, 3 miles W. of Oakland , Rt. 39, near Crellin. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m., 7 p.m. & Thurs., 7 p.m. Independent Baptist Church.

Deep Creek Baptist Church, Don Wilson, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; Wor., 7 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer, Wed., 7 p.m.

Pleasant View Baptist Church, 2 mi. S. of Oakland , Rt. 219. Wally Weeks, Pastor. Sun. Wor., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, 9 a.m.; FamilyMinist., Wed., 6:45 p.m. Youth Pastor, Mark Watkins, 301-334-8515.

Rush Baptist Church, 1985 Old Morgantown Rd., West near Friendsville. Pastor Steven Rose. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; Choir practice, Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.

Mt. Lake Independent Baptist Church, 1005 Broadford Rd. Dennis L. Leatherman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Ser., 10:45 a.m., 7 p.m. & Wed., 7 p.m.

Ferndale Baptist Church, Rt. 219, 3 mi. N. of Oakland. Child's Sun. Sch, 9 a.m.; Ser., 10 a.m.

Harvest Baptist Church, off Rt. 495, Jennings Rd. Alan Birkby, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m., Wed. Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m., phone, 895-5556.

Little Meadows Baptist Church, Chestnut Ridge Rd., near Grantsville. Pastor Rick High, 304-788-2844. Sun.sch. 9:30-10:30 a.m.& wor. 10:45-11:45 a.m.; Youth meet. & wor., Wed. 7-8 p.m.

BRETHREN

Oak Park Church of the Brethren, Rev. Mel Menker, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 8:15, 10:30 a.m.

Bethesda Church of the Brethren, 6 mi. S. of Grantsville on Rt. 495. Rev. Edwin Moore, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30.

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren, Sang Run Rd., McHenry. Pastor Donald Matthews, 387-7502. Sun. sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. wor. 11 a.m.

Bear Creek Church of the Brethren, Pastor Tom Wegman. Brethren Church Rd. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Pine Grove Church of the Brethren, Swallow Falls. Owen Preston, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Fairview Church of the Brethren, 4 mi. off Rt. 50. David C. Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, Rev. John Crowe, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 10:45 a.m.

Mt. Grove Church of the Brethren. Rev. Victor Kope, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.

Brookside Church of the Brethren. Rev. Donald Knotts, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch.., 9:30 a.m., Wor. Serv., 10:30 a.m.

Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren, Rt. 219, 1 mi. N. of Rt. 40. David McKinney, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m.

Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, 2 mi. S. of Grantsville on Maple Grove Rd. Rev. Terrell Mallow, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Laughlin Church of the Brethren, Amish Rd., Grantsville. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m., Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Grace Brethren Church, 3 mi. S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Laurel Glen Church of the Brethren, 2 mi. from Cranesville on Old Mill Rd. Carl Fike, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Ashor Glade Church of the Brethren, Rt. 42, 6 miles N. of Friendsville. Sam Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Oakland Church of Christ. Sun. Sch.,9:30 a.m., Wor. 10:30 a.m.&6:00 p.m., Wed., 7 p.m., Russ McConnell, Minister, 334-0710.

EPISCOPAL

St. Matthew's Episcopal, 2nd & Liberty St., Oakland. "Church of Presidents." Holy Euch., Sun., 8 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Rev. Chip Lee, Rector.

St. Michael's Episcopal Church. 107 McDonald St., Kingwood, WV. Rev. Alan Jenks, Vicar. Holy Euch. Ser. 10 a.m.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Rev. Chip Lee, Rt. 135, north of Sand Flat Rd., Deer Pk. Holy Euch., 9:30 a.m.

Our Father's House, Rt. 135, just east of Deer Park at Altamont. Closed for the season.

Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 301 S. Mineral St., Keyser, WV, 304-788-4475. The Rev. Judson Pealer, Rector. Holy Euch. & sermon, & 10 a.m. on Sun.; Wed., Healing Serv., 10:30 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE

Faith Evangelical Free Church, 1009 MD Hwy, Mtn. Lake Pk., 301-334-4172. Rev. David R. Martin. Sun. Sch., 9:30-10:30 a.m., Wor. serv. 10:45 a.m. Wed. prayer meet. 7 p.m. Pioneer Club during sch. yr. Wed. Jr. & Sr. High 6:45-8 p.m. at Loch Lynn Community Build.

GOSPEL CHURCH

Independent Full Gospel Revival Center, Loch Lynn Hts. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor.Serv. 6 p.m.; Wed. Wor. Ser., 6:30 p.m.

Full Gospel Church, Blaine, WV. Rev. J.H. Phillips, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Night Serv. 7 p.m.; Wed., Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Savage River Full Gospel Church, Rev. Charles Braithwaite, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Ser., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD

Loch Lynn Church of God, Rev. Ivan R. Ackerman, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; 6 p.m., Wed., 7 p.m.; Prayer and Bible Study, Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Bayard Church of God, Bayard, WV. Rev. William McCallister, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Ser., 11 a.m.; Sun. & Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

Jennings Church of God. Rev. Rev. George Plants, Pastor. SunSch., 10 a.m.; Preach., 6 p.m., Sat. Prayer meet. 6p.m., Wed. Bible study 6p.m.

Laurel Run Church of God, Friendsville, (affiliated with Anderson, Ind., and CBH) Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Jr. Gr., 6 p.m.; Youth Gr., 7 p.m. Wed. prayer and Bible study, 7 p.m. Pastor Cathy Harman, 301-746-5320.

Gorman Church of God, at 7301 GW Hwy., Oakland. Ronnie F. Stanley. 301-533-4449. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Church Ser., 11 a.m.; Eve. Ser., 6 p.m.; Tues. Bible study7 p.m.

Sand Spring Church of God. Fearer Rd., Friendsville, 746-5675, (Churches of God Gen. Confer., Findlay, Oh.) Sonny Putt, Pastor, Sun. Sch, 9 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.; Women's Minist., 1st Wed., 10 a.m. Choir practice, Wed. 6 p.m.

INDEPENDENT

Freedom Chapel, Bear Creek Rd. near Friendsville. Philip Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. 11a.m., Sun. eve. serv. 7 p.m., Bible study, Wed. 7 p.m.

Deer Pk. Fam. Wor. Center, 301-334-3877, Billy Vanhoosier, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7 p.m.

First Christian Church, Friendsville, MD. Galen Beitzel, Evang. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. & Com. 11 a.m.

Grace Bible Church, 28099 Garrett Highway, Accident. Larry Glotfelty, Pastor, 746-6635. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Western Md. Christian Center, Mike Robinson, Pastor. 827 1st Ave., Friendsville, 301-746-5715. Sun. Fellowship and Children's C.L.U.B. house, 10 a.m.; Eve. Wor., Sun. 6 p.m. Disc. & Youth(13-18), Wed. 7 p.m.

Mercy Chapel, Mill Run, MD, 5 mi N of Friendsville. Wor. Ser. Sun., 10:30 a.m.

New Life Christian Church, Rev. Richard Sisler , Pastor. 3 mi. N of Oakland, off Rt. 219 on Nest Lick Acres Rd. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. Sun Ser., 7 p.m. Prayer Meet. at 7 p.m., Wed.

Sang Run Christian Center, Sang Run Rd., , 301-387-6142. Sun. Serv.: Sun. Sch.-9:30 a.m., wor.,-10:35 a.m.; Bible study every 3rd Wed. at 7 p.m. Joe Spiker, Pastor.

World Lighthouse Worship Center, Grantsville. Dewayne Johnson, Pastor, 301-895-3868. Sun. wor., 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Tues. w/ youth & teens, 7 p.m. Nursery avail.

Emmanuel Family Church, McHenry, MD 301-387-9046. John Legeer, Pastor. Sun. wor. 10 a.m. Pray meet., Mon., 7 p.m.

Zion Tabernacle. 326 Zion School Rd., Grantsville. Guy Stanton, Pastor. 301-895-5978. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. Ser. 11 a.m., Sun. eve. ser. 7:30 p.m.

UNITARIAN/UNIVERSALIST

UU Fellowship of Greater Cumberland, 211 S Lee St., Cumberland. Church sch. & serv. 10:45 a.m. Sun.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, Weber Rd., Oakland, 301-334-8301. N. Oakland Congreg., Delmus Evans, presiding overseer. Sun. 10 a.m. Public Bible Talk; 10:45 a.m. Watch Tower Study; Thurs. 7:30 p.m., Theocratic Sch.; 8:15 p.m. Ser. meet. S. Oakland Congreg., Donald Stull, presiding overseer; Sun. 1:30 p.m. Public Bible Talk; 2:15 p.m. Watch Tower Study; Tues. 7:30 p.m. Theocratic Sch.; 8:15 p.m. Serv. meet.; Mon. 9:30 a.m. Bible Study; Wed. 7:30 p.m. Bible Study.

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness, Locker La., Grantsville. Public Lecture, 10 a.m.; WatchTower Study, 10:50 a.m., Sun; Bible Study, 8 p.m., Tues.; Theocratic Sch., 7:30 p.m., Ser. Meet., 8:20 p.m., Thurs.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. 1022 John Dr., Oakland. Jackson C. Hamrick, Br. Pres., Home 304-259-5565, Office 334-9552. Sacrament meet., 10 a.m.; Relief Soc., Priesthood., YM/YW, Primary 11:10 a.m.

LUTHERAN

St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House. Rev. Wm. V. Connelly, phone 334-4778, Sun. Church Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Serv. 11 a.m. St. Paul's Lutheran, Aurora, WV. Wor. Serv. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.

Bittinger Lutheran Parish, 301-245-4202. St. John's Meadow Mt., Holy Comm. 1st Sun. of ea. mo.; Wor. 8:45 a.m.; Emmanuel, Bittinger, Holy Comm. 2nd Sun.; Wor., 10 a.m.; Susn. Sch. 8:45 a.m.; Zion, Jennings, Holy Comm., 2nd Sun.: Wor., 11:30 a.m.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Oakland. Sun. Sch. at 8:45 a.m. Wor. Ser. at 10:00 a.m. w/nursery. Dial-A-Story, 301-334-8677. Mike Robinson, Pastor.

Christ Lutheran Church Grantsville, Md. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 8:30 a.m., Sun. Ch. Sch., 9:30 a.m. Christmas Program: Dec. 19, 4:30 p.m. (No morning service or Sunday School) Dinner to follow. Christmas Eve Holy Eucharist: 7 p.m.

St. John's LutheranChurch, Salisbury, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 9:45 a.m., Sun. Ch. Sch., 11 a.m. Christmas Program: Dec. 12, 4 p.m. with a covered dish to follow. Christmas Eve Holy Eucharist: 11 p.m.

EvangelicalLutheranChurch, Greenville Twp., Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Service, 11 a.m. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m. Christmas Eve Holy Eucharist: 9 p.m.

Zion Lutheran Church (LCMS), Accident. Wilfred Karsten, Pastor. Sun. Sch. & Bible Class 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv. 10:30 a.m. Sun.

Accident Evangelical Lutheran Parish, Roland E. Nairn III, Pastor. St. John's, Cove. Wor. 8:30 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Grace, Friendsville, Sun. Sch., 9 a.m., Wor. 9:45 a.m.; St. Paul's, Accident, Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mo. Synod, Cove Rd., Accident. Rev. Douglas Kabell, Pastor. Wor. Serv., 9 a.m.; Sun. Sch. & Adult Bible Class, 10 a.m. Comm. is on the 1st and 3rd Sun.

MENNONITE

Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, 4 mi. E.of Accident on Accident-Bittinger Rd. Oren Bender, Pastor; Anthony Lehman, Youth Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv. 10:30 a.m.

Glade Mennonite Church, Accident-Bittinger Rd. & Rock Lodge Rd. Alan Kauffman and Chester Yoder, Pastors. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv., 10:30 a.m.

Meadow Mountain Mennonite Church, Rt. 495 near Dry Run & Glendale Rd. Duane Frederick, Pastor. Sun. Sch 9:30 a.m., Wor. Ser. 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Mennonite, Pastor Tim Fetterly. On Zehner Rd, 3 mi. W. of Grantsville by Rt. 40. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

NAZARENE

Church of the Nazarene, Pastor Art Evans, 207 S. 8th St., Oakland. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m.; Sun. eve. Ser. 6 p.m.; prayer, praise & study, Wed. 7 p.m. Phone: 301-334-9161.

Kingwood Nazarene Church, 125 Wellsley St., Kingwood, W.Va., Greg Kaslar, Pastor. Sun. sch. 9:45 a.m., wor. 11 a.m., Sun. eve. serv. 6 p.m.; Caravan (Sept.-May) and Bible study, Wed. 7 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL

Calvary Tabernacle, Accident. Rev. Shirland Hardman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m. & Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Apostolics of Oakland, Rev. Greg Cummings, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Serv., 6 p.m.; Wed. Serv., 7 p.m.

Friendsville United Pentecostal Church, Rev. Joseph H. Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Mid-week Wed., 7 p.m.

Pentecostal Holiness, Corinth, WV, Rev. Rex R. Coffman, Pastor, THB. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Ser. 7 p.m.; Mid-week Ser., Wed., 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

Mt. Storm Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Pollock and Rev. Dave Watterworth, 304-693-7550. Wor. Ser. 10 a.m. Sun. Sun. Sch., 11 a.m.

First United Presbyterian Church, Terra Alta. Berlin Wilhelm, Interim Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.

REFORMED

Grace Reformed Church, Pastor Robert Bonser, 301-334-5635; Will now meet at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church building at S. 2nd and Liberty Streets, Oakland for 9:30 a.m. worship.

Covenant Community Chapel, Evangelical & Reformed, Terra Alta Cemetery Chapel. Rev. John A. Ledden, PCA, Bible Teacher. Sun. Bible Study, 7 p.m.

RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (QUAKER)

Garrett County Religious Society of Friends (Quakers). For info. call 301-334-3942.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Peter's the Apostle Catholic Church, Oakland. Rev. Donald J. Parson , Sat. 5:30 p.m.; Sun., 9 a.m. **Immaculate Conception Church,** Kitzmiller, Sun., noon; **Lake Mass,** Sat. 4 p.m. at McHenry Methodist Church.

St. Anne's Catholic Church, Rt. 40, Grantsville. Mass: Sun., 9:30 a.m.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh-Day Adventist Mt. Top Church. Between DC L & Oakland, 301-387-9532. T. Cusack, Pastor, 304-296-3190. Sat. Sab. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Hr., 11 a.m.

UNITED BRETHREN

Underwood United Brethren Church, David Kisamore, Pastor, 334-8361. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. Birth. din., 1 p.m., 4th Sun.; Bible Study, 1:30 p.m., Thurs.; Helping Hands, 7:30 p.m., 2nd Fri.; Ladies' Aid, Crell. Com. Bldg., 11:30 a.m. last Wed.

Crellin United Brethren in Christ, Michael Mudge, Sr. Pastor, 301-334-9795, Tom Crotts, Youth Pastor, 301-334-1563. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m., Wor. Ser. 10:50 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Youth Gr., 7 p.m. Sun; prayer meet & Bible study, 7 p.m. Wed; Sr. Citizen's Dinner noon 3rd Thurs., Crellin Comm. Bldg. Office hours, Sat. 9-noon, 301-334-1870.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

St. John's United Church of Christ, Grantsville. Sun. Sch., 9:15 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

St. John's United Church of Christ, Salisbury, Pa. Rev. Raymond Brown, Pastor. Wor. Serv., 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch., 10:30 a.m.

Trinity United Church of Christ, New Germany, Md. Rev. Raymond Brown, Pastor. Wor. 11 a.m.; Church Sch. 10 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

Deep Creek United Methodist Ministries: Rev. R. Samuel Wachter, Pastor, phone 301-387-6832; William A. Durst, Associate Pastor. Hoyes Church, Hoyes Rd. at Rt. 42. Wor. 9 a.m.; S.S. 10 a.m. Paradise Church, Sand Flat Rd., 1 mi. E. of Rt. 219. Wor., 10 a.m.; S.S., 11 a.m. Youth and Children Fellowship, Paradise Church, 1st & 3rd Sunday 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Bloomington United Methodist Charge: Rev. Donald Nelson, Pastr. **Mt. Zion:** Wor. 8:50 a.m. followed by Sun. sch.; Bible study 6:30 p.m., Tues. **Chestnut Grove** Wor., Sun. at 9:45 a.m.; prayer meet. Mon., 6:30 p.m. **Bloomington:** Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; prayer meet., Wed., 7:30 p.m.

McHenry United Methodist Church, Rev. Warren Friend, Pastor, phone, 301-387-9028. Mosser & Bumblebee Rds. Wor., 11 a.m.; S.S., 10 a.m. Youth Fell. & Child. Minist., 2nd & 4th Sun., 6-7:30 p.m.

St. Paul's United Methodist Church. 4th & Oak Sts., Oakland. Rev. Roger A. Harrison Sr., Pastor. Ann W. Harrison, Assoc. Pastor. Wor. ser. & child. church at 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.; Child's Wor. Radio Broadcast-Live on WMSG 1050 at 10:45 A.M.; Sun. Sch. 9:30 Sun. eve. serv. at 5 p.m.

Kitzmiller Mt. Bethel United Methodist. Rev. Meredith Ball, Pastor. Wor. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch., 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study & Prayer meet. Thurs., 7 p.m.

Otterbein United Methodist, Swanton. Rev. Meredith Ball, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. every Sun.; Bible study & prayer meet., 7 p.m., Wed; Boy and Girl Fell. Tues., 4 p.m.; Youth Fell., 6 p.m. Sun. night ser. 1st Sun. ea. mo.

Gormania Methodist Parish. Rev. Bill Anderson, Pastor. Bayard: Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11:30 a.m. **Gormania:** Sun. sch. 9 a.m., Wor. Ser., 10 a.m. **Mt. Storm:** Wor., 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 10:30 a.m.

Grantsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Brenda Shreve, Pastor, 301-895-5201. **Jennings,** Wor., 9 a.m., church sch., 10 a.m.; Women's meet. 7 p.m. 2nd Mon. **St. Paul's,** Grantsville: Wor. 10 a.m., church sch. 9 a.m.; UMW, 7:30 p.m., 3rd Wed. **State Line:** Wor. 8 a.m., church sch. 9 a.m.; Women's meet, 3rd Mon., 7 p.m.

The United Methodist Church, Garrett Highland Charge, Rev. Neil Parsons, Pastor. Phone: 334-6207. **Crellin:** Wor. Serv., 10 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10:45 a.m.; **White Church:** Wor. Serv. 11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; **Deer Park:** Wor. Serv. 9 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; **Kurtz Chapel:** Sun. Wor. Serv. 6 p.m.

Aurora United Methodist Charge. Rev. Joseph Robinette, Pastor. Amboy: Sun. 9:45 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun., 8:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sun. Aurora: Wor. 11 a.m. 1st, 2nd, 3rd Sun., 9:45 4th Sun. Bethel: 9:45 a.m. 2nd Sun., 11 a.m. 4th Sun. Stemple Ridge: 8:30 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun. Prayer & Praise: 7:30 p.m. Wed. at Aurora.

Bethel United Methodist Church, Mtn. Lake Pk. Mark Hickman, Pastor. Church Sch., Sun., 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; Reg. Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. w/ Nursery (infant to 5 years).

Cranesville United Methodist Charge. Rev. R. Samuel Wachter, Pastor; William A. Durst. Parsonage, 304-789-2711. Faith-304-789-2332. Wor., 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 11 a.m.; Bible study, Wed., 7:30 p.m. Lake Ford- Wor.., 11:15 a.m., Sun Sch., 10:15 a.m.

Friendsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Robert Milliren, Pastor, Phone 301-746-5251. Sun. Morn. Wor. Ser.: **Blooming Rose,** 9 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; **Selbysport,** 10 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; **Friendsville,** 11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.

Northeast Garrett United Methodist Charge, Rev. Stephen E. Lightner, Pastor, 301-689-1188. **Emmanuel,** Pocahontas Rd. & Rt. 40. Worship, 9:30 a.m. Sun. Sch., 10:30 a.m.; UMYF, 1st Sun. at 5:30 p.m.; UMW, 2nd Wed. at 7:30 p.m. **Mt. Zion,** Route 40 & Longstretch. Sun. sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; UMW, 1st Wed. at 7:30 p.m.; UMM, 3rd Wed. at 7:30 p.m.; Disciple Bible study, Tues. at 7 p.m.

Terra Alta First United Methodist Church. 303 W. State Ave., Rev. Norvell Robertson, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m., Youth Fellow. 6:30 p.m., Choir practice, Th. 7:30 p.m. 304-789-2321.

Proof of the Past... Hope for the Future

A picture such as this one is like pure gold, for time passes and memories dim. Babies become children and children become adolescents and often these memories are lost as battles ensue in the generation gap.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Mark 4:1-20	Mark 4:21-34	Mark 4:35-41	Mark 5:1-20	Mark 5:21-43	Mark 6:1-13	Mark 6:14-29

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

BY LAWRENCE W. ALTHOUSE

THEY LAUGHED AT HIM
January 16, 2000

Background Scripture:
Matthew 9:18-38.
Devotional Reading:
Matthew 11:2-6.

When I began to study for the ministry, the healing miracles were a source of controversy, not so much within the churches as between the churches and the secular world. Many of us believed that, while Jesus' miracles in the Gospels were authentic, that was a special situation that did not extend much beyond the limits of his earthly life. I remember when Oral Roberts brought his crusade to Reading, PA and pitched his tent just a couple of blocks from the seminary. Knowing everything, as we thought we did, some of us visited his crusade one evening, primarily to sit in mocking judgment of his ministry. We decided that he was either a charlatan or a sincere man deluding himself. Smug in our theological certitude, we went to laugh at him.

Today, some of the controversy continues, but many of us are no longer laughing. In my ministry, I myself have witnessed God's power to heal. In addition, I have talked with hundreds of nurses and many physicians who believe in the healing power of faith because they have witnessed it. In his book, *Healing Words: The Power of Prayer and the Practice of Medicine*, Larry Dossey, M.D, cites more than 250 respectable scientific experiments that support the assertion that prayer for healing works.

Of course there are still those who laugh whenever prayer for healing is suggested. It was that way in Jesus' time, too. Lots of people witnessed the healing's of Jesus and followed him, but there were others who were unconvinced. The four healing's recorded in Matthew 9:18-38 are illustrative of the different ways people responded to the signs and wonders Jesus performed.

He Already Believes

First, a ruler or leader in the local synagogue sought out Jesus, kneeling before him and imploring: "My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live" (9:18). Note that Jesus didn't go out looking for people to heal, nor did he make any claims about what he could do. The people who wanted healing came to him. Then "Jesus rose and followed him, with his disciples." Jesus doesn't have to assure the man that he will save his daughter; the man already believes he will."

While they are on their way to the ruler's house, "a woman who had suffered from a hemorrhage for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his garment." She, not Jesus, takes the initiative. Turning and seeing her, he says, "Take heart, daughter, your faith has made you well. And instantly the woman was made well.

Then, Jesus arrives at the house of the ruler and, finding a hubbub of friends and neighbors, Jesus says, "Depart; for the girl is not dead but sleeping." How did the crowd react? "And they laughed at him" (9:24). Jesus was undeterred, however, and when the crowd had been put outside, he went into the ruler's house. Taking the girl's hand, he raised her up alive!

Have Mercy!

The third healing takes place while Jesus is on the road. Two blind men come after him, crying, "Have mercy on us, Son of David." Note once more that Jesus makes no claims or promises. He simply asks the key question: "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" He did not ask them who they thought he was or what others were saying about him. It is their personal response to him that opens them to his healing power.

The fourth healing in this passage is of still a different kind. He has healed a woman of a chronic hemorrhage, raised a daughter from a coma (or death), and restored the sight of two blind men. Now, he is asked to heal a man possessed by a demon. Matthew doesn't tell us much except that the demon was "cast out" and the dumb man spoke. The crowds are exultant, "Never was anything like this seen in Israel." This time, no one is laughing. Instead, his critics complain: "He casts out demons by the prince of demons."

But neither laughter nor malicious lies will stop the miracles: "And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in the synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every disease and every infirmity."

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New Horizons Now Accepting New Participants

The New Horizons Program, sponsored by Garrett Community College and serving special populations in Garrett County, is still accepting a limited number of new participants for spring 2000. The program is designed to help participants access training for the necessary job skills they need to become self-sufficient.

Those eligible for the program are: single parents, including single pregnant women; displaced homemakers; individuals from economically disadvantaged families, including foster children; individuals preparing for non-traditional training and employment; and individuals with barriers to educational achievement, including individuals with disabilities and individuals with limited-English proficiency.

New Horizons will offer program participants the following services: counseling and supporting which includes career exploration, goal setting, and action planning; Career Planning, a five-week, 10-session class of self-evaluation and career exploration; tuition assistance for credit Career Technology Education classes at GCC; child care and/or transportation assistance while attending CTE training; and referrals to community agencies for additional services.

New Horizons can help program participants to: obtain a graduation equivalency diploma (GED); explore and develop vocational interests and expand job options; identify work needs, motivation, and marketable skills; investigate and evaluate occupations, training programs, and sources of financial aid to attend college; and review employment options.

For information about the program or to determine eligibility, persons may call 301-387-3071 Tuesday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., or visit the New Horizons/New Dimensions office at GCC in Room 302.

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The center is located south of Oakland just off the Paul Friend Road. Persons should turn left off U.S. Rt. 219 south of Oakland onto the Paul Friend Road, and then turn right just past Rigidply Rafters.

For more information, persons may telephone Frank or Helen West of Jesus Cares Music Ministries at 301-334-9465.

New Dimensions Program Reports Five Openings

The New Dimensions Displaced Homemaker's Program of Garrett Community College still has openings for five new program participants for FY-2000. New Dimensions is a displaced homemaker program designed to help the homemaker deal with immediate crisis, increase self-confidence, and develop the skills needed to support herself and her family.

To be eligible for the program, one: must be a Maryland resident over 30 years of age; have performed primarily as a homemaker; must have depended for support on the income of a family member and lost that income because separation, divorce, death, or disability of that family member; must be underemployed, not gainfully employed, or would have difficulty finding employment; or must have depended on TCA and no longer be eligible for TCA, or must currently be receiving TCA and have been receiving TCA for 24 months or longer.

New Dimensions can offer program participants the following services: individual and career counseling; Career Path class; career development workshops; assistance in obtaining education and training; monthly support groups; and referral to community agencies.

New Dimensions can help program participants obtain a graduation equivalency diploma (GED); explore and develop vocational interests and expand job options; identify work needs, motivation, and marketable skills; investigate and evaluate occupations, training programs, and sources of financial aid to attend college; and review employment options.

New Dimensions can provide the following financial assistance for program participants who are income-eligible: tuition/books, child care/transportation, emergency car repairs, work uniforms, and other emergency expenses.

For information about the program or to determine eligibility, persons may call 301-387-3071 Tuesday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., or visit the New Horizons/New Dimensions office at GCC in Room 302. The project is funded by the Maryland Department of Human Resources, Community Services Administration, Victim Services Division.

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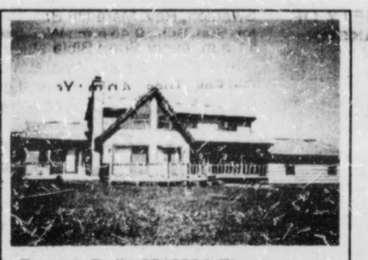

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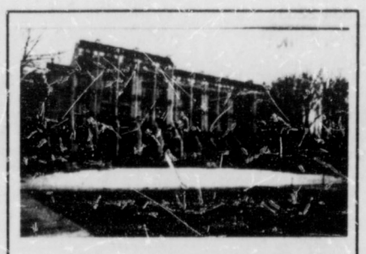

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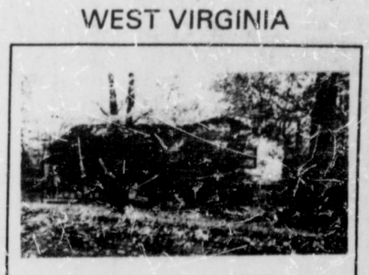

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NORTHERN HIGH

April Tichnell also joined the Northern High English team this year. Tichnell graduated recently from Frostburg State University and is engaged to be married.

Michael Newcomer had a variety of work experience prior to joining the Northern High staff as an English teacher. Newcomer has been a warehouse manager, worked on bridge construction, was a correctional officer, and served five years in the Unites States Marine Corps. He has a 6-year-old son and a 7-month-old daughter to greet him at home.

Newcomer said he likes to work on cars, read, and paint. He said that the following is his favorite quote: "When society tells you that you can't, education tells you that you can."

Ed Bach has been working for the Garrett County Board of Education for 16 years and was employed in the transportation department for 14 of those years.

This year Bach has assumed responsibilities as a classroom teacher, splitting his time between Northern and Southern high schools. In his new capacity, Bach shares his knowledge with his students in masonry.

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Literacy Council Sets Volunteer Tutor Training

The Garrett County Literacy Council has set a free tutor training for individuals who wish to volunteer to help others improve their reading skills. The training sessions will take place Friday, Jan. 28, from 6 to 9 p.m., and Saturday, Jan. 29, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the former Loch Lynn School building along Roanoke Avenue.

The training session equips volunteers with the skills needed for one-on-one tutoring, which can take place in any community setting at a time mutually selected by tutor and student. For further information persons may contact the Literacy Council at 301-334-8606.

Soup Sale Slated At Local Church

The United Methodist Women of Chestnut Grove UM Church will sponsor a vegetable and bean soup sale next Wednesday, Jan. 19. Soup and homemade rolls may be picked up between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. at the church, which is located along Virts Road near Swanton. Persons should have their orders in by Monday, Jan. 17.

The prices of the soup are as follows: $2.50 per quart and $8 per gallon. Prices for the rolls are: $1.75 per ½ dozen and $3 per dozen.

To order, persons may telephone Patty Bever at 301-359-0442, Hilda Claycomb at 301-359-9826, or Lenora Davis at 301-359-9926. Persons should plan to bring their own containers.

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HUSKY Notes

by Brandon Butler and Brandon Hoover
NHS *Viking* reporters

•Monday, Jan. 24, there will be a STEAM meeting. Anyone interested is asked to please feel free to call Pam Georg at 301-746-8112 or 301-334-8122 for more information.

•High school seniors who have one parent of Hispanic heritage may be eligible to apply for the Ronald McDonald House Charities/Hispanic American Commitment to Educational Resources Scholarship Program (RMHC/HACER). Complete information and applications for this program are available in the Counseling Center. Postmark deadline to apply is February 1.

•The Scholar Athlete Milk Mustache of the Year (SAMMY 2000) Awards Program is a national scholarship competition designed to recognize outstanding scholar athletes. Interested students may receive an official application kit by logging on to www.whymilk.com or by writing to Sammy 2000, c/o USA Today, 1000 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22229, or by calling 1-800-WHY-MILK.

•Get out the bathing suits! It's time for the Maryland State Police Deep Creek Dunk! Students may earn service hours by participating in the following activities: collecting pledges and participating in the actual dunk; assisting as a guide to direct people to the proper areas; helping to hand out hot chocolate in the warm-up tent; or handing out towels and assisting those getting out of the water.

All proceeds benefit Special Olympics Maryland. The Dunk will be held on February 26. Students must be mature and responsible to participate. For more information contact, Cathy Clocker of WKHJ (a sponsoring partner in the Dunk) at 301-334-4272. You must contact Cathy by January 31.

•The weight room will be open 3:30-5 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday. This is an opportunity for springtime athletes not playing in a winter sport to get in shape.

•Information has just been received on the Sam Walton Community Scholarship. High school seniors who plan to attend a two- or four-year college/university in fall 2000 are eligible to apply. Applicants will be judged on GPA, SAT/ACT scores, extracurricular activities, community involvement, financial need, and work activities. Applicants are available in the Counseling Center. Deadline for completed applications is January 31.

•A list of library obligations have been posted outside the Library doors. Students are asked to take care of obligations as soon as possible.

Marionettes To Perform At FSU

Frostburg State University's Cultural Events Series will present the Cashore Marionettes on Saturday, Feb. 5, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, Feb. 6, at 3 p.m. in the FSU Performing Arts Center Drama Theatre.

Joseph Cashore brings his marionettes to life in a performance of "Simple Gifts." Through Cashore's manipulations, the character of each marionette is revealed in vignettes that carry the audience through a wide range of experiences and emotions.

"The marionettes themselves are engineering marvels," an FSU spokesperson said. "Some of the figures employ as many as 36 strings. Each control mechanism is a new invention designed to enable its marionette to move with subtlety and precision."

Unlike many puppet shows, Cashore's performances are not for the very young (minimum age — 8 years), the spokesperson said.

Tickets for these performances are available at the CES Office, FSU Lane Center, Room 235, Mondays through Fridays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., or by phone at 301-687-4411. Based on availability, tickets may also be purchased at the venue box office prior to the performance.

This event is supported by a grant from Pittsburgh Arts on Tour, a program funded by the Vira I. Heinz Endowment and administered by the Mid-Atlantic Foundation.

FSU Students Inducted Into Honor Society

The Frostburg State University chapter of Psi Chi, the national honor society in psychology, recently held an induction ceremony. Dr. Fred Yaffe, dean of the FSU College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, spoke at the event, which honored 18 new FSU student inductees, including some from Garrett County.

Psi Chi was founded in 1929 for the purpose of encouraging, stimulating, and maintaining excellence in scholarship, and advancing the science of psychology. Membership is awarded to graduate and undergraduate men and women who are making the study of psychology one of their major interests and who meet the qualifications.

Psi Chi is a member of the Association of College Honor Societies and is an affiliate of the American Psychological Association (APA) and the American Psychological Society (APS). Psi Chi has grown over the past 69 years into one of the largest and most successful honor societies in the world, with over 930 chapters located at college and university campuses throughout the United States.

The FSU students honored include: Kandi M. Ashby, Michael A. Bowman, Robin DeHaven, Alexandra T. Dooling, Jason Draper, Tracey A. Dunn, Laurie M. DuPont, Lori Fioramonti, Crystal L. Kittrell, Jessica L. Laiken, Sofia Pinero, Amy E. Shaffer, Shane A. Sheetz, Rebecca E. Smith, Shawn S. Smith, Norma D. Sosa, Sheryl J. Stouffer, and Barry E. Werner.

For information on the FSU Department of Psychology, persons may contact Dr. Cindy Herzog at 301-687-4389.

AMONG THE WINNERS in a recent raffle held by the Garrett County 4-H Program was John Tacelosky of Hazelton, Pa., who is pictured above left with Jerry Staub, a member of the Finzel 4-H Club who sold Staub his winning ticket. Tacelosky won ½ beef, as did Eileen Roeder, Cumberland, who bought her tickets from Andrew and Ashley Rodeheaver of the Oak Hill 4-H Club. Winners of ½ hog were Ellen Humberson, Friendsville, and Rita Knox, Bittinger, with the winning ticket sellers being Will Gallagher of the Snowy Creek club and Andrew and Mariel Hady of the Bittinger club. The top ticket sellers were: Allison Malone, Finzel club, 255 tickets; David Smearman, Snowy Creek, 229; and Lacie Berkebile, Oak Hill, 168. Top club sellers were: Finzel, 547; Snowy Creek, 439; and Oak Hill, 359. For the 29th consecutive year, the meat was purchased by First United Bank & Trust at the annual 4-H/FFA Livestock Sale at the Garrett County Fair, and then donated to the 4-H program. Below, First United representatives Bill Bittinger and Kathy Knotts draw the winning tickets.

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COVER STORY

Elise goes the distance as Loretta Claiborne

By John Crook
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Kimberly Elise (left) and Camryn Manheim

Kimberly Elise (*Beloved*) scores a personal best in the title role of *The Loretta Claiborne Story*, an uplifting movie premiering Sunday, Jan. 16, on ABC's The Wonderful World of Disney.

The film, directed by Lee Grant, also stars Emmy winner Camryn Manheim (*The Practice*) and Tina Lifford (*The Temptations*). Timothy Shriver, the son of Special Olympics booster Eunice Kennedy Shriver, is among the executive producers.

Part of a large, poor family headed by a single mother (Lifford), Loretta Claiborne was born partially blind. Unable to walk or talk until age 4, she endures the predictable taunts and humiliation for her mild mental retardation while growing up, finding her bliss at last in running.

Her discovery of that talent happily coincides with the establishment of the Special Olympics program, which genuinely changes her life. She receives the 1996 Arthur Ashe Award for Courage at the ESPY Awards.

It's a story that easily could tip over into mawkishness or sentimentality, yet it never does, thanks to striking performances by its stars and bracing direction by Grant.

Manheim is terrific as feisty social worker Janet McFarland, but the role is almost a copy of her award-winning work on *The Practice*. More surprising is Lifford, who turns Loretta's mother, Rita, into a figure of iron will and righteous anger.

"If God only gives us what we can handle, he must think the world of me!" Rita snorts at one point, and you sense that she is right.

If Lifford and Manheim are excellent, however, Elise is nothing short of extraordinary. The 28-year-old actress came out of the theater less than four years ago and has been giving one breakout performance after another ever since. This one is no exception, making Loretta a prickly, stubborn individual, not a martyr to her disability.

"Our goal was to capture Loretta's spirit more than to just do an imitation," Elise says, recalling the creative decision she reached with director Grant. "The things that I saw and felt coming from her when I met her were what I wanted to put into the character.

"I saw a very sensitive person, but someone who, at the same time, was very strong and confident. She was very funny, very smart and full of intelligent information. But what struck me most was her sensitivity. That kind of character is just so rare."

Elise acknowledges that playing mentally and physically challenged characters is full of traps, but she found freedom in the diversity of the disabled community.

"The biggest thing I had going for me is that there is just not one 'type' of developmentally disabled person," she explains. "They're each such a diverse and particular individual, and that made me feel safer, once I knew there wasn't just one 'right' way to play the character. Each child that I met was as different and unique as pebbles on a beach."

The role proved physically challenging as well. While Elise has kept in shape by running for most of her life, she had given birth to a daughter just a few months before filming.

"The running was really rough, because my body had just been through this (other) trial, and having to do those scenes without having a chance to train properly and get back into shape was tough," she says ruefully.

And that same toughness keeps this TV movie running smoothly.

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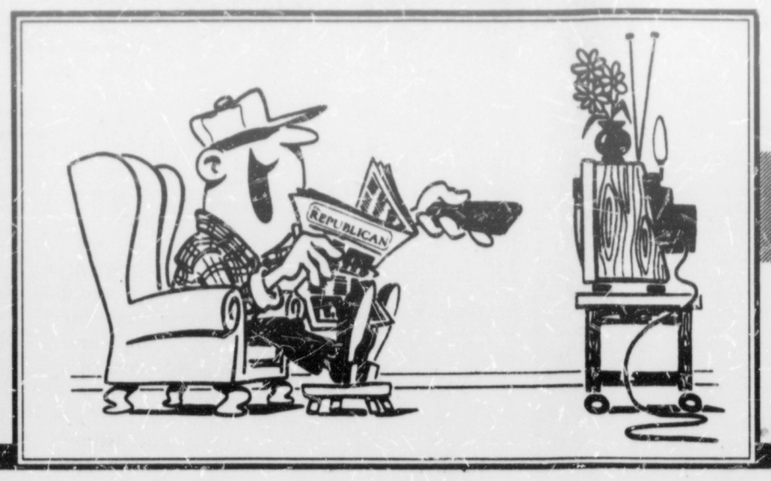

Local TV Listings

Super Bowl XIX Highlights (Tue)
NBA 2Night (Wed-Thu)
Super Bowl XIII Highlights (Fri)
9:35 am 34 Movie (Thu) "Let's Dance"
10:00 am 32 2 Martha Stewart Living
4 4 Maury
5 5 Leeza
6 6 Ainsley Harriott
7 Knight Rider
8 25 Dr. Joy Browne
9 Little House on the Prairie
10 53 Sally
12 12 Later Today
13 13 16 36 Sesame Street
14 40 Quick Study (Mon-Wed)
17 Alice
24 Sworn to Secrecy (Mon)
In Search Of... (Tue-Thu)
In Search Of (Fri)
27 Sportscenter
28 Paid Program
29 In the Heat of the Night
33 Franklin (Mon)
Kipper (Tue-Wed)
Maisy (Thu-Fri)
35 Home Matters
36 Party of Five
37 Murder, She Wrote
40 Tiny Toon Adventures
41 Market Watch
43 Dark Skies (Mon)
Sightings (Tue-Fri)
45 Ned and Stacey
8 Boy Meets World
47 College Hoops 2Night (Mon)
Super Bowl XX Highlights (Tue)
NBA Today (Wed)
NBA Inside Stuff (Thu)
Super Bowl XXVI Highlights (Fri)
10:30 am 14 40 Life in the Word (Mon-Wed)
17 Real McCoys
24 In Search Of... (Tue-Thu)
In Search Of (Fri)
28 8 Paid Program
33 Franklin
34 Movie (Mon) "Road to Bali" (Fri) "The Last of the Mohicans"
40 Mina & the Count (Mon)
Courage the Cowardly Dog (Tue)
Dino (Wed)
King Crab (Thu)
Kenny & the Chimp (Fri)
45 Fired Up
47 RPM 2Night (Mon)
NFL 2Night (Tue-Fri)
10:45 am 40 Yoink of the Yukon (Mon)
Boid 'N' Woim (Tue)
Tumbleweed Tex (Wed)
Pfish & Chip (Fri)
11:00 am 2 2 4 5 Price Is Right
4 4 Martin Short
6 6 Judge Mathis
17 Matlock
8 25 People's Court
9 Mama's Family
10 53 Jerry Springer
12 12 8 700 Club
13 13 Mister Rogers
14 40 Marriage Plus (Mon)
Real Families (Tue)
Sportsweek (Wed)
Life Changers Continues (Thu-Fri)
16 36 Barney & Friends
17 Dallas
24 Sworn to Secrecy (Mon)
FBI: The Untold Stories (Tue-Fri)
27 Sportscenter
28 Paid Program
29 Movie (Mon) "Cop" (Tue) "Who's the Man?" (Wed) "Jaws 2" (Thu) "Far From Home" (Fri) "The Tall T"
30 In the Money
33 Franklin (Mon)
Gullah Gullah Island (Tue-Fri)
34 Movie (Tue) "Once Upon a Honeymoon"
35 Design
36 Chicago Hope
37 Magnum, P.I.
40 Phantom of the Country Music Hall (Mon)
Caped Crusader Caper (Tue)
Loch Ness Mess (Wed)
Mystery of Haunted Island (Thu)
Haunted Showboat (Fri)
43 Dark Skies (Mon)
Dark Shadows (Tue-Fri)
45 Wings
47 Great Outdoors (Mon)
Back Roads (Tue)
Fishin' Hole (Wed)
Walker's Cay Chronicles (Thu)
North to Alaska (Fri)
11:30 am 9 Mama's Family
13 Theodore Tugboat
14 40 Worship (Mon, Wed)
Money Matters (Tue)
15 It's Itsy Bitsy Time!
16 36 Wimzie's House
24 History's Crimes & Trials (Tue-Fri)
28 Paid Program
33 Franklin (Mon)
Busy World of Richard Scarry (Tue-Fri)
34 Movie (Wed) "A Night in Casablanca" (Thu) "Affair With a Stranger"
43 Dark Shadows (Tue-Fri)
45 Wings
47 Big Game Fishing the World (Mon)
Jimmy's Outdoor World (Tue)
Spanish Fly (Wed)
Reel Guys (Thu)
Sportsman's Quest (Fri)

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm 2 2 4 4 5 5 6 6 8 25 12 12 News
7 Hawaii Five-0
9 Matlock
10 53 Ricki Lake
13 13 Big Comfy Couch
14 40 700 Club (Mon)
Cornerstone Live (Tue-Wed)
15 It's Itsy Bitsy Time!
16 36 Zoboomafoo (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
State of the State (Wed)
17 Aleene's Creative Living
24 Sworn to Secrecy (Mon)
Weapons at War (Tue-Fri)
27 Sportscenter
28 Daily Sports Source
30 NewsDay
33 Franklin (Mon)
Little Bear (Tue-Fri)
34 Movie (Mon) "Hercules and the Princess of Troy"
35 Christopher Lowell
36 Unsolved Mysteries
37 L.A. Law
40 Smurfs
41 Power Lunch
43 Dark Skies (Mon)
Highlander: The Series (Tue-Fri)
45 Working
8 Grace Under Fire
47 Super Bowl XVI Highlights (Mon)
Super Bowl II Highlights (Tue)
Super Bowl IV Highlights (Wed)
Table Tennis (Thu)
Timber Series (Fri)
12:15 pm 34 Movie (Fri) "The Lemon Drop Kid"
12:30 pm 2 2 4 5 Young and the Restless
4 4 Family Feud
6 6 Extra
8 25 Blind Date
12 12 Judge Joe Brown
13 13 Noddy (Mon)
Magazine (Tue-Fri)
15 Kids From Room 402 (Mon)
Wiggles (Tue-Thu)
All New Captain Kangaroo (Fri)
16 36 Healthy Living (Mon)
Healthweek (Tue)
Martha's Sewing Room (Thu)
Sewing With Nancy (Fri)
30 Burden of Proof
33 Franklin (Mon)
Blue's Clues (Tue-Fri)
40 Smurfs
45 Naked Truth
6 Bosom Buddies
47 Super Bowl VII Highlights (Mon)
Super Bowl XI Highlights (Tue)
Super Bowl VI Highlights (Wed)
NASCAR Grand National Series Awards Banquet (Fri)
12:35 pm 29 Movie (Fri) "Final Chapter -- Walking Tall"
12:50 pm 15 Jellabies (Tue-Thu)
1:00 pm 4 4 All My Children
5 8 8 25 12 12 Days of Our Lives
7 News
9 Hunter
10 53 Forgive or Forget
13 13 Chefs of Cucina Amore (Mon)
Amish Cooking From Quilt Country (Tue)
Dessert Circus (Wed)
Savor the Southwest (Thu)
Gourmet Cooking (Fri)
14 40 Getting Together (Mon)
15 Kids From Room 402 (Mon)
Storytime With Thomas (Tue-Fri)
16 36 Antiques Roadshow
17 Waltons
24 Sworn to Secrecy (Mon)
Assassinations That Changed the World (Tue-Fri)
27 Tennis
28 Horse Racing (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Rugby (Wed)
29 Movie (Tue) "They Live" (Thu) "Decoy"
30 CNN Today
33 Franklin
34 Movie (Mon) "Hercules Against the Sons of the Sun" (Tue) "Mr. Lucky" (Wed) "The Fighting Kentuckian" (Thu) "Phffft!"
35 Home Matters
36 Movie (Mon) "Fast Company" (Tue) "The Disappearance of Vonnie" (Wed) "She Woke Up" (Thu) "Memories of Murder" (Fri) "She Stood Alone: The Tailhook Scandal"
37 Law & Order
40 Flintstones
43 Dark Skies (Mon)
Twilight Zone (Tue-Fri)
45 Single Guy (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Movie (Tue) "Moby Dick"
8 Jenny Jones
47 Women's College Basketball (Mon)
Motorcycle Racing (Tue)
Super Bowl XXIII Highlights (Wed)
PBA Bowling (Thu)
1:25 pm 29 Movie (Mon) "Comanche Station"
1:30 pm 2 2 5 5 Bold and the Beautiful
13 13 America Sews (Mon)
Quilting From the Heartland (Tue)
Quilt in a Day (Wed)
Martha's Sewing Room (Thu)
Sewing With Nancy (Fri)
15 Kids From Room 402 (Mon)
Life With Louie (Tue-Fri)
16 36 Antiques Roadshow
29 Movie (Wed) "The Horror at 37,000 Feet"
33 Franklin (Mon)
Maisy (Tue)
Kipper (Wed-Fri)
40 Jetsons
43 Twilight Zone (Tue-Fri)
45 Boston Common (Mon, Wed)
Movie (Thu) "Jennifer Eight" (Fri) "An Innocent Man"
47 Super Bowl III Highlights (Wed)
Street Rodder (Fri)
2:00 pm 2 2 5 5 As the World Turns
4 4 One Life to Live
6 6 8 25 12 12 Passions
7 MacGyver
9 Movie (Mon) "They Call Me Mister Tibbs!" (Tue) "El Condor" (Wed) "Man of the West" (Thu) "Up Periscope" (Fri) "Breakheart Pass"
10 53 Paid Program
13 13 Sit and Be Fit (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Handyma'am (Tue)
Joy of Painting (Thu)
14 40 At Home With Arlene (Mon)
Gaither Homecoming (Tue)
Why Can't We Love Them Both? (Wed)
Life Changers (Thu-Fri)
15 Kids From Room 402 (Mon)
Donkey Kong Country (Tue-Fri)
16 36 Last of the Summer Wine
17 Dukes of Hazzard
24 Sworn to Secrecy (Mon)
20th Century (Tue-Fri)
27 Super Bowl XIII Highlights (Mon)
Scholastic Sports America (Tue)
Racehorse Digest (Wed)
Ski World (Thu)
Senior PGA Golf (Fri)
33 U Pick Nicktoons (Mon)
Doug (Tue-Fri)
34 Movie (Fri) "Heidi"
35 Design
37 Northern Exposure
40 Acme Hour
41 Street Signs
43 Dark Skies (Mon)
Lost in Space (Tue-Fri)
45 Movie (Mon) "Wayne's World" (Wed) "Legend"
8 Wacky World of Tex Avery
47 World Freestyle Sportflying Championship (Wed)
ECHL Hockey (Thu)
NFL's 30th Anniversary Super Bowl Team (Fri)
2:30 pm 10 53 Paid Program
13 13 Puzzle Place (Mon)
Noddy (Tue-Fri)
14 40 It's Supernatural (Mon)
How Can I Live? (Wed)
15 Kids From Room 402 (Mon)
Three Friends & Jerry (Tue-Fri)
16 36 As Time Goes By
27 Super Bowl XII Highlights (Mon)
Outside the Lines (Tue)
America's Horse (Wed)
Inside the PGA Tour (Thu)
33 Doug (Tue-Fri)
8 Real Adventures of Jonny Quest
2:35 pm 34 Movie (Thu) "Tarzan and the She-Devil"
2:45 pm 34 Movie (Mon) "Hercules vs. the Hydra" (Tue) "In Name Only"
3:00 pm 2 2 5 5 Guiding Light
4 4 General Hospital
6 6 Time and Again
7 Caroline in the City
8 25 Rosie O'Donnell
10 53 8 Monster Rancher
12 12 Frasier
13 13 16 36 Mister Rogers
14 40 Living by the Word (Mon)
Let's Talk (Tue)
Worship for Kids (Thu)
Adventures of Enoch (Fri)
15 Kids From Room 402
17 Real McCoys
24 Sworn to Secrecy (Mon)
In Search Of... (Tue-Thu)
In Search Of (Fri)
27 Women's College Basketball (Mon)
PGA Golf (Wed-Thu)
28 Hardcore Football (Wed)
29 Kung Fu: The Legend Continues
30 Talkback Live
33 Hey Arnold! (Tue-Fri)
34 Movie (Wed) "The Affairs of Annabel"
35 Christopher Lowell
36 Party of Five
37 Night Court
40 Captain Planet
43 Dark Skies (Mon)
Quantum Leap (Tue-Fri)
47 50 Greatest Athletes (Mon)
Super Bowl XXII Highlights (Tue)
Super Bowl XXVI Highlights (Wed)
Super Bowl VIII Highlights (Fri)
3:30 pm 7 Bzzz!
10 53 8 Power Rangers Lost Galaxy
12 12 Seinfeld
13 13 Reading Rainbow
14 40 Gerbert (Mon)
Superbook (Tue)
Sonshiny Day (Wed)
Just Kids (Thu)
Just Kids 2 (Fri)
15 Kids From Room 402
16 36 Dragon Tales
17 Alice
24 In Search Of... (Tue-Thu)
In Search Of (Fri)
27 Snowmobile Racing (Tue)
33 Ace Ventura: Pet Detective (Tue-Fri)
34 Remember WENN (Fri)
37 Night Court
40 Real Adventures of Jonny Quest
47 50 Greatest Athletes (Mon)
NFL Films Presents (Tue)
Super Bowl XXVI Highlights (Wed)
Super Bowl VII Highlights (Fri)
4:00 pm 2 2 5 5 6 6 Rosie O'Donnell
4 4 8 25 Oprah Winfrey
7 Cosby Show
9 NBA Basketball (Mon)
10 53 8 Sherlock Holmes in the 22nd Century (Mon)
10 53 8 Beast Wars (Tue-Fri)
12 12 Judge Joe Brown
13 13 16 36 Arthur
14 40 Reppies (Mon)
Kids on the Move (Tue)
Pet Playhouse (Wed)
Life Changers (Thu-Fri)
15 I Was a Sixth Grade Alien (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "The Neverending Story"
17 Real McCoys
24 Sworn to Secrecy (Mon)
FBI: The Untold Stories (Tue-Fri)
27 PGA Golf (Fri)
28 InVert (Mon)
Snowboarder Television (Tue)
WMTV (Wed)
Slide (Thu)
Snow Zone (Fri)
29 L.A. Heat
30 Street Sweep
33 Garfield and Friends (Tue-Fri)
34 Movie (Thu) "Those Daring Young Men in Their Jaunty Jalopies" (Fri) "Blackbeard, the Pirate"
35 Great Chefs (Mon-Thu)
Epicurious (Fri)
36 Ellen
37 Murder, She Wrote
40 Sailor Moon
41 Market Wrap
43 Dark Skies (Mon)
Star Trek (Tue-Fri)
45 Baywatch
47 AHL Hockey (Mon)
Back Roads (Tue)
Sportsman's Quest (Wed)
North to Alaska (Fri)
4:05 pm 9 Cosby Show (Tue-Fri)
4:15 pm 34 Movie (Wed) "Till the End of Time"
4:30 pm 7 Full House
10 53 8 Digimon: Digital Monsters
12 12 Judge Judy
13 13 16 36 Wishbone
14 40 Nana Puddin' (Mon)
Just the Facts (Tue)
Gospel Bill (Wed)
15 Big Wolf on Campus (Mon-Thu)
17 Alice
24 History's Crimes & Trials (Tue-Fri)
27 NBA Inside Stuff (Tue)
28 Ride (Mon)
Board Wild (Tue)
XSTV (Wed)
High Octane (Thu)
Surf the Planet (Fri)
30 Showbiz Today
33 Rocko's Modern Life (Tue-Fri)
34 Movie (Mon) "Hercules vs. the Molloch" (Tue) "None but the Lonely Heart"
35 Great Chefs of the World (Mon-Thu)
Epicurious (Fri)
36 Ellen
40 Reboot
47 Jimmy's Outdoor World (Tue)
Spanish Fly (Wed)
Reel Guys (Thu)
Great Outdoors (Fri)
4:35 pm 9 Cosby Show (Tue-Fri)
5:00 pm 2 2 4 4 6 6 News
5 5 Extra
7 Cosby Show
8 25 Real TV
10 53 Home Improvement
12 12 Judge Judy
13 13 Zoom
14 40 Lightmusic (Mon)
3TV (Tue)
Lightforce (Wed)
15 New Addams Family (Mon-Thu)
16 36 Arthur
17 Waltons
24 Sworn to Secrecy (Mon)
Weapons at War (Tue-Fri)
27 NFL Films Presents (Mon)
NBA Today (Tue)
NHL Cool Shots (Wed)
Super Bowl I Highlights (Thu)
28 Under the Helmet (Mon)
Goin' Deep (Tue)
Toughman World Championship Series (Wed)
FOX Sports News Rewind (Thu)
Hardcore Football (Fri)
29 Dark Justice
30 Inside Politics
33 Figure It Out (Tue-Fri)
35 Gimme Shelter
36 Designing Women
37 Magnum, P.I.
40 Dragon Ball Z
41 Market Wrap
43 Dark Skies (Mon)
Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (Tue-Fri)
45 Pacific Blue
8 Simpsons
47 ESPNews (Tue-Fri)
5:05 pm 9 Full House (Tue-Fri)
5:30 pm 5 5 6 6 8 25 12 12 News
7 Parent 'Hood
10 53 Roseanne
13 13 Zoboomafoo
14 40 Straight Talk From Teens (Mon)
Acquire the Fire (Tue)
We'll Stand Up for You (Wed)
15 Two of a Kind (Mon-Thu)
16 36 Zoom
27 NFL Primetime (Mon)
Up Close (Tue-Thu)
28 FOX Sports News Rewind (Mon)
Toughman World Championship Series (Wed)
NBA Action (Thu)
33 Kenan & Kel (Tue-Fri)
36 Designing Women
40 Ronin Warriors
8 Nanny
47 50 Greatest Athletes (Tue-Fri)
5:35 pm 9 Full House (Tue-Fri)
6:00 pm 2 2 4 4 5 5 6 6 8 25 12 12 News
7 Wayans Bros.
10 53 Drew Carey
13 13 Kratts' Creatures
14 40 700 Club (Mon-Wed)
15 Partridge Family
16 36 Newshour With Jim Lehrer
17 Dukes of Hazzard
24 Sworn to Secrecy (Mon)
Assassinations That Changed the World (Tue-Fri)
27 Sportscenter
28 Football News
29 In the Heat of the Night
30 Worldview
33 All That (Tue-Fri)
34 Movie (Fri) "Magic Town"
35 Your New House
36 Golden Girls
37 L.A. Law
40 Batman: The Animated Series (Mon-Thu)
Batman (Fri)
41 Edge
43 Dark Skies (Mon)
Sliders (Tue-Fri)
45 Baywatch
8 Simpsons
47 Motoworld (Tue)
Super Bowl VIII Highlights (Wed)
Street Rodder (Thu)
Auto Racing (Fri)
6:05 pm 9 Roseanne (Tue-Fri)
6:15 pm 34 Movie (Wed) "Son of Paleface" (Thu) "Road to Rio"
8:30 pm 4 4 ABC World News Tonight
5 5 CBS Evening News
6 6 8 35 12 12 NBC Nightly News
7 Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
9 Roseanne (Mon)
10 53 Home Improvement
13 13 Newshour With Jim Lehrer
16 Who's the Boss?
28 Last Word
30 Moneyline Newshour
33 Catdog (Tue-Fri)
34 Movie (Mon) "Days of Glory" (Tue) "Every Girl Should Be Married"
36 Golden Girls
40 Scooby Doo Where Are You?
41 Business Center
6 Family Feud
47 Super Bowl XXII Highlights (Tue)
Super Bowl XXI Highlights (Wed)
NFL 2Night (Thu)
Super Bowl XX Highlights (Fri)
6:35 pm 9 Roseanne (Tue-Fri)

CABLE

Friday on A&E Network's *Biography*, the life of an often-misunderstood author is traced in *Truman Capote: The Tiny Terror.*

Eight-time Grammy winner **Al Green** returned to mainstream music in 1999 after 18 years spent focusing on his work as a church pastor.

Singer **Isaac Hayes**, most recently known as the voice of Chef on *South Park*, is the morning DJ on radio station WRKS in New York.

TV PIPELINE

By Taylor Michaels
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Q: My wife doesn't agree that the actor who played the pilot on *The A-Team* also played Max Headroom. –T. R., Lake Orion, Mich.

A: Way to go, Mrs. R.! Dwight Schultz played Capt. H.M. "Howling Mad" Murdock on NBC's *The A-Team*. Matt Frewer, who looks uncannily like Schultz, played the title role in ABC's *Max Headroom*.

Q: Why was *7th Heaven* taken off the air? And the Gregory Harrison show was only on for a short time! –Vera Emerson, Creston, Iowa.

A: Rest assured, Vera, that both *Heaven* and *Safe Harbor* (Harrison's series) are alive and well on The WB Network. I assume you used to watch them on WGN, which carried WB programming for a few years. Since most parts of the country now have WB affiliates, WGN decided to drop those programs.

Badger your local cable company to pick up a WB affiliate, pronto. I am hearing from dozens of readers in your situation, but that's your only recourse.

Q: Linda Darnell did an extraordinarily kind thing for my wife and me during World War II. I know she died a very tragic death, but does she have a family I could write to and tell them what a wonderful lady Linda was? – Col. Joseph A.L. Greco, Colorado Springs, Colo.

A: Sadly, I have no information for you, Col. Greco, but I will keep your address on file in case I can put you in touch with a relative. Darnell, who was only 41 when she died in a 1965 fire, was widely-known in the industry as a beauty with a big heart.

Q: My wife insists that Irene Ryan was the mother of Don Knotts. Is she right? –T. R., Smyrna, Ga.

A: No, but thanks for the laugh.

Q: What was the TV movie starring Joanne Woodward as a teacher suffering from Alzheimer's disease? –Brooks Page, Daytona Beach.

Matt Frewer as Max Headroom

A: Woodward won an Emmy for 1985's *Do You Remember Love*.

Q: I am haunted by the theme to the former ABC show *Twin Peaks*. Could you find the title and tell me where I could find it? –L. Hanf, Columbus, Ohio.

A: Angelo Badalamenti's theme – also known as "Falling" in its vocal version by Julee Cruise – is available on the *Twin Peaks* soundtrack. It can be found through major music stores or online through Amazon.com.

Q: What has the actor who played Mickey Muldoon in NBC's *The Magical Legend of the Leprechauns* done? –Irish at Heart in Dixie, Ky.

A: Daniel Betts, a native of Great Britain, previously appeared in an episode of A&E Network's *Midsomer Murders* called "Blood Will Out," PBS' *The Prince of Hearts* on *Masterpiece Theatre* and *Carrington*, among other credits.

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Daytime Programs

MORNING

7:00 am 2 2 4 5 Early Show
4 4 Good Morning America
5 6 8 25 12 12 Today
7 Dennis Leonard (Mon)
Winning Walk (Tue)
Dr. James Scudder (Wed)
Dr. Adrian Rogers (Thu)
Dr. Jack Van Impe (Fri)
9 Saved by the Bell
10 53 Magic School Bus
13 13 Arthur
14 40 Benny Hinn (Mon-Wed)
15 New Addams Family
16 36 Dragon Tales
17 35 Paid Program
24 Year by Year for Kids (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Field Trips USA (Tue, Thu)
27 Sportscenter
28 FOX Sports News
29 CHiPs
30 Early Edition
33 Franklin
36 Fit & Lite
37 Classroom
40 Tom and Jerry Kids
41 Squawk Box
43 Sonic Underground (Mon-Thu)
King Arthur & the Knights of Justice (Fri)
5 Sabrina, the Animated Series
47 Flex Appeal
7:15 am 34 Movie (Tue) "Pals of the Saddle"
7:30 am 7 Kenneth Copeland
9 Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
10 53 Wacky World of Tex Avery
13 13 Wimzie's House
14 40 Worship (Mon-Wed)
15 Kids From Room 402
16 36 Arthur
17 35 Paid Program
24 Gadget Boy's Adventures in History
28 Last Word
33 Rocko's Modern Life
34 Movie (Mon) "Girls in Prison" (Thu) "West of the Divide" (Fri) "Joe Palooka"
36 Daily Workout
40 Dexter's Laboratory
43 Jumanji (Mon-Thu)
Skysurfer Strike Force (Fri)
8 Recess
47 RPM 2Night (Mon)
Bodyshaping (Tue-Fri)
7:45 am 34 Movie (Wed) "Devil's Canyon"
8:00 am 32 Wayans Bros. (Mon-Thu)
Malibu, CA (Fri)
9 Family Matters
10 53 Real Adventures of Jonny Quest
13 13 Mister Rogers
14 40 Dean and Mary Brown (Mon)
Call (Tue)
Watchword Bible (Wed)
Life Changers Continues (Thu-Fri)
15 Kids From Room 402
16 36 Arthur
17 35 Paid Program
24 Year by Year
27 Sportscenter
28 FOX Sports News
29 CHiPs
33 Hey Arnold!
36 Designing Women
37 Northern Exposure
40 Cow and Chicken
43 Monster Rancher (Mon-Thu)
Extreme Dinosaurs (Fri)
45 America's Funniest Home Videos
8 Doug
47 Super Bowl XVII Highlights (Mon)
Co-Ed Training (Tue, Thu-Fri)
Up Close (Wed)
8:15 am 34 Movie (Tue) "Heavenly Days"
8:30 am 7 Parent 'Hood
9 Different World
10 53 17 35 Paid Program
13 13 16 36 Dragon Tales
14 40 John Hagee Today (Mon-Wed)
15 Mary-Kate and Ashley's Adventures
29 Last Word
30 Early Edition
33 Rugrats
34 Movie (Thu) "Be Yourself"
36 Designing Women
40 Scooby and Scrappy Doo
43 Beakman's World (Mon-Thu)
Jumanji (Fri)
45 America's Funniest Home Videos
8 Kenneth Copeland
47 Super Bowl XXI Highlights (Mon)
Flex Appeal (Tue, Fri)
NFL 2Night (Wed-Thu)
9:00 am 2 2 St. Jude's Children's Hospital (Mon)
People's Court (Tue-Fri)
4 4 12 12 Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee
5 5 Newsradio
6 6 8 25 Later Today
7 Family Matters
9 Little House on the Prairie
10 53 Ricki Lake
13 13 16 36 Barney & Friends
14 40 Grace Walk (Mon)
Power of Praise (Tue)
Chuck Smith (Wed)
15 It's Itsy Bitsy Time!
17 Dukes of Hazzard
24 History's Crimes & Trials (Mon)
Real West (Tue-Fri)
27 Sportscenter
28 Golfing in the Mid-Atlantic (Mon)
Golf Scene (Tue)
Hooked on Golf (Wed)
Golf Tour Northwest (Thu)
Golf Colorado (Fri)
29 Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman
30 Morning News
33 Franklin (Mon)
Little Bear (Tue-Fri)
34 Movie (Mon) "Easy Living" (Fri) "Dakota"
35 Assignment Discovery
36 Next Door
37 Night Court
40 Alvin and the Chipmunks
43 Dark Skies (Mon)
Incredible Hulk (Tue-Fri)
45 Almost Perfect
8 Life in the Word
47 Super Bowl XV Highlights (Mon)
Super Bowl XVIII Highlights (Tue)
NHL 2Night (Wed-Thu)
NFL 2Night (Fri)
9:30 am 5 5 Caroline in the City
7 Family Matters
13 13 15 36 Teletubbies
14 40 Paul Gaudino Family Fitness (Mon-Wed)
15 700 Club
28 Paid Program
33 Franklin (Mon)
Blue's Clues (Tue-Fri)
34 Movie (Tue) "The Lady in Question" (Wed) "High Seas Hijack"
36 New Attitudes
37 Night Court
40 Alvin and the Chipmunks
45 Something So Right
8 Sister, Sister
47 Super Bowl XVI Highlights (Mon)

Spotlight

Cable Conversion Guide

Your TV Channel	Triax Cablevision	Frontier Vision	Somerfield
2	KDKA Pittsburgh (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)
3	Local Access Channel	(Local)	TNT
4	WTAE Pittsburgh (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)
5	WDTV Weston (CBS)	WCWB WB	ESPN
6	WJAC Johnstown (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)
7	WGN Chicago (IND)	WEATHER	CNN
8	WHAG Hagerstown (NBC)	WGN (IND)	WWCP (FOX)
9	WTBS Atlanta	WWCP (FOX)	FAM
10	WPGH53 Pittsburgh (FOX)	WGPT36 (PBS)	TNN
11	WPXI Pittsburgh (NBC)	WPXI (NBC)	WPIX (NBC)
12	WBOY Clarksburg (NBC)	WNPA (UPN)	TBS
13	WQED Pittsburgh (PBS)	WQED (PBS)	WQED (PBS)
14	WPCB40 Greensburg (IND)	WPGH (FOX)	DISC (Discovery)
15	FAM (Family Channel)	WPCB (PBS)	DISNEY
16	WGPT Oakland (PBS)	FAM	A&E
17	TNN (Nashville Network)	HBO	HBO
18	WEA (Weather)	HGTV	USA
19	Reserved	SHOW	SHOW
20	Reserved	Gr. Amer. Cntry.	HLN
21	Reserved	TMC	WGN
22	Sneak Preview	QVC	WGPT37 (PBS)
23	Reserved	C-SPAN	WPCB40 (IND)
24	History Channel	TBS	WPGH53 (IND)
25	Much Music	ESPN2	C-SPAN
26	DISNEY	TNN	TCM
27	ESPN (Sports Entertainment)	ESPN	TLC
28	KBL (Sports Channel)	HLN	NICK
29	TNT (Turner Network Television)	DISNEY	Lifetime Network
30	CNN (Cable News Network)	NICK	CNBC
31	HLN (Headline News)	USA	Local
32	Great American Country Channel	FOX Sports	QVC
33	NICK (Nickelodeon)	CNN	TBN
34	AMC (American Movie Classics)	A&E	VH-1
35	DISC (The Discovery Channel)	DISC	GAC
36	Lifetime Network	MTV	FOX (Sports)
37	A&E (Arts & Entertainment)	TNT	ESPN 2
38	Trinity Broadcast Network	CNBC	CTOON (Cartoon)
39	HSC (Home Shopping Channel)	FX	SCIFI (Science Fict.)
40	CTOON (Cartoon)	HISTORY	WEA (Weather)
41	CNBC (Consumer News & Business)	Lifetime	HISTORY
42	Cartoon Disney		TV LAND
43	SCIFI (Science Fict.)		WTWB (Warner Bros.)
44	C-SPAN		HSN
45	USA Network		OLN
46	FX-Fox Network		HGTV
47	ESPN 2		FX (FOX)
50			FOX News
98		VH1	
99	MTV	GCC	FMX (Fox Movie)

Daytime Movies

Monday

MORNING

6:00 am (34) ★ "Reform School Girls" (1986, Drama) Linda Carol, Wendy O. Williams. A girl gets mixed up in a botched robbery attempt.

7:30 am (34) ★½ "Girls in Prison" (1956, Drama) Richard Denning, Joan Taylor. A jailbreaker's partners think she has hidden some loot.

9:00 am (34) ★★½ "Easy Living" (1949, Drama) Victor Mature, Lizabeth Scott. A football star has trouble facing his imminent retirement.

10:30 am (34) ★★½ "Road to Bali" (1952, Comedy) Bing Crosby, Bob Hope. Two vaudevillians help save an island beauty's treasure.

11:00 am (29) ★★ "Cop" (1988, Drama) James Woods, Lesley Ann Warren. A detective becomes obsessed with solving a woman's murder.

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm (34) ★★ "Hercules and the Princess of Troy" (1965, Fantasy) Gordon Scott, Diana Hyland. The hero saves Troy from a sea monster and an evil senator.

1:00 pm (34) ★★ "Hercules Against the Sons of the Sun" (1963, Adventure) Mark Forest, Anna Maria Pace. Hercules champions a revolt against an Incan tyrant.
(36) "Fast Company" (1995, Drama) Ann Jillian, Tim Matheson. A detective and his reporter wife clash over a murder case.

1:25 pm (29) ★★½ "Comanche Station" (1960, Western) Randolph Scott, Nancy Gates. Outlaws threaten an honorable cowboy's mission of mercy.

2:00 pm (9) ★★★ "They Call Me Mister Tibbs!" (1970, Drama) Sidney Poitier, Martin Landau. An officer sees his friend leaving the scene of a crime.
(45) ★★½ "Wayne's World" (1992, Comedy) Mike Myers, Dana Carvey. A producer tries to restructure a cable access show. (In Stereo) (HD)

2:45 pm (34) ★ "Hercules vs. the Hydra" (1960, Fantasy) Jayne Mansfield, Mickey Hargitay. An evil Amazon attempts to lure Hercules to her side.

4:30 pm (34) ★ "Hercules vs. the Molloch" (1963, Adventure) Gordon Scott, Genevieve Grad. Hercules rebels against a cult practicing human sacrifice.

Tuesday

MORNING

6:00 am (34) ★★ "Finishing School" (1934, Drama) Ginger Rogers, Bruce Cabot. Troubled personalities abound at an exclusive girls school.

7:15 am (34) ★½ "Pals of the Saddle" (1938, Western) John Wayne, Ray Corrigan. The Three Mesquiteers help a secret agent trap smugglers.

8:15 am (34) ★★ "Heavenly Days" (1944, Comedy) Barbara Hale, Eugene Pallette. A radio team tells the U.S. Senate how to handle the war.

9:30 am (34) ★★½ "The Lady in Question" (1940, Mystery) Glenn Ford, Rita Hayworth. A juror attempts to reprosecute a woman his son falls for.

11:00 am (29) ★★½ "Who's the Man?" (1993, Comedy-Drama) Ed Lover, Dr. Dre. Two rookie police officers must find their boss's killer.
(34) ★★½ "Once Upon a Honeymoon" (1942, Comedy) Ginger Rogers, Cary Grant. A former stripper helps a reporter predict Nazi activities.

AFTERNOON

1:00 pm (29) ★★½ "They Live" (1988, Science Fiction) Roddy Piper, Meg Foster. A drifter uncovers an alien plot to control mankind.
(34) ★★★ "Mr. Lucky" (1943, Drama) Cary Grant, Laraine Day. A gambler uses a charity bazaar to raise a bankroll.
(36) ★★½ "The Disappearance of Vonnie" (1994, Mystery) Ann Jillian, Joe Penny. A woman is convinced her missing sister was murdered.
(45) ★★★ "Moby Dick" (1998, Adventure) Patrick Stewart, Henry Thomas. An obsessed sea captain hunts down a legendary white whale. (In Stereo) (HD)

2:00 pm (9) ★★ "El Condor" (1970, Western) Jim Brown, Lee Van Cleef. Fugitives attempt a raid on a gold-filled Mexican fortress.

2:45 pm (34) ★★★ "In Name Only" (1939, Drama) Carole Lombard, Cary Grant. A status-hungry woman refuses to divorce her husband.

4:30 pm (34) ★★★ "None but the Lonely Heart" (1944, Drama) Cary Grant, Ethel Barrymore. A drifter reconciles with his sick mother in prewar London.

Wednesday

MORNING

6:00 am (34) ★★ "Race Street" (1948, Mystery) George Raft, William Bendix. A bookie works against an extortionist.

7:45 am (34) ★★ "Devil's Canyon" (1953, Western) Virginia Mayo, Dale Robertson. An imprisoned ex-marshal faces a killer he put behind bars.

9:30 am (34) ★★ "High Seas Hijack" (1978, Adventure) Peter Graves, Gigi Perreau. Third-World terrorists hold a supertanker for ransom. (HD)

11:00 am (29) ★★½ "Jaws 2" (1978, Horror) Roy Scheider, Lorraine Gary. Another massive shark appears off the coast of Amity.

11:30 am (34) ★★★ "A Night in Casablanca" (1946, Comedy) The Marx Brothers, Lisette Verea. Three unlikely people unite to outwit a Nazi assassin.

AFTERNOON

1:00 pm (34) ★★½ "The Fighting Kentuckian" (1949, Adventure) John Wayne, Vera Ralston. In 1810, a farmer courts a French aristocrat's daughter.
(36) ★★ "She Woke Up" (1992, Suspense) Lindsay Wagner, David Dukes. An assault victim comes out of a 14-month coma.

1:30 pm (29) ★★ "The Horror at 37,000 Feet" (1973, Horror) William Shatner, Chuck Connors. A supernatural force menaces passengers aboard an airplane.

2:00 pm (9) ★★★ "Man of the West" (1958, Western) Gary Cooper, Julie London. A reformed outlaw meets up with his one-time gang.
(45) ★★½ "Legend" (1985, Fantasy) Tom Cruise, Mia Sara. A youth battles Darkness for the fate of a mystic land. (In Stereo) (HD)

3:00 pm (34) ★★½ "The Affairs of Annabel" (1938, Comedy) Lucille Ball, Jack Oakie. Plans to garner publicity for a ditsy actress backfire.

4:15 pm (34) ★★½ "Till the End of Time" (1946, Drama) Dorothy McGuire, Guy Madison. Three veterans face problems adjusting to civilian life.

Thursday

MORNING

6:15 am (34) ★★★ "Man in the Dark" (1953, Mystery) Edmond O'Brien, Audrey Totter. Brain surgery cuts out a convict's criminal tendencies.

7:30 am (34) ★★ "West of the Divide" (1934, Western) John Wayne, Virginia Brown Faire. A cowboy sets out to avenge the murder of his parents.

8:30 am (34) ★★ "Be Yourself" (1930, Comedy) Fanny Brice, Robert Armstrong. A nightclub singer falls in love with a prizefighter.

9:35 am (34) ★★ "Let's Dance" (1950, Musical) Betty Hutton, Fred Astaire. A woman asks her old dance partner to help in a custody case.

11:00 am (29) ★★ "Far From Home" (1988, Suspense) Drew Barrymore, Matt Frewer. A grimy shantytown holds a grim welcome for a stranded duo.

11:30 am (34) ★★½ "Affair With a Stranger" (1953, Drama) Victor Mature, Jean Simmons. A young couple's unstable marriage is seen in flashback.

AFTERNOON

1:00 pm (29) ★★ "Decoy" (1995, Drama) Peter Weller, Robert Patrick. A young woman's two bodyguards become mercenaries' targets.
(34) ★★★ "Phffft!" (1954, Comedy) Judy Holliday, Jack Lemmon. A once-married couple decide their divorce was unwise.
(36) ★★ "Memories of Murder" (1990, Drama) Nancy Allen, Vanity. A woman awakens and doesn't recognize her family. (HD)

1:30 pm (45) ★★ "Jennifer Eight" (1992, Mystery) Andy Garcia, Uma Thurman. A maverick detective stalks a serial killer in California. (In Stereo) (HD)

2:00 pm (34) ★★ "Up Periscope" (1959, Adventure) James Garner, Edmond O'Brien. A WWII Navy officer heads to an enemy-held Pacific island.

2:35 pm (34) ★★ "Tarzan and the She-Devil" (1953, Adventure) Lex Barker, Monique Van Vooren. A seductive ivory hunter wants to bend Tarzan to her will.

4:00 pm (34) ★★½ "Those Daring Young Men in Their Jaunty Jalopies" (1969, Comedy) Tony Curtis, Susan Hampshire. Chaos ensues during a 1,500-mile race to Monte Carlo.

Friday

MORNING

6:00 am (34) ★★ "Puttin' on the Ritz" (1930, Drama) Harry Richman, Joan Bennett. Overnight success gives a performer an inflated ego.

7:30 am (34) ★★½ "Joe Palooka" (1934, Comedy) Jimmy Durante, Stuart Erwin. A boxing manager trains a young fighter for a big match.

9:00 am (34) ★★½ "Dakota" (1945, Western) John Wayne, Vera Hruba Ralston. Two Dakota pioneers uncover a plot to steal farmers' land.

10:30 am (34) ★★★ "The Last of the Mohicans" (1936, Adventure) Randolph Scott, Binnie Barnes. A scout escorts two women through hostile territory.

11:00 am (29) ★★★ "The Tall T" (1957, Western) Randolph Scott, Richard Boone. A gang of outlaws kidnaps the wife of a wealthy rancher.

AFTERNOON

12:15 pm (34) ★★½ "The Lemon Drop Kid" (1951, Comedy) Bob Hope, Marilyn Maxwell. A bookie's bad tip indebts him to a gangster.

12:35 pm (29) ★ "Final Chapter -- Walking Tall" (1977, Drama) Bo Svenson, Forrest Tucker. Members of a Tennessee town turn against a vigilant lawman.

1:00 pm (36) ★★½ "She Stood Alone: The Tailhook Scandal" (1995, Drama) Gail O'Grady, Bess Armstrong. A Naval officer alleges sexual misconduct at a convention. (HD)

1:30 pm (45) ★★ "An Innocent Man" (1989, Drama) Tom Selleck, F. Murray Abraham. An innocent man is framed and imprisoned for dealing drugs. (In Stereo) (HD)

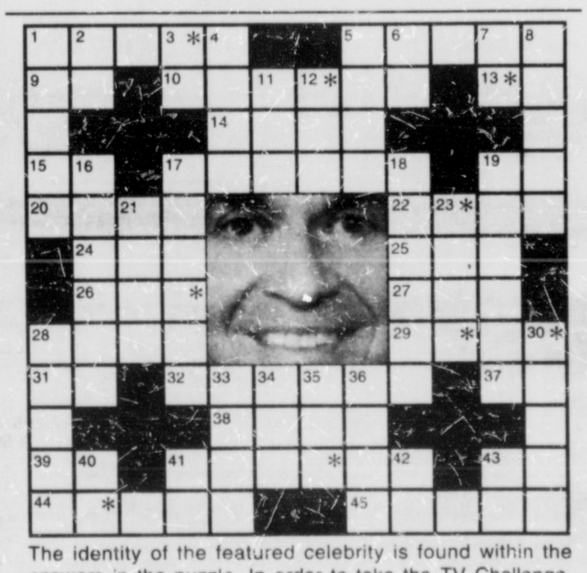
2:00 pm (9) ★★½ "Breakheart Pass" (1976, Western) Charles Bronson, Jill Ireland. A federal agent is caught up in deadly events on a train.
(34) ★★★ "Heidi" (1937, Drama) Shirley Temple, Jean Hersholt. A girl must leave her grandfather's Alpine home.

4:00 pm (15) ★★★ "The Neverending Story" (1984, Fantasy) Noah Hathaway, Barret Oliver. A boy is a fantasy kingdom's last hope for survival. (In Stereo) (HD)
(34) ★★½ "Blackbeard, the Pirate" (1952, Adventure) Robert Newton, Linda Darnell. Ex-pirate Sir Henry Morgan sets sail against the buccaneer.

Mafia-prone actor **James Gandolfini** (*The Sopranos*) has a sister who is a prominent official in the New Jersey family court system.

Canadian actor **Graham Greene** graduated from the Centre for Indigenous Theatre's Native Theatre School program in 1974.

TV Crossword

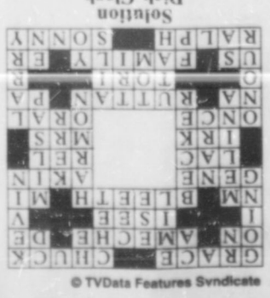


The identity of the featured celebrity is found within the answers in the puzzle. In order to take the TV Challenge, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

ACROSS
1. Debra Messing's role
5. Berry or Connors
9. __ *the Rocks* (1975-76)
10. Don __
13. ABC followers
14. "Comprendo!" (2)
15. Neil Patrick Harris' state of birth: abbr.
17. Yasmine of *Nash Bridges*
19. Setting for *Sister, Sister*: abbr.
20. Kelly or Barry
22. Related
24. Fond du __, Wis.
25. Fulton Sheen's forte: abbr.
26. Rile
27. *The Five __ Buchanans* ('94-'95)
28. __ *and Again*
29. Mr. Roberts
31. Continent: abbr.
32. Actress Susan
37. Kettle, for one
38. __ Spelling
39. "Without __"; theme song for *Family Ties*
41. Word in the title of Dixie Carter's series
43. Series for Michael Michele
44. Role on *The Honeymooners*
45. Half of a '60s-'70s duo

DOWN
1. __ *Places* ('90-'91)
2. Initials for one of Ozzie's boys
3. Setting for *It's Like, You Know ...*: abbr.
4. Actor Jannings
5. Brinkley's partner, once
6. __ *& She* ('67-'68)
7. Noble Willingham's *Walker, Texas Ranger* role
8. Ron Eldard's role on *Men Behaving Badly*
11. NNE plus 90 degrees
12. So-so mark
16. Star of *Providence*
17. Series about a doctor
18. *JAG* role
19. Role on *The Hughleys*
21. Druggie's nemesis
23. John or Deborah
28. __ __ *Own* ('94-'95)
30. Dharma's father
33. __ *Blaine*; '57 Rory Calhoun film
34. *This Is __ Jones* ('69-'71)
35. Prefix for pod or angle
36. Is ill, Clampett-style
40. Jayne Meadows' hubby's monogram
41. Initials for the star of *Chico and the Man*
42. Greeting from Stallone
43. Suffix for length or soft

Solution
Dick Clark



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SATURDAY MORNING JANUARY 15, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00
CBS (2) (2)	Anatole (El) (HD)	Blaster's Universe (HD)	Rescue Heroes (El)	Flying Rhino	Saturday Early Show (HD)				News (HD)	NFL Today (HD)		NFL Football Playoffs: AFC Divisional Game	
WTAE (4)	News (HD)						Pepper Ann (HD)	Doug (In Stereo) (El)	Doug (In Stereo) (El)	Recess (In Stereo) (El)	College Basketball: Teams to Be Announced. (Live)		
CBS (6) (5)	Anatole (El) (HD)	Blaster's Universe (HD)	Rescue Heroes (El)	Flying Rhino	Saturday Early Show (HD)				Cryptkeeper	Mythic Warrior	NFL Today (HD)	NFL Football Playoffs: AFC Divisional Game	
NBC (6) (4)	Today (In Stereo) (HD)				Living Better (HD)	Science Guy	Saved by Bell	Hang Time (HD)	City Guys (HD)	One World (HD)	City Guys (HD)	NBA Inside Stuff	Wild America (HD)
WGN (7)	Charlando (In Stereo)	People to People	U.S. Farm Report	Business Rpt.	Video Computer Store		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Good Fishing	Soul Train Blaque, Rome, Eve. (In Stereo)		*"Pump Up-Vol."*
NBC (8) (25)	Today (In Stereo) (HD)				Animal Adventures	Mechanics for Kids	Saved by Bell	Hang Time (HD)	City Guys (HD)	One World (HD)	City Guys (HD)	NBA Inside Stuff	Homeowner
TBS (9)	Family Ties (Part 1 of 2)	Family Ties (Part 2 of 2)	Family Matters (HD)	Family Matters (HD)	Ripley's Believe It or Not! Woman without legs.		★★★ *"The Breakfast Club"* (1985, Five teen-agers make strides toward mutual understanding.				*"Fletch"* (1985) A reporter uncovers drug trafficking and police corruption.		
FOX (10) (53)	Sailor Moon (HD)	Voltron-Dimen.	Power Rangers	Monster Rancher (HD)	Digimon-Digital	Godzilla (In Stereo) (HD)	Monster Rancher (HD)	Digimon-Digital	Beast Machines	Avengers (In Stereo)	NFL Under the Helmet	Coach (In Stereo) (HD)	*"Stalking Laura"*
NBC (17) (12)	Today (In Stereo) (HD)				One World (HD)	City Guys (HD)	Saved by Bell	Hang Time (HD)	City Guys (HD)	Mountaineer	College Basketball: West Virginia at Rutgers. (Time Approximate) (Live)		
PBS (11) (13)	Small Business	Money Moves (HD)	Wall Street Week	Washington Week	McLaughlin Group	Religion-Ethics	QED Cooks	Jacques Pepin	Cook-Caprial	Italian Table	Ciao Italia (In Stereo)	Julia & Jacques	Yan Can Cook
IND (16) (40)	Beginners Bible (El)	Reppies (In Stereo) (El)	Nana Puddin' (El)	Gospel Bill (R) (El)	Discovery Jones (El)	Just the Facts (El)	Lightforce	God-Children	Al Denson	Acquire the Fire (El)	Awakening	Focus on the Issues	Nutritional Healing
FAM (15)	All Dogs Go	Rotten Ralph (HD)	Mary-Kate and Ashley	Mary-Kate and Ashley	Kids From Room 402	Angela Anaconda	Great Pretenders	Countdown	S Club 7 in Miami	Big Wolf on Campus (HD)	Weird Ohs (In Stereo)	Kids From Room 402	Angela Anaconda
PBS (45) (36)	Arthur (In Stereo) (El)	Arthur (In Stereo) (El)	Dragon Tales (R) (HD)	Dragon Tales (R) (HD)	Zoboomafoo (R) (HD)	Kratts' Creatures	Woof! It's a Dog's Life	Stokes Birds	Victory Garden (HD)	New Tastes From Texas	Chesapeake	Justin Wilson	Julia & Jacques
NASH (17)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Dead Man's Gun A gunman finds greatness.		Amer. Shooter	Turkey Call (In Stereo)	Saltwater Journal	Bill Dance Outdoors	In-Fisherman	Bassmasters	Outdoor World
HIST (42)	Traveler (R)		Air Combat "Airborne"		Iwo Jima: Hell's Volcano		World at War		Military Blunders		True Story of the Screaming Eagles		
ESPN (27)	Outdoors	Fisherman	Outdoors	Fishin' Hole	Sportsman	Fly Fishing	Walkers	Sportsctr.	NFL Countdown		College Basketball: LSU at Vanderbilt		
KBL (21)	FOX Sports News		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Fishing	Trails	Motorcycle Racing		Coach-Year
TNT (23)	Babylon 5 "Learning Curve" (In Stereo) (HD)		Due South "Dielenbaker's Day Off" (In Stereo) (HD)		Wild, Wild West "Night of the Running Death"		Adventures of Brisco County, Jr. (HD)		Tour of Duty "Notes From the Underground"		Tour of Duty "Dislocations"		*"Hang 'Em High"*
CNN (30)	Money	Pro Golf	Saturday Morning				Showbiz	Style	Travel Now	NFL Prev.	Saturday	Dot com	Saturday
NICK (33)	Charlie Brown	Ace Ventura	Doug (In Stereo) (HD)	Rocko's Modern Life	Rugrats (In Stereo) (HD)	Rugrats (In Stereo) (HD)	Spongebob Sq.	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Thornberrys	Angry Beavers	Catdog (In Stereo)	Real Monsters	Rugrats (In Stereo) (HD)
AMC (34)	Movie: ★½ *"The Day the World Ended"* Cont'd		Three Stooges				H'wood Fashn	★★★ *"Cry, the Beloved Country"* (1951) Tragedy unites a black man and a white man in South Africa.			★★★ *"Cheyenne Autumn"* (1964, Western)		
DISC (39)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Outward Bound (R)	Real Kids, Real	Hunter-Croc	SciSquad (R)	Mega Movie Magic (R)	Incredible Stry	Discover Magazine "Science Detectives III"		Violent Earth
LIFE (18)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Designing Women (HD)	Designing Women (HD)	Golden Girls (HD)	Golden Girls (HD)	Next Door (HD)
A&E (37)	★★★ *"Altered States"* (1980) William Hurt. A scientist's primal research yields startling results.				Grand Tour "The Imperial Hotels of Vienna" (R)		America's Castles "Industrial Barons" (R)		House Beautiful "Mid-Century Mania" (R) (HD)		New Explorers "Betrayal at Little Big Horn" (R)		*"The Crossing"*
TOON (35)	(6:00) Acme Hour		Chicken	Dexter	Mike-& Og	Bravo	Courage	Powerpuff	Ed Edd	Weasel	Powerpuff	Animaniacs	Tiny Toon
CNBC (31)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
SCIFI (58)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Mystery Science Theater 3000 (R)				Space-Beyond		First Wave "Target" (HD)		Sliders (HD)
USA (49)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	WWF Live Wire (In Stereo)		Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (HD)		Walker, Texas Ranger "Money Train" (In Stereo)		*"Opportunity"*
WWCP (8)	Paid Prog.	Sailor M.	Rangers	Monster	Digimon	Godzilla (HD)	Monster	Digimon	Beast	Avengers	NFL	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
ESPN2 (31)	Sportscenter		Sportscenter (R)		Sportscenter (R)		NFL Films	Surfing		Champion	In-Line Skating		Racer X

SATURDAY AFTERNOON JANUARY 15, 2000

	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30
CBS (2) (2)	(12:30) NFL Football Playoffs: AFC Divisional Game -- Buffalo Bills, Miami Dolphins or Tennessee Titans at Jacksonville Jaguars. (HD)					College Basketball: UCLA at North Carolina. (Live)				News (HD)	CBS News	Amazon "The Lost Words" (R) (HD)	
WTAE (4)	College Basketball	College Basketball: Teams to Be Announced. (Live)				Cheers "Finally" (HD)	Cheers (In Stereo) (HD)	Movie Magic	Movie Magic	News (HD)	ABC Wld News	Your Big Break (In Stereo) (HD)	
CBS (6) (5)	(12:30) NFL Football Playoffs: AFC Divisional Game -- Buffalo Bills, Miami Dolphins or Tennessee Titans at Jacksonville Jaguars. (HD)					College Basketball: UCLA at North Carolina. (Live) (HD)				Paid Program	CBS News	Baywatch Hawaii "Sunday in Kauai" (R) (HD)	
NBC (5) (4)	3rd Rock-Sun	Mason-Dixon	Paid Program	To Be Announced	PGA of America Year in Review (In Stereo) (HD)	On the Brink: PGA Tour Qualifying School (In Stereo) (HD)				News	NBC News	Power of Love	
WGN (7)	Movie: ★★★ *"Fump Up the Volume"* (1990, Drama) Christian Slater. Cont'd			Xena: Warrior Princess "Animal Attraction" (R) (HD)		Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (HD)		Beastmaster "Riddle of the Nymph" (In Stereo) (HD)		Earth: Final Conflict "Deja Vu" (In Stereo) (HD)		Fresh Prince	Illinois' Luckiest
NBC (4) (25)	Dumb Criminal	Wild Web (R)	Outdoor Secrets	Blind Date	PGA of America Year in Review (In Stereo) (HD)	On the Brink: PGA Tour Qualifying School (In Stereo) (HD)				News	NBC News	Wheel of Fortune (HD)	Dumb Criminal
TBS (3)	Movie: Cont'd	★★ *"Father Hood"* (1993, Drama) Patrick Swayze. Crime and family don't mix for a hustling parent.				★★★ *"Forever Young"* (1992, Fantasy) Mel Gibson. A 1930s test pilot awakens in modern-day America.				WCW Saturday Night (HD)			
FOX (10) (53)	Movie: ★½ *"Stalking Laura"* (1992, Suspense) Brooke Shields. Cont'd		To Be Announced	NFL Pregame (HD)		NFL Football Playoffs: NFC Divisional Game -- Dallas Cowboys, Minnesota Vikings or Washington Redskins at Tampa Bay Buccaneers. (In Stereo Live) (HD)						Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Drew Carey (In Stereo)
NBC (17) (12)	College Basketball	College Basketball: Boston College at Villanova. (Time Approximate) (Live)				Women's College Basketball: West Virginia at St. John's. (Live)				Dumb Criminal	NBC News	Jeopardy! (HD)	Wheel of Fortune (HD)
PBS (11) (13)	Home Cooking	Cooking Secret	Victory Garden (HD)	Woodwright	Yankee Shop	This Old House (HD)	About Your House	Antiques Roadshow "Columbus, Ohio" (HD)		Pennsylvania Gamer	Agewise Weekly	Lawrence Welk Show "Country & Western" (R)	
IND (16) (40)	Kaye-Quilting	Clergy in the Classroom: Religion		Day of Discovery	Zontas	Biblical Portrait	Northwest Hunter	Nichols' Worth (R)	T.D. Jakes	Gaither Homecoming		Breakthrough	
FAM (15)	S Club 7 in Miami	★★ *"Me and the Kid"* (1993) Danny Aiello. A young kidnap victim enjoys an adventure with two con men.				Partridge Family	Who's the Boss?	World Gone Wild (In Stereo)		★★ *"The Night of the Twisters"* (1996, Drama) A boy helps save his family from a series of tornadoes.			
PBS (45) (36)	Cooking in America	Cook-Off America	Home Cooking	Great Food (In Stereo)	Two Fat Ladies	Breaking Bread	Antiques Roadshow	MotorWeek (In Stereo)	This Old House (HD)	Outdoors Maryland (In Stereo) (HD)		Antiques Roadshow "Columbus, Ohio" (HD)	
NASH (17)	Trucks! (In Stereo)	Car and Driver	Shadetree Mechanic	Horsepower TV	My Classic Car (HD)	Inside NASCAR (In Stereo)		18 Wheels of Justice "Pilot" (R) (In Stereo) (HD)		★★ *"A Deadman's Revenge"* (1994, Western) A homesteader plots an elaborate sting operation. (HD)			
HIST (42)	True Story	Bounty Hunter		History Undercover (HD)		Sworn to Secrecy (R)		Tales of the Gun (R)		Great Ships (R)		City Beneath Our Feet (HD)	
ESPN (27)	Basketball	LPGA Golf: Office Depot -- Second Round. (Live)				College Football: East-West Shrine Bowl. From Palo Alto, Calif. (Live) (HD)				Sportsctr.		NFL	
KBL (21)	NBA Action	College Basketball: Rhode Island at La Salle. (Live)				Women's College Basketball: Oregon at Stanford.				Hardcore Football (R)		Sports	Sportsbeat
TNT (23)	Movie: *"Hang 'Em High"* (1968) A rancher swears revenge on the men who tried to lynch him. Cont'd				★★½ *"The Shadow Riders"* (1982, Western) Civil War vets seek the Rebels who kidnapped their sisters.				★★★ *"Conagher"* (1991, Western) Sam Elliott, Katharine Ross, Barry Corbin. Louis L'Amour's tale of a cowboy and a lonely widow.				
CNN (30)	Science	Saturday	Your Health	Moneyweek	Movers (HD)	Saturday	Money	Saturday	Evans	Worldview	Sources	Capital	Sports
NICK (33)	Rugrats (In Stereo) (HD)	Rugrats (In Stereo) (HD)	Rugrats (In Stereo) (HD)	Rugrats (In Stereo) (HD)	Rugrats (In Stereo) (HD)	Rugrats (In Stereo) (HD)	Rugrats (In Stereo) (HD)	Rugrats (In Stereo) (HD)	Rugrats (In Stereo) (HD)	Oh Yeah! Cartoons!	Doug (In Stereo) (HD)	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo) (HD)
AMC (34)	Movie: ★★★ *"Cheyenne Autumn"* (1964) Richard Widmark. Cont'd		★★★ *"In Harm's Way"* (1965, Drama) John Wayne, Kirk Douglas, Patricia Neal. A Navy officer is assigned to retake Japanese-held islands.							★★★ *"Torn Curtain"* (1966, Drama) Paul Newman. An American physicist pretends to be a defector.			
DISC (39)	Violent Earth	Beyond Bizarre (R)	Narrow Escapes (R)		Snakebite (R)		Science Mysteries "Beyond T-Rex" (R)			Avalanche: The Hidden Danger (R)		Storm Warning! "Global Warning" (R)	
LIFE (18)	Next Door (HD)	*"Fatal Vows: The Alexandra O'Hara Story"* (1994, Drama) Cynthia Gibb, John Stamos, Ben Gazzara.			*"She Fought Alone"* (1995, Drama) A teen files suit against the school board after her rape.					★★½ *"Bitter Blood"* (1994, Drama) A disturbed divorcee wages war against her ex-husband. (HD)			
A&E (37)	Movie: *"The Crossing"* (2000, Drama) Jeff Daniels, David Ferry. (HD) Cont'd		Investigative Reports (R) (HD)		American Justice "Kidnapped" (R)		City Confidential (R) (HD)			American Justice (R) (HD)		Love Chronicles "Love for Sale" (R) (HD)	
TOON (35)	Freakazoid!	Beetlejuice	2-Dogs	Scooby	Scooby	Sports Cartoons						Super Bowl	Dexter
CNBC (31)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	CNET News.com		Ushuaia		Tim Russert		Squawk	Olympic
SCIFI (58)	Sliders (HD)	Farscape (In Stereo) (HD)		★★ *"Nightmare on the 13th Floor"* (1990, Horror)			★★½ *"Highlander"* (1986) Christopher Lambert.					★★★ *"Mad Max"* (1979)	
USA (49)	Movie: ★★ *"Opportunity Knocks"* (1990, Comedy) Dana Carvey. Cont'd			★★½ *"King Ralph"* (1991) John Goodman. A freak accident lands an American on the English throne. (HD)			★★½ *"Three Fugitives"* (1989) Nick Nolte. An inept bank robber complicates an ex-con's rehabilitation. (HD)					★★½ *"Wayne's World"* (1992) Mike Myers. (HD)	
WWCP (8)	Paid Prog.	★★½ *"The Puppet Masters"* (1994, Science Fiction)				Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	X-Files "One Son" (HD)		Star Trek: Voyager (HD)	
ESPN2 (31)	Racer X	Women's College Basketball				Snowboarding: Vans		Strongman	Strongman	Moto X	Motorcycle Racing: Supercross		

SATURDAY EVENING JANUARY 15, 2000

	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS (2) (2)	Winning Lines (HD)	Candid Camera (HD)	Martial Law "Scorpio Rising" (In Stereo) (HD)		Walker, Texas Ranger "A Matter of Principle" (HD)		News (HD)	Outer Limits "Summit" (In Stereo) (HD)		Howard Stern Radio Show (In Stereo) (HD)		Extra (In Stereo) (HD)	
WTAE (4)	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (In Stereo) (HD)		Figure Skating: Grand Prix Final. Lyon, France. (HD)				News (HD)	Cheers (In Stereo) (HD)	Baywatch Hawaii "Sunday in Kaua'i" (R) (HD)		V.I.P. "Stop or Val's Mom Will Shoot" (R) (In Stereo)	All News Channel	
CBS (6) (5)	Winning Lines (HD)	Candid Camera (HD)	Martial Law "Scorpio Rising" (In Stereo) (HD)		Walker, Texas Ranger "A Matter of Principle" (HD)		News (HD)	V.I.P. "Stop or Val's Mom Will Shoot" (R) (In Stereo)		Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (HD)		Xena: Warrior Princess "Seeds of Faith" (HD)	
NBC (5) (4)	Pretender "Til Death Do Us Part" (In Stereo) (HD)		Profiler "Quid Pro Quo" (In Stereo) (HD)		World's Most Amazing Videos (In Stereo) (HD)		News	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) (HD)			In the House (HD)	In the House (HD)	Profiler "Cravings"
WGN (7)	Bulls Eye (In Stereo)	NBA Basketball: Houston Rockets at Chicago Bulls. United Center. (In Stereo Live)					News (In Stereo) (HD)	★★★ *"Colors"* (1988, Drama) Sean Penn. An elite police unit is assigned to control gang violence.				★★½ *"RoboCop 2"* (1990) Peter Weller.	
NBC (4) (25)	College Basketball: Maryland at Georgia Tech. (Live)	

SUNDAY MORNING JANUARY 16, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00
CBS 2 2	New Tales-Cryptkeeper	Mythic Warriors: Guardians	Teaching of Christ	Sunday Edition	Sunday Morning			Face the Nation	News	To Be Announced	To Be Announced		College Basketball
WTAE 4	News								This Week		News	Popular Mechanics for Kids (El)	Animal Adventures
CBS 5 5	Animal Adventures	Dermal Tone	Wings of Faith		Sunday Morning			Face the Nation	Apex Media	Apex Media	To Be Announced		College Basketball
NBC 6 6	In Touch		Today (In Stereo)		Meet the Press		Hour of Power (In Stereo)		Dr. Jack Van Impe	To Be Announced	Mason-Dixon Auto Auction	Drew Carey "Cain and Mabel"	To Be Announced
WGN 7	Miracles Now	Singsation! (In Stereo)	Bozo Super Sunday (In Stereo) (El)		Charles in Charge	Charles in Charge	Malibu, CA "The Best Man"	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Lost World "Out of Time" (R) (In Stereo)	★★★½ *"Mississippi Burning"* (1988, Drama) Gene Hackman.		
NBC 8 25	Echoes of Hope	Contemporary Retirement	Today (In Stereo)		Meet the Press		Viewpoint 25	Gateway Ministries	Dr. James Kennedy		Classified Ad-Libs	Today's Homeowner	Whitten Laser Eye
TBS 9	★★★★ *"Sounder"* (1972, Drama) Cicely Tyson, Paul Winfield, Kevin Hooks. Black sharecroppers in 1930s Louisiana face a harsh life.				★★½ *"Corrina, Corrina"* (1994, Comedy-Drama) Whoopi Goldberg, Ray Liotta, Tina Majorino. A housekeeper brings joy to a troubled child and her dad.						★★½ *"Dark Night of the Scarecrow"* (1981, Horror) Strange incidents plague vigilantes who misjudged a man.		
FOX 10 53	Dr. James Kennedy	Paid Program	Creflo A. Dollar Jr.	Kenneth Copeland (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Fox News Sunday		Paid Program	NFL Pregame (In Stereo)	NFL Football Playoffs: NFC Divisional Game		
NBC 12 12	In Search of the Lord's Way	Evangelistic Outreach	Amazing Grace	What Does Bible Say?	R.G. Hardy	Day of Discovery	Calvary Temple	NBA Inside Stuff	Meet the Press		Roger Ebert & the Movies	America's Dumbest Criminals	U.S. Olympic Gold
PBS 13 13	Sesame Street (In Stereo) (El)		Barney & Friends (In Stereo) (El)	Teletubbies "Numbers 8"	Mister Rogers (In Stereo) (El)	Hello, Mrs. Cherrywinkle	Kidsongs "Safety First"	Someday School (In Stereo)	Adventures With Kanga Roddy	Puzzle Place (In Stereo) (El)	Frontiers of Medicine (In Stereo)	Agewise Weekly	Black Horizons
IND 14 40	In Touch		R.W. Schambach	Ben Haden	Winning Walk	Jack Hayford			Dr. Jack Van Impe	In Times Like These	Almost Born (R)	Choices We Face	Marriage Plus
FAM 15	Mega Man	Mega Man	Monster Rancher	Monster Rancher	Digimon: Digital Monsters	Digimon: Digital Monsters	Weird Ohs (In Stereo)	I Was a Sixth Grade Alien	S Club 7 in Miami (In Stereo)	Big Wolf on Campus (In Stereo)	Weird Ohs (In Stereo)	Kids From Room 402 (In Stereo)	Angela Anaconda (In Stereo)
PBS 15 36	Teletubbies "Herding Sheep"	Arthur (R) (In Stereo) (El)	Religion-Ethics	To the Contrary (In Stereo)	Healthweek (In Stereo)	New Yankee Workshop	American Woodshop	This Old House	About Your House (In Stereo)	Hometime	Newsnight Maryland (R)	Wall Street Week: Hot Stocks	Lawrence Welk Show
NASH 17	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Best of Shadetree Mechanic	Shadetree Mechanic (In Stereo)	inside NASCAR (R) (In Stereo)		Raceday (In Stereo)		NASCAR Garage (R) (In Stereo)	Trucks! (R) (In Stereo)	Car and Driver Television
HIST 20	Traveler (R)		Victory at Sea	David L. Wolper Presents: O.K. Corral		Automobiles "Cadillac" (R)		HistoryCenter	Black Sheep Squadron "High Jinx"		★★★★ *"The Searchers"* (1956, Western) John Wayne, Jeffrey Hunter.		
ESPN 21	Sportscenter (R)	Sportscenter (R)		NFL Matchup	Sportscenter	Sportsweekly	Sports Reporters		Sportscenter		NFL Countdown		PBA Bowling: National Stadium/Senior Doubles.
KBL 23	FOX Sports News		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program		NFL This Morning		NBA Action (R)	College Basketball: Providence at Pittsburgh. (Live)	
TNT 25	★½ *"Shout"* (1991, Drama) John Travolta, James Walters, Heather Graham. A 1950s Texas music teacher enlivens a home for orphan boys.				Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "Brotherly Love" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		In the Heat of the Night "Brotherly Love" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		In the Heat of the Night "A Problem Too Personal" (In Stereo)	★★★ *"Pale Rider"* (1985)	
CNN 28	Pinnacle	Page One	Sunday Morning				Page One (R)	This Week in the NBA	Evans, Novak	Reliable Sources (R)	Late Edition		
NICK 33	You're on Nick, Charlie	Ace Ventura	Doug (In Stereo)	Rocko's Modern Life (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Spongebob Squarepants	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Wild Thornberrys	Angry Beavers (In Stereo)	Catdog (In Stereo)	Aaahh! Real Monsters	Garfield and Friends (In Stereo)
AMC 34	Movie: ★★ *"Espionage in Tangier"* (1963) Louis Davila, Jose Greci. Cont'd		Three Stooges				★★ *"Pretty Boy Floyd"* (1960, Drama) John Ericson, Joan Harvey. A notorious gangster heads the FBI's most wanted list.				★★★½ *"Visions of Light: The Art of Cinematography"* (1993, Documentary)		
DISC 35	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Zooventure	Boneheads-Paleoworld	Crocodile Hunter's Croc Files	Adventures of A.R.K. (R)	Ultimate Guide "Ants" (R)		U.S.S. Forrestal -- Situation Critical (R)		On the Inside
LIFE 36	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Designing Women	Designing Women	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	*"Betrayed: A Story of Three Women"* (1995) Meredith Baxter. An extramarital affair threatens a longtime friendship.		
A&E 37	★★ *"Shooting Stars"* (1983, Drama) Efrem Zimbalist Jr.. Actors fired from a detective show become real detectives.		Breakfast With the Arts "Distant Harmony: Pavarotti in China" Highlights of the tenor's 1986 trip to China.				Open Book Author Paul Gottlieb.		House Beautiful "Brave New Color" (R)		Ancient Mysteries "The Secret Life of King Ramses II" (R)		Unexplained (R)
TOON 40	Small World	Small World	Huck Hound	Magilla Gorilla	Bugs & Daffy		★★½ *"The Land Before Time"* (1988, Adventure) Voices of Pat Hingle.		Filler		Haunted Candy Factory		Beetlejuice
CNBC 41	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
SCIFI 43	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Battlestar Galactica "Battlestar Galactica"		Earth 2 "The Church of Morgan" (In Stereo)		Star Trek "The Way to Eden" (In Stereo)		Lexx: The Series Mantrid can help find blood for Kai.		*"Lair of Worm"*
USA 45	Xena: Warrior Princess "The Bitter Suite" (R) (In Stereo)		Saved by Bell: New Class	Saved by Bell: New Class	USA High "Jackson's Choice"	USA High (R) (In Stereo)	WWF Superstars (In Stereo)		*"Sins of the Mind"* (1997, Drama) Missy Crider, Mike Farrell, Jill Clayburgh. A brain-damaged woman suffers uncontrollable sexual urges. (In Stereo)				*"Judgment Day-Ellie Nesler"*
WWCP 8	Paid Program	Paid Program	This Old House	Paid Program	Fox News Sunday		Paid Program	Dumb Criminal	Paid Program	NFL Pregame (In Stereo)	NFL Football Playoffs: NFC Divisional Game		
ESPN2 47	Reel Guys (R)	Back Roads (R)	Reel Guys	Back Roads	Spanish Fly	Sportsman's	Timber Series	Timber Series	2000 Winter X Games Classix Snocross (R)		NASCAR Grand National Series Awards Banquet		Wm. Basketball

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	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30
CBS 2 2	(1:00) College Basketball: Regional Coverage -- Illinois at Michigan or St. John's at Connecticut. (Live)				NFL Today	NFL Football Playoffs: AFC Divisional Game -- Buffalo Bills, Seattle Seahawks or Tennessee Titans at Indianapolis Colts. RCA Dome. (Live)						60 Minutes (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	Inside Pittsburgh	★★½ *"Fatherland"* (1994, Suspense) Rutger Hauer, Miranda Richardson, Jean Marsh. A series of suspicious murders occurs in 1964 Berlin.				Figure Skating: Grand Prix Final. Lyon, France.				News	ABC World News Sunday	*"The Loretta Claiborne Story"* (2000, Drama) Camryn Manheim.	
CBS 5 5	(1:00) College Basketball: Regional Coverage -- Illinois at Michigan or St. John's at Connecticut. (Live)				NFL Today	NFL Football Playoffs: AFC Divisional Game -- Buffalo Bills, Seattle Seahawks or Tennessee Titans at Indianapolis Colts. RCA Dome. (Live)						60 Minutes (In Stereo)	
NBC 6 6	(1:00) To Be Announced	Gymnastics: American Cup Qualifier. Las Vegas. (In Stereo)				World Cup Skiing: Freestyle. Deer Valley, Utah. (In Stereo)		North Face Expeditions (In Stereo)		News	NBC Nightly News	Dateline (In Stereo)	
WGN 7	Movie: ★★★½ *"Mississippi Burning"* (1988, Drama) FBI agents search for three missing civil rights activists. Cont'd			★★½ *"Dying Young"* (1991, Drama) Julia Roberts, Campbell Scott, Vincent D'Onofrio. A terminally ill millionaire falls in love with his nurse. (In Stereo)				★★★½ *"Pacific Heights"* (1990, Suspense) Michael Keaton, Melanie Griffith, Matthew Modine. Two novice landlords learn that their tenant is a sociopath.				★★½ *"Roxanne: The Prize Pulitzer"* (1989, Drama) Chynna Phillips.	
NBC 8 25	College Basketball: Wake Forest at North Carolina State. (Live)			College Basketball: Duke at Florida State. (Time Approximate) (Live)						News	NBC Nightly News	Dateline (In Stereo)	
TBS 9	Movie: Cont'd	★★★½ *"Fargo"* (1996, Comedy-Drama) Frances McDormand, Steve Buscemi. A businessman's kidnapping scheme spins out of control.				★★★★ *"In the Heat of the Night"* (1967, Mystery) Sidney Poitier, Rod Steiger, Warren Oates. A Southern sheriff and a black detective team up on a case.					★★½ *"Corrina, Corrina"* (1994, Comedy-Drama) A housekeeper brings joy to a troubled child and her dad.		
FOX 10 53	(12:30) NFL Football Playoffs: NFC Divisional Game -- Dallas Cowboys, Detroit Lions or Minnesota Vikings at St. Louis Rams. Trans World Dome. (In Stereo Live)					To Be Announced						World's Funniest! (In Stereo)	King of the Hill "Rodeo Days"
NBC 12 12	U.S. Olympic Gold	Gymnastics: American Cup Qualifier. Las Vegas. (In Stereo)				World Cup Skiing: Freestyle. Deer Valley, Utah. (In Stereo)		North Face Expeditions (In Stereo)		Roger Ebert & the Movies	NBC Nightly News	Dateline (In Stereo)	
PBS 13 13	Tony Brown's Journal	TV 411 (In Stereo)	Healthweek (In Stereo)	Live From Lincoln Center "New York Philharmonic: Modern Times, Romantic Visions" Violinist Anne-Sophie Mutter. (In Stereo)		Last Covered Bridges of Pennsylvania				Remarkable 20th Century "1910-1919" (In Stereo)		Adventures-Book of Virtues	Pets: Part of the Family
IND 14 40	Family Theatre (R)	"Second Glance" and "The Tunnel."			Zola Levitt Presents	Gods News Behind the News	Doctor and the Word	Mike Murdock		Origins	Love Worth Finding	Grasping for the Wind	Central Baptist Church
FAM 15	S Club 7 in Miami (In Stereo)	★★★ *"Ferngully... the Last Rainforest"* (1992) Animated. An evil spirit threatens elfin forest denizens.			★★½ *"The Sandlot"* (1993, Comedy-Drama) Tom Guiry, Mike Vitar, Patrick Renna. The new boy in town falls in with neighborhood ballplayers. (In Stereo)			★★★ *"Lucas"* (1986, Drama) Corey Haim, Kerri Green, Charlie Sheen. A boy with an advanced IQ struggles with puppy love. (In Stereo)				*"Radio Flyer"* (1992)	
PBS 15 36	Lawrence Welk Show	Antiques Roadshow "Columbus, Ohio"		Chefs of Cucina Amore	Savor the Southwest "Tex Mex"	Jewish Cooking in America	Wilson's Louisiana Cookin'	Dessert Circus (In Stereo)	Cooking Secrets of the CIA	Two Fat Ladies Beef in pastry.	Julia & Jacques-Cooking	Baliykissangel "Bread and Water" (In Stereo)	
NASH 17	My Classic Car (R) (In Stereo)	Horsepower TV (In Stereo)	Best of Shadetree Mechanic	Shadetree Mechanic (In Stereo)	Trucks! (R) (In Stereo)	Motor Madness Monster truck action. (R) (In Stereo)		To Be Announced (In Stereo)		American Legends (In Stereo)	American Shooter (In Stereo)	Fishin' With Orlando Wilson	Roland Martin
HIST 20	Movie: ★★★★ *"The Searchers"* (1956) Cont'd		Real West	Big House: "Attica Prison" (R)		Big House: "Alcatraz" The history of Alcatraz.		Big House: "McNeil Island" (R)		Big House: "Angola" (R)		Secrets of World War II (R)	
ESPN 21	PBA Bowling	Winter X Olympians	Winter X	LPGA Golf: Office Depot -- Final Round. From West Palm Beach, Fla. (Live)				Soccer: To Be Announced vs. United States. (Live)				Sportscenter	NFL Primetime
KBL 23	College Basketball	College Basketball: Massachusetts at St. Joseph's. (Live)				Women's College Basketball: Southern California at UCLA. (Live)				Motorcycle Racing: Arenacross. (R)		Boxing: Sunday Night Fights	
TNT 25	Movie: ★★★ *"Pale Rider"* (1985, Western) Clint Eastwood, Michael Moriarty. Gold prospectors are harassed by a corrupt power baron. Cont'd			★½ *"Fatal Beauty"* (1987, Drama) Whoopi Goldberg, Sam Elliott, Ruben Blades. A policewoman seeks the source of a batch of cocaine.				★★★ *"Grease"* (1978, Musical) John Travolta, Olivia Newton-John, Stockard Channing. Disparate summer lovers meet again as high-school seniors.					
CNN 28	Earth Matters	World Report		Your Health (R)	World Beat (R)	CNN Sunday	CNN.dot.-com (R)	CNN Sunday		Both Sides	Worldview	Business Unusual	Worldview	Sports Tonight
NICK 33	Inspector Gadget (In Stereo)	Brothers Flub (In Stereo)	Kablam! (In Stereo)	Wild & Crazy Kids (In Stereo)	Figure It Out (In Stereo)	Movie (In Stereo)				My Brother and Me (In Stereo)	Are You Afraid of the Dark?	Animorphs "The Leader"	Journey of Allen Strange	Secret World of Alex Mack
AMC 34	★★½ *"Tarzan's New York Adventure"* (1942, Adventure) Tarzan must rescue Boy from greedy circus owners.			★★½ *"Bare Essence"* (1982, Drama) (Part 1 of 2) Genie Francis, Linda Evans, Bruce Boxleitner. A new perfume could bring a company to financial stability.		Everyday Elegance		★★½ *"The Grass Is Greener"* (1960, Comedy) Cary Grant, Deborah Kerr, Robert Mitchum. A millionaire duels for the hand of a married Englishwoman.				Behind the Screen	
DISC 35	On the Inside	On the Inside "Inside Area 51" (R)		On the Inside "Maximum Security Prisons" (R)		On the Inside "Alaskan Fishing" (R)		U.S.S. Indianapolis -- Tragedy at Sea (R)		U.S. Navy SEALs -- In Harm's Way Navy SEALs train. (R)		American Commandos (R)	
LIFE 36	Movie: *"Betrayed"* Cont'd	★★½ *"Cast the First Stone"* (1989, Drama) Jill Eikenberry, Joe Spano, Richard Masur. Officials learn that a teacher is carrying a rapist's baby.				*"Close to Danger"* (1997, Drama) Rob Estes, Stan Cahill, N'Bushe Wright. A police informant falls in love with her deadly quarry.				*"Cries Unheard: The Donna Yaklich Story"* (1994, Drama) Jaclyn Smith, Brad Johnson, David Lascher. A woman conspires to kill her abusive husband.			
A&E 37	(1:00) Unexplained (R)	American Justice	★★★½ *"The Shining"* (1980, Horror) Jack Nicholson, Shelley Duvall, Scatman Crothers. A haunted hotel affects a couple and their psychic child.					*"Tin Cousins"* (2000, Drama) Jeff Daniels, David Ferry, James Kidnie. Gen. George Washington crosses the Delaware River.				Top 10 "Cities to Have It All" Tour of the country's most liveable cities. (R)	
TOON 40	Addams Family	Road Rovers	SWAT Kats	Super Friends	Super Friends	Hong Kong Phooey	Jabberjaw	Animaniacs	Tiny Toon Adventures	Bugs & Daffy		Batman	Scooby Doo
CNBC 41	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	CNET News.com		Ushuaia		Tim Russert (R)		Squawk Box	Hardball (R)
SCIFI 43	Movie: ★★★ *"The Lair of the White Worm"* (1988, Horror) Cont'd			★★½ *"Dark Angel: The Ascent"* (1994, Horror) A female demon raises some hell on the surface world.				★★★ *"Mad Max"* (1979) Mel Gibson. Terrorist cycle gangs take on a hardened highway patrolman.				First Wave "Deepthroat" (In Stereo)	
USA 45	Movie: ★★ *"Judgment Day: The Ellie Nesler Story"* (1999, Drama) Christine Lahti. (In Stereo) Cont'd			*"My Stepson, My Lover"* (1997, Drama) Rachel Ward, Joshua Morrow. A woman turns to her neglectful husband's son for comfort. (In Stereo)				★★ *"Kindergarten Cop"* (1990, Comedy) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Pamela Reed. A two-listed L.A. cop poses as a kindergarten teacher. (In Stereo)				WWF Sunday Night Heat (In Stereo)	
WWCP 8	(12:30) NFL Football Playoffs: NFC Divisional Game -- Dallas Cowboys, Detroit Lions or Minnesota Vikings at St. Louis Rams.			To Be Announced								World's Funniest!	King of the Hill
ESPN2 47	(1:00) Women's College Basketball: Clemson at Duke. (Live)			College Gymnastics: Southeastern Conference -- Super 6 Challenge.			Dog Show: Chall	In the Driver's Seat Shreveport, La. (R)		Auto Racing	RPM 2Night	College Basketball: DePaul at Houston. (Live)	

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CBS 2 2	City of Angels An inner-city hospital continues its struggle to help the poor.		★★½ *"Murder at 1500"* (1997, Suspense) Wesley Snipes, Diane Lane, Daniel Benzali. The president's son is implicated in a secretary's death. (In Stereo)				News		NYPD Blue Sipowicz and Sorenson face off against a high-profile attorney.		Amazon The Tribune finds Jimmy guilty in the death of a local fisherman.		George-Sports Machine
WTAE 4	Movie: *"The Loretta Claiborne Story"* (2000) Camryn Manheim. Cont'd		Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (In Stereo)		Practice "Of Human Bondage" (R) (In Stereo)		News	Cheers (In Stereo)	Entertainment Tonight (In Stereo)		Roger Ebert & the Movies	Inside Edition Weekend	Access Hollywood (In Stereo)
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NBC 6 6	Twenty One (In Stereo)		*"The Spring"* (2000, Suspense) Kyle MacLachlan, Alison Eastwood. Premiere. A man and his son discover a small town's powerful secret. (In Stereo)				News		Profiler Sam follows clues to a number of hit-and-run highway deaths.		Extra (In Stereo)		(Off Air)
WGN 7	Movie: ★★½ *"Roxanne: The Prize Pulitzer"* (1989, Drama) Cont'd		MacGyver "Final Approach"		News (In Stereo)	Instant Replay (In Stereo Live)	Bzzz! (In Stereo)		Beastmaster "Riddle of the Nymph" (In Stereo)		Xena: Warrior Princess "Animal Attraction" (R) (In Stereo)	Earth: Final Conflict "Deja Vu" (R) (In Stereo)	
NBC 8 25	Twenty One (In Stereo)		*"The Spring"* (2000, Suspense) Kyle MacLachlan, Alison Eastwood. Premiere. A man and his son discover a small town's powerful secret. (In Stereo)				News		George-Sports Machine	Baywatch Hawaii "Sunday in Kauai" (R) (In Stereo)	NYPD Blue Sipowicz and Sorenson face off against a high-profile attorney.	Dateline (R) (In Stereo)	
TBS 9	Movie: ★★½ *"Corrina, Corrina"* (1994) Whoopi Goldberg. Cont'd		★★★½ *"Boyz N the Hood"* (1991, Drama) Cuba Gooding Jr., Morris Chestnut, Ice Cube. Black youths come of age in L.A.'s crime-infested streets.				★★ *"Above the Rim"* (1994, Drama) Duane Martin, Leon, Tupac Shakur. Turmoil clouds the life of a talented young athlete.				★★ *"Amos & Andrew"* (1993, Comedy) Nicolas Cage, Samuel L. Jackson.		
FOX 10 53	Simpsons "Faith Off" (In Stereo)	Malcolm in the Middle "Red Dress"	X-Files Mulder and Scully investigate the mysterious death of a magician.		News	Sports Extra	Seinfeld "The Doll" (In Stereo)		ER "The Gift" (In Stereo)		New York Undercover "Bad Blood" (In Stereo)	(Off Air)	
NBC 12 12	Twenty One (In Stereo)		*"The Spring"* (2000, Suspense) Kyle MacLachlan, Alison Eastwood. Premiere. A man and his son discover a small town's powerful secret. (In Stereo)				News	Seinfeld "The Doll" (In Stereo)	NYPD Blue Sipowicz and Sorenson face off against a high-profile attorney.		Dateline (R) (In Stereo)		Meet the Press (R)
PBS 13 13	Nature "John Denver: Let This Be a Voice" (R) (In Stereo)		Masterpiece Theatre "Bramwell" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 4)		Crown & Country (R) (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 3)		Travels in Europe (In Stereo)	Burt Wolf's Gatherings	Austin City Limits A mix of Mexican musicians, including Freddie Fender.		(Off Air)		
IND 14 40	Central Baptist Church	Day of Discovery	Coral Ridge Hour		King Is Coming	John Ankerberg	Swan's Place		Gospel Jubilee		Getting Together God's promises shared. (R)		Cope
FAM 15	Movie: ★★½ *"Radio Flyer"* (1992, Drama) Elijah Wood, Joseph Mazzello. Two children plan a fanciful escape from their stepfather. (In Stereo) Cont'd				*"Columbo: No Time to Die"* (1992, Mystery) Peter Falk, Joanna Going, Thomas Calabro. Columbo races to save his nephew's kidnapped bride. (In Stereo)				Lakewood Church	Feed the Children	Kenneth Copeland	Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS 15 36	Mystery! "Touching Evil" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		Masterpiece Theatre "Bramwell" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 4)		Masterpiece Theatre "Bramwell" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 4)		Remarkable 20th Century "1910-1919" (In Stereo)		(Off Air)				
NASH 17	Outdoor Magazine (In Stereo)	One More Cast-Grigsby	Championship Bull Riding: Bud Light Cup Worcester. Worcester, Mass. (In Stereo)			Advantage Outdoors (In Stereo)	NASCAR Garage (R) (In Stereo)	Car and Driver Television	Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup -- MBNA Platinum 400. From Dover, Del. (R) (In Stereo)				Horsepower TV (In Stereo)
HIST 20	Tales of the Gun "The M-16" (R)		Desert Storm: "The Air Assault" (R)		Desert Storm: "The Ground Assault" (R)		Desert Storm: "Desert Victory" (R)		Tales of the Gun "The M-16" (R)		Desert Storm: "The Air Assault" (R)		Desert Storm
ESPN 21	PGA Golf: Sony Open Final Round. Honolulu. (Live)		NFL All-Pro Team				Sportscenter		NFL Primetime	NFL Films Presents	Sportscenter (R)		Sportscenter
KBL 23	Boxing: Sunday Night Fights		Goin' Deep		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		English Premier League Soccer: Newcastle United vs. Southampton.		
TNT 25	★★★ *"Michael"* (1996, Fantasy) John Travolta, Andie MacDowell, William Hurt. Tabloid journalists see the light with an angel's help.		★★★ *"Michael"* (1996, Fantasy) John Travolta, Andie MacDowell, William Hurt. Tabloid journalists see the light with an angel's help.				★½ *"Shout"* (1991, Drama) John Travolta, James Walters, Heather Graham. A 1950s Texas music teacher enlivens a home for orphan boys.						
CNN 28	Worldview	Pinnacle (R)	CNN & Time		Cold War "Iron Curtain" (R)		Sports Tonight	This Week in the NBA	CNN & Time (R)		Perspectives (R)		Sports Tonight
NICK 33	Little Bill (In Stereo)	Nick News (In Stereo)	Bewitched "To Go or Not to Go"	Bewitched (In Stereo)	All in the Family	All in the Family	Laverne & Shirley	Laverne & Shirley	Brady Bunch "The Dropout"	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	All in the Family (In Stereo)	Jeffersons "Social Insecurity"	Happy Days "Live and Learn"
AMC 34	★★★½ *"The Sundowners"* (1960, Drama) Deborah Kerr, Robert Mitchum, Peter Ustinov. Australian sheep drovers face a challenging daily life.				★★★ *"Hellcats of the Navy"* (1957, Adventure) A sub commander charts and destroys Japanese mine fields.				Behind the Screen		★★½ *"Sodom and Gomorrah"* (1963, Drama) Stewart Granger, Pier Angeli, Stanley Baker. God's wrath awaits hedonists in the twin biblical cities.		
DISC 35	CIA: America's Front Line*		CIA: The New Threats		FBI Files Robert Hanson would hunt defenseless, naked women with a rifle.		FBI Files "Polly Klaas: Kidnapped" (R)		CIA: America's Front Line (R)		CIA: The New Threats (R)		FBI Files "A Hunter's Game" (R)
LIFE 36	★½ *"Changes"* (1991, Drama) Cheryl Ladd, Michael Nouri, Christie Clark. A top TV correspondent falls in love with a heart surgeon.				Any Day Now Rene represents a teen-ager in a medical malpractice suit.		Beyond Chance (R)		*"How to Murder a Millionaire"* (1990, Comedy) Joan Rivers, Alex Rocco, Morgan Fairchild. A housewife believes her husband is trying to kill her.				Paid Program
A&E 37	Biography "Oprah Winfrey: Heart of the Matter" Oprah Winfrey explores her life.				Biography "Oprah Winfrey: Heart of the Matter" Oprah Winfrey explores her life. (R)				Biography "Oprah Winfrey: Heart of the Matter" Oprah Winfrey explores her life. (R)				Biography: Oprah Winfrey
TOON 40	Flintstones	Tex Avery	ToonHeads	Tom and Jerry	Johnny Bravo	Courage-Dog	I Am Weasel	Powerpuff Girls	Powerpuff Girls	Space Ghost	Late Night B.	O Canada	Droopy Dog
CNBC 41	National Geographic Explorer: The life of the fire ant, parasites up close; the deadly funnel web spider.				Tim Russert (R)		National Geographic Explorer: The life of the fire ant, parasites up close; the deadly funnel web spider.				Valhalla		Squawk Box
SCIFI 43	Prey "Discovery" (In Stereo)		Outer Limits "The Refuge" (In Stereo)		First Wave "Deepthroat" (In Stereo)		Prey "Discovery" (In Stereo)		Outer Limits "The Refuge" (In Stereo)		Outer Limits "St. Michael's Nightmare"		Twilight Zone
USA 45	World's Deadliest Sea Creatures Frightening sea creatures. (In Stereo)		JAG "Jinx" (In Stereo)		La Femme Nikita "View of the Garden" (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Closure" (In Stereo)		La Femme Nikita "Walk on By" (R) (In Stereo)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
WWCP 8	Simpsons "Faith Off"	Malcolm in the Middle	X-Files "The Amazing Maleeni" (In Stereo)		News	X-Files "Unrequited" (In Stereo)		Paid Program	V.I.P. "Valma & Louise" (R) (In Stereo)		Paid Program	Animal Rescue	Sports Collectibles
ESPN2 47	College Basketball: DePaul at Houston. (Live)		College Hoops		NHL Hockey: Detroit Red Wings at Edmonton Oilers. Skyreach Centre. (Live)				Tennis: Australian Open -- Early Rounds. From Australia. (Live)				

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS 2 2	CBS Evening News	Hollywood Squares	King of Queens (In Stereo)	Ladies Man (In Stereo)	Everybody Raymond	Becker "The Rumor"	Family Law "Human Error" (In Stereo)		News	Late Show Skier Jonny Moseley. (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Grace Under Fire
WTAE 4	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	American Music Awards The best artists in various music categories are honored. (In Stereo Live)						News	Nightline	Politically incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View Lorraine Bracco.		Roseanne Show (In Stereo)
CBS 5 5	Home Improvement	Nanny (In Stereo)	King of Queens (In Stereo)	Ladies Man (In Stereo)	Everybody Raymond	Becker "The Rumor"	Family Law "Human Error" (In Stereo)		News	Late Show Skier Jonny Moseley. (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Chitosol	CBS Up to the Minute
NBC 6 6	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Freaks and Geeks (In Stereo)		Dateline (In Stereo)		Third Watch "Alone in a Crowd" (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
WGN 7	Full House	Caroline in the City (In Stereo)	★½ *"Highlander II: The Quickening"* (1991, Fantasy) Christopher Lambert. An immortal helps defend Earth against an evil alien.				News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		MacGyver "Jack of Lies"		In the Heat of the Night "Obsession" (In Stereo)		Matlock "The Crook" (In Stereo)		Paid Program
NBC 8 25	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Freaks and Geeks (In Stereo)		Dateline (In Stereo)		Third Watch "Alone in a Crowd" (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	News (R)
TBS 9	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	NBA Basketball: Indiana Pacers at Minnesota Timberwolves. Target Center. (Live)					Inside the NBA	★½ *"Fatal Beauty"* (1987, Drama) Whoopi Goldberg, Sam Elliott. A policewoman seeks the source of a batch of cocaine.			★★★ *"Mortal Thoughts"* (1991) A woman agrees to conceal the murder of a friend's husband.			
FOX 10 53	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Life and Trials of Ally McBeal (R) (In Stereo)		Ally McBeal "Just Friends" (In Stereo)		News			Frasier "Head Game"	M*A*S*H "The Bus"	Frasier (In Stereo)	Ali in the Family	Taxi "Sugar Mama"	Paid Program	Sally (In Stereo)
NBC 12 12	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Women at Risk: Nutrition and Fitness Staying fit.		Dateline (In Stereo)		Third Watch "Alone in a Crowd" (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
PBS 13 13	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Magazine	Antiques Roadshow "Columbus, Ohio"		American Experience "The Quiz Show Scandal" (R)		Stories of Lupus (In Stereo)	To Be Announced	Nightly Business Report	Magazine (R)	Charlie Rose (In Stereo)		(Off Air)		
IND 14 40	T.D. Jakes	Quick Study	Cornerstone Live Ministering to viewers.				Almost Born (R)	Footprints (R)	Set Free if You Want to Be	Hour of Healing (In Stereo)		His Place (R)	Cornerstone Live Ministering to viewers. (R)		
FAM 15	Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)	Random Acts of Comed

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CBS 2 2	CBS Evening News	Hollywood Squares	JAG "The Return" (R) (In Stereo)		60 Minutes II (In Stereo)		Judging Amy "Zero to Sixty" (In Stereo)		News	Late Show Actor Freddie Prinze Jr. (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Grace Under Fire
WTAE 4	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (In Stereo)		Dharma & Greg (In Stereo)	Sports Night (In Stereo)	NYPD Blue "A Hole in Juan" (In Stereo) (PA)		News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View		Roseanne Show (In Stereo)
CBS 5 5	Home Improvement	Nanny "Green Card"	JAG "The Return" (R) (In Stereo)		60 Minutes II (In Stereo)		Judging Amy "Zero to Sixty" (In Stereo)		News	Late Show Actor Freddie Prinze Jr. (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		News (R)	CBS Up to the Minute
NBC 6 6	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Friends Carol goes into labor.	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun (R)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Veronica's Closet	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
WGN 7	Full House	Caroline in the City (In Stereo)	★★★ *"Say Anything..."* (1989, Comedy-Drama) John Cusack. A high-school graduate yearns for a lovely valedictorian.				News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		MacGyver "The Road Not Taken"		In the Heat of the Night "Unfinished Business" (In Stereo)		Matlock "The Murder Game" (In Stereo)		Paid Program
NBC 8 25	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun (R)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Veronica's Closet	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	News (R)
TBS 9	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	★★ *"Predator 2"* (1990, Science Fiction) Danny Glover, Gary Busey. Police officers lock horns with a bloodthirsty alien				★★★ *"Bram Stoker's Dracula"* (1992, Horror) Gary Oldman, Winona Ryder, Anthony Hopkins. Francis Ford Coppola's adaptation of the vampire classic.					★★★ *"The Howling"* (1981) Dee Wallace. A journalist is hounded by werewolves at a retreat.			
FOX 10 53	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Wait Out"	That '70s Show "Hunting"	Malcolm in the Middle	Party of Five "Fear and Loathing" (In Stereo)		News		Frasier (In Stereo)	M*A*S*H	Frasier (In Stereo)	All in the Family	Taxi "Men Are Such Beasts"	Paid Program	Sally (In Stereo)
NBC 12 12	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	College Basketball: Marshall at West Virginia. (Live)				Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
PBS 11 13	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Magazine	Inside the Animal Mind (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 3)		Nova "Lost on Everest" (In Stereo)		Frontline High-school shooter Kip Kinkel's family and friends discuss his upbringing. (In Stereo)		Nightly Business Report	Magazine (R)		Charlie Rose (In Stereo)		(Off Air)	
IND 10 40	Nutritional Healing	Sportsweek	Cornerstone Live Ministering to viewers.				Listen America With Jerry Falwell.		Christian News	Hour of Healing (In Stereo)		His Place (R)	Cornerstone Live Ministering to viewers. (R)		
FAM 15	Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)	Random Acts of Comedy	*"Britannic"* (2000, Drama) Jacqueline Bisset, Amanda Ryan. The Titanic's sister ship meets a mysterious fate in 1916. (In Stereo)				Exploring the Unknown (In Stereo)		700 Club		Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)	Random Acts of Comedy	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS 16 34	Newsnight Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Inside the Animal Mind (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 3)		Nova "Lost on Everest" (In Stereo)		Frontline High-school shooter Kip Kinkel's family and friends discuss his upbringing. (In Stereo)		Newsnight Maryland		Antiques Roadshow	Net Cafe Fun Websites.	Telling Stories		Reading Rainbow
NASH 17	Waltons Grandpa develops a bad case of "ruffled feathers."		Bowling: Rockin' Bowl. (In Stereo)		To Be Announced (In Stereo)		Championship Bull Riding: Bud Light Cup Columbus		Dallas "The Reckoning" (In Stereo)		Outdoor World (R) (In Stereo)	Outdoor Magazine (In Stereo)	Turkey Call (R) (In Stereo)	Orlando Wilson	Dukes of Hazzard (In Stereo)
HIST 23	20th Century "The Persian Gulf War" (R)		Odessa File (R)		Hitler's Henchmen: Mengele		NORAD: The War Game Fortress (R)		Civil War Journal "Stonewall Jackson"		Odessa File (R)		Hitler's Henchmen: Mengele		NORAD-War
ESPN 27	College Basketball: Iowa at Indiana. (Live)				College Basketball: Tennessee at Florida. (Live)				Sportscenter		NBA 2Night	NFL 2Night	Sportscenter		Sportscenter
KBL 28	Sportsbeat		College Basketball: Temple at La Salle. (Live)				FOX Sports News		Tough-man	Last Word (R)	FOX Sports News		Snowboarder	Board Wild (R)	Paid Program
TNT 29	ER "Tribes" (In Stereo)		NBA Basketball: Portland Trail Blazers at Houston Rockets. Compaq Center. (In Stereo Live)			Inside the NBA	★½ *"Jaws 2"* (1978, Horror) Roy Scheider, Lorraine Gary, Murray Hamilton. Another massive shark appears off the coast of Amity.						★ *"Final Chapter - Walking Tall"* (1977, Drama) Bo Svenson.		
CNN 30	Money-line Nws	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand		Sports Tonight	Money-line (R)	Larry King Live (R)		Newsstand (R)		Sports Tonight
NICK 33	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Wild Thornberrys	Cousin Skeeter (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	All in the Family (In Stereo)	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	I Love Lucy (In Stereo)	Mary Tyler Moore	Happy Days (In Stereo)	Laverne & Shirley (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	All in the Family
AMC 34	Movie: *"Every Girl Should Be Married"* (1948) Cont'd		Moviemakers		★★½ *"Brute Force"* (1947) Burt Lancaster. A sadistic guard drives prisoners to plan a jailbreak.		★★½ *"Lady in a Cage"* (1964, Drama) Olivia de Havilland, Jeff Corey. A power failure traps a woman in her private elevator.		Moviemakers				★★½ *"Brute Force"* (1947, Adventure) Burt Lancaster.		
DISC 35	Wild Discovery "The Rivers of Life" (R)		On the Inside "Cheerleaders" (R)		New Detectives "Coroner's Casebook" (R)		FBI Files "Cracking the Cartel" (R)		On the Inside "Cheerleaders" (R)		New Detectives "Coroner's Casebook" (R)		FBI Files "Cracking the Cartel" (R)		Wild Discovery
LIFE 36	Intimate Portrait "Star Jones" (R) (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "Lamb to the Slaughter" (In Stereo)		★★½ *"The Last Innocent Man"* (1987, Drama) Ed Harris. A disillusioned attorney tackles a complex murder mystery.				Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Designing Women (In Stereo)	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Commish "Mansion"	
A&E 37	Law & Order "Sweeps"		Biography "Sidney Sheldon: Storyteller"		Investigative Reports "Copycat Crimes" (R)		Love Chronicles "By Love Possessed: Obsessive Love"		Law & Order "Kiss the Girls and Make Them Die"		Biography "Sidney Sheldon: Storyteller" (R)		Investigative Reports "Copycat Crimes" (R)		Love Chronicles
TOON 39	Cow and Chicken	Dexter's Lab	Courage-Dog	Tom and Jerry	Bugs & Daffy		Flintstones	Scooby Doo	Courage-Dog	Cow and Chicken	Batman-Series	Dragon Ball Z	Bugs Bunny & Daffy		Flintstones
CNBC 40	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)		Rivera Live (R)		News With Brian Williams		Business Center (R)
SCIFI 39	*"Army of Darkness"* (1992) Demon hunter Ash is transported back to the Middle Ages.				Lexx: The Series "Nook" (In Stereo)		Lexx: The Series "Mantrid" (In Stereo)		*"Army of Darkness"* (1992) Demon hunter Ash is transported back to the Middle Ages.				Lexx: The Series "Nook" (In Stereo)		Lexx: The Series
USA 45	JAG "Trinity" (In Stereo)		*"The Mary Kay Letourneau Story: All-American Girl"* (2000) A married teacher has an affair with a 13-year-old student.				Letourneau Live		*"The Mary Kay Letourneau Story: All-American Girl"* (2000) A married teacher has an affair with a 13-year-old student.				New York Undercover "Pipeline" (In Stereo)		Viper "Mind Games"
WWCP 6	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	That '70s Show	Malcolm-Mid.	Party of Five "Fear and Loathing"		News	Judge-Brown	M*A*S*H		Cheers		Jerry Springer		Maury		Knife Collect
ESPN2 33	NFL 2Night	College Basketball: Georgetown at Boston College. (Live)					NHL Hockey: Detroit Red Wings at Calgary Flames. Canadian Airline Saddledome. (Live)					NFL 2Night	Tennis: Australian Open -- Early Rounds. From Australia. (Live)		

WEDNESDAY EVENING JANUARY 19, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS 2 2	CBS Evening News	Hollywood Squares	City of Angels (In Stereo)		*"Murder in the Mirror"* (2000, Drama) Jane Seymour. Premiere. A psychiatrist is framed for the murder of her husband. (In Stereo)				News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Grace Under Fire
WTAE 4	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Two Guys and a Girl	Norm (In Stereo)	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Spin City (R) (In Stereo)	20/20		News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View		Roseanne Show (In Stereo)
CBS 5 5	Home Improvement	Nanny (In Stereo)	City of Angels (In Stereo)		*"Murder in the Mirror"* (2000, Drama) Jane Seymour. Premiere. A psychiatrist is framed for the murder of her husband. (In Stereo)				News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Chitosol	CBS Up to the Minute
NBC 6 6	Drew Carey "Pilot"	Friends (In Stereo)	Twenty One (In Stereo)		West Wing "A Proportional Response" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "DNR" (R) (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
WGN 7	Full House	Caroline in the City (In Stereo)	★★★ *"The Road to Galveston"* (1996, Drama) Cicely Tyson. A widow takes in three women with Alzheimer's disease.				News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		MacGyver "Silent World"		In the Heat of the Night "A Time to Trust" (In Stereo)		Matlock "Brennan" (In Stereo)		Paid Program
NBC 8 25	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Twenty One (In Stereo)		West Wing "A Proportional Response" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "DNR" (R) (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	News (R)
TBS 9	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		WCW Thunder		WCW Thunder		Ripley's Believe It or Not! (R)		WCW Thunder (R)		WCW Thunder (R)		★★ *"Blind Man's Bluff"*
FOX 10 53	Drew Carey "Pilot"	Seinfeld (In Stereo) "I'm Using You 'Cause I Like You" (In Stereo)	Beverly Hills, 90210		Get Real "Absolution" (In Stereo)		News		Frasier "Liar, Liar!"	M*A*S*H	Frasier (In Stereo)	All in the Family	Taxi	Paid Program	Sally (In Stereo)
NBC 12 12	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Twenty One (In Stereo)		West Wing "A Proportional Response" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "DNR" (R) (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
PBS 11 13	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Magazine	Mark Russell 25th Anniversary (In Stereo)		Great Performances "Central Park" Three original one-act operas focus on New York's Central Park. (In Stereo)				Nightly Business Report	Magazine (R)	Charlie Rose (In Stereo)		(Off Air)		
IND 10 40	Cornerstone Live Ministering to viewers.		Life Changers						Life Changers Continues			Life Changers			Life Changers
FAM 15	Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)	Random Acts of Comedy	*"The Lake"* (1998, Suspense) Yasmine Bleeth, Marion Ross. A nurse discovers bizarre happenings in her hometown. (In Stereo)						Higher Ground (In Stereo)			700 Club		Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)	Random Acts of Comedy	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS 16 34	Newsnight Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Mark Russell 25th Anniversary (In Stereo)		Great Performances "Central Park" Three original one-act operas focus on New York's Central Park. (In Stereo)				State of the State (R)			Newsnight Maryland	Digital Duo (In Stereo)	Run Like a Girl (In Stereo)	In the Mix
NASH 17	Waltons "The Shivaree" (In Stereo)		Dead Man's Gun "Fool's Gold" A thief is fooled. (In Stereo)		18 Wheels of Justice "Key to the Highway" (In Stereo)		Life and Times of Tammy Wynette (R) (In Stereo)		Dallas "Crash of '83" (In Stereo)			Bassmasters (R) (In Stereo)	Bill Dance Outdoors (In Stereo)	One More Cast-Grigsby	Dukes of Hazzard (In Stereo)
HIST 23	20th Century "Serial Killers" (R)		Contaminated-Karen Silkwood		Hitler's Henchmen: Von Schirach		Offshore Oil Drilling (R)		Great Ships "The Submersibles" (R)			Contaminated-Karen Silkwood		Hitler's Henchmen: Von Schirach	Offshore Oil
ESPN 27	College Basketball: North Carolina State at Duke. (Live)				College Basketball: Wake Forest at Maryland. (Live)				Sportscenter			NFL Dream Season: Match Up		Sportscenter	Sportscenter
KBL 28	Sportsbeat	NHL Hockey: St. Louis Blues at Pittsburgh Penguins. Mellon Arena. (Live)						Sports News	Sports News	Last Word (R)		FOX Sports News		WMTV (R)	XSTV (R) NHL Hockey
TNT 29	ER "You Bet Your Life" (In Stereo)		★★½ *"Single White Female"* (1992, Suspense) Bridget Fonda, Jennifer Jason Leigh, Steven Weber. A woman develops a deadly fixation on her female roommate.				★★½ *"Point of No Return"* (1993, Drama) Bridget Fonda. A condemned drug addict is given a new life as a hit woman.					★★½ *"Single White Female"* (1992, Suspense) Bridget Fonda. A woman develops a deadly fixation on her female roommate.			
CNN 30	Money-line Nws	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live Regis Philbin.		Newsstand		Sports Tonight	Money-line (R)	Larry King Live Regis Philbin. (R)		Newsstand (R)		Sports Tonight
NICK 33	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Wild Thornberrys	Rocket Power (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	All in the Family (In Stereo)	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	I Love Lucy "The Adagio"	Mary Tyler Moore	Happy Days (In Stereo)	Laverne & Shirley (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	All in the Family (In Stereo)
AMC 34	Movie: ★★½ *"Son of Paleface"* (1952) Bob Hope. Cont'd		★★ *"Firecreek"* (1968, Western) James Stewart, Henry Fonda. A timid sheriff must face a gang leader and his men.				★★½ *"Can-Can"* (1960, Musical) Frank Sinatra, Shirley MacLaine. French cafe patrons are entertained by an illegal dance.				★★★ *"Five Million Years to Earth"* (1967, Science Fiction) Andrew Keir. Ancient alien life forms are unearthed in London's subways.			*"Firecreek"* (1968)
DISC 35	Wild Discovery "Arctic Survival -- Nowhere to Hide"		On the Inside "Poker"		Narrow Escapes		Tragedy on Pad 34: Apollo One (R)		On the Inside "Poker" (R)			Narrow Escapes (R)		Tragedy on Pad 34: Apollo One (R)	Wild Discovery
LIFE 36	Intimate Portrait "Mia Farrow" A profile of actress Mia Farrow.		Chicago Hope "Love on the Rocks" (In Stereo)		*"Stranger in My Home"* (1997, Drama) Veronica Hamel, Joe Penny. A lawyer suspects a drifter may be her long-lost brother.				Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Designing Women (In Stereo)	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Commish "A Little Heart" (In Stereo)	
A&E 37	Law & Order "Trust"		Biography "Jacqueline Susann: The Writing Machine"		Live by Request Starring the Eurythmics The Eurythmics perform songs from viewers' requests. (In Stereo Live)				Law & Order "Helpless"			Biography "Jacqueline Susann: The Writing Machine"		Live by Request Starring the Eurythmics (R) (In Stereo)	
TOON 39	Cow and Chicken	Dexter's Lab	Powerpuff Girls	Tom and Jerry	Bugs & Daffy		Flintstones	Scooby Doo	Powerpuff Girls	Cow and Chicken	Batman-Series	Dragon Ball Z	Bugs & Daffy		Flintstones
CNBC 40	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)			Rivera Live (R)		News With Brian Williams	Business Center (R)
SCIFI 39	★★½ *"Sometimes They Come Back"* (1991, Horror) Tim Matheson. (In Stereo)		★★ *"The Langoliers"* (1995) Ten airplane passengers awake to find everyone else gone.				★★ *"The Langoliers"* (1995) Ten airplane passengers awake to find everyone else gone.					★★½ *"Sometimes They Come Back"* (1991) Tim Matheson.			
USA 45	JAG "Ghosts" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "Blue Movies" (In Stereo)		★★ *"Every Mother's Worst Fear"* (1998, Drama) Cheryl Ladd. A lonely teen is lured into danger by an online suitor. (In Stereo)				Walker, Texas Ranger "Blown Apart" (In Stereo)			Silk Stalkings Murder stalks a movie funded by an old mob leader.		New York Undercover "Spare Parts" (In Stereo)	Viper "The Face"
WWCP 6	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Beverly Hills, 90210 (In Stereo)		Get Real "Absolution" (In Stereo)		News	Judge-Brown	M*A*S*H	Cheers (In Stereo)		Jerry Springer		Maury	Collectibles
ESPN2 33	NFL 2Night	NHL Hockey: St. Louis Blues at Pittsburgh Penguins. Mellon Arena. (Live)							NFL Dream Season: Match Up		NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night	Tennis: Australian Open -- Early Rounds. From Australia. (Live)		

THURSDAY EVENING JANUARY 20, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS 2 2	CBS Evening News	Hollywood Squares	Diagnosis Murder "Too Many Cooks" (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "Letting Go" (In Stereo)		48 Hours (In Stereo)		News	Late Show Actor Nathan Lane, Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz.		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Grace Under Fire
WTAE 4	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Whose Line Is It Anyway?	Whose Line Is It Anyway?	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (In Stereo)		20/20 Downtown		News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View		Roseanne Show (In Stereo)
CBS 5 5	Home Improvement	Nanny (In Stereo)	Diagnosis Murder "Too Many Cooks" (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "Letting Go" (In Stereo)		48 Hours (In Stereo)		News	Late Show Actor Nathan Lane, Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz.		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		News (R)	CBS Up to the Minute
NBC 6 6	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (R) (In Stereo)	Jesse (In Stereo)	Frasier "The Late Dr. Crane"	Stark Raving Mad	ER "Greene With Envy" (R) (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
WGN 7	Full House	Caroline in the City (In Stereo)	★★ *"Texasville"* (1990, Drama) Jeff Bridges, Cybill Shepherd, Annie Potts. Anarene, Texas, prepares for a big centennial celebration.				News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		MacGyver "Three for the Road"		In the Heat of the Night "The More Things Change..."		Matlock "P.I." (In Stereo)		Paid Program
NBC 8 25	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Friends (R) (In Stereo)	Jesse (In Stereo)	Frasier "The Late Dr. Crane"	Stark Raving Mad	ER "Greene With Envy" (R) (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	News (R)
TBS 9	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	★★½ *"Another 48 HRS."* (1990, Comedy-Drama) Eddie Murphy, Nick Nolte. A detective and a convict reunite to catch a drug kingpin.				★★★ *"Running Scared"* (1986, Comedy) Gregory Hines, Billy Crystal, Steven Bauer. Two detectives are given 30 days to nab a cocaine smuggler.					★★★ *"Midnight Run"* (1988, Comedy-Drama) Robert De Niro. A bounty hunter and an accused embezzler must duck the mob.			
FOX 10 53	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Keys"	★★½ *"Maximum Risk"* (1996, Adventure) Jean-Claude Van Damme. A cop assumes the identity of his murdered twin brother.				News		Frasier (In Stereo)	M*A*S*H "Dear Ma"	Frasier "The Friend"	All in the Family	Taxi "Bobby's Big Break"	Paid Program	Sally (In Stereo)
NBC 12 12	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Friends (R) (In Stereo)	Jesse (In Stereo)	Frasier "The Late Dr. Crane"	Stark Raving Mad	ER "Greene With Envy" (R) (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
PBS 11 13	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Magazine	Magnificent Journeys (Part 3 of 3)		Mystery! "Touching Evil" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		As Time Goes By	Summer Wine	Nightly Business Report	Magazine (R)	Charlie Rose (In Stereo)		(Off Air)		
IND 10 40	Cornerstone Live Ministering to viewers.		Life Changers						Life Changers Continues						Life Changers
FAM 15	Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)	Random Acts of Comedy	*"Silverwolf"* (1999, Adventure) Shane Meier, Michael Biehn. A teen-ager nurses an injured wolf back to health. (In Stereo)				Hans Klok: Illusions of the New Millennium (R)		700 Club		Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)	Random Acts of Comedy	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS 16 34	Newsnight Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Outdoors Maryland	Motorweek (In Stereo)	Mystery! "Touching Evil" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		Absolute Truth (Part 2 of 4)		Alfred I. DuPont Broadcast Journalism Awards		Newsnight Maryland	Computer Chronicles	Instructional Programming		
NASH 17	Waltons John's dream of a family business is shattered. (In Stereo)		★★½ *"Coward of the County"* (1981, Drama) Kenny Rogers. A preacher's nephew is taunted for his refusal to fight. (In Stereo)				Life and Times of Mary Chapin Carpenter (In Stereo)		Dallas "Requiem" (In Stereo)		In-Fisherman	Bassmasters (R) (In Stereo)	American Legends (In Stereo)	Roland Martin	Dukes of Hazzard (In Stereo)
HIST 23	20th Century "Hostage!" (R)		Roswell: Secrets Unveiled (R)		Hitler's Henchmen: Freisler		Submarines (R)		Secrets of World War II "Target: Okinawa"		Roswell: Secrets Unveiled		Hitler's Henchmen: Freisler		Submarines
ESPN 27	College Basketball: Michigan State at Ohio State. (Live)				College Basketball: DePaul at Louisville. (Live)				Sportscenter		College Basketball: New Mexico State at Long Beach State. (Live)				Sportscenter
KBL 28	Sportsbeat	College Basketball: Dayton at Massachusetts (Live)				Last Word (R)	Sports News	College Basketball: Arizona at UCLA. (Live)				Sports News	Sports News	Last Word (R)	Slide (R)
TNT 29	ER "Calling Dr. Hathaway" (In Stereo)		★★½ *"Corrina, Corrina"* (1994, Comedy-Drama) Whoopi Goldberg, Ray Liotta, Tina Majorino. A housekeeper brings joy to a troubled child and her dad.				*"The Virginian"* (2000, Western) Bill Pullman, Diane Lane, Moira Kelly. A cowboy tries to rope in rustlers and his fiancee. (In Stereo)		★★½ *"Corrina, Corrina"* (1994, Comedy-Drama) Whoopi Goldberg. A housekeeper brings joy to a troubled child and her dad.						
CNN 30	Money-line Nws	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand		Sports Tonight	Money-line (R)	Larry King Live (R)		Newsstand (R)		Sports Tonight
NICK 33	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Wild Thornberrys	Cousin Skeeter (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	All in the Family (In Stereo)	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	I Love Lucy "Be a Pal"	Mary Tyler Moore	Happy Days (In Stereo)	Laverne & Shirley (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	All in the Family (In Stereo)
AMC 34	Movie: ★★★ *"Road to Rio"* (1947, Comedy) Bob Hope. Cont'd		★★½ *"Save the Tiger"* (1973, Drama) Jack Lemmon, Jack Gilford. A Los Angeles garment manufacturer faces a midlife crisis.				★★★ *"Johnny Guitar"* (1954, Western) Joan Crawford, Sterling Hayden. A woman rallies townfolk against a female saloonkeeper.		★★★ *"Calamity Jane"* (1953, Musical) Doris Day, Howard Keel. A female sharpshooter sets her sights on Wild Bill Hickok.						*"Save the Tiger"* (1973)
DISC 35	Wild Discovery "Swarms" (R)		On the Inside "Wreck Finder"		Science Mysteries "Extraterrestrial Life"		Into the Unknown "Strange Beasts" (R)		On the Inside "Wreck Finder" (R)		Science Mysteries "Extraterrestrial Life" (R)		Into the Unknown "Strange Beasts" (R)		Wild Discovery "Swarms"
LIFE 36	Intimate Portrait "Delta Burke" (R) (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "Hope Against Hope" (In Stereo)		★★½ *"Witch Hunt"* (1994, Mystery) Dennis Hopper, Eric Bogosian. A Hollywood private eye must find a spell-casting murderer.				Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Designing Women (In Stereo)	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Commish "Benny" (In Stereo)	
A&E 37	Law & Order "House Counsel"		Biography "Harold Robbins: Fact, Fiction and Fantasy"		Investigative Reports "The New Face of Crime" (R)		Inside Story "Gangsta Girls" (R)		Law & Order "Sisters of Mercy"		Biography "Harold Robbins: Fact, Fiction and Fantasy" (R)		Investigative Reports "The New Face of Crime" (R)		Inside Story (R)
TOON 39	Cow and Chicken	Dexter's Lab	Johnny Bravo	Tom and Jerry	Bugs & Daffy Tonight		Flintstones	Scooby Doo	Johnny Bravo	Cow and Chicken	Batman-Series	Dragon Ball Z	Bugs & Daffy Tonight		Flintstones
CNBC 40	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)		Rivera Live (R)		News With Brian Williams		Business Center (R)
SCIFI 39	★★ *"A Return to Salem's Lot"* (1987, Horror) Michael Moriarty, Andrew Duggan.		★★ *"The Langoliers"* (1995) The passengers' worst childhood fears become real.				★★ *"The Langoliers"* (1995) The passengers' worst childhood fears become real.					★★ *"A Return to Salem's Lot"* (1987, Horror) Michael Moriarty.			
USA 45	JAG "Full Engagement" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "Devil's Turf" (In Stereo)		★★ *"An Innocent Man"* (1989, Drama) Tom Selleck, F. Murray Abraham, Laila Robins. An innocent man is framed and imprisoned for dealing drugs. (In Stereo)				Walker, Texas Ranger "Days Past" (In Stereo)			Silk Stalkings "Family Values" (R) (In Stereo)		New York Undercover "Mob Street" (In Stereo)	
WWCP 6	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	St. Jude's Children's Hospital		To Be Announced		News	Judge-Brown	M*A*S*H		Cheers (In Stereo)	Jerry Springer		Maury	Collectibles
ESPN2 33	NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at Carolina Hurricanes. Raleigh Entertainment & Sports Arena. (Live)						NHL Hockey: Dallas Stars at Los Angeles Kings. Staples Center. (Live)						Tennis: Australian Open -- Early Rounds. From Australia. (Live)		

FRIDAY EVENING JANUARY 21, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS 2 2	CBS Evening News	Hollywood Squares	Kids Say the Darndest		Cosby (In Stereo)		Now and Again (In Stereo)		Nash Bridges "Girl Trouble" (R) (In Stereo)			News	Late Show Music group the Eurythmics. (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)	Extra (In Stereo)	Grace Under Fire
WTAE 4	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Boy Meets World		Odd Man Out (In Stereo)		Sabrina-Witch	Hughleys (In Stereo)	20/20			News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View	Roseanne Show (In Stereo)
CBS 5 5	Home Improvement	Nanny "Me and Mrs. Joan"	Kids Say the Darndest		Cosby (In Stereo)		Now and Again (In Stereo)		Nash Bridges "Girl Trouble" (R) (In Stereo)			News	Late Show Music group the Eurythmics. (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)	Chitosol	(Off Air)
NBC 6 6	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Providence "Mother and Child" (In Stereo)		Dateline (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Russian Love Poem" (R)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Friday Night (In Stereo)	
WGN 7	Full House	Caroline in the City (In Stereo)	★★ *"American Gothic"* (1988, Horror) Rod Steiger, Yvonne De Carlo. Six stranded campers fall prey to two elderly eccentrics.				News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		MacGyver "Phoenix Under Siege"		In the Heat of the Night "An Eye for an Eye" (In Stereo)		Matlock "The Godfather" (In Stereo)		Good Fishing
NBC 8 25	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Providence "Mother and Child" (In Stereo)		Dateline (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Russian Love Poem" (R)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (Left in Progress) (In Stereo)		America's Dumbest Criminals	News (R)
TBS 9	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	★★ *"Straight Talk"* (1992, Comedy) Dolly Parton, James Woods, Griffin Dunne. A dance instructor is mistaken for a radio psychologist.						★½ *"Hero"* (1992, Satire) Dustin Hoffman, Geena Davis, Andy Garcia. A homeless Vietnam vet takes credit for a hood's bravery.				★★ *"Born in East L.A."* (1987, Comedy) Cheech Marin, Paul Rodriguez. A Los Angeles native is mistaken for an illegal alien.		
FOX 10 53	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Opera"	Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction (In Stereo)		Greed: The Series (In Stereo)		News		Frasier (In Stereo)	M*A*S*H "Deluge"	Frasier (In Stereo)	All in the Family	Taxi "Friends"	Paid Program	Sally (In Stereo)
NBC 12 12	Jeopardy

SHS Introduces Student Council Officers

SELECTED AS OFFICERS of the SHS student council, from left, are Justin DiSimone, Erin Orr, Emily Nemith, and Amanda Pagenhardt.

The officers of the Southern High School Student Council for this school year are Emily Nemith, president; Erin Orr, vice president; Amanda Pagenhardt, secretary; and Justin DiSimone, treasurer.

Emily is in 12th grade and is the daughter of Don and Amy Nemith. Some of her activities and awards in school include Student of the Month award, varsity cheerleading squad and track team, and All-American Cheerleader.

A member of the National Honor Society, Emily was listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* and was a runner-up as a Maryland Distinguished Scholar. She has received the student council and science awards and the history and government award under the National Achievement Academy.

In the community, Emily is a senior camp member of Lorraine Susa's Dance Company, vice president of GCASC, and is a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church.

Emily said she plans to attend Wake Forest University.

Erin is in 11th grade and is the daughter of Rich and Julie Orr and Patti Armstrong. An honor roll student, Erin is a member of the varsity cheerleading squad and the track team, and is an All-American Cheerleader nominee. She is listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students,* and is the senior editor of *The Highlander.*

Active in the community, Erin is a member of GCASC and of Zion Lutheran Church, and she has attended the Maryland Leadership Workshop, the Maryland Convention of Student Councils, and the Maryland legislative session.

Erin said she plans to attend a four-year college and major in elementary education. She also said she hopes to one day teach in Garrett County where her family resides.

An 11th grader, Amanda is the daughter of Monty and Nancy Pagenhardt. She is a member of the distinguished honor roll and is in the French Exchange Program. She was named to *Who's Who Among American High School Students,* was accepted by the U.S. Leadership Councils, and is a member of GCASC.

Amanda attended the Maryland Leadership Workshop, the Maryland Convention of Student Councils, and the Maryland Legislative session. She said she plans to attend college at New York University to major in French and minor in international business.

Justin, also an 11th grader, is the son of Mary and Joey DiSimone. A member of the distinguished honor roll and a winner of the Student of the Month award, Justin is listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students,* and is a member of the varsity golf and varsity baseball teams.

In the community Justin is active as a member of the Crellin United Brethren Church, is a regular volunteer for the Oakland Rotary Club, and is employed at McClive's Restaurant. Justin said he plans to attend a four-year college to major in computer sciences and electronics and then move on to look for a "promising" career where he can "work hard and become successful."

4-H Club News

OAK HILL
by Abby Sherrard
reporter

A special meeting was held in December which included a covered dish dinner and gift exchange among members. Leaders Nancy Berkebile and Lori Schmuck surprised each member with a gift.

Special guest was Dr. Joyce Colbert, who was presented with a poinsettia in appreciation of her help during the year. She spoke with members throughout the evening about care of their animals. New officers for the year 2000 were elected. They are: president, Lacie Berkebile; vice president, Esther Schmuck; secretary, Tracy Bowman; treasurer, Becky Berkebile; reporter, Abby Sherrard; and song leader, Shane DeWitt. Plans were made for completion of record books at the January meeting.

Members of the Oak Hill Club volunteered to coordinate and participate in a live nativity scene at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church, where we hold many of our meetings. The scenes were held December 10 and 12. Members and leaders dressed as nativity participants and also brought their animals. There was a sheep, calf, mule, and goat to make the event seem realistic. Club members participating were: Tracy Bowman; Ashley Rodeheaver; Cecily Georg; Lacie, Becky, Nancy, and Gary Berkebile; Adam, Ben, Dana, and Dennis Hannibal; Esther, Abby, Lori, and Daymond Schmuck; and Abby, Sam, and Ann Sherrard.

GRANTSVILLE
by Aaron Wilhelm
reporter

The Granstville 4-H Club kicked off the new millennium with a family dinner, followed by a club meeting on January 3. Twenty-four people (12 members and 12 guests) attended the meeting, which was held at the Casselman Valley Sportsman's Club.

During the meeting the members discussed performing a program at the Goodwill Mennonite Nursing Home, which is now scheduled to be held February 7.

Crystal Colmer discussed the livestock report and gave details about rules to be applied at the Garrett County Fair. The club also talked about the $100 donation that had been given to the Ruth Enlow Library of Grantsville, on December 28.

The 4-H club will have a booth at the Friendsville Overlook on Memorial Day, Labor Day, and possibly during the weekend of July 8-9, 2000.

An important feature of the meeting was the initiation of new officers and leaders. New officers include: president, Sara Green; vice president, Daniel Garlitz; secretary, Joe Colmer Jr.; treasurer, Autumn Rizer; and reporter, Aaron Wilhelm. New leaders are Pam Adams, 4-H leader, and Cheryl Wilhelm, project leader.

The new officers were given their newly appointed titles by the 1999 officers: president, Sara Green; vice president, Crystal Colmer; secretary, Bobbie Jo Beitzel; treasurer, Autumn Rizer; and reporter, Daniel Garlitz. Incoming leaders were given their newly appointed titles by the 1999 leaders of the Grantsville 4-H Club, Mary Ann and Bob Rizer, who were presented with a wreath in appreciation of their work by the members of the club.

The club also welcomed its newest member, Ashley Beitzel.

SHS FRESHMEN SERVING on the student council are, from left, Britney Ashby, Brian Crabtree, Kristen Oxford, A.J. Bender, and Shannon Folickman.

SHS Freshman Student Council Members Selected

The freshman representatives to the Southern High School Student Council are Shannon Folickman, Kristen Oxford, Britney Ashby, A.J. Bender, and Brian Crabtree.

Shannon, the daughter of Stephen Folickman, is on the JV cheerleading squad. She is also a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church and said that she hopes to be involved with Our Town Theatre. Shannon plans to complete high school and move on to college. She is considering becoming a doctor.

Kristen is the daughter of Doug and Sue Oxford. She is a member of the Lady Rams soccer team. She is also involved with the Teen Pregnancy Coalition. Kristen's plans include six years of college studies following high school. She said she hopes to attend Frostburg State University for two years prior to moving on to complete her studies at Penn State.

Britney is the daughter of Jim and Joanne Ashby. She has received the Presidential Award; is a member of the volleyball team; and said she hopes to play on the tennis team. She is a member of Bethel United Methodist Church. Britney said she plans to be a child psychologist and is aiming toward scholarships to help pay for her college education.

A.J. is the son of Dave and Lisa Bender. He is a member of both the soccer and basketball teams. He is also a member of St. Peter's Church. A.J. explained that he plans to attend a four-year college and then earn his master's degree. He said he would like to become a "successful money man and make lots of money."

Brian is the son of Chris and Debra Crabtree. His is a member of GCASC and the School Improvement Team and is also an active member of the Boy Scouts. Brian said he plans to attend either West Virginia University or Frostburg State University.

County Native Retires From Allegheny Energy

Leon Q. Evans, equipment service supervisor, Instruments and Controls at Allegheny Energy's Fort Martin Power Station in Maidsville, W.Va., retired recently after more than 31 years with the company.

A graduate of Northern High School, Evans received an associate's degree in business management from West Virginia University. He has also attended many personal development courses in management and safety programs.

Evans is a member of Asher Glade Church of the Brethren and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was awarded with the Recognition Certificate from Lockheed Aircraft Corporation in 1965 for operations over Vietnam. He also received the Air Force Accommodation Medal, as well as other medals for his foreign service in Southeast Asia. He received an honorable discharge from the U.S. Air Force in 1968.

Evans and his wife Maryann live in Lake Lynn, Pa., and have three children and five grandchildren.

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Local Students On Dean's List At Frostburg St.

A number of Garrett County students were among those named to the fall 1999 semester dean's list at Frostburg State University for outstanding academic achievement. The following local students earned perfect 4.0 averages for at least 12 credit hours of study:

College of Business - Megan D. Stanton, Grantsville; Brittney L. Decker and Jennifer E. Shaffer, Oakland; and Jason A. Bernard, Swanton.

College of Education - Stacey E. Cardin and Michele R. McCarty, Friendsville; Tara D. Daniels, Grantsville; and Victoria J. Donham, Ruth A. Martin, and Ardra M. Sharpless, Mtn. Lake Park.

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences - Timothy D. Sines, Accident; Jonathan D. Winter, Frostburg (Garrett County); Tara J. Braskey, Lisa R. Hutzel, and Erin M. Resh, Grantsville; David A. Lucas, Kitzmiller; Renne Shreve and Sampsa M. Tuomisto, Oakland; and Angela D. Burns and Stacy D. Taylor, Swanton.

Undeclared Majors - Ashley R. Shreve, Oakland.

The following local students were named to the regular dean's list for earning at least a 3.4 on a 4.0 scale for a minimum of 12 hours of study:

College of Business - Heidi M. Yoder, Grantsville; Meredith M. Martin, Mtn. Lake Park; Richard L. Beckman, Brian P. Carlson, Lori L. Evans, Beth Maroney, and Stephen M. Pariseau, all of Oakland.

College of Education - Dawn M. Moon, Grantsville; Laura B. Livengood, Kitzmiller; Tamarah L. Lottmann, Mtn. Lake Park; and Anne-Marie Asbby, Natalie D. Carlson, Ruby L. King, Chad A. Maroney, Jennifer L. Pariseau, and Mark A. Rodeheaver, all of Oakland.

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences - Christel C. Brenneman, Accident; Leslie J. Buckel and David W. Schofield, Bittinger; Melinda D. Frazee, Friendsville; Julian R. Winter, Frostburg (Garrett County); Jacqueline A. Brenneman, David M. Butler, and Lillian Miller, Grantsville; Steven L. Allison and Eric T. White, Oakland; and Christopher D. Herbert, Jennifer L. Panther, and Gabriel L. Rentschler, Swanton.

Undeclared Majors - Brian G. Harvey, Friendsville; Sean P. Conroy, Oakland; and Amy E. Hinebaugh, McHenry.

UNO'S SERVERS DONATE TO HUMANE SOCIETY - The servers of Uno Restaurant pooled their December tips, and the restaurant provided a matching amount, to make a donation to the Garrett County Human Society recently. Shown above is Uno's manager Greta Taylor, left, presenting the check to Nancy Helbig of the Humane Society.

GCC Designates Honor Students For Fall Semester

Garrett Community College recently named 31 students to the dean's list for fall semester 1999, according to Dr. Lillian Mitchell, dean of academic affairs. Academic requirements for this recognition are the attainment of a grade point average (GPA) of 3.50 to 4.00 with a minimum of 12 credit hours attempted.

Of the dean's list students, three attained a perfect 4.0 GPA: Rachel M. Bender of Bittinger; Adam W. Cowgill of Oakland; and Scott J. Campbell of Ebensburg, Pa.

Other dean's list students are: Mabel K. DeBastiani and Kelli M. Elliott of Accident; Pamela S. Humberson of Friendsville; Terry M. Beachy, Beth A. Bicker, Stacy A. Stein, and Timothy D. Yoder of Grantsville; Bonnie S. Carr, George H. Falter, Richard M. Lewis, and Christopher L. Moore of McHenry; Nicholas J. Cosner, Tina M. Dick, Rachel S. Farmer, Timothy M. Jacklin, Michelle C. Molz, Steven A. Petersheim, Brandy N. Rush, Joy L. Sisler, Roger A. Skipper, Lacy D. Timmerman, Casey B. Vanderbilt-Beachy, and Nathaniel E. Watkins of Oakland; Keith M. Kubit of Allison Park, Pa.; Lynford D. Yoder of Salisbury, Pa.; Nancy L. Feather of Aurora, W.Va.; and Sharon K. Elliott and Amanda B. Teets of Horse Shoe Run, W.Va.

Students named to the honors list must achieve a GPA of 3.00 to 3.49 with 12 credit hours attempted. The following full-time students are recognized for this accomplishment: Kerry E. Ashby, Taylor J. Glotfelty, Aaron R. Goetz, and Asa J. Maust of Accident; Connie S. Harvey of Deer Park; Stephen M. Hinebaugh, Jai Mastro, and Laurel M. Wolf of Friendsville; Amy M. Fike and Jennifer M. Murray of Frostburg; Lisa M. Beeman and Leslie E. Swearman of Grantsville; Julie M. Ferguson, Tammy L. Lee, and Amber R. Polk of McHenry; Jodi L. Artice, Jenny L. Beitzel, Jarod E. Broadwater, Crystal M. Duncan, Andrew H. Harvey, Frank L. Katzenberger, Michelle D. McCartney, Bridget L. Miller, Susie L. Mosser, Jennifer E. Reckart, Amy N. Roberts, Michael D. Rohrbaugh, Misty L. Sharpless, Laura M. Taylor, Melissa D. Upole, James M. Virts, Jeremy A. Whitacre, Matthew S. Whitacre, and Theodore M. Wolf of Oakland; Shannon D. Clary, Cathy M. Hamilton, Christy L. Hoalcraft, Donald C. Lee, John M. Rhodes, and Shelley L. Taylor of Swanton; Kent A. Cadotte of Copley, Ohio; Vincent C. Dick of Coal Township, Pa.; Jason E. DiAngelo of McMurray, Pa.; Myron W. Deal of Meyersdale, Pa.; Dennis P. Show of Mill Run, Pa.; Kimberly M. Poling of Aurora, W.Va.; Morgan F. White of Kingwood, W.Va.; Christy D. Hileman and Deborah G. Pifer of Terra Alta, W.Va.; and Kristy M. Knotts and Frances L. Shupp of Thomas, W.Va.

On Dean's List

Jennifer Durben, Oakland, a 1999 graduate of Southern Garrett County High School, has been named to the fall term dean's list at Central Pennsylvania College in Summerdale, Pa.

Durben, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Durben, Oakland, is currently enrolled in the Travel and Tourism Operations program at Central Penn.

Central Pennsylvania College offers 20 associate degree career programs in the business, legal, and health care fields. It is accredited by the Commission on Higher Education of the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.

Deadline Noted For GED Exam

Garrett Community College has set March 1 as the deadline for the GED (General Equivalency Diploma) exam, which will be given on April 1. Persons interested in taking the GED exam may call Patricia Baer of the Continuing Education Division at 301-334-8304.

Classes designed to prepare interested persons for the exam have already commenced. Prep classes will be continuing throughout the spring according to the following schedule at the specified locations: GCC's Oakland Center, Mondays, 6-9:15 p.m.; Oakland Center, Mondays and Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m.-2:45 p.m.; Grantsville Elementary School, Wednesdays, 6-9:15 p.m.; and Oakland Center, Fridays, 6-9:15 p.m. Inquiries about the prep classes may also be directed to Baer.

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96 Dodge 1500, club cab, 8-cyl., 5 spd., SLT, kiwi, #4059	$16,995
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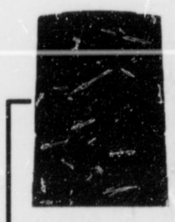

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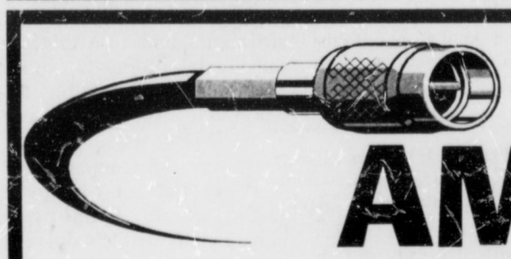

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22 Bovine jazzman?
24 Famed fabulist
25 Geometric figure
26 Chrissie of The Pretenders
27 Warts and all
29 Actress Munson
30 "May I interrupt?"
31 Certain Semite
34 Rocker Cassidy
37 Pay
39 Bovine auto racer?
44 Fit
45 Crony
46 Director Ferrara
47 Rock's — Trick
50 Yellowish brown
53 Chasm
56 Adams or Astor
58 Couch
60 Maria of "Nurses"
61 LAX letters
63 Kimono closer
64 Jab
65 Noisy racket
66 Mystical
69 German city
71 Electronic device
72 Say please
73 "Beat it!"
74 Bovine outlaw?
77 Satiate
78 — Aviv
79 Free-for-all
80 Word with sister or story
81 Costume sparkler
83 Actor Kjellin
84 Learn fast?
85 Spare tire
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88 Mythical bird
89 Periodic table abbr.
90 Gave someone a smack
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115 "— Day Now" ('62 hit)
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135 Actress Susan
136 Endangered animal
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138 Time to evolve?

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16 Proprietor
17 "— Mine" ('85 film)
21 Justice Antonin
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28 Astound
32 Chicken — king
33 Iceberg's kin
35 '68 US Open winner
36 Exploit
38 Small mall
39 Hydro-therapy site
40 Actor Hunter
41 TV Tarzan
42 Franco of "Camelot"
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51 Bright inventor?
52 Like Lincoln
54 Splinter group
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66 It's spotted at zoos
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70 Geographical abbr.
71 "Clair de Lune" composer
73 Celebrities
75 Car bomb?
76 Grabs all the goodies
77 Neighbor of Hispaniola
79 Bob of basketball
82 Proof letters
86 Rock hound?
90 Eager
91 Castle or Cara
92 "How — Is Your Love" ('77 hit)
94 Deface
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98 Stockings
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102 Big —, CA
105 Shade of meaning
107 Ecclesiastical title
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112 Loy or Blyth
116 "A Face in the Crowd" actress
118 Discourteous
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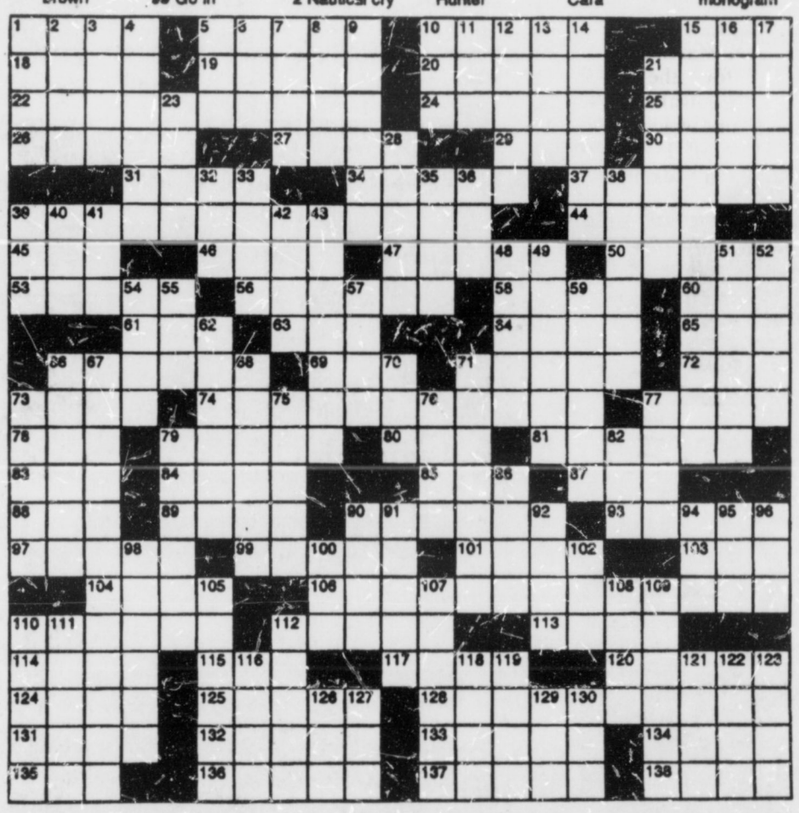

Trivia Test
by Anthony Martinez

1. **MOVIES:** Who played the madman father in the movie "The Shining"?
2. **POLITICS:** What state did former U.S. Sen. Barry Goldwater represent?
3. **ANATOMY:** What's the more common name for the human bone called the patella?
4. **GEOGRAPHY:** What is the largest city in Idaho?
5. **MUSIC:** Which of these is considered to be the highest range of the male singing voice?
6. **BIBLE:** Who was the son of Abraham?
7. **LITERATURE:** Who wrote the King Arthur legend poems known as "Idylls of the King"?
8. **GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What generally is the color of a gemstone known as the peridot?

Antiques by Ralph and Terry Kovel

Q: I grew up with two poodles in the 1950s. Every Christmas I received a little poodle figurine. I now have 10 of these figurines. Most of them are pink or white, and all are decorated with bunches of poodle "hair." How was the hair made? What are the figurines worth?

A: Poodles were "in" in the 1950s. They found their way onto skirts, towels, drapes, eyeglass cases and even kitchen canisters. California and Japanese potteries churned out ceramic poodle figurines with "spaghetti" hair. The term "spaghetti" refers to an old technique potters used to make strands of clay by using a sieve or press. Potters would press wet clay (slip) through the sieve. They would then wind the strands of clay around and pile them on the wet molded base. If the designer cut the strands short, the hair was called "slaw" or "coconut." Collectors of ceramic poodles pay $50 and up for rare, large, well-made poodles.

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Q: Among my deceased father's cache of old electronic gizmos is a small but heavy portable Philco TV set. The 2-inch screen is behind a sun visor that lifts up. It fits in a brown leather case with a carrying handle. Do you have any idea when this television was made and if people collect old TV sets?

A: Your father's Philco "Safari" TV set, Model No. H2010, was Amer-ica's very first solid-state transistor TV set. It was sold with either a black or cowhide-colored case. The solid-state technology that was used to produce the set was a breakthrough, but the set weighed 15 pounds and cost a hefty $250. It came with a 20-usage rechargeable battery that gave about four hours of viewing per charge. Your father's set is probably the most collectible of all early transistor TV sets. It would sell for more than $200.

Home Tips

A WARMER RADIATOR

I make my radiator warmer over the winter months by taping heavy-gauge aluminum foil, reflective side out, on the wall behind the radiator. If you don't want to put tape on the wall, you can cut out a sheet of same-size cardboard and tape it to that. - Lester M., Tulsa, Okla.

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Paint your radiator black; dark colors radiate heat better than light colors. Use a flat finish rather than a glossy one. — Joe P. Butte, Idaho.

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COMBAT DRY HEAT

To combat the negative effects of dry heat on my skin, sinuses, and lungs during the winter, I place a portable humidifier in the rooms I use most. After taking a bath, I leave the water in the tub until it has cooled all the way. This also adds humidity to the air. - Phyllis A., Normal, Ill.

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AVOIDING HEAT LOSS

If you live in a frame house, you can avoid costly heat loss by checking for drafts underneath the baseboards that run along outside walls. Caulk any underlying cracks you find there. — Ralph N., Camden, N.J.

Pet Care
by Peter Edwards

I hope you never placed your tongue on an ice-cold metal pipe when you were a kid. If you did, you probably remember how quickly your tongue stuck to the metal.

The same thing can happen to your dog if he spends much of his time outdoors in your yard and drinks water from a metal dish. Use a heavy crockery dish instead.

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Should dogs wear boots in the winter? The answer is, why not? The Inuits in Alaska and Canada always put leather boots on their sled dogs. This was not so much for warmth, but to protect those delicate paws from being cut by ice or other materials that could lurk unseen under the snow.

If you like to run in the park with your dog in the winter, for example, this might be something you'd consider. Many large pet supply outfits have catalogs that feature these products. You can also talk to your vet about it.

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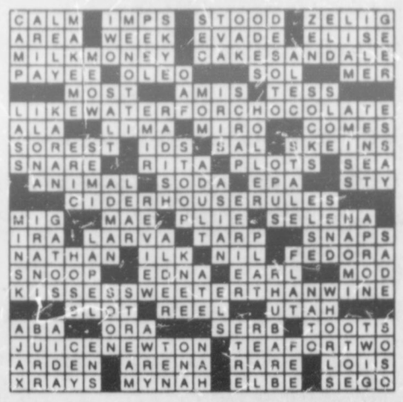
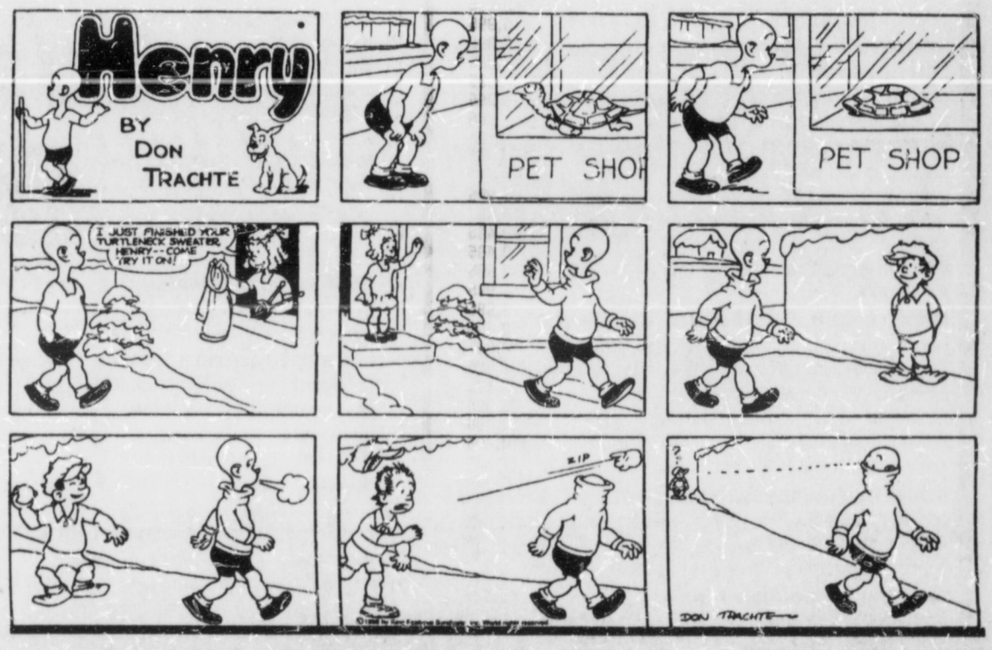


"Do you ever look up there and wonder if a piece of that sky could ever break off and fall on you?"

"I found it quite simple to make my kids lose interest in Goth dressing."



THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING

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Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Dimensions: 1. Boy's hat is different. 2. Bear is wearing mittens. 3. Boy's glove is black. 4. Mountains are snow-capped. 5. Boy's teddies are missing. 6. Bear has three toes.

THE HISTORY CHANNEL.

On **Jan. 15, 1559,** Queen Mary I of England, the 25-year-old daughter of Henry VIII and Anne Boleyn, is crowned Queen Elizabeth I at Westminster Abbey in London ... On **Jan. 14, 1639,** in Hartford, Conn., the first constitution in the American colonies, the "Fundamental Orders," was adopted by representatives of Wethersfield, Windsor and Hartford ... On **Jan. 13, 1733,** James Edward Oglethorpe, a member of the House of Commons, arrives in Charleston, SC, with 116 colonists to settle the British territory of Georgia ... On **Jan. 16, 1919,** the 18th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution achieves the necessary two-thirds majority of state ratification, prohibiting the "manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes" ... **On Jan. 11,** 1935, American Aviator Amelia Earhart departs Wheeler Field in Honolulu, Hawaii, on a solo flight to North America. The next day, she safely lands at Oakland Airport in Oakland, California ... On **Jan. 10, 1946,** the first General Assembly of the United Nations, comprising 51 nations, convenes at Westminster Central Hall in London ... On **Jan. 10, 1967,** Lester Garfield Maddox, a restaurant owner who made national headlines for his opposition to desegregation, is sworn in as governor of Georgia ... On **Jan. 12, 1971,** Rev. Philip F. Berrigan, founder of the Catholic Peace Fellowship anti-Vietnam War organization, is indicted on charges of conspiring to kidnap Henry Kissinger and to bomb the heating systems of federal buildings in Washington, D.C. ... On **Jan. 16, 1991,** the Persian Gulf War begins, as the world watches events transpire on television footage transmitted live from Baghdad and elsewhere.

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Solution to last week's Challenger

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Household Help
by John Amantea

What to do with Broken Locks

You should consider any problem you have with a lock an emergency for two reasons: First, it can easily become a security problem; second, you may end up locked out of your own home!

Here are a few tips:

- If you're locked out and the key got all the way in before it snapped, try turning it with a pair of pliers. If that doesn't work, you can try to remove it with a thin, rigid piece of wire, a hat pin or key extractor (available from hardware stores). If those methods also fail and you can get on the other side of the door, unscrew and pull out the lock cylinder and push the broken key part or object back out with a thin rigid wire, hat pin or key extractor. If these fail too, call a locksmith.
- If the key won't move, or it is hard to move after you've inserted the key, the interior lock probably needs cleaning and lubricating. Remove it from the door, wash it in a petroleum solvent and apply a small amount of penetrating oil to all visible moving parts before reinserting it. Never apply oil to the keyhole itself; use graphite instead.
- If the lock freezes, melt the frozen moisture inside the lock by heating up the key over a flame and then insert it carefully into the lock. You can also spray the keyhole with a lock de-icer or by blowing the lock with a hair dryer.
- If the key won't insert smoothly, rub lubricating graphite back and forth across the key teeth and reinsert the key in the lock.
- If the key turns but won't activate the lock, the lock is broken and you should call a locksmith to repair or replace it.

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Trivia Test Answers

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1. Jack Nicholson; 2. Arizona; 3. Kneecap; 4. Boise; 5. Tenor; 6. Isaac; 7. Alfred, Lord Tennyson; 8. Yellowish green.

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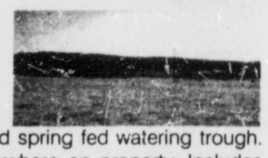

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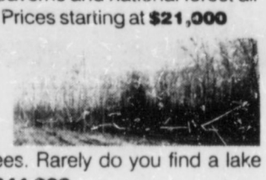

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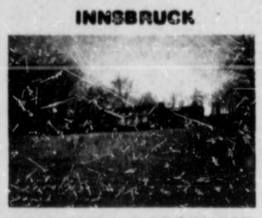

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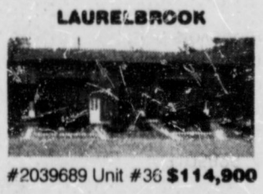

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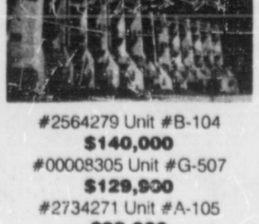

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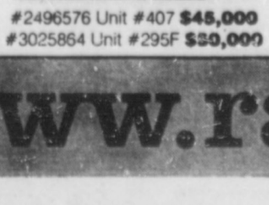

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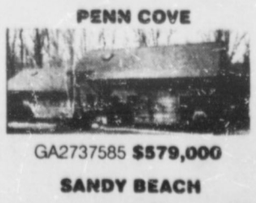

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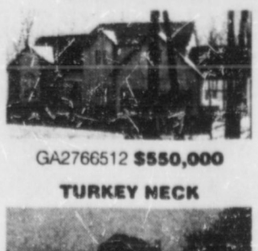

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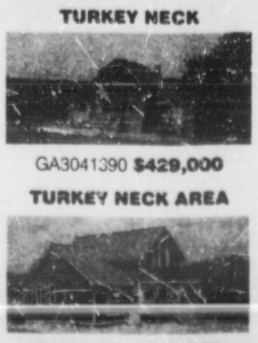

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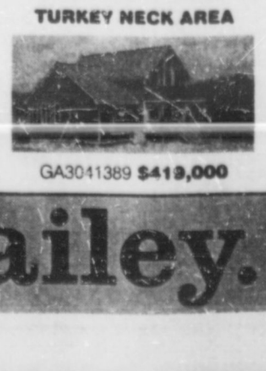

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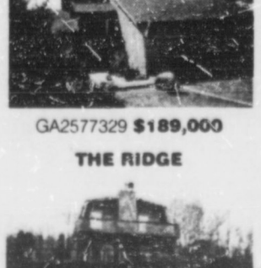

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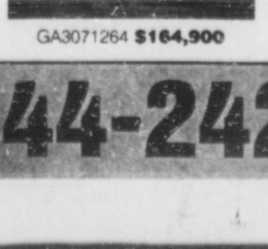

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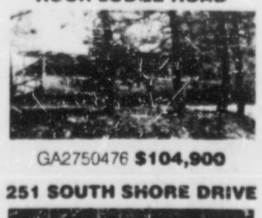

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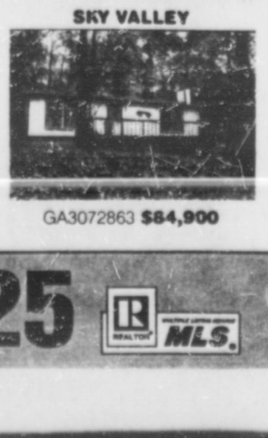

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Christmas Bird Count Numbers Up Significantly

Good weather favored local bird counters on the recent Christmas Bird Count. A new high count of 75 species was established, bettering the previous year's total by two. Total number of birds counted was 13,665, considerably more than last year's 8,523. Relatively "balmy" weather (high 48 degrees), lack of precipitation, and plenty of open water on lakes and streams contributed to the abundance of birds, according to Fran Pope, count compiler.

Fourteen field observers logged a total of 60.75 hours, traveling 423.75 miles on foot and by car. An additional 2.75 hours and 23 miles were spent owling. Eight feeder watchers spent 13.5 hours counting birds at their feeders. "Their efforts paid off in an exceptional count," Pope said.

Two species were counted that have not been recorded on a Garrett County Christmas Count since 1955: a northern shrike and an American woodcock. All-time high counts were achieved for several species: pied-billed grebe (46), Canada goose (1,354), ruddy duck (944), wild turkey (70), and Carolina wren (17). Twenty-two species of waterfowl were seen, as well as eight different kinds of birds of prey, including an adult bald eagle and a rough-legged hawk.

The "top 10" birds (by numbers counted) were: American crow, 6,125; Canada goose, 1,354; ruddy duck, 944; mallard, 922; American coot, 817; European starling, 633; black-capped chickadee, 453; hooded merganser, 241; dark-eyed junco, 180; and blue jay, 172.

Field observers for the count were: Gary Aronholt, Ken Bauer, Kevin Dodge, Mary Edgerly, Courtney Englar, Barbara and George Gaffney, Marshall Iliff, Greg Miller, Jeff Opel, Fran and Bill Pope, Judy Sconyers, and Connie Skipper. Feeder watchers were Dessie Bowman, Frances and Harold Hoecker, Edith Jack, Barbara and Jesse Skipper, Kathryn Speicher, and Glenn Welch.

The next scheduled bird count in Garrett County will be a spring count on Saturday, May 13, and will include the entire county. Pope will coordinate the May Count.

A NORTHERN SHRIKE was seen for the first "official" time in Garrett County since 1955 during the recent annual Christmas Count, conducted by local birders. This photo was taken by Fran Pope, Mtn. Lake Park, one of the coordinators of the count. The shrike is knows as the "butcher" bird because of its unusual practice of impaling prey on thorns or barbed wire, and then returning later to feed upon it. Fran and her husband Bill observed this particular one "storing" a deceased mouse by wedging it in a forked branch of a tree, and later taking a piece of the prey and impaling it on a thorn for future dining. The total number of birds counted this year by 14 field observers and feeder watchers was 13,655, well above last year's figure. There was also a record high 75 species recorded. See story for details.

Commencement At AC Includes Local Students

Allegany College of Maryland recognized 147 students, including 11 students from Garrett County, at its recent fall 1999 commencement exercises on the college's Cumberland campus. The 147 graduates earned a total of 154 associate degrees and certificates.

Local residents who received nursing degrees include: Brandi Opel and Brandi S. Palmer, Grantsville; Ann Marie Dunaway, Mtn. Lake Park; and Kelly E. Fitzwater and Jill Ravenscroft, both of Oakland.

William Paul Vaughn, McHenry, and Cheryl L. Remley, Oakland, each received a degree for occupational therapy assistant.

A criminal justice degree was earned by Brandon Layman, Grantsville.

Kathleen Ann Orner, Grantsville, received a degree in business technology.

Mary M. Teter, Oakland, and Crystal A. House, Grantsville, each received a health care technician certificate.

Garrett CC Sets Employment Skills Training Program

Employment Skills Training, a program designed to prepare individuals to re-enter the workforce, has been slated by the Continuing Education and Training Division of Garrett Community College. The 630-hour employment-based training program will begin on March 20 and will continue for 19 weeks. "We have had tremendous placement success with this program," a GCC spokesperson said. "Typically, our students have been offered employment prior to the end of the program."

Employment Skills Training utilizes classroom instruction, specialty training, and an internship. Students may choose from one of three specialties — office skills, certified nursing assistant, or small business management. Specialty training consists of 120 classroom hours devoted to the chosen specialty, providing students with the necessary skills to succeed in the workforce.

All students take courses in math, language, computer skills, customer service, interpersonal skills, problem solving, and fitness consisting of a total of 260 hours in basic skills and work ethics. Internship sites are selected at the outset of the training, and students begin observation visits during the fourth week of the program. By the twelfth week, students are completing their specialty training and spending the majority of their time at worksites. Students also receive job placement assistance through the program.

Those interested in the Employment Skills Training (EST) program may contact Julie Yoder at 301-387-3101. Financial aid is available to those who qualify. Employers who are interested in having an EST student complete an internship at their business are also encouraged to call Yoder.

GCC Schedules Special Interest Courses For Spring

A number of special interest courses on the Garrett Community College spring schedule are designed to appeal to a variety of student interests and needs according to Joan Crawford, director of Enrollment Development. Part-time students can enroll in these courses without having to take a placement test.

Several agricultural management courses of potential interest to the farming community are being offered. Pesticide Use and Safety (AGRO 111) will be taught by Willie Lantz Tuesdays and Thursdays from noon to 1 p.m. This course is designed to prepare students to take the test for a private application certification. Feeds and Feeding (ANSC 102) will be given Mondays and Wednesdays from 10:10 to 11:40 a.m. The course teaches fundamentals of animal nutrition and production practices for beef and dairy cattle, swine, sheep, and horses. Animal Health (ANSC 103), scheduled for Wednesday evenings from 7 to 10 p.m., teaches health problems of farm animals, treatment procedures, and preventive measures.

For individuals seeking an outlet for their creative energies, "hands-on" art courses are scheduled for both day and evening. Basic Design II (ART 102), which focuses on fundamentals of three-dimensional design, is scheduled for Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Drawing (ART 201) will be given Mondays and Wednesdays from 1:20 to 2:50 p.m. Ceramics I and II (ART 207 and 247) is scheduled for Tuesdays from 6:35 to 9:35 p.m.

A number of adventure sports courses are scheduled during spring semester for persons who seek a challenge in outdoor recreation. These courses generally meet on three-day weekends and include orienteering, rock climbing, kayaking, and mountain biking. Interested persons can obtain specific information about courses and times by calling the Student Assistance Center at 301-387-3044.

For those who want to upgrade computer skills a number of computer applications and informational technology courses are being offered, including accounting for business, Windows 95 and 98, Powerpoint, desktop publishing, accessing the Internet, web page design, and Microsoft Office. To accommodate persons who are employed during the day, these courses are scheduled on weekends and evenings.

Law enforcement courses for the spring semester will be Criminal Law (LE 210) on Tuesdays from 6:35 to 9:35 p.m. and Introduction to Criminal Justice (LE 110) on Thursdays from 6:35 to 9:35 p.m.

Instrumental Music Pipes and Drums (MUS 119) is offered on Wednesdays from 7 to 9 p.m. for persons who want to learn to play the bagpipes or drums.

Keyboarding (OT 121), an office technology course, will be given on Mondays from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

First Aid (PE 15) is scheduled for Wednesdays from 5 to 9 p.m.

Two theatre courses, Fundamentals of Technical Theatre (THE 106), scheduled for Mondays from 6:35 to 9:35 p.m., and Fundamentals of Acting (THE 107), set for Wednesdays from 6:35 to 9:35 p.m., will give students opportunities for live theatre experience at Our Town Theatre in Oakland.

Students can register for these courses at the Student Assistance Center weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and until 6:30 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays beginning Tuesday, Jan. 18. Persons desiring further information may call the Student Assistance Center at 301-387-3044.

DNR Announces Nuisance Wildlife Number Changed

The Department of Natural Resources Wildlife and Heritage Division has changed the toll-free number for Maryland residents to call for advice and assistance with nuisance wildlife. Effective immediately, the number is 1-877-463-6497. On average, DNR receives 700 calls per month on the Nuisance Wildlife Hotline.

Citizens should call the hotline if they have concerns about a wildlife-related situation.

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He had friends everywhere. His home was a place for everyone to share. The welcome mat was always out. Time had gone by fast. We sure do miss him a lot.

These treasures we have are the precious memories we can keep.

Thank you, Homer Friend, for the legacies you left behind.

Homer, we will meet you again one day on the train bound for glory when it makes its final run. Life is like a mountain railroad with Jesus as our engineer.

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My tree stands up straight, thru seasons all and all.
After all my troubles, up and down, that tree was always there for me.
For there is no tree—all along it was my dad.
My dad was always there for ME.

Sadly missed today and always,
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TAX TIP #2

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Jesus is not pleased by the way some of us live.

Our parents taught us well, and left a legacy with us.

If our parents could pray right now, maybe this would be their prayer:

"Dear Lord Jesus, please keep your hand on our children. Give them all wisdom and knowledge and understanding; to see, to know, and most of all, let them love. Let them know to help each other and always know God is first. Stay close as a family. All material things are not important.
God bless each of our children.
Mom & Dad"

So let us realize how fortunate we are to have had parents who cared.

So think about it. Our lives can be rich and full. All we need to do in any situation is ask W.W.J.D. (What Would Jesus Do?)

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FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

ASHER GLADE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

A special meeting was held after morning services Sunday to install new board members and church officers at the Asher Glade Church of the Brethren.

Bible study will resume on Wednesday, Jan. 19, beginning at 7 p.m.

A Men's Fellowship breakfast will be held on Saturday, Jan. 29, at 8 a.m. Those planning to attend are asked to bring a covered breakfast dish.

A bread and cup communion will be held during regular morning worship on Sunday, Jan. 30.

FRIENDSVILLE UNITED METHODIST

Natalie Danielle Manges, daughter of Dan and Shawna Manges, was baptized Sunday at the Friendsville United Methodist Church.

WOW LODGE 45

The next meeting of the Woodmen of the World Lodge 45 will be held Thursday, Jan. 20, at the Selbysport Church beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The lodge is still accepting old, worn-out shoes to be recycled. They can be dropped off at the Woodmen office in Friendsville, or at the home of Mary Frantz.

SCHOOL NEWS

The Friendsville Elementary School has recently established a Memorial Wall to display the pictures of the young men from Friendsville who lost their lives in the Vietnam War. The pictures will be displayed on the wall in the front foyer for all to see. This two-year goal was brought about by principal Doug Gaither in hopes that the students can now associate the names on the memorial in the front of the school with the faces of the men, and get a better understanding of what was lost to the community. The pictures should be on display by the end of the week.

December's attendance was one of the highest.

A volunteer meeting will be held Thursday, Jan. 20, beginning at 1:30 in the cafeteria.

The PTO is once again sponsoring bingo on March 5 at the Friendsville fire hall. The charge will be $15 in advance or $20 at the door. The time will be made available at a later date. For more information, persons may contact Georgia Yoder at 301-746-4042.

An Academic Pep Rally was recently held to recognize students who were "On the Right Track" for November and December. Those students were: Destini Dumire, Madison Sines, Derrica Friend, Kyle Rosenberger, Daniel Sisler, Taylor Sines, Ginny Mellon, Brianna Lowdermilk, Billy Mellon, Desiree Groom, Beth Wagner, Kendra Wiley, Leigh Ann Robertson, Jamie Stemple, Russ Frazee, Melissa Meyers, Hannah Fike, Tim House, Chantel Landis, Ashley Rodeheaver, Lyndsay Miller, Tabitha Robinson, John Cosner, Emily Manges, Brian Benedict, Sarah Griffin, Samantha Stemple, Nathan Nugent, Brittney Johnson, Shayla Rodeheaver, Brandon Friend, Deanna Gordon, and Steven Frye.

Students who excelled in "patience," the "Virtue of the Month" for November, were: Morgan Stark, Kyle Rosenberger, Rachel Frazee, Desiree Groom, Melody Friend, Breana Wyrick, Autumn Frazee, John Cosner, Eric Smetzer, Devan Yoder, and Cody Wilt. The Virtue of the Month for December was "integrity." Those students who excelled in integrity were: Aishah Smith, Josh Tichinel, Whitney Miller, Beth Wagner, Lisa Umbel, Ryan VanSickle, Chantel Landis, Tabitha Robinson, Katy Savage, Emily Sisler, and Breann Sines.

A Student of the Month was chosen from each classroom. They were: Mikali Artice, Taylor Sines, Brianna Lowdermilk, Jessica Frye, Leah House, Andrew Sisler, Autumn Frazee, Katy Umbel, Sarah Griffin, Angie Nunez, and Kelsey Lytle.

Math Awards were given to a student in each grade who excels in math: first grade, Cara Stough; second grade, Brian Umbel; third grade, Dustin Stough and Katy Umbel; fourth grade, Leah Frazee; and fifth grade, Deanna Gordon.

The new Virtue of the Month for January is "honesty," and the theme is "America."

STEP AEROBICS

A step aerobics class is held every Tuesday and Thursday at the Friendsville Elementary cafeteria. Because of the large response, two classes are being held on both nights, with the first class scheduled for 5:15 until 6:15 p.m. and the second class from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

There is no charge for these classes. For more information, persons may contact Brenda Frazee, Outreach worker for the Garrett County Heath Dept., at 301-334-8122.

ON A PERSONAL NOTE
by Lucretia Sines

A new year is upon us (for nearly two weeks now), and I have already fallen behind in my duties. 1999 went by so fast that I was barely prepared for Y2K, but lucky for me, nothing major went wrong in the good ol' USA.

Did you find yourself so busy getting ready for the year 2000 that 1999 is a blur? Well, I have once again put together a little recap of happenings in Friendsville through the past year. So for those of you who like to look back even as we move forward, here goes....

January 1999 gave us extremely cold weather (boy, did we luck out so far this month).

New town council members Shirley A. Metheny, Wayne Friend, and Jess Whittemore were sworn into office in February.

In April, there was a ground-breaking for the new Senior Center.

A grand reopening and dedication ceremony was held in the town park for the new playground equipment in May. On May 25, the Friendsville Elementary Chorus traveled to Washington, D.C., to perform "Gabby's Gift" for Senator Paul Sarbanes.

A graduation ceremony for the last graduating class of the 1900s was held on June 6 at Northern High School, with 22 graduates from Friendsville and the surrounding area.

The month of July brought us the 35th annual Fiddle and Banjo Contest. On the 27th of July, Friendsville's First United Bank and Trust was robbed by a man who claimed to have a bomb. He was later caught in Pennsylvania on Sept. 9.

The worst drought that Maryland had seen since the 1930s caused the governor to mandate statewide water restrictions in August. Also in August, local residents Jess Whittemore, Amy Conger, and John Mason of Mountain Surf Inc. survived a tornado in Salt Lake City.

October was a proud time for the family of Michael Hoover, who was the youngest person to ever receive the Firefighter/Rescue Person of the Year Award presented by the Garrett County Vol. Fire and Rescue Association.

The much-awaited opening of the Friendsville Community and Senior Center happened Oct. 11, and a dedication ceremony was held on Oct. 29.

Two new businesses were opened in 1999: Wildwasser Sport USA, and TNT Subs and Pizza. Unfortunately, the Old Mill Restaurant closed its doors, but hopefully will reopen in the new year.

A whole year is ahead for us to look forward to, but as we push forward into the year 2000, let us reflect on the lives of those from Friendsville who have passed away in the last year and will be greatly missed by many. Memories of these friends and loved ones will be carried on in our hearts forever, and the touch that they had on our lives will be eternal: Margaret Rush, Jim Teats, Ivan Bowser, Patty Lowdermilk, Evelyn Friend, Ireta Gittere, Fred Humberson, Nancy Milliren, Rev. Roy Riffle, Jerry Frazee, Julia Skidmore, Naomi Bowser, Myrtle Taylor, Cora Savage, Dan Slagle, Elma Arblaster, Mike Bietzel, Merle Wakefield, Jerry Umble, Lorene Bartholomew, James Frantz, Agnes Teats, Todd Silbaugh, Iretha Fike, Jessie Savage, Joe Connors, Helen Lohman, Maxine Casteel, Karol Rush, and Mrs. Ralph Bowser.

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TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Robert W. Perdue:

Notice is given that Patrick John Michael Hurley, 965 Sherman Hare Road, Grantsville, MD 21536 was on December 28, 1999 appointed personal representative of the estate of Robert W. Perdue, who died on October 18, 1999, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 28th day of June 2000.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: January 6, 2000.

Patrick John Michael Hurley
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8860

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Elsie Virginia Bowers:

Notice is given that Janette Lee Smith, 6008 Maryalnd Highway, Oakland, MD 21550 and Joan Rita Bowers, 20 Kings Run Road, Oakland, MD 21550 were on January 4, 2000 appointed personal representatives of the estate of Elsie Virginia Bowers, who died on December 22, 1999, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representatives or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 4th day of July 2000.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representatives or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

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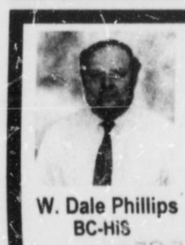
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PUBLIC NOTICES

ORDINANCE 1999-1
Littering

WHEREAS, the presence of litter, garbage, debris, and discarded building materials in the Town of Friendsville has been brought to the attention of the Mayor and Town Council of Friendsville, AND

WHEREAS, the presence of such materials is considered to be a potential health and safety hazard to the residents of Friendsville;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF FRIENDSVILLE that it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to throw or deposit any sweepings, dust, ashes, dirt, garbage, handbills, wastepaper, yard waste, building materials, used furniture or other items into any street, alley, or public place within the corporate limits of the Town of Friendsville.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that any person or persons violating this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of twenty-five dollars for the first offense. Any subsequent violation shall be subject to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars of imprisonment for not more than six months, or both.

Introduction and first reading the 6th day of December, 1999.

Second reading and adoption the 3rd day of January, 2000.

The effective date of this ordinance shall be February 7, 2000.

Sara J. Sines
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NEW

LOCH LYNN - Bonnie Blvd., 3 BR rancher in low traffic area of Loch Lynn, well maintained, immaculately kept, 14x24 storage bldg. or garage, level lot. Must be seen to appreciate, first time home buyers take a look **$68,000**

SPRING GLADE ROAD - 1.90± acre w/14x70 mobile home. Appealing floor plan, master BR has garden tub w/double sink in dressing area, 2BR on opposite end of home has own bath, near city amenities and recreation facilities **$35,000**

LOCH LYNN - Sweet 3 bedroom home on attractive large corner lot. Well maintained, priced just right for the first time home buyer **$62,000**

KEYSERS RIDGE - 20 wooded acres, private yet convenient to I-68. State forest nearby, perked **$29,000**

AURORA - Stemple Ridge, 1.236 acre ±, w/mobile home, all utilities in place, SOLD d place for hunters, close to Cathedral State Park, and Canaan Valley, would make a nice vacation home.

PAINTER SCHOOL ROAD - 2 BR, 1½ BA Mobile on 1.06± acres, private settin SOLD luded.

GLENDALE ROAD - GA2778028 - 2 BR, 1 BA bungalow on 0.46 landscaped acre. Just minutes to Deep Creek Lake. Ideal place to spend your summer on the Lake, or if you are looking for a starter home, be sure to look at this one. Priced to fit your budget **$45,000**

GARRETT HIGHWAY - GA2725593 - 1.38 acre ±, excellent commercial site 1.4 miles north of Oakland, septic, electric, and well on property, house has little or no potential for rehab. Out of city limits **$120,000**

MT. LAKE PARK - GA2723761 - Rancher - 3 BR, large family room, native stone FP w/LP insert, full basement, large corner lot, first time home buyer should look at this one. **$65,000**

ALTAMONT ROAD - GA2716127 - Rambler - 3 BR, privately situated on 1.0 SOLD , flue for woodburner, some mountain views, nature lovers don't miss this one.

NORTH GLADE - GA2722093 - 5 BR, 2 BA raised rancher, situate on 5± acre, SOLD eel outbuilding, ideal for a country estate.

LOCH LYNN - GA2743244 - Attractive 3 BR, 1½ BA rancher, full basem CONTRACT rhood.

OAKLAND - GA2551649 - Charming 3 BR, 1½ BA dwelling w/full basement. Zoned for commercial use. Great for professional office. ..... **Reduced $69,900**

YOUGH MT. RESORT - GA2615436 - 2 BR rancher, native stone hearth w/woodburner, large bath and utility combo, LR has French doors to yard, wood shed and storage bldg., beamed raised ceiling throughout. "A Deer Hunters Delight" priced to sell at **$34,900**

OAKLAND/SANG RUN ROAD - GA2318264 - Raised ranch, 3 BR, 3 BA, double attached garage, partially finished basement, privately situated, well maintained, 0.88 acre ±, additional land available, **call office for information on purchase options**. **$99,500**

OAKLAND - 3 BR CONTRACT oom addition, partial basement, situated cellent starter home.

OAKLAND - GA2487916 - 2-story traditional, 3BR, large back yard, walk downtown, reasonably priced at **$35,000**

BITTINGER RD. - GA2657903? - Rancher. 2 BR, brick exterior for low mai SOLD ed garage, full basement, nicely situated on 1.31± acres, would make the perfect home for retired couple.

GARRETT ROAD - GA2679037 - 3 BR Mobile w/addition, 2-car garage w/own SOLD addition has flue for woodburner, close to town, 1.50± acre.

BAYARD WV - GT2619381 - 2-story traditional, 2 BR, large full bath, partial base CONTRACT 4x14 garage, washer/dryer, range and frige. convey, all oak cabinets, chain link fence around yard, priced to fit your budget.

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ATTENTION HUNTERS
DRY RUN ROAD - "Hunter's paradise" 22.50 wooded acres surrounded on three sides by state forest. Smaller parcel available, access by prescriptive right-of-way. Perk approved **$37,500**

BLAKESLEE RD. - GA2468191 - 85± acres of rolling farmland. Beautiful pas CONTRACT d be a great country hideaway. Near Deep Creek Lake. Developers, call on this one!!

MEADOW MT. TRAILS - GA2377289 - Exceptional 5.23± acres, nice stand of young timber, only minutes to Deep Creek Lake, very private, perked **$24,900**

BUSINESS/INVESTMENTS

INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY - Garrett Highway, overlooking Deep Creek Lake, 3 bedroom apartment upstairs, call for greater detail. **$380,000**

OAKLAND - GA368719 - 5,000 sq. ft. building on 0.65 acre ±, great for multiple tenants. Has 220/440 electricity, good rental history, call office for more details **$58,500**

OAKLAND - GA2653856 - South Second Street, 3 unit apartment building, corner location, excellent rental history. Zoned CBA, **Great Investment Opportunity**. **$49,900**

OAKLAND - GA2324021 - Investment Opportunity - 14 unit apartment building, good rental history, call our office for price and details.

US 219 SOUTH - 47± level acres. Possible commercial frontage on Rt. 219 at Weber's Crossing. **$55,000**

US 219 SOUTH - Commercial lot, 235 of frontage, access to public sewer **$45,000**

EAST OAKLAND - Commercial sites, water and sewer available. Minimum acreage & restrictions, call our office for details.

AURORA, WV - PR2354941 - Great Business Opportunity. Convenience store w/walk-in cooler, automated gas station. Fully equipped restaurant. 2 apartments for additional income. Large garage. **$155,000**

LOTS

MITCHELL MANOR - 17 thru 20, wooded building sites, approved perk recorded plat, prices start at **$8,000**

MITCHELL MANOR - SOLD ..... Lots 21 & 22.

HEMLOCK ACRES - 8.28± acres, private, perked, convenient to state forest **$18,900**

GRANTSVILLE - 5.46± acres, very private subdivision convenient to town amenities. **$16,500**

NORTH GLADE ROAD - GA3032113 - 12 acres ±, panoramic views of countryside, Deep Creek Lake area, partially wooded **$66,000**

SAND FLAT ROAD - GA3037089 - 2- 1.37 acre ± lots, wooded, perked, survey plat available, minutes to Deep Creek. Each lot **$19,995**

LOCH LYNN - GA3029281 - Tuscawalla St., 0.57 acre ±, homesite, good views of the countryside ..... **Reduced to $10,000**

LAKESHORE DRIVE - 30 acre ± wooded lot. Just minutes from ski slopes and co CONTRACT menities.

FRIENDSVILLE - GA2675569 - 2.45± acres, w/road front on Rt. 53, perked, partially wooded **$15,000**

OAKLAND - GA2577687 - 1.5± acre, wooded lot, public water & sewer available **$19,900**

PLEASANT HILLS EST. - 1.03± acre, exceptionally nice subdivision w/protective restrictions, county maintained road, schools, shopping nearby. **$14,500**

MT. LAKE PARK - GA2023389 - Double tree-shaded lot w/excellent views, in nice area of Park **$11,500**

YOUGH MT. RESORT SOLD 17, Gobbler Run.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

BLASTING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that PINE MOUNTAIN COAL COMPANY will be conducting blasting operations on Mining Permit No. SM-95-424 on the property of Lillie Weir in Election District No. 11, Garrett County, at Maryland State Grid Coordinates N.644, 500 E. 234,500 in accordance with all applicable state and federal laws. Such activities will commence and continue in accordance with the following schedule of dates and approximate times, as approved by the Maryland Bureau of Mines.

January 15, 2000 thru
January 15, 2001
8:00 A.M. to noon and 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.
No blasting will be conducted on Sundays

At least ten minutes prior to each blasting activity, all accesses to the area will be controlled to prevent unauthorized entry, and a warning signal will be audibly indicated by three 5-second blasts with an air horn, at 2-second intervals. After the blast, the all clear signal shall be indicated by one 20 second blast with an air horn. These signals are in accordance with applicable state and federal laws.

Also, as approved by the regulatory authority, blasting activities will not be conducted at times other than those announced without prior notification, or in the event of an emergency situation where rain, lightning, or other atmospheric condition, operator or public safety conditions, dictate an unscheduled detonation.

Requests for preblast surveys may be made by writing the Director, Maryland Bureau of Mines, 160 S. Water Street, Frostburg, MD 21532.

File: Pine Mountain Coal Company, 15615 Raynor Hill Dr. S.W, Frostburg, MD 21532. Permit No. SM-95-424.

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STATE OF MARYLAND
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED BIDS for projects listed below will be received by The State Highway Administration in the Bid Room located at its Office on 211 East Madison Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202 until 12 Noon on the date specified below for Bid Opening, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. The Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) hereby notifies all bidders that in regard to any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this notice and will not be subjected to discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex or national origin in consideration for an award. Minority business enterprises are encouraged to respond to this solicitation.

On Federally assisted projects, the bidder's attention is called to the Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications (Executive Order 11246) which is a part of the contract proposal. All of these activities shall be done in accordance with Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, as amended.

It is the goal of MDOT that Disadvantaged and/or Minority Business Enterprises participate in all Federal-Aid and State contracts, as applicable. Each contract will contain a specific participation goal.

County: Allegany. Cost of Plans: $15.00. Contract No.: 4270161402. Project Classification: A. Bid Opening Date: February 10, 2000. Funding: State. Description: Median and Roadside Mowing at Various Locations in Allegany County. Pre-Bid Conference: Check for pre-bid conference information inside IFB. County: Garrett. Cost of Plans: $15.00. Contract No.: 4271161402. Project Classification: A. Bid Opening Date: February 17, 2000. Funding: State. Description: Median and Roadside Mowing at Various Locations in Garrett County. Pre-Bid Conference: Check for pre-bid conference information inside IFB.

Minimum wage rates for each Project, if applicable, have been pre-determined by law and are set forth in the Invitation for Bids. Bids must be made upon the blank proposal form which, with specifications and plans, will be furnished by the Administration upon application and cash payment noted.

NO REFUND FOR RETURN OF SPECIFICATIONS AND PLANS. Plans may be purchased from the Cashier's Office, 211 E. Madison Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202 (410-545-8490). When material is mailed an additional 10% will be charged for mailing and handling.

In accordance with State Finance and Procurement Title 13, no bid, performance or payment bonds are required for bids less than $100,000.00. However, bids $100,000.00 and above will not be considered unless accompanied by a Certified Check, a Cashier's Check or a Treasurer's Check drawn upon a bank, or a Bid Bond payable to the State of Maryland, or Cash, or Trust Account, or pledge of United States backed securities or State of Maryland Bonds. Special procedures for submitting cash are outlined in COMAR 21.06.07.

Bid Security shall equal at least five percent (5%) of the total amount bid. Also, the successful bidder will be required to supply Payment and Performance Bonds for all Contracts in excess of $100,000.00.

The Administration reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Date: January 3, 2000.

Parker F. Williams
Administrator
E-8590

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Deep Creek Watershed Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a public hearing on January 20, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. in Room 304 of the Old Courthouse. The Board will review the following docketed cases:

1. Docket VR-444 - an application made by Mr. Scott Stauffer for a Variance from the terms of the Zoning Ordinance as it affects the side yard set-back requirement for additions to a residence. Specifically, Mr. Stauffer is requesting a Variance to allow an addition to come to within 10 feet of a side line instead of the required 15 feet. The property is located at 1037 Pergin Farm Road, zoned LR.

2. Docket VR-445 - an application made by David Swink for a Variance from the terms of the Zoning Ordinance as it affects the side yard set-back requirement for additions to a residence. Specifically, Mr. Swink is requesting a Variance to allow an addition to remain at a distance of 2 feet from a side line. The proeprty is located at 335 Paradise Acres Road, zoned LR.

3. Docket SE-300 - an application made by Jonathan Wynn for a Special Exception to replace an existing mobile home with another mobile home. The property is located at 154 Pritt Road, zoned LR.

Interested persons are invited to attend.

John E. Nelson
Planning & Zoning Director

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Garrett Co. Community Action Committee, Inc., a private non-profit organization located in Garrett Co. is applying to the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration through the Interagency Committee on specialized Transportation of the State of Maryland for financial assistance to aid in purchase of two 10-passenger, 2 wheelchair-position small buses for $39,600 designed to meet the special transportation needs of the elderly and persons with disabilities.

The Garrett Co. Community Action Committee, Inc. plans to provide transportation services as follows:

The above capital equipment will be used to continue providing and improving upon the general transportation services to the elderly, elderly disabled, physically handicapped, and mentally handicapped citizens of Garrett County.

The detailed service plan is available for review at Garrett Co. Community Action Committee Office from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Any private citizen, public or private transit or paratransit operator wishing additional information or desiring to submit comments on the project applied for or on the performance of Garrett Co. Community Action Committee, Inc., may obtain further information by calling 301-334-9431.

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Maryland Department of the Environment, Water Management Administration. Notice of Applications Received for a State Nontidal Wetlands and Waterways Permit and the Opportunity to Provide Written Comment or Request an Informational Hearing.

Issue Date: January 13, 2000.

The Water Managenment Administration is reviewing the following applications for a State Nontidal Wetlands and Waterways Permit. the applications and related information are on file at the Nontidal Wetlands and Waterways Division, Water Management Administration, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, MD 21532. Arrangements may be made for inspection and copying of file materials. Opportunity is afforded to interested parties to provide written comments on the listed application(s), or to be placed on the interested persons list for a specific application. Any request for a hearing must be in writing and provide the following information: 1) Name, Address and Telephone Number of the person making the request; 2) The identity of any other person(s) the requestor is representing; and 3) State specifically the issue proposed to be considered at the hearing. If a hearing is scheduled, sign language interpreters and other appropriate accomodations for individuals with disabilities will be provided upon request. Written comments, requests to be placed on the interested persons list, or requests for a hearing must be received on or before February 13, 2000. If requesting to be placed on the interested persons list, please clearly state this request in written form. On all correspondence, please refer to the case number, which identifies each application. Correspondence should be addressed to the Nontidal Wetlands and Waterways Division, Water Management Administration, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, MD 21532.

Garrett County
Staff Assigned: Sean McKewen
Case Number: 199961956/99-NT-3031

Tri-Star Mining, Inc. of Barton, Maryland, proposes to upgrade an existing entrance road, temporarily relocate a 400-foot section of an unnamed tributary to Butcher Run and permanently impact 2,050 lf of intermittent stream and 3,200 square feet of emergent wetland. The applicant proposes to mitigate for these wetland impacts by creating a like number of square feet of emergent wetland. These activities are associated with a proposed surface mine, located on Bartlett Run Road, 0.7 miles from its intersection with MD 939. For further information, contact Sean McKewen at 301-689-8299, extension 310.

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STATE OF MARYLAND
DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT
WATER MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION
NOTICE OF APPLICATION RECEIVED

Garrett County
Application for State Discharge Permit 00-DP-0831, NPDES Permit MD0024449:

Garrett Co. Board of Education c/o Maryland Environmental Service, 2011 Commerce Park Drive, Annapolis, Maryland 21401 applied for renewal of the permit to discharge an average of 50,000 gallons per day of treated domestic wastewater from the Northern High & Middle Schools Wastewater Treatment Plant located on US 219 North in Accident to an unnamed tributary of Cove Run. An informational meeting will be held to discuss the application and the permitting process if a written request is received by **January 28, 2000.** The request should be forwarded to the **Maryland Department of the Environment, Water Management Administration, 2500 Broening Highway, Baltimore, Maryland 21224, Attn.: Stephen Luckman.** Hearing impaired persons may request an interpreter at the informational meeting by contacting Mr. Luckman at 410-631-3671 or at the above address, at least ten days prior to the scheduled meeting.

Any person wishing to review the application should contact Mr. Luckman at the telephone number to schedule an appointment. Copies may be obtained at a cost of $0.30 per page.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPOINTMENT OF FOREIGN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Orphans' Court for the County of Allegheny in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania appointed Mellon Bank, N.A., One Mellon Bank Center, Room 151-3815, Pittsburgh, PA 15258, as the Executor of the Estate of Edith von Tacky aka Edith H. von Tacky, who died on November 22, 1999 domiciled in Pennsylvania.

The Maryland resident agent for service of process is Craig Ingram whose address is 322 Alder Street, Oakland, MD 21550.

At the time of death, the decedent owned real or leasehold property in the following Maryland county: Garrett.

All persons having a claim against the decedent must file their claim with the Register of Wills for Garrett County with a copy to the foreign personal representative on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the foreign personal representative mails or delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Claims filed after that date or after a date extended by law will be barred.

Name of newspaper: *The Republican.*

Date of first publication: December 30, 1999.

Mellon Bank, N.A. by
Mary Jane Olsavsky
Assistant Vice President
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Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Courthouse - Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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THE FISHER LAW GROUP, PLLC
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Case No. C99-6073
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE OF
VALUABLE IMPROVED DWELLING
26 DEER PARK HOTEL ROAD
OAKLAND, MD 21500

UNDER and by virtue of the authority contained in a Deed of Trust dated August 22, 1998 and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland in Liber 718 at Folio 189, granted by Jason T. Skipper to the trustee or trustees named therein, JEFFREY B. FISHER, MARTIN S. GOLDBERG and CRAIG INGRAM having been substituted as trustees in the place and stead of the trustee or trustees originally named by Deed of Appointment of Substitute Trustees duly executed and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, with all of the powers granted to the trustee or trustees originally named therein, including a power of sale upon default, and default having occurred in the terms and conditions thereof, the said Substitute Trustees will sell at public auction at the Courthouse entrance of the

CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY AT
The Rotunda
AT OAKLAND, MARYLAND ON
FRIDAY, January 28, 2000 at 1:00 a.m.

all that property described in said Deed of Trust, as follows:

All that lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Election District No. 10 of Garrett County, Maryland, and being part of the Old Deer Park Hotel property and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING for the same at a stake standing North 77 degrees 15 minutes west, 313.87 feet from the end of the second line of the land that was conveyed by Mason L. Madigan and Norma L. Madigan, his wife, to Richard E. Jordan and Marietta E. Jordan, his wife, by deed dated December 4, 1970 and recorded in Liber 306, folio 35, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, and thence running north 30 degrees 45 minutes west, 200.00 feet to a stake; thence running south 65 degrees 58 minutes west, 200.00 feet to a stake standing in the north margin of an unpaved county road; thence running with said margin of said road south 30 degrees 45 minutes east, 200.00 feet to a stake; thence running north 65 degrees 58 minutes east, 200.00 feet to the beginning, containing 0.92 acre, more or less.

SAID LAND AND PREMISES being in the Tenth Election District of Garrett County, Maryland and being improved by a dwelling bearing the street address of 26 Deer Park Hotel Road, Oakland, MD 21550. Subject to all convenants, restrictions and easements of record, if any.

TERMS OF SALE: A cash or cash equivalent deposit of $5,400.00 will be required at the time of sale, the balance to be payable in cash within ten (10) business days after ratification of the sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, with interest on said balance from the date of sale to date of settlement at the rate of 10.875% per annum. Failure of the purchaser to settle will result in resale of the property at the risk and cost of the purchaser, or forfeiture of deposit at the election of the Substitute Trustees, who specifically preserve all legal and equitable remedies available to them. The Substitute Trustees reserve the right to waive the deposit requirements if the noteholder is the purchaser. Sale is "AS-IS" and Substitute Trustees make no warranty of any kind whatsoever regarding the physical condition, physical description, or title to the property. Taxes, rents, annually payable public charges and assessments, including the front foot benefit charges of the appropriate governing agency, if any, and condominium fees and/or homeowner's association dues, if applicable, will be adjusted to the day of sale and thereafter assumed by the Purchaser. All costs of conveyancing, including transfer taxes and recordation taxes will be paid by the Purchaser. The purchaser's sole remedy in the event the Substitute Trustees are unable to convey marketable title is the return of the deposit. Upon return of the deposit, the sale shall be null and void.

JEFFREY B. FISHER
MARTIN S. GOLDBERG
CRAIG INGRAM
Substitute Trustees

Matter No. 350058

1/13-27 (3)

NO. C-99-6132 CIVIL ACTION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
JAMES D. KOSIENSKI and
ELEANOR K. KOSIENSKI
417 Dogwood Drive
Oakland, Maryland 21550
Plaintiffs

vs

JOHN GALLAGHER and WILMA LEE GALLAGHER
2011 East Waters Avenue
Tampa, Florida 33604
and
All other parties having or claiming to have any interest in the parcel of land situate in Election District No. 6, Garrett County, Maryland, containing 1.41 acres, more or less, known and designated as Lot Nos. 38, 39 and 40, Section 3, Block E, as shown on a Plat of Piney Mountain Corporation, and described in deed from John Gallagher to John Gallagher and Wilma Lee Gallagher, husband and wife, dated April 30, 1985, and recorded May 2, 1985, in Liber No. 457, folio 288, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.
Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption in all that parcel of land situate in Election District No. 6, Garrett County, Maryland, containing 1.41 acres, more or less, known and designated as Lot Nos. 38, 39 and 40, Section 3, Block E, as shown on a Plat of Piney Mountain Corporation, and described in deed from John Gallagher to John Gallagher and Wilma Lee Gallagher, husband and wife, dated April 30, 1985, and recorded May 2, 1985, in Liber No. 457, folio 288, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

The Complaint states, among other things, that the amounts for redemption have not been paid, although more than six (6) months and one (1) day from the date of sale has expired.

IT IS THEREUPON, this 23rd day of December, 1999, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, **ORDERED** that notice be given by the insertion of a copy of this order in some newspaper having a general circulation in Garrett County, once a week for four successive weeks before the 21st day of January, 2000, warning all persons interested in the said property to be and appear in this Court by the 22nd day of February, 2000, and redeem the property and answer the Complaint, or thereafter a Judgment will be rendered foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property, and vesting in the Plaintiffs a title, free and clear of all encumbrances.

David K. Martin, Clerk

12/30-1/20 (4)

THE FISHER LAW GROUP, PLLC
9440 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, SUITE 350
UPPER MARLBORO, MARYLAND 20772
Telephone: 301-599-7700
Case No. C99-6067
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE OF
VALUABLE IMPROVED DWELLING
1050 FOSTERS INN ROAD
GRANTSVILLE, MD 21536

UNDER and by virtue of the authority contained in a Deed of Trust dated July 9, 1998 and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland in Liber 762 at Folio 173, granted by James C. Thomas and Nancy Y. Thomas to the trustee or trustees named therein, JEFFREY B. FISHER, MARTIN S. GOLDBERG and CRAIG INGRAM having been substituted as trustees in the place and stead of the trustee or trustees originally named by Deed of Appointment of Substitute Trustees duly executed and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, with all of the powers granted to the trustee or trustees originally named therein, including a power of sale upon default, and default having occurred in the terms and conditions thereof, the said Substitute Trustees will sell at public auction at the Courthouse entrance of the

CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY AT
The Rotunda
AT OAKLAND, MARYLAND ON
FRIDAY, January 28, 2000 at 1:15 a.m.

all that property described in said Deed of Trust, as follows:

All that piece of parcel or land situate, lying and being in Election District No. 3 of Garrett County, Maryland, and being part of a larger tract of land of record in Liber R.L.D. No. 183, folio 73, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point which is South 23 degrees 27 minutes West 528.97 feet from an iron pin at the end of the third line in 52.85 acre reservation in deed recorded at R.L.D. No. 183, folio 73; thence South 23 degrees 27 minutes West 118.71 feet; thence through land of which this is a part North 45 degrees 54 minutes West 418.49 feet to a point in Fosters Inn Road (county road); thence along same North 49 degrees 40 minutes East 111.61 feet; thence leaving said road and through land of which this is a part South 45 degrees 54 minutes East 365.80 feet to the place of beginning, and containing 1.000 acre.

The improvements thereon being known as 1050 Fosters Inn Road, Grantsville, Maryland 21536.

SAID LAND AND PREMISES being in the Third Election District of Garrett County, Maryland and being improved by a dwelling bearing the street address of 1050 Fosters Inn Road, Grantsville, MD 21536. Subject to all convenants, restrictions and easements of record, if any.

TERMS OF SALE: A cash or cash equivalent deposit of $11,300.00 will be required at the time of sale, the balance to be payable in cash within ten (10) business days after ratification of the sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, with interest on said balance from the date of sale to date of settlement at the rate of 10% per annum. Failure of the purchaser to settle will result in resale of the property at the risk and cost of the purchaser, or forfeiture of deposit at the election of the Substitute Trustees, who specifically preserve all legal and equitable remedies available to them. The Substitute Trustees reserve the right to waive the deposit requirements if the noteholder is the purchaser. Sale is "AS-IS" and Substitute Trustees make no warranty of any kind whatsoever regarding the physical condition, physical description, or title to the property. Taxes, rents, annually payable public charges and assessments, including the front foot benefit charges of the appropriate governing agency, if any, and condominium fees and/or homeowner's association dues, if applicable, will be adjusted to the day of sale and thereafter assumed by the Purchaser. All costs of conveyancing, including transfer taxes and recordation taxes will be paid by the Purchaser. The purchaser's sole remedy in the event the Substitute Trustees are unable to convey marketable title is the return of the deposit. Upon return of the deposit, the sale shall be null and void.

JEFFREY B. FISHER
MARTIN S. GOLDBERG
CRAIG INGRAM
Substitute Trustees

Matter No. 210213

1/13-27 (3)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
CIVIL NO. C-00-6148

MELODY SUE MILLER, formerly known as MELODY SUE GANK
PLAINTIFF

vs.

EDWARD M. PENDERGAST
ROBERT M. PENDERGAST
MARY ELLEN PERSSINI
CHARLES P. MERSING
W. JUANITA LOHR
HELEN L. SHAFFER
SARA MERSING
THOMAS MERSING
MARY MOATS
GUY BELL, JR.
IRENE WHITE
MARY WHITE
VIRGINIA BEEMAN
JACQUELYN BANEY
SIG PACZKOWSKI
WAYNE PACZKOWSKI
GEORGE PACZKOWSKI
GWENDOLYN GILLESPIE
CLARENCE ROSS PASE
GOLDEN VIRGIL PASE
CHARLES PIERCE PASE
ROBERT PASE
WALTER PASE
KEITH PASE
FRANCESCA PASE
NOLAN ELLEN MERRIAM
BONNIE LEWIS
NORMAN HUTCHINSON
VICTOR HUTCHINSON
DONALD HUTCHINSON
JACKIE BISHOP
MARVIN BURKHART
LORIN BURKHART
VINCENT BURKHART
GERALDINE WOLFE
ELAINE KOTTA
IRENE CLIZBE
ROY PRINKEY
RONALD MERSING
COLEEN BRODIE
ETHEL MERSING
BENADINE FRIEND
DELBERT KNOTTS
MARLENE KNOTTS
VICKIE TAYLOR
IDA C. CARR
and
The unknown heirs of Pierce Lenus Mersing and Michael W. Pendergast, their devisees, and personal representatives and their or any of their heirs, devisees, executors, administrators, grantees, assigns, or successors in right, title and interest.
and
All other persons having or claiming to have any interest in all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate in Election District No. 14, being designated as Lot Nos. 80, 72, 67, 60, 81, 71, 68, 59,55, 45 and 40 on the Plat of South View Addition of the Town of Hutton, said Plat being recorded in Plat Book 1, paga 74, one of the Plat Records of Garrett County, Maryland., and described in two deeds conveyed, 1) to Michael W. Pendergast and recorded in Liber No. 86, folio 167 and 2) to P. L. Mersing, and recorded In Liber No. 95, folio 240, among of Land Records of Garrrtt County, Maryland.
DEFENDANTS

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

FIRST: Notice is hereby given that a Complaint has been filed in the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland seeking to quiet title on certain land situate, lying and being in Election District. No. 14, Garrett County, Maryland and being all that parcel of land more particularly described in a deed dated March 21, 1995, from Harold D. Gank and Gloria D. Gank, aka Delores D. Gank, to Plaintiff, and recorded in Liber No. 649, folio 130, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

SECOND: The Petitioner is Melody Sue Miller, aka Melody Sue Gank.

THIRD: The Petitioner seeks to quiet title to the subject property.

FOURTH: That the Defendants in this actions are the heirs and successors in interest to Pierce Lenus Mersing and Michael W. Pendergast.

FIFTH: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That any person having or claiming to have interest in the aforesaid property shall be required to file a response to the Complaint with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland on or before 10th day of February, 2000 and notice is further given that if any person having such interest shall fail to file a response to the Complaint, that judgment may be entered against such person by default and the relief prayed in the Complaint may be granted.

DAVID K. MARTIN,
Clerk of Court

1/13-27 (3)

THE FISHER LAW GROUP, PLLC
9440 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, SUITE 350
UPPER MARLBORO, MARYLAND 20772
Telephone: 301-599-7700
Case No. C99-6104
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE OF
VALUABLE IMPROVED DWELLING
47 ALTAMONT ROAD
SWANTON, MD 21561

UNDER and by virtue of the authority contained in a Deed of Trust dated March 22, 1999 and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland in Liber 768 at Folio 0289, granted by Dewayne E. Lewis and Gayle A. Lewis to the trustee or trustees named therein, JEFFREY B. FISHER, MARTIN S. GOLDBERG and CRAIG INGRAM having been substituted as trustees in the place and stead of the trustee or trustees originally named by Deed of Appointment of Substitute Trustees duly executed and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, with all of the powers granted to the trustee or trustees originally named therein, including a power of sale upon default, and default having occurred in the terms and conditions thereof, the said Substitute Trustees will sell at public auction at the Courthouse entrance of the

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The Rotunda
AT OAKLAND, MARYLAND ON
FRIDAY, January 28, 2000 at 1:30 a.m.

all that property described in said Deed of Trust, as follows:

BEGINNING for the same at a 2 inch iron pipe, found marking the northeast corner of Military Lot No. 1183 currently owned by Glen W. Woods and Fannie M. Woods, said iron pipe also marking a corner of lands of Stewart and Christine Taylor Brown, thence from said beginning north 19 degrees 25'50" west, 296.79 feet, through the lands of Gerald A. Carr and Charlotte A. Carr, his wife, to a ½ inch iron pin set, thence south 80 degrees 48'15" east 155.12 feet along the southern limits of the Altamont Road, thence south 72 degrees 00'00" east, 57.26 feet along the southern limits of Altamont Road to a ½ inch iron pin set, said iron pin standing south 29 degrees 37'05" east, 61.91 feet from a 1 inch iron pipe found marking the northeast corner of lands of Gerald A. Carr and Charlotte A. Carr, his wife, thence from said ½ inch iron pin, south 29 degrees 37'05" east, 190.68 feet along an old wire fence to a ½ inch iron pin set at a fence corner, said iron pin standing south 70 degrees 34'10" west, 125.71 feet from a 1 inch iron pipe found said 1 inch iron pipe marking a reference point on the third line of lands of Stewart and Christine Taylor Brown, thence from said ½ inch iron pin south 70 degrees 34'10" west, 215.36 feet along the lands of Stewart and Christine Taylor Brown to the beginning, containing 1.10 acres, more or less.

EXCEPTING 0.12 of an acre, more or less, conveyed to the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland for Altamont Road as recorded in Liber No. 434, folio 572, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

The improvements thereon being known as 47 Altamont Road, Swanton, MD 21561.

SAID LAND AND PREMISES being in the Tenth Election District of Garrett County, Maryland and being improved by a dwelling bearing the street address of 47 Altamont Road, Swanton, MD 21561. Subject to all convenants, restrictions and easements of record, if any.

TERMS OF SALE: A cash or cash equivalent deposit of $8,800.00 will be required at the time of sale, the balance to be payable in cash within ten (10) business days after ratification of the sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, with interest on said balance from the date of sale to date of settlement at the rate of 10.4% per annum. Failure of the purchaser to settle will result in resale of the property at the risk and cost of the purchaser, or forfeiture of deposit at the election of the Substitute Trustees, who specifically preserve all legal and equitable remedies available to them. The Substitute Trustees reserve the right to waive the deposit requirements if the noteholder is the purchaser. Sale is "AS-IS" and Substitute Trustees make no warranty of any kind whatsoever regarding the physical condition, physical description, or title to the property. Taxes, rents, annually payable public charges and assessments, including the front foot benefit charges of the appropriate governing agency, if any, and condominium fees and/or homeowner's association dues, if applicable, will be adjusted to the day of sale and thereafter assumed by the Purchaser. All costs of conveyancing, including transfer taxes and recordation taxes will be paid by the Purchaser. The purchaser's sole remedy in the event the Substitute Trustees are unable to convey marketable title is the return of the deposit. Upon return of the deposit, the sale shall be null and void.

JEFFREY B. FISHER
MARTIN S. GOLDBERG
CRAIG INGRAM
Substitute Trustees

Matter No. 030377

1/13-27 (3)

PUBLIC NOTICES

Maryland Department of the Environment, Water Management Administration.
Notice of Applications Received for a State Nontidal Wetlands and Waterways Permit and the Opportunity to Provide Written Comment or Request an Informational Hearing.

ssue Date: **January 15, 2000.**

The Water Management Administrator is reviewing the following applications for a State Nontidal Wetlands and Waterways Permit. The applications and related information are on file at the Nontidal Wetlands and Waterways Division, Water Management Administration, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, MD 21532 before **February 15, 2000.** If requesting to be placed on the interested persons list, please clearly state this request in written form. On all correspondence, please refer to the case number, which identifies each application. Correspondence should be addressed to the Nontidal Wetlands and Waterways Division, Water Management Administration, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, MD 21532.

Garrett County. Staff Assigned: Matthew Radcliffe
Case Number: 2000NT593/00-NT-3000

Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. proposes the construction of a 154,450 square foot discount department store including drives, parking lots, landscaping, and stormwater management facilities. The project will permanently impact 5,173 square feet of emergent wetland and 16,500 square feet of regulated buffer and 60 lineal feet of stream. The project is proposed on an unnamed tributary to Wilson Run (Use III). If you have any questions concerning this project please contact Matthew Radcliffe at 301-689-8150. The project is located at MD 219 and 4th Street, Oakland, in Garrett County. 20061591.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION FOR SURFACE COAL MINING PERFORMANCE BOND RELEASE

COMPANY: Action Mining, Inc.
ADDRESS: 1117 Shaw Mines Rd., Meyersdale, PA 15552-7228
TELEPHONE: 814-634-5948

Has applied for the release of 24 acres of Performance Bond on Permit No. SM 89-416 issued on November 7, 1989 and located in Garreti County near Grantsville, Maryland. Grid Co-ordinate N: 693,050 E 213,938 for the amount of $7,200.00 from a total bond of $7,200.00. The application for release is based on the completion of Reclamation Phase on 24 acres.

The acres were backfilled and planted to grasses in August 1994 for a pasturelandluse in compliance with the regulatory program and the approved mining and reclamation plan.

Written comments or objections or a request for an informal conference may be filed with the Bureau of Mines, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, MD 21532, until February 28,2000.
1/6-27 (4)

IN THE CIRCUIT COUI FOR GARRETT COUNT MARYLAND
Case No. C-99-6059
Richard J. Rogers
Todd E. Lehder
Ronald S. Deutsch
Richard E. Solomon
Stephen N. Goldburg
Edward S. Cohn
Substitute Trustees
Plaintiffs
v.
John J. Rinker
Angolia M Rinker
7 O'Brien Street
Mountain Lake Park, MD 21550
Defendant(s)

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given this 28th day of December, 1999, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported, will be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of January, 2000, provided a copy of this notice be inserted in a weekly newspaper printed in said County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 14th day of January, 2000.

The Report of Sale states the amount of the foreclosure sale price to be $45,000.00. The property sold herein is known as 7 O'Brien Street, Mountain Lake Park, MD 21550.

David K. Martin
Clerk of the Circuit Court
12/30-1/13 (3)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
Case No. 11-C-99-6046
MICHAEL SCOTT COHEN
Substitute Trustee
Plaintiff
v.
FRANK G. WALLACE, et ux,
Defendants

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, this 22nd day of December, 1999, that the foreclosure sale of the real property and improvements thereon located at the intersection of Maple and Second streets in Friedsville, Maryland and more commonly known as the Old Mill Restaurant property, one of the properties mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Michael Scott Cohen, Substitute Trustee, be RATIFIED AND CONFIRMED, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 21st day of January, 2000; provided a copy of this Order be inserted in a weekly newspaper printed in Garrett County, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks, before the 14th day of January, 2000.

The Report states the amount of foreclosure sale for the property located at the intersection of Maple and Second Streets in Friendsville, Maryland 21531 and more commonly known as the Old Mill Restaurant property to be $148,000.00.

David K. Martin
Clerk of the Circuit Court
12/30-1/13 (3)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption from tax sale on the following properties in Garrett County, State of Maryland, sold by Patty L. Glover, Collector of Taxes for the State of Maryland and the County of Garrett to Plaintiffs, Donald and Mary Hinebaugh. The parcel of land is described as follows:

All that parcel of land situate in Election District No. 10, containing 3.00 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Christian Roy Baker and Mary Baker, husband and wife, to Gertrude J. Dean dated May 25, 1976 and recorded in Liber 366, folio 876 in the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption from tax sale on the following properties in Garrett County, State of Maryland, sold by Patty L. Glover, Collector of Taxes for the State of Maryland and the County of Garrett to Plaintiffs, Donald and Mary Hinebaugh. The parcel of land is described as follows:

All that parcel of land situate in Election District No. 10, containing 3.00 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Christian Roy Baker and Mary Baker, husband and wife, to Gertrude J. Dean dated May 25, 1976 and recorded in Liber 366, folio 876, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

The Complaint states among other things that the amount necessary for redemption has not been paid. The sale was on June 18, 1999, and more than six (6) months have passed since that date.

It is thereupon this 23rd day of December, 1999, that the Circuit Court for Garrett County,

ORDERED that, before the expiration of a copy of this Order in one newspaper having a general circulation in Garrett County, once a week for three consecutive weeks, on or before the 14th day of January, 2000, warning all persons interested in the property to appear in this Court by the 22nd day of February, 2000, and redeem the property and answer the Complaint or thereafter the final judgment will be entered foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property and vesting in the Plaintiff to said property in fee simple, title free of all liens and encumbrances.

David K. Martin
Clerk of Circuit Court
12/30-1/13 (2)

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY KNOWN AS 2026 MAYHEW INN ROAD OAKLAND, MD 21550

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust from Ronald R. Dewitt and Jean L. Dewitt to Thomas R. Janes, Trustee, dated May 25, 1995 and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland in Liber 653, folio 198, the holder of the indebtedness secured by this Deed of Trust having appointed Nathan H. Wasser as substitute trustee by instrument duly recorded, and default having ocurred under the terms thereby, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction on the steps of the Garrett County Circuit Courthouse on

Friday, January 28, 2000 at 10:00 a.m.

all that property known as 2026 Mayhew inn Road, Oakland, Maryland and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING for the same at a stake and stones standing at the end ofthe second line of the aforementioned land of Elmer Niner as described in Liber RLD No. 250, folio 125, one of the said land records, and running with part of the third line of said land, North 53 degreos 00' East, 300.00feet to a marked stone on said line; thence running South 36 degrees 31' East 37.95 feet to a stake standing above a spring; thence running South 50 degrees 02' East, 266.94 feet to a stake standing in the second line of the said land of Elmar Niner as described in Liber RLD No. 227, folio 159, one of the said land records; thence running with part of the said second line and extending through the second line of the land described in Liber RLD, No. 250, folio 125, one of said land records, North 87 degrees 32' West, (corrected) 468.07 feet to the said beginning, containing one acre, more or lass.

ALSO GRANTING a 20 foot right of way from the above described one acre parcel across the property of Elmer R. Niner and Peggy Lou Niner, husband and wife, running parallel to the third line of the land described in the above mentioned deeds to the Old County Road. Subject to a reservation unto Elmer R. Niner and Peggy Lou Niner, husband and wife, the right to use said right of way for ingress and egress to their property, as set forth in a deed recorded in Liber 396, folio 291.

The property is fee simple and improved by a single family dwelling.

The property is sold subject to prior trusts, encumbrances. liens, restrictions and easements of record, if any. The property will be sold in "AS IS" condition, without warranty, either express or implied with respect to the nature and description of the improvements contained therein. Further particulars are to be announced at the time of the sale.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of $1,500.00 payable in cash, certified check or cashier's check will be required from the purchaser at the time of sale, balance in cash upon final ratification of sale by the Court interest to be paid at the rate of 8.5% on the unpaid purchase money from date of sale to date of settlement. The secured party herein, if a bidder, will not be required to post a deposit. The purchaser will be required to complete settlement of tire property within ten days of the ratification of the sale by the Court. Otherwise, the property will be resold at the risk and expense of the purchaser. Taxes and water rent, if any, to be adjusted to date of sale. All other public charges and assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges to be adjusted for the current year to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Cost of all documentary stamps and transfer taxes will be borne by the purchaser. If Trustee cannot convey good title, then purchaser's sole remedy is a return of deposit.

Nathan H. Wasser, Esquire
SILBERBERG & WASSER
Substitute Trustee
43 Greene Street
Cumberland, Maryland 21502
301-759-2844
1/13-27 (3)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
Civil No. C-99-6130

DONALD HINEBAUGH
1442 Boiling Springs Road
Oakland, MD 21550
and
MARY CATHERINE HINEBAUGH
1442 Boiling Springs Road
Oakland, MD 21550
VS.
GERTRUDE J. DEAN
% Elizabeth Kitzmiller
P.O. Box 3067
Deer Park, MD 21550
and
STATE OF MARYLAND
DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE RECOVERIES
Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
300 West Preston Street
Baltimore, MD 21201
and
All persons with an interest in the property known as 3.00 acres, more or less, and described in a deed from Christian Roy Baker and Mary Baker to Gertrude J. Dean dated May 25, 1976 and recorded in Liber 366, folio 876 in the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption from tax sale on the following properties in Garrett County, State of Maryland, sold by Patty L. Glover, Collector of Taxes for the State of Maryland and the County of Garrett to Plaintiffs, Donald and Mary Hinebaugh. The parcel of land are described as follows:

All that parcel of land situate in Election District No. 10, containing 3.00 acres, more or less, and described in deed from Christian Roy Baker and Mary Baker, husband and wife, to Gertrude J. Dean dated May 25, 1976 and recorded June 25, 1976 in Liber No. 366, folio 876, one of the Land Records of Garrstt County, Maryland.

The Complaint states among other things that the amount necessary for redemption has not been paid. The sale was on June 18, 1999, and more than six (6) months have passed since that date.

It is thereupon this 23rd day of December, 1999, that the Circuit Court for Garrett County,

ORDERED that, before the expiration of a copy of this Order in one newspaper having a general circulation in Garrett County, once a week for three consecutive weeks, on or before the 14th day of January, 2000, warning all persons interested in the property to appear in this Court by the 22nd day of February, 2000, and redeem the property and answer the Complaint or thereafter the final judgment will be entered foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property and vesting in the Plaintiff to said property in fee simple, title free of all liens and encumbrances.

David K. Martin
Clerk of Circuit Court
12/30-1/13 (3)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
Civil No. C-99-6131

BID LOW, INC.
P.O. Box 537
Chesapeake City, MD 21915
VS.
SEAN A. HUTCHENS
10350 Green Mountain Circle
Apartment 613
Columbia, MD 21044
and
TODD A HUTCHENS
10350 Green Mountain Circle
Apartment 613
Columbia, MD 21044
and
LOCH GLADE SANCTUARY HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION % Craig Ingram, Esquire
322 Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550
and
All persons with an interest in the property known as Lot 23, Loch Glade Sanctuary and described in deed from Ricco, Inc. dated January 29, 1991 and recorded in Liber 559, folio 880.
and
MARTIN C. LOWERS
46802 Lawnee Creek Terrace
Sterling, VA 20165
and
SARAH B. LOWERS
45802 Lawnee Creek Terrace
Sterling, VA 20165
and
OAKLAND SEWER AUTHORITY
109 S. Third Street
Oakland, MD 21550
and
FIRST UNITED BANK & TRUST
P.O. Box 9
Oakland, MD 21550 and
All persons with an interest in the property known as Lots 100 and 101 of Wilson's First Addition to the Town of Oakland and described in deed from Robert Roger Zeender and Jacqueline A. Zeender, husband and wife to Martin C. Lowers and Sarah B. Lowers, husband and wife, dated June 16, 1990 and recorded June 21, 1990, in Liber No. 549, folio 498, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption from tax sale on the following properties in Garrett County, State of Maryland, sold by Patty L. Glover, Collector of Taxes for the State of Maryland and the County of Garrett to Plaintiff, Bid Low, Inc. The parcels of land are described as follows:

Parcel 1: All that parcel of land situate in Tax District No. 18, containing 392,475 square feet, more or less, known and designated as Lot No. 23, Loch Glade Sanctuary, and described in deed from Ricco, inc. to Sean A. Hutchens and Todd A. Hutchens dated January 29, 1991 and recorded February 5, 1991 in Liber No. 559, folio 880, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

Parcel 2: All that parcel of land situate in Election District No. 17 containing 0.23 acres, more or less, known and designated as Lot Nos. 100 and 101 of Wilson's First Addition to the Town of Oakland as extended and described in deed from Robert Roger Zeender and Jacqueline A. Zeender, husband and wife to Martin C. Lowers and Sarah B. Lowers, husband and wife, dated June 16, 1990 and recorded June 21, 1990, in Liber No. 549, folio 498, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

The Complaint states among other things that the amount necessary for redemption has not been paid. The sale was on June 18, 1999, and more than six (6) months have passed since that date.

It is thereupon this 23rd day of December, 1999, that the Circuit Court for Garrett County,

ORDERED that notice be given by the insertion of a copy of this Order in one newspaper having a general circulation in Garrett County, once a week for three consecutive weeks, on or before the 14th day of January, 2000, warning all persons interested in the property to appear in this Court by the 22nd day of Feb. 2000, and redeem the property and answer the Complaint or thereafter the final judgment will be entered foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property and vesting in the Plaintiff to said property in fee simple, title free of all liens and encumbrances.

David K. Martin
Clerk of Circuit Court
12/30-1/13 (3)

QUARRICK AUCTION SERVICE

Monthly consignment auctions of farm machinery, lawn-garden & misc., held the first Thursday of each month at 10 a.m.

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Saturday, Jan. 15, at 3 p.m.

New Furniture - New Bedding - Estate Items
2 Trailer Loads of New Furniture

New Furniture - Sectionals, double recliners, double recliner sofas, 2 & 3 pc. living room suites, sofas, loveseat, recliners, La-Z-Boy rocker recliners, sofa beds, coffee table/end tables, captain's bed, dresser, chest, china cupboards, table w/6 chairs, table w/4 chairs, dining room tables, dinette sets, kitchen centers, many appliances, bedroom suites, curios, entertainment units w/ storage and display, a lot of leather living room furniture, baby beds, baby furniture, and more.

New Bedding - King, queen, full, and single. All major brand names.

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HELP WANTED -- Respiratory therapist. Send résumé to: Potomac Valley Hospital, Attn. Personnel, 167 S. Mineral St., Keyser, WV 26726. 46-1.

HELP WANTED -- Garrett Co. Community Action is accepting applications for temporary part-time handicap van drivers and full-time handicap van drivers. Applicants must possess a valid commercial driver's license with passenger endorsement or obtain CDLs within ninety (90) days of employment, have at least five years' driving experience, have an excellent driving record and be able to pass a DOT physical. The applicant must be willing to complete Basic First Aid and CPR trainings for certification. The successful applicant must have a criminal background check. Starting salary is $6.28 per hour with fringe benefits for full time. This is a safety-sensitive position, therefore applicants will be required to pass a pre-employment drug test prior to employment. Drivers are subject to random drug testing during employment. Applications will be accepted through January 31, 2000, at 4:30 p.m. A copy of a current driving record is required to be submitted if hired. Applications may be picked up at the CAC Office or by contacting Human Resources, 104 E. Center Street, Oakland, MD 21550, or call 334-9431. Garrett County Community Action is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 46-2.

HELP WANTED -- Great opportunity for fast food restaurant management with the Burger King Restaurant located in Oakland, Md. We are looking for highly motivated individuals to be part of a management team. Responsibilities include working with vendors, employees and senior level management. Must be a "hands-on" manager. Attractive benefits package and competitive wage offered. Please send résumé and cover to: 1768 Mileground Road, Morgantown, WV 26505. No phone calls, please. EOE. 46-2.

HELP WANTED -- Mountain Surf Inc., Friendsville, Md., seeks dependable detail-oriented sewing technicians. Experience preferred but will train right person. Pay based on skills. Rapid advancement possible. Four-day week, 6 a.m. start. Paid holidays, vacation, insurance available. 301-746-5389. 46-2.

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HELP WANTED -- Volunteers wanted in January & February to help with the Deep Creek Lions Club's Blind Skier Program at the Wisp. If interested, call 301-387-2218. No calls after 9 p.m. 46-4.

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HELP WANTED -- Mental health aide: part-time contractual positions available on all shifts. Must have a valid driver's license. Application may be made to Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., P.O. Box 116, Oakland, MD 21550; phone 301-334-9126. Deadline to apply: January 17, 2000. EOE. 45-2.

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HELP WANTED -- Electrician/plumber. Must have 5 years' experience and own tools. Pay based on experience. Health insurance, profit sharing, paid holidays. Call 301-387-6976. 44-4

HELP WANTED -- Dental assistant. Front deck & chair side duties. Will train. Reply to: P.O. Box 501, Oakland, MD 21550. 44-3.

HELP WANTED -- Lead carpenter. Pay based on experience. Health insurance and benefits. Call 301-387-6976. 43-4.

HELP WANTED -- Line cooks, waitresses, servers & bus help. Apply in person at Silver Tree Inn, Monday or Tuesday after 6 p.m. 301-387-4040. 42-5.

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FOR SALE -- 14" color computer monitor, $40. Delta 15" scroll saw, $40. Both in very good cond. 301-334-1344. 46-2.

FOR SALE -- Jack for 1992 4x4 Chevy extra cab pickup, $90. Also Reese hitch & bumper, $100. Call 301-245-4501. 46-2.

FOR SALE -- Collection of 300+ bottles & cans of beer; $450 firm. If interested, call 301-387-0394. 46-2.

FOR SALE -- Generator on cart, Winco; 20,000 KW; 540 PTO driven, exc. cond., $1500. 301-245-4501. 46-2.

FOR SALE -- 8 HP Snow King snow blower with tracks, 2 stage, electric start, $500. 301-387-8505. 45-2.

FOR SALE -- Meyers snowplow, 6.5ft., with power angle, $750. Call 301-387-8505. 45-2.

HELP WANTED
After School Activities Aide for Garrett County CAC Program in Grantsville; responsible for assisting After School Coordinator with comprehensive after-school program for pre- and early teens in the Grantsville area. Must be able to work with students, volunteers, and parents.

Minimum Qualifications: Must possess a high school diploma or GED. Experience with community service or youth programs required. Part-time positions approximately 20-25 hours per week. Submit application or resumé to: **Human Resources, Garrett County CAC, 104 E. Center Street, Oakland, MD 21550.** Deadline for receipt of application/resumé is January 21, 2000, at 4:30 p.m. 45-2t

Garrett County CAC is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Criminal background checks and physical required before employment.

HELP WANTED
Hospice of Garrett County, Inc., is seeking a full-time/part-time registered nurse, in the Oakland area. Must be licensed in the state of Maryland.

Hospice and/or Home Health experience preferred, but not required.

Must have the ability to work as part of a Home Care Team.

Send resumé by Jan. 28, 2000, to:
Hospice of Garrett County
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Oakland, MD 21550
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LIFEGUARD, HOUSEKEEPERS
Wisp Mountain Resort Hotel and Conference Center, managed by Richfield Hospitality Services, Inc., has openings for full-time **Lifeguard** (must be Red Cross certified) and full-time and part-time **Housekeepers.** (Experience helpful, but will train). Both positions require flexible schedules. Weekends a must.

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POSITIONS OPEN: The Garrett County Health Department is accepting applications for 2 full-time, contractual **Clerical Workers**. Applicants must demonstrate ability to type accurately at a minimum of 50 words per minute and have 5 years' clerical experience. One position will support the Community Health and Outreach program. The second position will support the new Dental Health program. Billing and insurance experience preferred. Computer experience necessary for both positions. Salary range is **$8.14-$9.96** per hour, based on experience. Please submit a Maryland State Employment Application to: **Personnel, Garrett County Health Department, 2008 Maryland Highway, Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550** (301-334-1599), Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Closing date for receipt of applications is January 28, 2000. Equal Opportunity Employer/M,F,H.
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Permanent Position Available
CLINICAL SOCIAL WORK THERAPIST
Full-time (40 hours per week) permanent clinical Social Work Therapist position immediately available at Garrett County Department of Social Services. Duties include providing specialized clinical services to individuals and families who are customers of the Garrett County Department of Social Services. Employees in this classification do not supervise, but may provide consultation to other staff. Work is generally performed in an office setting, but may be performed in customers' homes, schools, hospitals, or other community settings. LCSW-C required, plus one year of experience in independent clinical social work services. Salary $36,128-$54,326.

Send resumé to: **Roberta Baker, Garrett County Department of Social Services, 12578 Garrett Highway, Oakland, MD 21550.** Closing date for receipt of resumé: January 26, 2000. Inquiries directed to Roberta Baker at **301-533-3028**.
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FOR SALE -- Boy's or girl's solid oak captain's bed, $100. 301-334-1144. 46-2.

FOR SALE -- Cub Cadet snow blade, 42", new in box, $225. Call 301-895-3197. 46-4.

FOR SALE -- Philips professional darkroom enlarger. Exc. cond. Many accessories, including Arkay print washer. $525 or best offer. 301-334-1615 evenings, 301-334-4109 days. 46-2.

FOR SALE -- Two-post floor lift, 7000 lb. capacity. Exc. cond., $1900. Call 301-895-3197. 46-4.

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AUTOMOTIVE

FOR SALE -- Insulated camper top for full-size truck bed, $50. Call 301-334-2366. 45-2.

FOR SALE -- New truck visor, fits '73-'87 Chevy & GMC. Four 40x17 Ground Hawgs, fit Toyotas & Chevys. Four 38x12.50 Super Swampers. Four 16" 33x12.50 Cooper Discoverers. One flat-bottom jon boat with pull-out seats. 301-334-0714. 45-2.

FOR SALE -- 1987 Chevy Astro custom mini van loaded with DJ equipment, $4000. Call 304-463-4640. 45-3.

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FOR SALE -- 1989 Jeep Grand Wagoneer, 4WD; fully loaded, good tires, runs good. 301-334-4971. 45-4.

FOR SALE -- 1993 Chevrolet S-10 pickup with cap; 2WD, Md. inspected, $1800. Leave message, 301-387-7012. 45-2.

FOR SALE -- 1987 Chevy Celebrity; 4DR, black, 175K+ miles. Good motor, $500 as is. Call 301-245-4501. 46-2.

FOR SALE -- 1988 Ford Ranger XLT extended cab, 4x4. New paint, tires & fiberglass cap, $3700 or best offer. 301-334-4408, leave message. 46-4.

FOR SALE -- 1992 Lumina; 4DR, AC, PS, PDL, PW, CC; 76,000; $3245; $1500 below Kelley Blue Book. 301-334-4127 after 6 p.m. 46-3.

FOR SALE -- 1993 Pontiac Grand Prix SE; 2DR, green in color, exc. cond.; 88,000 miles; $5500. 301-387-8207. 45-2.

AUTOMOTIVE

FOR SALE -- 1986 Oldsmobile Cutlass Ciera; 4DR, exc. cond., new engine with 24,000 miles; 2.8l, fuel injected, FWD, AC, PS, PB, cruise control, tilt steering wheel, sunroof, sport wheels; $1600 or best offer. 301-746-4620. 45-2.

FOR SALE -- 1982 F-250, rebuilt from tires up. New paint, new seat, w/power angle Meyers snowplow. $4500. Will consider trade for partial payment. Md. inspected. 301-387-6142. No Sunday calls. 46-1.

FOR SALE -- 1989 Dodge Ram 50. Fix up or use for parts. 301-334-5715. 46-2.

FOR SALE -- 1972 Chevy short bed. 4x4, new tires, paint. PS, PB, 4SPD. 2500 on rebuilt 350 motor. 1970 Harley-Davidson; looks like 1958 Panhead, all redone. Loaded, really nice, runs great. $4000 each. 304-789-2895. 46-2.

FOR SALE -- 1992 Plymouth Sundance, $900. 301-334-1512; call after 5 p.m. 46-4.

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FOR SALE -- 1987 Honda Accord LX; 4CYL, AT, runs good, $1000 or best offer. 304-735-3806. 46-2.

FOR SALE -- 1997 Ford F-150 Flare Side XLT; 37K miles, V6, loaded; $17,500. Serious inquiries call 301-334-6565. 46-3.

FOR SALE -- 1988 Chevy S-10 Blazer, 4x4; 84,611 miles. 301-334-7957. 46-2.

FOR SALE -- 1998 Ford Mustang; 5SPD, red; $11,999. 301-696-1522. 46-4.

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AUTOMOTIVE

FOR SALE -- 1993 Dodge Grand Caravan LE; AWD, PS, AC, AM/FM cass., PSeats, PW, PL, ABS, captain's chairs. Asking payoff amount, $8600. 301-334-0542. 46-2.

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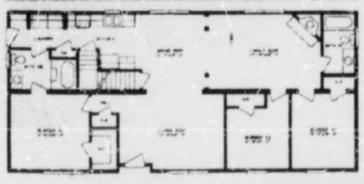
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This is a feature of *The Republican* to better acquaint our readers with various area business establishments.

Deep Creek Brewing Company

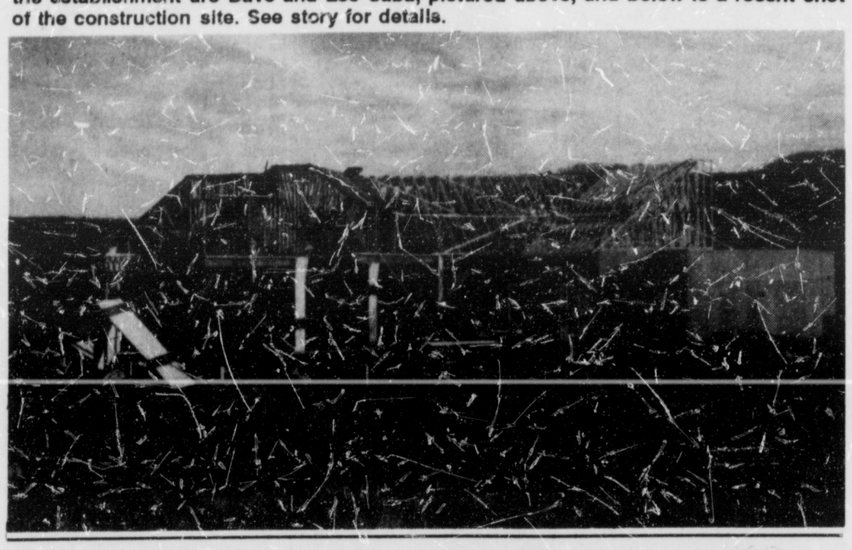
Maryland's Smallest Brewery Expanding

Deep Creek Brewing Company's 1,000-square-foot warehouse certainly qualified it as the smallest brewery in Maryland, if not the country. Even when the business expanded into its current 2,000-square-foot restaurant and brewery at Deep Creek Lake in April 1999, it still qualified as the smallest. The establishment will finally lose that distinction next May with the opening of a 6,000-square-foot restaurant and brewery in McHenry.

"Slow and steady seems to win the race," stated Dave Saba, co-founder of Deep Creek Brewing. "Over the last three years, we have watched a lot of breweries expand rapidly, then either die off or sell. We are in this for the long haul."

Dave and his wife Lee fondly remember the day in February 1996 when the idea was launched. Dave had been working for Bausch & Lomb in Mtn. Lake Park, but had recently changed jobs. Six months after that job change, Bausch & Lomb announced it was closing the local plant, and all 600 jobs would be lost. "That was a scary time for the entire area. If I had stayed with B&L, I would either be unemployed or forced to move from this great area. We were hiking the state parks that day and decided we needed to take matters into our own hands and develop our own company," Saba said.

NO LONGER THE SMALLEST brewery in Maryland, or the nation, will be the Deep Creek Brewing Company, which will soon move from its 2,000-square-foot brewery/restaurant space into a new 6,000-square-foot space in McHenry. The owners of the establishment are Dave and Lee Saba, pictured above, and below is a recent shot of the construction site. See story for details.



Saba believed Garrett County held many interesting options for a start-up business. With the Wisp Ski Resort, Deep Creek Lake, and many pristine state parks, the tourism industry seemed to be undergoing rapid growth. They looked for the best way to tap into that growth, with minimal start-up costs. They made bageis, looked at delis, and made some beer. The beer won.

Two weeks later, Dave Saba walked into the Frederick Brewing Company and asked if they would brew his beer. "The first contract was worked out on a yellow pad with a handshake," he said. Three months later, Deep Creek Golden Ale was launched, with Frederick Brewing Company brewing the beer.

Saba continued to work his day job and Lee worked the business. Distribution began only in Garrett County for the first four months, then gradually expanded into the rest of Maryland over the next year. They continue to look for market expansion in northern Virginia and western Pennsylvania during the next two years, but only if the demand is there and they can support the brands.

As Frederick Brewing began to have some financial difficulty, the Sabas decided it was time to take matters into their own hands. The original business plan was to build a brewery, but the market had changed dramatically. Now the best opportunity for success was to serve their own beers in their own restaurant. The business plan was changed to incorporate the construction of a restaurant and brewery complex at Deep Creek Lake.

However, the financing process dragged on and they desperately needed a place to operate. A friend showed them a restaurant for lease, and three months later they were up and running. "We had a great brewer, great chef, and great manager — we just didn't have a restaurant. This gave us a great opportunity to start the operation on a small scale and get all the systems in place to move to the larger facility," stated Lee Saba. The current restaurant seats 40 and is open seven days a week for lunch and dinner.

The brewing equipment arrived three months after the opening, allowing the Sabas to finally brew and bottle all their own products. They installed the 10-barrel Traditional Brewing system right in the center of the restaurant, and patrons can watch the entire process as Rolfe Saunders, the brewer, brews one of their eight different beers. Two of the most popular beers are the Deep Creek Golden Ale and the Big Bear Stout.

With the many families vacationing in the area and dealing with a ban on Sunday sales, the Sabas also make their own homemade root beer and cream soda. On Sundays, fresh-squeezed lemonade is available as well. It doesn't make up for the loss in beer sales, but it does soften the blow," Saba said.

The menu incorporates the rural setting of the restaurant, with grilled Delmonicos, pan-fried trout, elk and venison stew, and a variety of grilled items. Beer is used as an ingredient in the stew, and in the batter for the portobello mushrooms and fish and chips. They also make their own malt vinegar for the fish and chips. Fresh and homemade menu items complement the homemade beer and sodas. Merchandise sales of their T-shirts, hats, sweatshirts, and pint glasses have been brisk because of a desire by visitors to take a Deep Creek souvenir home.

Take-out beer completes the sales picture, with growlers, six packs, cases, and kegs available. The top-selling take-out beer has been draught beer in 2-liter German style growlers. Their growlers have the black bear logo on the ceramic top and sell for $6 a fill. Outside distribution only consists of draught beer and cases of their gold and red.

The new facility is fully under roof now, thanks to the financing efforts of First United Bank, USDA Rural Development, and Tri-County Council economic development programs, Saba said. Expected completion is late May 2000, with seating for 125. It will be three times the size of their current location, which will allow some much needed space for the brewery. The facility has a 25-seat private dining area, 25-seat bar, and 75-seat main dining area with a unique design.

"It's all a part of my 'get rich slow' scheme," Saba said. "We have provided a plan for steady growth that allows us to capitalize on a rapidly growing tourism base. We continue to grow outside beer distribution, and with the restaurant, we will be able to achieve our goal of a successful brewing operation at Deep Creek Lake."

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Funds Earmarked For Western Md. Highway Study

A state record $8 million transportation budget package submitted by Governor Parris Glendening this week includes $600,000 set aside to conduct a study on a proposed north/south interstate highway project in western Maryland. The money will be used to investigate the feasibility of a route proposed by a bi-county group of elected officials and business persons for a highway that would run through Garrett County only for a short portion on its northern end, with the lion's share of the roadway utilizing Allegany County land.

The proposed highway would promote economic growth in both counties, House Speaker Casper Taylor Jr. said, and would provide for a more unified western Maryland, which would become a part of a major north/south interstate route that would connect Toronto and Miami. The large increase in commerce between Canada and the United States that has resulted in part from the signing of the North American Free Trade Agreement represents an untapped resource of economic potential, other highway backers have said. "If the state moves forward with this recommendation it will be a great boon to the mountain counties of western Maryland," said David Moe, president of the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce.

The route agreed upon by the two counties would carry a four-lane interstate south from the Pennsylvania line along the route of Route 219. At its junction with Interstate 68, the highway would turn east and overlap the existing interstate until reaching LaVale, where it would follow the Winchester Road corridor to eventually emerge on Route 220 below Cresaptown. From there it would follow the Potomac River Basin south to the West Virginia state line.

Maryland's highway proponents hope that the new interstate would be able to tie in with the proposed Corridor H highway in West Virginia, and tie in with Interstate 80 and several other interstates in Pennsylvania. A goal of local officials is to persuade the other states to conduct studies of their own that would use the Maryland proposal as a model.

MAKE WAY FOR GRANNY D - Her destination is Washington D.C., her cause is Campaign Finance Reform, her age is just shy of 90, and her name is Doris Haddock. A determined woman who has been on the road for over a year — having departed from Pasadena, Calif., January 1, 1999 — Granny is currently crossing Garrett County, undeterred by falling snow, frigid temperatures, emphysema, and arthritis. If the nation's citizens don't take action, "big money" will replace the government of the people, by the people, and for the people, she warns. In the photo above, following Granny along Route 40 west of Grantsville are Oberlin College students Laura Mellor Weller and Mary Reobuck. Today's snowfall of 6+ inches closed Garrett County schools and gave Granny, a crosscountry ski instructor, a chance to break out her skis as she makes her way to Allegany County for her 90th birthday celebration. See story on page A-5. Photos by Peggy Santamaria.

Three Taken To Hospital After Car Overturns

A single-vehicle accident on Dung Hill Road Sunday evening resulted in three people being transported to Cumberland Memorial Hospital for treatment of injuries.

Tfc. R. Sharp of the Maryland State Police, Barrack W, McHenry, reported that Jesse Durst, 18, Grantsville, was operating a 1986 Oldsmobile westbound on Dung Hill Road at about 8:15 p.m. when his vehicle slid on the roadway and went off the left side. The car then struck a rocky embankment and overturned, police said.

Durst and two passengers, Christina Donnelly, 15, and Trisha Wilt, 15, were injured in the accident. Northern Rescue Squad and Bittinger VFD responded to the scene and transported the victims to the hospital, where they were treated and released.

Vehicles Collide

Two vehicles collided near the intersection of Boy Scout Road and Sand Flat Road on Friday, Jan. 14, around 4:45 p.m.

Tfc. G. Seaman reported that Michael L. Hoye, 39, Oakland, was backing a 1970 Ford F100 from a residence on Boy Scout Road when an eastbound 1989 Chevrolet operated by Robert J. Kirkham Jr., 45, McHenry, approached.

Allegedly, Hoye partially entered the eastbound lane as Kirkham's vehicle skidded on the icy road surface and collided with Hoye's truck injuring two passengers, Carri Sue Hoye, 18, and Robert G. Cook, 25,

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Commissioners To Decide Code Home Rule Issue Through Referendum Vote

The decision to change Garrett County's governing system will be made by the citizenry next November, as the current county commissioners are pursuing the adoption of code home rule through a public referendum. The vote will coincide with the General Election on Nov. 7.

The current form of Garrett County's government, the three-person commission, has been practiced since 1872. This form allows for the three elected individuals to make fiscal decisions with the county budget, allotting funds to the various agencies and departments with direction from those department leaders. In order to conduct certain aspects of county business, the commissioners must often direct the county's delegate to the Maryland General Assembly to introduce policy or procedure-changing bills. Code home rule will apparently allow the commissioners to make some of those decisions on their own, without having to go through the bill process.

The commissioners hosted an informational meeting on the issue Tuesday afternoon. While they had first assumed that legislative action was needed to afford them the authority to seek the change, they have since been informed that this is not required.

The Maryland Department of Legislative Services was called upon to answer some questions about the process, and in a letter directed to Delegate George Edwards, legislative counsel William Varga explained that the county can seek the change through referendum.

"Under Article 25B of the [Annotated] Code [of Maryland], the process starts with a determination by the board of county commissioners that it will formally consider adopting code home rule," Varga wrote. The county commissioners are required to hold at least two public hearings on the proposal, he explained, and then they must decide by resolution whether to adopt code home rule. At least two of the three must agree to adopt the resolution. The resolution is then to be sent to the county board of elections by the third Monday of August of a congressional election year (which is this year) in order to be placed on the ballot.

If the majority of the voters choose to adopt the new form of government, the county will become a code county under the provisions of the Constitution of Maryland on the 30th day after the election.

"If we adopt code home rule, it will not really cause any major changes in the way we conduct business," said Chairman Wendell Beitzel. Commissioners Ernest Gregg concurred.

"Code home rule will give the commissioners more administrative flexibility, not more power," Gregg said.

Monty Pagenhardt, county administrator, gave examples of issues in the past for which the commissioners had to pursue legislation. These examples included the seeking of approval for a loan to the Garrett County Memorial Hospital, the alleviation of property taxes for Christian Crossing in Loch Lynn, and the commissioners authority to have a 2% purchasing power, to be utilized in the county budget process.

"The hospital needed a loan for improvements, and the administration wanted to go through the commissioners to get the loan. The commissioners were not permitted to do this without seeking legislation," Pagenhardt said. "That caused a long delay for the hospital. If we had been a code home rule county, we could have helped pursue the loan

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Garrett County Fire Companies Assist In Pa.

Eastern Garrett and Grantsville volunteer firefighters were among those who responded to a structure fire in nearby Pocahontas, Pa., early Monday, a blaze that destroyed a wood shop at a private residence. Some 65 volunteers from eight departments battled both flames and the weather conditions, as four adjacent structures caught fire because of the high winds.

The alarm was sounded by Somerset County Control Emergency Center at 1:02 a.m., and Eastern Garrett units arrived on the scene first. Flames were already through the roof of a 40-by-60-foot wood shop, located at 3562 Greenville Road and owned by a Hertsler family. The high winds quickly ignited the Hertsler residence, a garage, a horse stable, and a neighbor's house located some 500 feet away.

"When we arrived on the scene, there were literally five structure fires under way," stated Doug Beitzel, a member of the Grantsville VFD. "The roads were icy and the wind chill was about 25 below zero, so conditions were pretty brutal."

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Sportsman's Group Asks Wildlife Commission For Limited Bear Hunt

Representatives of the Maryland Sportsman's Association (MSA) traveled to Annapolis yesterday to ask the Wildlife Advisory Commission of the Department of Natural Resources Wildlife and Heritage Division for a limited black bear hunting season. The MSA, a lobbying group that represents a number of Maryland hunters and anglers, said it was acting in response to what it considers is a growing threat posed by increasing numbers of bears in western Maryland.

The group's proposal for a limited hunt in 2000-01 was tabled by the DNR commission until its members could study it and compare it to the findings of a DNR task force that recommended a limited hunt five years ago. That recommendation was tabled at the time by DNR, which opted instead to sell bear stamps in an effort to raise funds to compensate farmers who had suffered crop damage from bears.

The MSA reportedly proposed a lottery-type system in which hunters would pay a $10 application fee to participate in the drawing for a bear permit, with approximately 50 permits issued the first season.

"We believe that if we can get 5 percent of our hunters to apply, then we can generate up to $50,000 that can be used to pay for crop damage caused by bears," said MSA spokesperson Tim Lambert, a Cecil County resident.

Farmers are currently partially reimbursed for certified bear damage with funds raised by the sale of bear stamps. To date, farmers have been compensated with approximately 42 cents for every dollar they have lost. The certifiable damage figure for crops during the 1999 growing season was $14,181 in Garrett County, DNR has said. Bear stamp sales have trailed off considerably, down to $1,700 in Fiscal Year 1999 (which ended June 30), from $5,800 in FY 1998 and $4,900 in FY 1997.

Bonnie Kelley, a DNR Wildlife Advisory Commission member from Accident, said this morning that over a 24-hour period earlier this week she received 21 phone calls in favor of a hunting season, all from Garrett County residents. Only one caller, a Cumberland resident, opposed a hunt, citing the potential for cub kills.

"From what I'm hearing, as well as what we've seen on our own property, the bear population is increasing each year," Kelley said. "People are concerned not only about farmers' livelihood being affected by crop damage, but also the greater problem of the potential of harm to human life. Bear

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Plans Viewed For Grantsville Outreach Bldg.

Grantsville's mayor and town council members had the opportunity to get a close look at draft plans for the Grantsville Outreach building, which, if constructed, would house Garrett County Health Department, Department of Social Services, and Garrett Community College.

Following a hearing, the council voted to apply for a Community Development Block Grant that would fund part of planning for this outreach facility.

Duane Yoder, president of Garrett County Community Action Inc., is spearheading the effort to access funds and develop this shared community resource for residents of northern Garrett County. The building would be owned and operated by Community Action, with county agencies occupying space as paying tenants.

Emphasizing that nothing is yet written in stone, Yoder said that he has held extensive discussions of facility use with the poten-

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Our Town Theatre Nets Major Grant From Maryland 2000

The Our Town Theatre received a major grant this week from the Maryland Commission for Celebration 2000 (Maryland 2000) that will enable the theatre to undertake some major structural improvements, as well as support several upcoming productions. "This $39,960 grant is the largest in the state that the Maryland Commission for Celebration 2000 is giving to support a community theater," said Louise Hayman, the commission's executive director. "We're delighted to add our support to the Our Town Theatre because it is establishing itself as a vital part of the Garrett County community."

The Maryland 2000 grant will be used to pay for equipment expenses including electrical improvements and theatrical lighting and capital expenses for roofing, insulation, and ventilation, said Jane Avery, the theater's founder and artistic director. The grant will also be used to offset the cost of four productions by the theatre company during this year, which include *Quilters*, *Our Town*, *Letters to the Editor*, and *Seascapes*.

"We were absolutely floored when we learned of the grant," Avery said. "We can cut our heating bills considerably, which have been a great expense, with a better roof and insulation, and installing our own lighting system will mean we won't have to scramble to borrow equipment."

"The theatre has been operating through the generosity of local benefactors and the community at large since its inception," said OTT board member David Bertsch, who, along with his wife Judy, vice president of the OTT board, and Oakland resident Barbara Boone, authored the grant application.

"We truly appreciate all that our local residents have done and continue to do for us, but this grant is significant in that it comes from

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HARD WORK REWARDED AT OUR TOWN THEATRE — In acknowledgment of Our Town Theatre "establishing itself as a vital part of the Garrett County community," the Maryland Commission for Celebration 2000 (Maryland 2000) has awarded the non-profit entity a grant for nearly $40,000. The announcement was made this week via a celebration at the theatre Monday evening. Thanks were given to the Maryland 2000 representative and congratulations were expressed to the Our Town Theatre board of directors and to grant writers David and Judy Bertsch, and Barbara Boone. The grant amount is the largest given by Maryland 2000 for projects such as Our Town, and will be used by the local volunteer board to improve the building's theatrical lighting, roofing, and ventilation, among other things. Jane Avery, who founded the theatre and has kept it in nearly constant operation since its doors opened nearly three years ago, said she and the board were thrilled about the announcement, and said that the grant money will provide for a tremendous boost to the non-profit organization. Pictured left to right are Judy Bertsch, Maryland 2000 representative Louise Hayman, David Bertsch, Avery, and Richard Hill, president of the Our Town Theatre board of directors.

Reservations For *Our Town* Now Available

Reservations for seats for Thornton Wilder's play *Our Town* at Our Town Theatre, Oakland, are now available and can be made by calling the theatre at 301-334-5640. The play, which features over 30 local actors, will be performed on February 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18, and 19 at 8 p.m. and in Sunday matinees on February 13 and 20 at 2 p.m. The cost for all tickets is $5.00.

Reservations are strongly encouraged and may be made by calling the theatre and leaving a message stating the caller's name, phone number, the date for which the reservations are requested, and the number of reservations required. Someone from the theatre will call back to confirm the reservations.

"We tend to sell out a lot," noted Jane Avery, the director of the production, "and it's always upsetting to have to turn people down because they haven't made their reservations soon enough. So far, 30% of our tickets have been promised to O.T.T. members and to friends and relatives of the cast, so people need to call soon, especially if there is a specific date for which they want tickets."

Our Town is produced by special arrangement from Samuel French Inc., and is funded by a Maryland 2000 grant, the Stanley P. Smith Family Foundation, and the Garrett County Arts Council.

A WILD GOOSE CHASE came to a successful conclusion yesterday morning in downtown Oakland, as Oakland city police chief John Sines apprehended a lone goose who had apparently lost its way. The chief took the goose into custody because it was interfering with traffic along Third Street in front of the Garrett County District Court building, and he transported it to the Department of Natural Resources Wildlife Division district office at Mt. Nebo. With the aid of DNR naturalists, the goose has now gone south to meet up with its fellow travelers. Naturalists remind citizens that approaching or handling wildlife can be dangerous, and should only be undertaken as a last resort by a trained individual acting in the interest of public safety.

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Grantsville Man To Serve Time For MV Charge

A Grantsville man was sentenced to jail time last week in proceedings of the Circuit Court of Garrett County. DeWayne Anthony Holliday, 20, was convicted of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and was sentenced by Judge Fred A. Thayer to four years in the Maryland Department of Corrections. The judge suspended all but 12 months of the term and ordered that the remainder of the sentence be served in the Garrett County jail.

The judge also ordered Holliday to be on three years of supervised probation upon his release from jail.

Holliday was arrested last year after James E. Sherbin Jr. reported that someone had taken his 1997 Honda CBR 600 motorcycle from his property sometime near the end of March. The motorcycle was found wrecked a short distance from Sherbin's residence, according to the report.

The defendant reportedly turned himself in to the police in April, at which time he was charged with the crime. Holliday apparently had a suspended driver's license at the time of the incident.

In another case, a Deer Park man was sentenced for DUI (driving while under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol). Benjamin John Shaffer, 25, pleaded guilty to the DUI charge, as well as to the charge of driving with a suspended license. Thayer fined the defendant $500 (plus court costs) for the DUI conviction, and sentenced him to one year in the local jail for the suspended license charge. The judge suspended all but 30 days of the jail term, and ordered that Shaffer be on supervised probation for two years.

The defendant was charged on two occasions last spring by the Maryland State Police, according to the report.

Reports of further circuit court proceedings held last week will appear in next week's issue of *The Republican*.

2000 TWINS - The first set of twins born in Garrett County this year entered the world on Thursday, Jan. 13, via Garrett County Memorial Hospital. The Mayne family, which has doubled in size as a result of the two births, is shown above. Melanie Mayne holds daughter Tailor Grace, "the outgoing baby who takes after her mom," while Johnny Mayne cradles daughter Hannah Clair, "who is a little shy, more like her dad," according to the twins' mother. The twins and parents make their home along Audley Riley Road near Oakland.

State's Unemployment Rate Drops; Garrett's Still High, But Improving

State figures released last week show that Maryland's unemployment rate for November dropped to 3.1%, the lowest level on record, according to Governor Parris Glendening. October's unemployment level was 3.3%, which reportedly tied the all-time low. Maryland's unemployment rate was below the November national average of 3.8%.

While Garrett County continues to be among the three highest unemployment rate jurisdictions in Maryland, the numbers for last fall were significantly lower than those from 1998. In October 1999, the unemployment rate in Garrett County was 6.3, slightly lower than November's rate of 6.5. In November 1998, Garrett's rate was 9.2, according to the state figures.

"The phenomenal 3.1% unemployment rate is a historic achievement for Maryland, and is our strongest indication to date that Maryland's booming economy continues to expand and provide even greater opportunities for our families every day," Glendening said. "Marylanders are getting jobs, keeping jobs, and creating better lives and a brighter future for their children. It is absolutely critical that we make the necessary long-term investments now to ensure that this unparalleled economic prosperity continues in the new century."

In November throughout the state, the labor force dropped by about 5,500 people, according to the report. This decline, coupled with a modest increase in the number of employed people, helped to lower unemployment to 87,987. Last November (1998), 50,490 fewer Marylanders were employed and 4% of the labor force, or 111,093 people, were without jobs.

According to the report, hiring activity during November 1999 was centered primarily in retail trade, as employers began to bring in temporary workers for the holiday season. Among retailers, notable job gains were reported at general merchandise stores, in miscellaneous retail establishments such as card, book, and jewelry stores, and in home furnishing stores. On business payrolls, jobs were added in business services, wholesale trade, and at engineering and management firms.

The difference between Garrett County's unemployment rate and the state's average has lessened over the past year. While 1998's state unemployment rate for November was 4.0, Garrett's was 9.2, a difference of 5.2. Now the county is about 3.4 percentage points away from the Maryland average, with 6.5% in November '99 compared to the state's 3.1% that month.

Worcester County had the highest unemployment rate in November 1999, coming in at 12.2%. The next highest rate was that of Somerset County at 6.7%, followed by Garrett County. The lowest unemployment rate in Maryland that month was in Howard County, with a rate of 1.5%.

Nap At Wheel Nets McHenry Man Jail Stay

A McHenry man arrested by Maryland State Police troopers after he was located sleeping behind the wheel of a vehicle along Friendsville Road pleaded guilty in last week's Garrett County District Court proceedings to a drug offense and driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Edward James Rockwell Jr., 40, was handed a four-month sentence, all but six days of which were suspended, in connection with the October incident. Judge Ralph M. Burnett also levied a $300 fine and placed Rockwell on one year of supervised probation with the order that he complete 40 hours of community service.

Rockwell's arrest came after a citizen reported observing an occupied vehicle sitting in the middle of Friendsville Road. The trooper had to rouse an intoxicated Rockwell to speak to him, and an ensuing vehicle search uncovered cocaine in a small packet and traces of cocaine residue on a pocket mirror. Rockwell was charged with possession of cocaine, DWI, and an additional charge of possession of drug paraphernalia, which was not prosecuted.

In other district court news, a Morgantown, W.Va., woman stopped for speeding along Interstate 68 in August received a four-day jail term after pleading guilty to a drug charge and a traffic offense.

Kimberly Ann Montgomery, 29, was handed a probation before judgment (PBJ) ruling on both charges, possession of marijuana and driving on a suspended license. The drug conviction netted her a 30-day suspended sentence with all but four days suspended, a $200 fine, and six months of unsupervised probation, while the traffic conviction resulted in an additional $100 fine.

The marijuana was found in Montgomery's vehicle during a search that followed the traffic stop. Additional charges of possession of drug paraphernalia, speeding, driving without a

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OTT To Host Theatre Classes For Children

Our Town Theatre in Oakland will host creative dramatics classes for children in grades kindergarten through fifth throughout the winter, with the first session to be held on Saturday, Jan. 29, 1-2:30 p.m.

The classes will feature activities such as stories, movement, acting, art projects, mime, and improvisation.

Participants must be registered for the Jan. 29 class by 5 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 28. Admission will be a modest donation to the non-profit theatre.

To reserve a space or for further information, persons may call the theatre at 301-334-5640.

Md. Mtn. Trust Charts Course For Year 2000

Maryland Mountain Trust, the Garrett County-based land trust organization, charted its course for the coming year during a meeting of its board of directors last week. One priority for the group is getting information out into the community about financial, tax, estate planning, and conservation benefits available through state and federal land trust programs.

"The major role of Md. Mountain Trust is to let people know what options they have and what programs exist that not only preserve land, but permit the transfer of property to children without severe tax penalties," said MMT director Marcia Simmers.

The board of directors of the non-profit group talked about some outreach projects that will take the group into communities to answer questions and give out information on such programs as Rural Legacy.

"There are so many areas in Garrett County that are rich in culture, history, and scenic beauty. Through Rural Legacy, the state provides an opportunity to protect the heritage of those areas while providing financial compensation for those participating in an approved plan. Maybe no one in the county will be interested in this, but some one may. It is our job to get that information to the community and let the people themselves decide," said board chair Peggy Santamaria.

Any group or individual who would like to get more information on Md. Mtn. Trust may contact the office at 301-746-8989 or write to Md. Mtn. Trust, P.O. Box 604, Grantsville, MD 21536.

To become a member of MMT, persons may send a check for $10 per year to the address above. Members will receive the MMT quarterly newsletter and invitations to special events and the annual meeting.

Visit The Republican Website at www.therepublicannews.com

Seventh Annual "Sparkles And Sweets" Slated

Garrett County Habitat for Humanity will host its 7th annual Sparkles and Sweets on Friday, Feb.18, at 8 p.m. in the Sitzmark Room of Will O' the Wisp, Deep Creek Lake.

Skip Case, fund-raising chairman for Habitat for Humanity, has stated that the evening will feature many desserts donated by area restaurants, chefs, bakers, and caterers from Garrett County. The event will also include a silent auction that consists of many items donated by the county merchants and various individuals.

DJ Dave Zimmerman, Mr. Z, will provide dinner music during the dessert time and then dancing music after the auction.

As an added attraction, Martin Heise of Will O' the Wisp is offering dinner for two for $25 for those holding tickets for Sparkles and Sweets.

"This is a good opportunity to have dinner, all the desserts you want, and go shopping at the silent auction in one evening," stated Wayne R. Johnson, executive director of Garrett County Habitat for Humanity.

Tickets are now on sale for $10 each. They are available at Englander's Pharmacy, the Book Market, Proudfoot's Pharmacy, the Tourist Trap, and McHenry Beverage Shoppe in McHenry Plaza. They can also be purchased from board members of Habitat for Humanity, or by calling the Habitat office at 301-334-9431, ext. 113.

Proceeds from the event will help Garrett County Habitat for Humanity provide low-cost, decent housing in Garrett County.

GCC Seeking Nominations For Award

Nominations are being solicited for the Award for Outstanding Contributions to Garrett Community College, GCC's board of directors announced recently. The award, given annually at GCC's commencement exercise, recognizes individuals or organizations that have significantly and positively influenced GCC's mission and educational goals.

Any member of the community may submit a nomination. Interested persons who would like to recommend a candidate may contact the GCC president's office at 301-387-3056 for further information and a nomination form. To be considered, nominations must be returned to the president's office no later than Thursday, Feb. 17.

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Winter Galaxy Will Feature Garrett Stars

The Garrett County Arts Council (GCAC) will present a free program of popular family entertainment on Saturday evening, Jan. 29, at Garrett Community College, beginning at 8 p.m. The public is invited.

"Winter Galaxy" is the third in a series of annual arts council presentations to showcase the talent of Garrett County's performing artists. Jerry McGee will act as master of ceremonies for a "full evening of fiddle, Celtic, gospel, a capella vocal harmony, and folk music, with a light touch of pop and a bit of rock-and-roll," according to an arts council spokesman.

Featured performing groups and individuals for the evening's line-up include Ellinor Benedict on fiddle, the Celtic group Sang Run, Allegheny folk duet, and the Jeff Gilbert Garage Band. Additional performers are being booked at press time. Sound will be provided by Bill Janoske, whose sound system has also been used at Friday night "jam sessions" in Loch Lynn. Lighting and technical support will be directed by GCC theatre professor and Our Town Theatre technical director Ben Sincell.

THE ALLEGHENY FOLK DUET, which includes Richard Kusy and Susan Weisbrod, will be one of many musical groups that will perform at the Winter Galaxy, slated for Saturday, Jan. 29, at Garrett Community College. The program, which will showcase local talent, is being sponsored by the Garrett County Arts Council. Admission will be free. See story.

"This free night out will be a true celebration of the performing arts in Garrett County," noted GCAC board member and event coordinator Susan Weisbrod. "We invite the community to join us to watch the stars come out on the GCC stage. We're planning a few pleasant surprises to showcase the extraordinary range of musical talent in our community."

In the event of inclement weather, an alternate snow date for the performance has been set for Feb. 5. Up-to-date performance information is available by calling the Garrett County Arts Council office at 301-387-3121, 24 hours a day. Any postponement because of weather conditions will also be announced on local radio.

The purpose of the Garrett County Arts Council is "to aid, encourage, advance, and coordinate activities dedicated to the promotion of cultural arts in Garrett County." Programs and projects of the council are made possible by grants from the Maryland State Arts Council, an agency of the state of Maryland with funding support from the National Endowment for the Arts, and by membership dues and contributions, foundation grants, council fundraising activities, and the support of the community.

GGBA Slates First Meeting Of New Year

The first meeting of 2000 of the Greater Grantsville Business Association (GGBA) will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 26, beginning at 8:30 a.m. at Penn Alps Restaurant, Grantsville.

During the meeting the members will be given the opportunity to respond to a survey about the organization. GGBA president Lindy Moebs said that items such as meeting date and time, services provided, speakers, and activities will be addressed in the questionaire. "The members who cannot attend the meeting will also have a chance to respond through telephone interviews. These may be the people for whom the time or date of the meeting is inconvenient," Moebs noted.

Anyone interested in learning more about the GGBA is welcome to call Moebs at 301-895-5510 or visit the organization's web site at www.gcnet.net/ggba.

Board Members Selected During GCNet Meeting

The annual meeting of GCNet took place in Grantsville Friday, with an agenda that included a presentation by Howard Bell, president of the GRIC/GCNet board of directors, and the announcement of the results of the board of directors election held recently via the Internet.

Bell's presentation focused on new software and technology acquired by GCNet over the past year, and how the additional equipment has expanded high-tech services in the area. "GCNet is more than just a connection. We strive to bring to our rural area all the things that the urban areas provide. Western Maryland deserves to be on the cutting edge of technology."

Bell unveiled plans for GCNet's new "Global Community Network" that will be made available to members in February. The network will allow GCNet members to access their account at the cost of a local phone call from over 2,200 locations throughout the United States and Canada. The network will provide members of other participating Internet service providers access to their local dial-up while visiting western Maryland through GCNet. Bell also announced that a new toll-free customer service line for customers outside the local dialing area will be added to GCNet's services.

GCNet's support staff have been taking courses and conducting research about Internet service and its applications to gain further experience and better serve the membership, Bell said. He also addressed GCNet's community service, including a plan to recondition the organization's computers for donation to area senior centers, and its recent computer donation to the Dove Center.

Following Bell's presentation, votes of the GRIC board and membership resulted in unanimous passage of two amendments to GCNet's bylaws. One changes the number of elected board members in an effort to keep up with the organization's growing membership, and the other changes the election process.

The annual election of GCNet's new board of directors resulted in the addition of Jim Davis and Ruth Selb as new board members. Bell, Jerry Geisler, Dusty Huxford, and Jim Hinebaugh were all re-elected. Bell also expressed his appreciation to outgoing board members Scott Rush, Debbie Bishop, Kirk Lantz, and Elizabeth Morin.

Blood Donor Month Noted By President

January has been declared National Volunteer Blood Donor Month (NVBDM) by President Bill Clinton, who marked the 30th anniversary of the observance with the theme *2000 Reasons to Give Blood*. To help ensure an adequate blood supply, the Western Potomac Chapter of the American Red Cross has joined with the NVBDM Coalition to mark the salute to volunteer blood donors and encourage others to bear arms.

Persons interested in giving blood may do so at one of the upcoming blood drives slated for Garrett County: Friday, Feb. 4, 11 a.m. — 5 p.m., at St. Peter's Catholic Church hall, Oakland; Friday, March 3, noon — 6 p.m., at American Legion Post #71, Oakland; or Monday, March 6, 12:30 — 5:30 p.m., at the Grantsville fire hall. Other blood drives may be added in coming weeks if demand persists.

Another avenue for potential donors is available by calling the Western Potomac ARC Chapter. Blood donations are taken by appointment on Wednesdays from noon to 6 p.m. at the chapter office, 400 Cumberland Street, Cumberland. Appointments may be made by calling 301-722-1760 or 1-800-54BLOOD, and are encouraged to help Red Cross staff make the donation process as quick and efficient as possible.

The focus of NVBDM is on youth, both as donors and recipients of blood. The theme, "2000 Reasons to Give Blood," emphasizes that America's youth are "living evidence that the altruistic act of donating blood is giving the gift of life," chapter spokesperson Kim Gülck said.

"Among donors being honored [with this special month] are those in the Greater Alleghenies Region of the ARC, which includes Garrett County," Gülck noted, adding that every three seconds someone in America needs blood.

"Each day patients across the country receive approximately 32,000 units of this vital resource. This year alone, as many as four million patients will require blood transfusions, as accident victims, people undergoing surgery, and patients receiving treatment for leukemia, cancer, and other diseases all utilize blood.

"If all who are eligible to donate would do so on a regular basis (three to four times a year), blood needs could be met and shortages could become a thing of the past," Gülck concluded.

For over 50 years, the American Red Cross has been the primary supplier of lifesaving blood and blood products in the United States. The Red Cross collects blood voluntarily donated by approximately 4.5 million donors, annually providing over 6 million units of blood for patients nationwide. The Red Cross also enhances and saves the lives of thousands of patients each year by conducting advanced, highly sophisticated biomedical research that focuses on improving blood safety and developing potential lifesaving products.

"The top priority of the American Red Cross is to meet patient needs by providing a safe and adequate supply of blood," said Dr. Bernadine Healy, Red Cross president and CEO. "We are committed to this as part of our mission, and we are asking for the support and help of all eligible blood donors."

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SIX GENERATIONS GATHER - Frequently *The Republican* features photos of five generations of family members getting together for a special occasion. But it was a very unusual occasion when the Mellinger clan came together in Garrett County for their family reunion not long ago. There were *six* generations represented. Dressed in their family reunion T-shirts, they gathered for a photo to commemorate this special event. Seated at left is the clan matriarch, Vauda Mellinger, the 96-year-old great-great-great-grandmother. Mildred Mellinger Crane, the great-great-great-grandmother, is holding Philip Proctor IV, the great-great-great-grandson. In the back row are grandmother Mary Proctor, great-grandmother Lois McHale, Philip Proctor III, father of the infant Philip.

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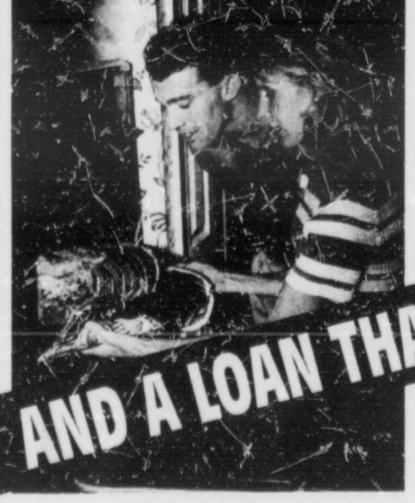
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Just *Do* Something...

The Public Service Commission is a governor-appointed regulatory body that was established in Maryland many years ago for the purpose of regulating utility companies that supply vital necessities in the home, such as electricity and natural gas. Allegheny Power, for example, which is the sole supplier of electricity to most of Garrett County, may not arbitrarily and on its own increase its rates for electric power to its customers. A rate increase of any size may not be implemented by the company without the approval of the PSC, and the quest for that approval includes a rigorous application process. The same applies to Columbia Gas of Maryland. Many such requests are turned down by the PSC, or at least scaled back in their magnitude.

Our office received word just yesterday from our insurance agent that Blue Cross Blue Shield, which has the contract for our employee health insurance plan, is increasing our premium 36% — *36%* — for the coming year, with no improvements to our plan. We have had no major illnesses or injuries among those who are covered by our plan. We have expended nowhere near the total amount of money paid in premiums over the past 12 months. This, obviously, is not even considered by the carriers.

There are only a few other companies that still provide group health insurance in Maryland, and the rates are all astronomical. Plus, it is *illegal* for a small company such as ours to provide a group major-medical policy and help cover the deductible for our employees.

It is absolutely infuriating that the members of the U.S. Congress, who all talk ad nauseam about "health care reform," continue to sit back and allow the insurance companies to get away with this form of highway robbery of the citizens of this nation. We also see no action in this area by our own state elected officials. For heaven's sake, get some guts and *do something*!

Health insurance, like electricity and natural gas (for many), is today almost essential for survival. Yet where is the governmental regulating board when it comes to insurance companies? Small businesses simply cannot continue to line the pockets of Blue Cross Blue Shield. The hike is 36% this year; what about next year? And the year after that?

Fairness, compassion, and doing what's right really don't have anything to do with deciding such things, regardless of what the politicians claim. It's big money, plain and simple. It's flat out immoral, and it's enough to make a person sick.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

I was recently driving on Accident-Bittinger Road on my way to pick up my son at school when I lost control of my car just east of the Cherry Glade Mennonite Church. Those of you familiar with the road know there is a very steep hill here, and the day I was driving, a heavy layer of loose abrasive was on the road due to the morning snow.

Before I knew what had happened, my car had spun around, left the pavement, and came to rest impaled on a large rock. At the time, I was shivering from the fright, cold weather, and the flu. I wasn't sure where to seek help and what to do next. Then I looked up to see a car stopped with the driver rolling down his window.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Brenneman (who live on Rock Lodge Road) stayed with me and made sure that I got to a phone and made all the arrangements needed before leaving. When using the phone at the nearby church, I felt very welcome by the women there, who were working on two beautiful quilts.

Walking back to my car, I was then approached by George Kelley of the County Roads Department asking what he could do. I told him help was on the way already and thanked him, but he felt he could do more. Seeing my shivering, he insisted that I wait with him in his heated truck. Just 15 minutes later, a tow vehicle came from Hilltop in Grantsville and got my car drivable. George hung around during this time and acted as flagman to keep us safe.

Many people say that Garrett County is a great place to live because of the spectacular scenery, but in my mind, what makes this area stand out is the people!

Ken Wishnick
Bittinger

To the Editor:

I would like to share a pitiful sight which I became a witness to on Saturday. I was on North Hill Road around 1 p.m. when I rounded a curve and saw what I'm sure was an abandoned puppy.

I don't know who did this, but you know who you are and I hope you read this letter. If the pup had become a problem to you, why couldn't things have been taken care of properly instead of this way? This young animal had become dependent on you for its life, but you dumped it in the middle of the winter with nowhere to go. I know there's a law against this kind of act.

I'm not saying I'm perfect by any means, because about 15 years or so ago I did the same thing to a cat. But since Jesus Christ became the center of my life, I realize now how wrong I was. I'm not saying I won't fail tomorrow, but I thank God that he's there to pick me up and I'm able to learn from these mistakes.

And closing I would like to share a devotion I read the other day. A man and his little boy were going for a ride in the country when they came upon a watermelon patch. The man decided to take a watermelon, so he asked his son to make sure no one was looking. The little boy looked to the left and then to the right and said everything was clear. But after a pause, the little boy said, "But daddy, shouldn't we look up, too?"

I think this could apply to all areas of our lives before a child is about to be abused, a piece of paper thrown out the window of our vehicles, an animal about to pitched out along side the road, any other crime about to be committed, or anything we know in our hearts that's wrong when we look to make sure no one is watching *us*. Pause for a second and ask yourself the question: Shouldn't we look up, too?

Sharon Kight
Oakland

Proclamation Photos Curtailed

The news staff of *The Republican* newspaper has announced a change in procedure in regard to "proclamation" photographs. For many years, the staff has agreed to take photographs of persons or organizations who are proclaiming certain observations, causes, or celebrations. These photos have traditionally been of the Garrett County commissioners and representatives of the proclaiming organization. The newspaper staff will no longer provide this service.

However, organizations which engage in *activities* relevant to the proclaimed week (such as blood pressure checks for a health-related week, presentations for fire-prevention week, etc.) are encouraged to contact the paper to request coverage. Persons who wish to take their own photos of proclamations with the commissioners may bring these photos to the newspaper office for publication consideration. The news deadline is Tuesday at 5 p.m.

Special recognition by the commissioners, such as the honoring of Northern High School's football team this week, will continue to be covered by the news staff.

Nap At Wheel

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seatbelt, possession of a suspended license, and driving an unregistered and uninsured vehicle were not prosecuted by the state's attorney's office.

Randolph Lee Harvey, 29, Oakland, pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana and was handed a PBJ, a 30-day sentence with all but two days suspended, a $100 fine, six months of supervised probation, and an order to complete 40 hours of community service.

Harvey was among a group of subjects in a car which was stopped along Garrett Highway just north of Oakland which reportedly had fled the scene of an assault that had occurred shortly beforehand in the area of Dennett Road. The Garrett County sheriff's deputy who stopped the vehicle discovered marijuana in the car during a search. An additional charge faced by Harvey of possession of drug paraphernalia was not prosecuted.

James Elliott Seaman Jr., 20, Front Royal, Va., pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana and was handed a 30-day sentence with all but two days suspended, a $155 fine, six months of supervised probation, and an order to complete 40 hours of community service.

Seaman was arrested in October by state troopers who were checking on a report of a large party with possible drug usage involved taking place in Kitzmiller. Seamon was one of a group of subjects apprehended inside a Homestead Street residence, and he reportedly admitted to being the owner of a pipe containing burnt marijuana residue that was located in the room. An additional charge of possession of marijuana was not prosecuted.

Victor Frank Gardea Jr., 20, Oakland, pleaded guilty to a felony charge of malicious destruction of property and was handed a six-month suspended sentence, a $100 fine, and one year of supervised probation. He had been arrested in November by sheriff's deputies investigating a burglary of a Preston Lane residence that had occurred the previous month. Gardea was also ordered to pay $400 in restitution to the home owner to compensate for destroying a glass door. An additional charge of fourth degree burglary was not prosecuted.

Mark Anthony Griffin, 26, Accident, pleaded guilty to second degree assault and was handed a PBJ, a 30-day suspended sentence, a $100 fine, and one year of supervised probation. State troopers had arrested Griffin in October following a domestic altercation outside a Pud Miller Road residence. Griffin struck his mother-in-law, who had intervened in the argument between Griffin and her daughter on behalf of the couple's children.

In another hearing stemming from an unrelated arrest, Griffin was not prosecuted on a stalking charge. He had been arrested for that offense in December by sheriff's deputies after James Bolyard reported that Griffin had been harassing him.

Numerous charges faced by Jeremy Bryan Lavin, 21, Midland, and Christopher L. Jones, 18, Frostburg, that had resulted from a reported burglary of an unoccupied Savage River Road cabin were placed onto the stet docket. Allegany County sheriff's deputies had arrested the pair in August on an arrest warrant obtained at the request of the Garrett County state's attorney's office.

The stetted charges faced by both Lavin and Jones were fourth degree burglary, two counts of misdemeanor destruction of property, and possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia. The pair had allegedly broken into the cabin in early July, destroying a door in the process.

Lavin faced additional charges, also stetted, of first degree burglary, felony theft, and misdemeanor malicious destruction of property, each filed by state troopers via a criminal summons. Their investigation concluded that Lavin had allegedly damaged the front porch and an inside stair railing, attempted to burn a lamp, two wooden tables, and a fire extinguisher, and stole a CD player during the same incident at the Savage River cabin.

John Wayne Stammer Jr., 19, Lonaconing, faced three-drug related charges that were each placed on the stet docket. He had been arrested by the Garrett County Narcotics Task Force in October after a complaint concerning his stay at the Casselman Hotel in Grantsville. Officers reportedly found a bag in the trunk of Stammer's car that contained smoking pipes bearing burnt marijuana residue and a small set of weighing scales. A pill of the prescription medication Oxycodone was also found in the vehicle.

Brenda Jean Bittinger, 35, Swanton, faced charges of second degree assault and child abuse, which were stetted. Sheriff's deputies had arrested her in November after an altercation involving family members at her New Germany Road residence.

Paul Thomas Turner, 31, Lonaconing, was deemed not guilty of an accusation of second degree assault.

DeWayne Anthony Holliday, 20, Grantsville, was deemed not guilty of charges of second degree assault and felony malicious destruction of property.

DWIs/DUIs

Several driving while intoxicated (DWI) and driving while under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs (DUI) cases were heard in District Court recently.

Matthew Todd Newcomb, 23, McHenry, pleaded guilty to DWI and was handed a PBJ and fined $300. He also received a 30-day suspended sentence, was placed on one year of supervised probation, and was ordered to complete 40 hours of community service.

Michael Edward Jones, 21, Terra Alta, W.Va., pleaded guilty to DWI and was handed a $300 fine and a 30-day suspended sentence.

Christopher Shawn DeWitt, 21, Oakland, pleaded guilty to DUI and was fined $200, handed a 30-day suspended sentence, placed on six months of unsupervised probation, and ordered to complete 40 hours of community service.

View From My Window

by Jeffrey Wilson

THE POLITICS OF FAMILY

Election year is here, though with the advent of continuous campaigning it is hard to tell when one election year leaves off and another begins. Family is something politicians talk about, but I wonder how much the politics of family have actually to do with the best interests of families themselves.

Few issues sum up the contradictions of such politics than the free-for-all now under way around the destiny of a small boy, named Elian. Recognition by a single name, especially a first name, betokens super star status. There is but one Ringo, one Groucho, one Jackie, and now one Elian.

Elian — the media phenomenon — is, of course, the small Cuban boy whose mother perished trying to escape from Cuba to the U.S.A. His father, back in Cuba, says he knew nothing of his former wife's plans, and is now demanding that his son be returned to him. As a matter of family law it is a straight-forward matter: a surviving parent — unless incompetent for some reason — has an absolute right to claim custody of an offspring.

The Republicans, usually the defenders of family rights, have sided with Elian's extended family in Florida, who have claimed custody of Elian by virtue of their living in a free country. The Democrats, who typically argue for compelling state interest in all kinds of family matters, have decided in this case the boy ought to be returned to his father.

I am unsure of what the right answer is with regard to little Elian, or whether there is a right answer. The options seem, at this point, either Elian remains here as a poster child for Cuban-American anti-Communism or goes home to be a poster child for Cuban Communism.

The easy solution was for Elian's father to fly to Florida and to take his son home with him. Castro is evidently not confident enough about the attractions of his worker paradise to allow Elian's father to make the trip. The father might decide life in America is not so bad after all.

The story of Elian is one of tragic exploitation by all sides. It is an example of the rule rather than an exception to it. The politics of family has much more to do with politics than with family.

Another example is the slicing up of the family with regard to income taxation. The Republicans want to eliminate the so-called marriage penalty, which is primarily a penalty on two-income families, which most families are today. At the same time the Republicans want to cut the income tax credit for families under the poverty line, the famous "working poor." Such working poor families are often headed by single mothers. How can pro-family Republicans be against helping them?

The Democrats, on the other hand, oppose the elimination of the marriage penalty, and want to keep or to increase the income tax credit for poor families. At the same time, they want to lay the axe to the meaning of the word "family" by allowing homosexual cohabitation to be included in the definition.

If homosexual cohabitation becomes included in the definition of family, I cannot conceive on what grounds the United States could continue to outlaw polygamy. As a moral standard, fidelity in a polygamous relationship has much to recommend itself compared to infidelity in a putatively monogamous relationship.

Let me be clear, I do not favor polygamy. Indeed, I cannot imagine it as a practical possibility. There are people who do, however. If homosexual cohabitation can be deemed a family unit, I merely ask, what human configuration could not be deemed a family?

My point? Beware of politicians bearing gifts for the family. Politicians of one party point to the hypocrites in the other party. That they are right is proof of an old adage: "It takes one to know one."

Assist In Pa.

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While the wood shop was destroyed, firefighters were successful in saving the other structures, although the garage was also heavily damaged. Total loss was estimated at $40,000, but firefighters saved an estimated $130,000 of additional property.

The cause of the fire was ruled accidental and apparently caused by a furnace in the wood shop.

Other fire departments responding to the scene were Salisbury, Clarysville, Shaft, Meyersdale, Berlin, and Rockwood. Firemen remained on the scene for approximately 3.5 hours. There were no injuries reported.

Some units returned to the scene early Wednesday after a large pile of debris from the wood shed re-ignited.

Community Calendar

MEETINGS

The **TOPS Club Chapter 379** will meet Monday evenings at Mt. Glade Day Care Center, Pythian St., Oakland. Weigh-in is from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and the meeting from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. New members are welcome.

Al-A-Non groups meet Monday at 8 p.m. at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Wednesday at 8 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Bittinger; and Friday at 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Frostburg. Al-A-Teen also meets at the First Presbyterian Church at the same time.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) meets every Wednesday and Sunday at 8 p.m. at the 125 Liberty Club along Liberty St., Oakland. Anyone wishing more information may call 301-334-1298.

"Restorations," a Christian-based addictions group program, meets at 6:30 p.m. the first and fourth Monday of each month at the Oakland Seventh Day Adventist Church, located at 16335 Garrett Hwy. Persons may call 304-296-3190 for further information.

The Board of Trustees of the Ruth Enlow Library of Garrett County will meet Thursday, Jan. 27, at 4 p.m. at the Grantsville branch.

A meeting of the **Southern Garrett Athletic Association (SGAA)** is set for Sunday, Jan. 23, at 7 p.m. in the Community Service Building, located between Garrett Memorial Hospital and the Garrett Medical Group building.

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Our Town Theatre will host a **teen coffee house** on Sat., Jan. 22, from 7 to 11 p.m. The teen ensemble Pandora's Box will be featured. Admission is $2. Interested persons may call the theatre at 301-334-5640 for further information.

The American Red Cross has set an **Adult, Child, and Infant CPR class** for Tuesday, Feb. 1, and a **First Aid** class for Thursday, Feb. 3. Each class will meet from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Wisp Resort, and registration may be made by calling 301-387-2570.

A free **literacy tutor training course** is being offered by the Garrett County Literacy Council, beginning Friday, Jan. 28, from 6 to 9 p.m., and continuing Saturday, Jan. 29, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The sessions will meet in the former Loch Lynn School building, and information is available by calling 301-334-8606.

The Pleasant Valley Gospel Sing is set for Friday, Jan. 21, from 7 to 10:30 p.m. at the Pleasant Valley Community Center located along Joni Mill Road behind Rigidply Rafters. Call 301-334-9465 for further information.

An old time dance is set for Friday, Jan. 21, from 8 to 11 p.m., at the Arthurdale, W.Va. Center. Square dances, polkas, waltzes, and a cake walk are planned. Admission is $4 for adults and families are welcome. For more information persons may call 304-864-3959.

Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of January 24-28 are as follows:

Monday — Beet & onion salad, baked veal cutlet, creamed potatoes & peas, wheat bread, coconut topped orange slices, milk.

Tuesday — Tomato juice, apple sauce, baked ham, mashed sweet potatoes, corn bread, gingerbread w/topping, milk.

Wednesday — Pineapple & bananas, tomato cheese soup, hamburger on bun with lettuce & onion, oven fried potatoes, cookie, milk.

Thursday — Romaine lettuce salad, pork & rice casserole with carrots, green beans & mushrooms, french bread, coffee cake, milk.

Friday — Country fried fish, mac & cheese, boiled cabbage, peach, apricot & grapefruit compote, whole wheat bread, milk.

Coffee or tea served with all meals.

Reservations for meals are required. Meal reservations and cancellations are to be made at the nutrition site or senior center prior to the next service day. Reservations or cancellations may be made no later than 9 a.m. on the service day if absolutely necessary. Individuals who are able to give the full cost of the meal are encouraged to do so; however, all contributions are welcome. Days of congregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow: Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident, M, Tu & Th, 301-746-8824; Grantsville Senior Center, Grantsville, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818; Kitzmiller Community Building, Kitzmiller, Tu, W & Th, 301-453-3445; Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, M, W & F, 301-334-9431 Ext. 134; Old Mill Restaurant, Gorman, Tu & Th, 301-334-0941; Swanton Community Building, Swanton, M & Tu, 301-387-9191; Friendsville Community Building, Friendsville, M & W, 301-746-5300.

Please note that home-delivered meal clients receive the same menus.

For more information about the Senior Nutrition Program, persons may call 301-334-9431, Ext. 142.

Granny D's Mission: To Preserve What Is Best In Our Democracy

TAKING ON A HERCULEAN TASK at a time in life when most great-grandmothers are resting on their laurels, Granny D has earned herself a worldwide reputation. The small, dynamic woman is nearly finished her cross-county trek from the west coast to the legislators in Washington, D.C. When she reaches her destination she will deliver in person her message on the overwhelming need for campaign finance reform. At left, Doris Haddock — a.k.a. Granny D — stops to smile and catch her breath while walking along Route 40. Her vest is covered with pins and memorabilia from well-wishers along the way. In the photo above are Oberlin College freshmen Mary Roebuck, left, and Laura Mellor Weller, who are spending their winter term on the road with Granny. Below, the three walking women, Weller, Granny, and Roebuck, sit down in the evening to relax at the kitchen table of their Garrett County hostess, Marilyn Moors. Standing are Marilyn and Nick Palombo, Granny's "road manager."

by Peggy Santamaria

"I'm just an old woman trying to plant a seed." — Granny D.

It would be a monumental understatement to say that Doris Haddock doesn't just talk the talk, but walks the walk. The almost-90-year-old great-grandmother of 12 — known as Granny D — has been *walking* across the United States while *talking* about the need for the American people to regain control of the election process. This greatest of freedoms, she warns, is slipping through the fingers of the people and being usurped by "big money."

Granny D's courageous trek, which began in Pasadena, Calif., on January 1, 1999, brought her across the Maryland state line and into Garrett County last Friday morning. She made her way carefully along the icy shoulder of the National Road, covering her regular 10-mile-per-day stint, traveling from Addison, Pa., across Keysers Ridge, in temperatures that never reached double digits.

That evening, in the warmth of Marilyn Moors's farmhouse in Buffalo Run, Granny settled onto the soft tan leather sofa. With a steady gaze and without rancor or rhetoric, she told her story. She explained in gentle but firm tones why she was doing this.

It is for the future of her great-grandchildren that she is dedicating her strength of spirit to accomplish her mission: Returning the power of the election process to the people of the nation through campaign finance reform, Granny D explained.

"I am doing this because I feel very strongly that our elections are in trouble. Big corporations and businesses are taking over our elections," she stated.

Enormous campaign contributions by corporations with vested interests are eroding the underpinnings of our democracy, Granny noted. The process she described includes soft money, i.e., that which is contributed to the campaign of a candidate, and hard money, which goes directly to the candidate. "Big money buys candidates. The government will then give the big contributor what he wants in the form of subsidies. Some just help the rich get richer and richer," she said.

Granny emphasized that large sums of money changing hands this way has lead to corruption of the system. "Our democracy is going down the drain! We will no longer have a government of the people, by the people, and for the people," she said.

For several years before beginning her long walk, Granny D worked among the people in her home state of New Hampshire, taking part in letter-writing projects to raise awareness of the need for campaign finance reform. But she wanted to reach a broader audience; she wanted to talk to more people and learn about their concerns.

Granny told her son that she would love to go on the road; that she was captivated by the freedom, the open spaces, and the challenges it would offer. She wanted to take her message out to the people across the nation and to the legislators.

Upon hearing this idea, her son responded, "Oh, but you're too old." That was the wrong thing to say to a woman like Granny. "I am going to cross the country," she told him — end of discussion!

Doris's grandson set up a web page: www.GrannyD.Com to chronicle her adventures when she set off for Washington D.C. Through the magic of the Internet, a young man in Chicago found Granny and applauded her cause. He contacted her and said, "Count me in." And so Nick Palombo became Granny's point-man, traveling companion, manager, and all-round guardian angel.

Nick arranges overnight accommodations for Granny along the way by contacting churches and organizations. Staying with families gives Granny the opportunity to share concerns of people across the nation. "Only 49% percent of the people are voting. It's not that they don't care. From what they are telling me, it is that they don't think it will make difference." she said.

The people that Granny has spoken with see a lot of corruption in politics. "'They are crooks,' is what they tell me," Granny reported. "But they don't see themselves as crooks. They don't go into politics saying 'I'm going to be corrupt.' This is the system they were all elected into," Granny explained.

This despair among the American people troubles Doris greatly. "I say to man in the street that he must care. Let the senators and representatives know how you feel. Tell them we need campaign finance reform," was her soft-spoken command.

Accompanying Granny on this leg of the trip are two college freshmen, Laura Mellor Weller from Kentucky and Mary Roebuck of Ohio. They are spending their winter term traveling with Granny as their term project. "She is amazing," said Weller. "This morning when we were walking I was colder than I've ever been. I would have just quit and come back. But I looked up and saw Granny's little feet just moving along. If she can do it, well then, I'd better try!"

Last Saturday Granny stopped just outside of Grantsville. She took a sabbatical to fly up to New Hampshire for a state celebration. She was due back on the National Road this morning to pick up where she left off. She will push on into Cumberland in time to celebrate her 90th birthday.

In the immortal words of the Beach Boys: "It's the little old lady from Pasadena — Go Granny, go Granny, go Granny, go!"

United Seniors Change Date For Legislative Rally

The annual legislative rally to be hosted in Annapolis by the United Seniors of Maryland has been rescheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 1. The date on which the event was originally slated would have conflicted with the State of the State address.

The rally, focusing on the topic of "Aging in Place: Your Place or Mine," will be held in the Francis Scott Key Auditorium of St. John's College, Annapolis, from 8:15 a.m. to 2 p.m., as originally scheduled.

The fee of $10 includes breakfast, lunch, and a rally packet. Anyone who has already purchased a ticket and is unable to attend because of the change of date may receive a refund.

For further information on the rally, persons may call 1-800-60 SENIOR or 1-800-AGE-DIAL.

Theatre Nets

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outside the community," Bertsch continued. "Someone looked at what we're doing and thought it was a good idea; hopefully this portends the beginning of an inflow of support from outside the community, support that can help us expand our offerings. I feel just great for Jane Avery, because this theatre has been her dream for a long time," he added.

"The Millennium Grants provide a way for local communities to take part in the statewide millennium observance in a way that is relevant to them," explained Maryland 2000's Hayman. "We are confident that these grants will strengthen tourism promotion in far western Maryland well into the new millennium."

Maryland 2000 is giving grants ranging from $37,000 to $40,000 to each of the state's 11 heritage areas and to Montgomery County, which is not affiliated with a heritage area. In total, Maryland 2000 will fund 55 programs though Millennium Grants.

Millennium Grant projects must be consistent with the mission of Maryland 2000, further the goals of heritage tourism, implemented during the year 2000, and involve as broad a spectrum of the community as possible. Projects must also leave a legacy. Maryland 2000 is also planning statewide events and activities in the arts, education, the environment, environmental stewardship, historic preservation and human services. For more information about Millennium Grants or Maryland 2000, interested persons may visit the Maryland 2000 web site at www.maryland2000.org or call toll-free 1-877-MD2-0001.

Thank You

The family of **John L. Lee** wishes to express our heartfelt appreciation for the concern and compassion shown to us during the illness and after the death of our husband, father, and grandfather, who went to be with the Lord on Dec. 18, 1999.

A special thanks to those who remembered us in their thoughts and prayers; those who sent food, telephoned and visited us in our home; those who sent flowers, cards and gave money; Dr. Goralski, Dr. Lewis, and Sacred Heart Hospital for their concern and medical attention during John's illness; Stewart Funeral Home for showing us guidance through a very difficult time; Rev. Merredith Ball for performing the funeral service; and to Rev. and Mrs. Ball for visiting our home and the hospital with words of hope, friendship, and prayer; the Swanton Otterbein United Methodist Women's Group for preparing a meal after the service; the pallbearers, Bernie Beckman, Bill Lee, Jack Hinebaugh, Bud Perando, and Warren and Steve Lee; the Board Room for accommodating the family who came from Georgia.

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GEROSKI, Michael A., 41, Elkins, W.Va.

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GRANT, Catherine E., 88, Luke.

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KLINE, Prema, Bridgewater,

LEASURE, Merrill E., 85, Cumberland.

MOORE, Walter M., 80, St. George, W.Va.

NEWMAN, Lewis P., 84, Keyser, W.Va.

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SWEITZER, Mildred V., 80, Kitzmiller.

TESTA, Diana K., 68, Lowellville, Ohio.

WERNER, H. Elizabeth, 81, Corsicana, Texas.

WILDESEN, Harley M., 80, Swanton.

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LEWIS P. NEWMAN

Lewis Peter Newman, 84, Keyser, W.Va., died Monday, Jan. 17, 2000, at Moran Manor Nursing Home, Westernport.

Born April 12, 1915, in Salisbury, Pa., he was the son of the late Frank and Sally (May) Newman. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Hazel R. (Stanley) Newman, on Nov. 19, 1999.

He was a member of the Salisbury Church of the Brethren and was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. He was a member of the Salisbury American Legion and was a retired shipping clerk for Westvaco Corporation.

Survivors include two stepsons, Randy Rhodes, Shepherdstown, W.Va., and Jeffrey Rhodes, Cumberland; four stepdaughters, Judy Vincent, Los Altos, Calif., Mary Lou Wilson and Joann Parrish, both of Keyser, and Sandi Ketterman, Moorefield, W.Va.; one sister, Mary Belle Chaconas, Fairhope, Pa.; 14 step-grandchildren; and 11 step-great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, where a service was conducted earlier today, Jan. 20, with the Rev. Daniel Whitacre officiating. Interment was in the Salisbury Cemetery.

CATHERINE E. GRANT

Catherine E. Grant, 88, Luke, died Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2000, at the Moran Manor Nursing Home, Westernport, where she had been a resident.

Born Feb. 14, 1911, at Bloomington, she was the daughter of the late Charles and Louise (Clark) Ball. She was also preceded in death by her husband, William F. Grant Sr., in 1987, one son, William F. Grant Jr.; and one grandson.

She was a homemaker and a member of Trinity United Methodist Church, Piedmont, W.Va.

Survivors include two sons, James Grant, Luke, and Robert Grant, Moran Manor Nursing Home, Westernport; two daughters, Doris Garvey, Freedom, Pa., and Anna Grabenstein, Branford, Conn.; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Boal Funeral Home, Westernport, where a service was conducted earlier today, Jan. 20, with the Rev. Joseph Jarrett officiating. Interment followed in the Philos Cemetery, Westernport.

ELIZABETH K. BOOGHER

Elizabeth K. Boogher, 79, Terra Alta, W.Va., Cranesville community, died Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2000, at the Morgan Manor Nursing Home, Morgantown, W.Va.

Born Sept. 25, 1920, at Chalk Hill, Pa., she was a daughter of the late Julia (Belica) and George Kadar. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Clarence H. Boogher, in 1981.

She was a homemaker and of the Catholic faith.

Survivors include two sons, Clarence "Joe" Boogher, Clarksburg, W.Va., and Robert A. Boogher, Friendsville; one daughter, Barbara Rincavage, Stroudsburg, Pa.; two brothers, Gazel Kadar and Lloyd Kadar, both of Mt. Holly, N.J.; three sisters, Edna Saxson, Trenton, N.J., Julia Raymond, Mt. Holly, and Gazella Clatts, Lynchburg, Va.; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Ann's Catholic Church, Grantsville, on Saturday, Jan. 15, with Father Paul Byrnes as celebrant. Interment was in the Eastview Cemetery, Bruceton Mills, W.Va.

H. ELIZABETH WERNER

H. Elizabeth Werner, 81, Corsicana, Texas, died Thursday, Jan. 13, 2000, at Navarro Regional Hospital, Corsicana.

Born Jan. 26, 1918, in West Virginia, she was the daughter of the late Frank and Margaret Iacovone. She was also preceded in death by one son, James Werner.

She was a homemaker and a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Corsicana.

Survivors include her husband, Myles Werner; eight children, Patricia Bodes, Finzel, Judy Telligman, West Palm Beach, Fla., Ronald Werner, Corsicana, Gary Werner, Visallia, Calif., Jack Werner, Rock Hill, S.C., Mary Jane Murdock, Springs, Pa., Linda Whisner, Fort Hill, Pa., and Susan Shoap, Corsicana; 23 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and one brother, Frank Iacovone, Bentonville, S.C.

A memorial service was conducted at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Pocohontas, Pa., on Wednesday, Jan. 19, with the Rev. Bernard White officiating.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Perpetual Care Fund of the Finzel Cemetery, 28 Old Schoolhouse Road, Frostburg, MD 21532.

PRISCILLA F. GRACIE

Priscilla F. Gracie, Frostburg, died Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2000, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland.

Born in Vindex, she was a daughter of the late Alex Gibson Coleman and Arizona (Males) Coleman. She was also preceded in death by five sons, one daughter, and one sister.

She was a foster mother for many years and was a member of Liberty Fellowship, Cresaptown.

Survivors include her husband, Ned Eugene Gracie; two sons, Robert Kinney, Eckhart, and Thomas Kinney, Moorefield, W.Va.; two daughters, Debbie Smith, Oakland, and Margaret Gracie, at home; one sister, Ilda Green, Gilmore; one brother, Gary Coleman, Wyoming; 20 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; several great-great-grandchildren; and several foster children.

Friends will be received at the Eichorn-McKenzie Funeral Home, Lonaconing, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today, Thursday. A service will be conducted at the Liberty Fellowship on Friday, Jan. 21, at 1 p.m., with Pastor Gary Gordon officiating. Interment will be in Rest Lawn Memorial Gardens, LaVale.

The body will be taken to the church one hour prior to the service.

PEARL D. GARLITZ

Pearl Dorothy Garlitz, 75, Finzel, died Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2000, at Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

Born June 26, 1924, in Frostburg, she was a daughter of the late Earl and Nannie (Albright) Caton. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Charles Ray Garlitz, in 1989; one daughter, Linda Jane Garlitz; one sister, Daisy Brode; and two brothers.

She was retired from the housekeeping department at Meyersdale (Pa.) Hospital. She formerly managed Pearl's Place in Finzel.

She was a member of the Emmanuel United Methodist Church, Finzel.

Survivors include two daughters, Bonnie K. Bittner, Meyersdale, and Kitty Ann Stakem, Finzel; two sisters, Mabel Clark, Finzel, and Nellie Fleming, Austin, Texas; one brother, Charles Caton, Finzel; and four grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Durst Funeral Home, Frostburg, from 7 to 9 p.m. today, Thursday, and from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. on Friday. A service will be conducted at the funeral home on Saturday, Jan. 22, at 11 a.m., with Pastor Steve Lightner officiating. Interment will follow in the Emmanuel United Methodist Church Cemetery, Finzel.

WALTER M. MOORE

Walter Murl "Rip" Moore, 80, St. George, W.Va., Texas Mountain community, died Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2000, at his home.

Born Feb. 11, 1919, at St. George, he was a son of the late Charles Howard and Velva Myrtle (Martin) Moore. He was also preceded in death by one brother, Earl Moore.

He attended the Murphy School at Texas Mountain, and was a timber cutter, and a farmer. He retired in 1981 from the West Virginia Department of Highways. He attended the Sugar Grove Church at Texas Mountain.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Emogene Belle (Gainer) Moore, whom he married Nov. 16, 1946, in Oakland; four sons, Charles W. Moore, Aurora, W.Va., Dennis M. Moore, West Seneca, N.Y., James W. Moore, Oakland, and Randall L. Moore, St. George; one daughter, Carol Ann Harris, Greenville, Ohio; two brothers, Brown Moore and Howard Moore, both of St. George; five sisters, Belva Gooden, Chicora, Pa., Dessie Jones, St. George, Edna Auvil, Elkins, W.Va., Mary Shingleton, Sunbury, Ohio, and Eva Phillips, Parsons, W.Va.; 10 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Barb & Greenlief Funeral Home, Parsons, from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. on Friday. A service will be conducted at the funeral home on Saturday, Jan. 22, at 2 p.m., with Pastor Robert Leard officiating. Interment will follow in the Pifer Mountain (W.Va.) Cemetery.

GEORGE S. STEWART

George S. "Teener" Stewart, 81, Oakland, died Friday, Jan. 14, 2000, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born Aug. 9, 1918, in Vindex, he was a son of the late Harrison B. Stewart I, and Sylvia L. (Shirley) Stewart. He was also preceded in death by two brothers, the Rev. Leroy Stewart and Harrison B. "Bum" Stewart II.

He was an active member of the Oakland Church of the Nazarene, where he served on the church board. He retired as an office manager for the A&P Stores, Inc., serving over 41 years in the Oakland, Parsons, W.Va., and Kingwood, W.Va., stores. After his retirement, he was the manager and partner in Miller's Market, Inc., from 1979 to 1982.

He was one of the founding fathers of the Oakland Little League, served as president for many years, and coached the Moose team. He served nine undefeated consecutive terms on the Oakland Town Council, where he was the chairman of the street department committee.

During World War II, he served in Europe with the Army Air Corps, and was a member of Proctor Kildow Post 71, American Legion, Oakland.

He was an avid woodworker and made many wooden crosses and Christian plaques which he donated to many individuals, ministers, and churches.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Jennie M. (Uphold) Stewart; one son, Bradley A. Stewart, Oakland; and one granddaughter.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland. A service was conducted at the Oakland Church of the Nazarene on Monday, Jan. 17, with the Rev. Arthur Evans and the Rev. Richard Walker officiating. Interment was in Garrett County Memorial Gardens, Oakland.

Military honors were accorded at the cemetery by members of the various veterans organizations in southern Garrett County.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to the Oakland Church of the Nazarene, 207 S. Eighth Street, Oakland, MD 21550, or the Southern Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 378, Oakland, MD 21550.

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GUARD MEMBERS TRAIN — Combat engineers from the 121st Engineering Battalion Company B completed training on the demolition range at Camp Dawson recently. Exercises included a simulated bridge demolition, which involved the creation of a tank barricade called an "abatis" and the cutting of steel I-beams with C-4 explosives. Pictured are team members SPC Eric Wilson, SPC Gary Coddington, PFC Shaffer, and Sergeant Teter as they calculate the amount of plastic explosive needed for the detonation. Also shown are platoon sergeant Kevin Beachy and squad leader Dave Browning, who ensured the safety and accuracy in the placement of the C-4 charges. Persons interested in additional information about the Army may call 301-334-9794.

Southern High Slates Parent Conferences

Parent conferences will be conducted at Southern Garrett High School on Tuesday, Feb. 2, from 5:30 to 9 p.m. The staff will be available to discuss student progress, curriculum, grading policies, and counseling services. It is not necessary to schedule a specific conference time.

In case of inclement weather and school is canceled, parent conferences will be rescheduled for Thursday, Feb. 4, also from 5:30 to 9 p.m.

Spruce Forest Begins Plans For Summer Festival

Spruce Forest Artisan Village, Grantsville, has kicked off its search for artisans for the 23rd Annual Summer Festival and Quilt Show. The event, which welcomes approximately 4,000 visitors each year, will be held July 13-15, 2000, rain or shine, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

Artisans who wish to participate must submit official applications, along with samples or photos of their work and a $30 reservation fee, so that the jurying committee may determine entry into the show. The first jurying session will be held February 3, with additional sessions held the first Monday of each month.

"All Summer Festival artisans are encouraged to wear traditional or pioneer clothing to add to the ambiance of the festival," said village administrator Trish Morgan. Additionally, each artisan pays a 15% commission of gross sales to Spruce Forest at the end of the show. Booth spaces, which are limited in number, cover a 12'x12' area, and artisans must provide their own set-up, tables, chairs, etc.

To request an Artisan Application Packet, persons may call Morgan at 301-895-3332 or e-mail tmorgan@spruceforest.org.

Over 100 juried artisans, storytellers, and musicians are expected to be featured, along with a Silent Auction, continual entertainment, traditional foods and non-alcoholic beverages, the IDEA Art Show in the air-conditioned Village Church, Children's Corner, door prizes, old-time craftsmanship demonstrations, and other activities throughout the three days.

COLLECTING TABS - An ongoing project for Lana and Larry Roby of Coldwell Banker is the collecting of aluminum pull tabs from cans. These tabs are sold at the scrap yard for cash to help supplement the cost of accommodating the parents of critically ill children at the Ronald McDonald House. Nick and Amber Greaser of Kitzmiller, pictured above, have been helping with this project. These two have collected over 270,000 can tabs. The Robys continue to collect tabs for this cause and invite anyone who would like to participate collecting tabs, to drop them off at the Coldwell Banker office in McHenry, or call Lana or Larry at 800-252-7335 or 301-387-4379. Nick and Amber are the children of Marjana Greaser, Kitzmiller.

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Wanda Blamble Named Hospice Clinical Director

Wanda L. Blamble has been named as the director of clinical services for Hospice of Garrett County Inc., according to Brenda J. Butscher, executive director. She assumes the position previously held by Molly Lilly, who recently retired.

A registered nurse, Mrs. Blamble holds a bachelor of science degree in nursing from the University of Maryland at Baltimore. She also holds an associate in arts degree in nursing from Allegany College, and previously completed the Practical Nursing Program at Allegany College in 1987. She is certified in both medical-surgical nursing and cardiopulmonary resuscitation instruction.

A native of Garrett County, Mrs. Blamble has extensive nursing experience, having been employed by Garrett County Memorial Hospital for 11 years. While there, she performed a variety of medical and surgical duties, including progressive care, geriatric care, outpatient surgery, pediatrics, orthopedics, subacute care, supervision, and acute patient care. More recently, she was employed by the Garrett County Health Department in areas of adult evaluation review services and personal care case management, and her career has also included working part time as a nurse assigned to terminally ill patients for Hospice of Garrett County and as a member of the staff of Dennett Road Manor Nursing Home.

In accepting the position, Mrs. Blamble said, "My career experiences in working with a variety of patients makes me realize the importance of symptom management and pain control for the terminally ill patient. It has made me realize how important the hospice concept and the interdisciplinary team approach are in providing care and meeting the patient's needs. I know the importance of helping the patient's family members meet the challenges and changes they face at those times as well. Hospice of Garrett County is dedicated to its patients and families, and I am pleased to be a part of it."

"We are very pleased to welcome Mrs. Blamble to our professional staff at Hospice of Garrett County," commented Butscher. "Her training and experience complement and strengthen our growing and expanding clinical program and the care we provide to our patients and their families. Her previous service with Hospice, as well as various other aspects of her career development and education, give her an excellent understanding of the hospice philosophy and the goals and objectives of palliative care. Her deep commitment to her profession and the patients she serves will help us build on our continuing tradition of quality and excellence in our services."

Mrs. Blamble and her husband Forrest live near Oakland. They have two daughters, Susan and Deborah. Those wishing to contact Mrs. Blamble may call the Hospice office at 301-334-5151 or in the Grantsville area toll free at 1-800-521-5252.

THERE'S NOTHING TRIVIAL about the support that the AmeriCorps members of the Garrett County Health Department have given to the Dove Center. In the photo above, Dove Center director Linda Spassil, left, accepts a check for $25 from AmeriCorps member Kathy Witt. The money was earned by members participating in the WKHJ/Uno's trivia contest.

Victim Support Group To Meet At Dove Center

A domestic abuse support group is currently forming at the Dove Center's Grantsville office, with meetings to begin Wednesday, Feb. 3, 1-2:30 p.m., and to continue for 15 weeks.

Brenda LeMay, counselor for the Dove Center, explained that such groups can help people begin to handle their feelings and responses to violent or abusive treatment within the home. "The group will focus on initial steps to understanding and dealing with domestic violence," she said.

The meetings will be free of charge and confidential. The sessions will offer victims of abuse the opportunity for support and information on coping with their situations.

All those who are interested in attending the group meetings are asked to 301-334-9000 or 301-895-4300 by January 27. An individual initial intake will be scheduled prior to the date of the first session.

The Dove Center, Garrett County's domestic violence/sexual assault resource center, provides individual counseling, referrals, child counseling services, group discussions, and shelter.

Relay For Life 2000 Planning Meeting Slated

A planning meeting for this year's American Cancer Society Relay for Life will be held on Monday, Jan. 24, at the Community Services Building of Garrett County Memorial Hospital. The session is to begin at 5:30 p.m.

All persons interested in the event are encouraged to attend this planning session. For more information, persons may contact Riley at 301-334-8798.

Alzheimer Web Site Available

Information about the Alzheimer's Association, Western Maryland Chapter, and Alzheimer's disease is now accessible through the World Wide Web at www.alzwmd.org.

This comprehensive web site contains facts about Alzheimer's disease, warning signs, information about chapter services, upcoming programs and special events, research findings and studies, public policy efforts, volunteer opportunities, and more information.

"In creating the site, we really tried to capture the needs of the general community as well as caregivers, health care providers, and family members of those with Alzheimer's disease," said Barbara Pilgram, executive director. "There are so many people in the community who are affected by memory disorders, and we are pleased to be able to provide yet another way for them to access information about our services and programs."

The Alzheimer's Association, Western Maryland Chapter, has offices in Frederick and Hagerstown and serves Frederick, Washington, Allegany, and Garrett counties. For more information, persons may also call the Alzheimer's Association at 301-696-0315.

Tobacco-Free Group Releases Meeting Agenda

The Garrett County Tobacco-Free Coalition will hold a meeting for members and friends on Wednesday, Feb. 2, from noon to 1 p.m. at the offices of the Garrett County Health Department, GW Plaza, Mtn. Lake Park. The meeting will focus on tobacco laws and the tobacco settlement overview.

While the tobacco laws are being reviewed, there will be some discussion of compliance checks and enforcement of these laws.

"Although this group has met infrequently over the past two years, I would like to plan at meet monthly for least the next few months to complete several tobacco prevention projects," said Kendra Todd, community health educator for the health department.

Part of the meeting will be allocated to future plans for group meetings and activities.

Take Action It Could Save Your Life

Marylanders' Biggest Concern Is Health Care

The Association of Maryland Hospitals and Health Systems puts health care at the top of Marylanders' list of concerns confronting the state today, according to a recent survey, conducted by the University of Baltimore's Schaefer Public Policy Center. The survey further revealed strong public support for additional state spending for health care. MHA president Cal Pierson provided the preliminary survey results during his annual "State of the State's Hospitals" message, delivered to lawmakers and hospital leaders in Annapolis last week.

The survey showed Marylanders identified health care as their most frequent concern, followed by education and crime. Furthermore, 90 percent of survey respondents said spending on health care is as important or more important than spending on education. Over 60 percent of survey respondents said the Maryland General Assembly does not spend enough money on health care.

Lack of insurance coverage, problems with managed care, and the increasing cost of health care were most frequently cited by respondents as their greatest concerns relating to health care. Health insurers (35 percent) and pharmaceutical companies (18 percent) were identified as the main drivers of the cost of health care, while only 5 percent named hospitals. Further, 92 percent said Maryland hospitals should provide access to patients regardless of their ability to pay. In fact, 66 percent of respondents said they would be willing to spend more on health care if higher spending would ensure access and maintain the quality of health care.

"It's clear that Marylanders have put a high priority on high-quality, accessible health care," Pierson said. "That's why, as we debate reinventing the rate-setting system, we have to balance cost controls against the need for quality and access to care for our patients. We have got to assure that changes to the payment system control hospital costs, yet don't compromise care."

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Movie Reviews FILM QUIPS by John R. McEwen

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★★★★ That's Entertainment
★★★ Has its merits
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★ So bad I wept

GIRL, INTERRUPTED

Rated R - Running Time: 2:07 - Released 12/21/99

In 1975, Milos Forman gave us the memorable film *One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest*, telling the story of life in a mental hospital from the point of view of one of the patients. James Mangold's *Girl, Interrupted*, based on the autobiographical story of author Susanna Kaysen (screen adaptation by Mangold and Lisa Loomer and Anna Hamilton Phelan), strikes a similar tone; this time the main character is female. It allows Wynona Ryder a starring role as the young author, and also marks Ryder's first foray into producing. Her fine performance is complemented by an excellent turn from Angelina Jolie, playing a fellow inmate, and also by Whoopi Goldberg as the head nurse on the ward.

The story of *Girl, Interrupted* is not anything particularly astounding; since it is apparently a straightforward account of actual events, it lacks the flash of a Hollywood screenplay. But that's a *good* thing. Susanna, a young would-be writer, enters Claymoore Hospital in the late 1960s after attempting suicide and being diagnosed with borderline personality disorder. Although she denies being "crazy," she does admit to seeing and feeling things she doesn't understand, and her journal is full of cryptic passages that cause alarm among her family. Consequently, she is forced to take stupefying medication, live under constant supervision, and deal with the prison-like social situation among the patients. However, after some time, she establishes friendships with some of her fellows. Lisa (Jolie) is a brash troublemaker (not unlike Jack Nicholson's Randall P. McMurphy from *Cuckoo*), who has established herself as the dominant member of the group by psychologically abusing the other women if and when possible. She has escaped on more than one occasion — only to be arrested, sedated, and returned to the hospital.

Among the other patients Susanna gets to know are Georgina (Clea DuVall), who lives in a fantasy world where she pictures herself as Dorothy from *The Wizard Of Oz*; Daisy (*King Of The Hill*'s Brittany Murphy), who stays in her room and never admits anyone else except her overly loving father and his famous roasted chicken; and Polly (Elizabeth Moss), nicknamed "Torch" because she once set herself afire, disfiguring her face almost beyond recognition. During her 1½-year stay at Claymoore, Susanna is influenced by all these people and goes through many conflicting feelings about her need for psychotherapy and her lack of faith in the hospital's professional staff. Finally, she has an experience which sets her on the road to recovery.

Girl, Interrputed is not without weak points. Among its flaws are some hard-to-swallow plot elements, like the fact that the patients occasionally seem to have the run of the place, breaking into the facility's main office, perusing their own psych records, and even *bowling* without being discovered. Escape and elusion of the guards seem remarkably commonplace, as does trading medications with little or no consequence. And the final reel, involving a character's 180-degree attitude change, seems oversimplified. Mangold's dialogue is mostly convincing, however, and the acting by Ryder, Jolie, and Goldberg is excellent enough to forgive the problems inherent in the script. ★★★★½

THE TALENTED MR. RIPLEY

Rated R - Running Time: 2:19 - Released 12/25/99

Matt Damon has certainly skyrocketed to the top with a minumum of fuss. After his Oscar-winning work in *Good Will Hunting*, such projects as *Saving Private Ryan* and *Dogma* showed he was no fluke, and at the tender age of 30 he already has several projects under way for 2000. Similar words could be said of 27-year-old Gwyneth Paltrow: after delightful turns in *Emma* and *Sliding Doors*, Paltrow has gone up against screen greats Jessica Lange (*Hush*) and Michael Douglas (*A Perfect Murder*), and even secured her own statuette for her fantastic performance in last year's *Shakespeare In Love*. It's only natural that these two would be paired together sooner or later to warm up the nation's box office cash registers. And so they are in Paramount/Miramax's *The Talented Mr. Ripley*. Writer/director Anthony Minghella (*The English Patient*) has crafted a dark thriller based on the novel by the late Patricia Highsmith about spoiled, wealthy socialites, identity-stealing, and homosexuality. Cha-ching.

The Talented Mr. Ripley is creepy and suspenseful, and well-acted, but too long. A little judicious cutting on the part of Minghella would have done wonders for the final product. As it is, the film meanders through a circuitous route to arrive at a finish that defies logic.

Tom Ripley (Damon) is a restroom attendant at a fancy New York hotel who is mistaken for a Princeton graduate by wealthy shipyard owner Herbert Greenleaf (James Rebhorn). Thinking Tom must know his son Dickie (Jude Law), who also went to Princeton, he pays him $1,000 to travel to Italy and persuade the young playboy to return to the U.S. Upon arriving, Tom pretends to be Dickie's former classmate, and soon becomes friends with the young man and his fiancée, Marge Sherwood (Paltrow). However, Tom's propensity for forging signatures and impersonating people soon leads to a confusing situation in which Dickie turns up missing and Tom begins controlling his affairs. Then a friend of Dickie's is murdered, and Marge begins to suspect the worst: that Tom killed both men and is now masquerading as Dickie, living off his considerable wealth.

Damon, Paltrow, and Law are all excellent; the three-way relationship they establish is both easy and tense, at different times for different reasons. Paltrow, especially, puts forth a performance powerful enough to generate another possible nomination for her this year. Law, seen before in *Gattaca* and *Midnight In The Garden Of Good And Evil*, clearly shows he's comfortable with much larger share of screen time than previously accorded him. Damon's work, always reliable, is as solid as ever. Also on hand is Cate Blanchett, another excellent young actress with an Oscar nomination already under her belt for last year's *Elizabeth*. Blanchett plays Meredith Logue, an acquaintance whose appearance threatens to unravel Tom's intricate web of deception. Another good supporting performance is put in by Philip Seymour Hoffman (*Scent Of A Woman*, *Twister*), re-creating his stock role as the conceited jerk.

Minghella's direction of this film is well thought out, with many subtle symbols involving mirrors and multiple images embedded in the rich background of beautiful Italian scenery. John Seale's cinematography must also be credited for this, making the most of the beautiful setting and allowing Minghella to contrast it with the film's dark tone. Although the last scene leaves us with some credibility problems, *The Talented Mr. Ripley* is mostly an enjoyably taut thriller. ★★★★

SUPERNOVA

Rated PG-13 - Running Time: 1:30 - Released 1/14/00

Although it's surely been in the can for months, it would have been fiscally irresponsible for MGM/UA to release the eminently average *Supernova* during the fall, when the "serious" Oscar films were hitting the screens. Instead, it joins the undistinguished ranks of the January filler movies, intended merely to create a diversion and pick up some quick cash during the pre-Oscar lull. *Supernova* is a second-rate sci-fi thriller along the lines of *Wing Commander* and *Starship Troopers*. Its direction by Walter Hill shows an affinity for eye-pleasing technofoolery and a serious lack of insight into human behavior; its screenplay by David C. Wilson, based on the story by William Malone and Daniel Chuba, is amateurishly patterned after more respectable films like *2001*.

Supernova starts out with a tedious look at the crew of the emergency medical rescue ship *Nightengale* (a sort of ambulance in space). There's Commander A.J. Marley (Robert Forster); chief medical officer Dr. Kaela Evers (Angela Bassett); medics Yerzy Penalosa (Lou Diamond Phillips) and Danika Lund (Robin Tunney), who are lovers despite the fact that neither of them seem able to produce any kind of human emotion; and computer technician Benj Sotomejor (Wilson Cruz), apparently in love with the ship's computer, "Sweetie." Also along for the ride is Captain Nick Vanzant (James Spader), who, because he is a recovering drug addict, enjoys the animosity of the entire crew, especially Dr. Evers. So much for the Hippocratic oath.

When a distress call is received from a mining station in the far reaches of space, our crew snaps into action. The first special effects treat we experience is the inevitable "jump through space," which not only transports them across the universe, but bends their faces in many amusing ways. Things go wrong, however, and soon the *Nightengale* is stranded in stellar backwaters with a crewman dead and no fuel. Even more distressing is the lone stranger found at the station, Troy Larson (Peter Facinelli), and the curious object he brings aboard. It's a big, glowing, purple phallus.

This film makes the tragically common mistake, like those mentioned above, of attempting to blend the subject matter of science fiction with the plot structure and characters of action films. In *good* space films like *Alien* (*not* its sequels), *Contact*, and the *2001-2010* franchise, the crew members are portrayed as they should be, like *scientists*. People with intelligence, technical knowledge, and college degrees not obtained through mail order. But *Supernova* is presented from the standpoint of "let's pretend a bunch of well-built teenagers go into space." With the exception of Bassett, who lends a modicum of maturity to her role, these characters are simply not believable in this setting.

The one potentially interesting thing about the film, the mysterious object, is inexcusably squandered by Wilson's script. It's function is supposed to be equivalent to the monolith in *2001* (no one knows what it is, what it does, or where it came from, but everyone agrees that it's one heck of a thing). But instead of engaging us in the obvious political and metaphysical impact of finding such an object in deep space, as *2001* did, this story simply uses it as something to fight over, allowing the muscle-headed crew to engage in fisticuffs and machismo banter. On ships like the *Nightengale*, and in films like *Supernova*, the Prime Directive is "When in doubt, blow something up." ★★

MUSIC OF THE HEART

Rated PG - Running Time: 2:04 - Released 10/29/99

It is truly a shame when great stories fall into the evil clutches of Hollywood writers. For some reason, James Cameron didn't think the real story of the *Titanic* was exciting enough to be told without a drippy, overemotional love story, and the same can be said here. *Music Of The Heart*, directed by Wes Craven and starring Meryl Streep, is based on the true story of Roberta Guaspari, a violin teacher who raised the standards of her Harlem school and impressed the nation. But novice writer Pamela Gray has pumped this already-amazing story full of melodramatic embellishment and, in so doing, all but ruined its impact.

Meryl Streep is wonderful, of course; she's the reason the film isn't a total waste of time. Streep's subtle timing and natural delivery lend incredible spontanaeity to her work, an effect all actors strive for but few achieve. Craven, taking time off from directing horror movies, does an adequate job with Streep and a cast of children, many of whom are actual members of Guaspari's famous Harlem violin class. But since almost every scene in the first two-thirds of the film requires that some cast member cry, there's only so much Craven can do. It's hard to make an impact while wading through syrup.

Roberta (Streep) is a recently divorced Navy wife who needs a job. At the suggestion of a friend (Aidan Quinn), she applies for a substitute teaching position at an East Harlem elementary school. Though the principal (Angela Bassett) at first turns her down for lack of experience, she auditions for the job by bringing in her two sons, Nick and Lexi (Michael Angarano and Henry Dinhofer) and having them play. Based on the accomplishment of having taught her own two kids to play so well, Roberta his hired. Before long she has established a children's violin program that is so rigorous and successful, the class appears at Carnegie Hall alongside violin greats like Isaac Stern, Itzhak Perlman, and many others (who, by the way, all appear in the film as themselves).

Like I said, a great story. Besides Streep's excellent work, there are other standout performances like those of Charlie Hofheimer and Kieran Culkin, who play Nick and Lexi as teenagers, and Bassett as the ever-supportive principal Williams. Also turning in a good performance is singer Gloria Estefan as the mother of one of the students. And for the most part, the kids are adequate, especially since many of them are not actors but budding musicians. But Gray's script is almost impossible to stomach for the first hour and a half, until the triumphant final sequence, which is the first time Roberta is not portrayed as a pathetic heroine struggling through tears against all odds. Besides the obvious obstacles that surely confronted the real teacher (dangerous neighborhoods, the cynicism and lack of support from parents, etc.), Roberta must deal with boyfriends who can't commit, children who ask tearfully about why their father left, substandard home-improvement contractors ripping her off, and a caricature-style school music director who seems to want nothing more than to see her fail. I'm not saying these things couldn't or didn't happen in real life, but putting them in the script, and portraying them with such transparently manipulative dialogue, is counterproductive to the film's important message. True stories have to be dealt with differently than straight fiction: they have to appear like *real life*. Too bad Gray hasn't learned that yet. ★★★

Previously Reviewed:

GALAXY QUEST ★★★★½ (PG/time-1:44/Reviewed 12-30) Allen and his crew travel to hilarity and beyond.

MAN ON THE MOON ★★★★½ (R/1:58/12-30) Psycho Carrey as psycho Kaufman: it takes one to know one.

ANY GIVEN SUNDAY ★★★★ (R/2:42/12-30) Pacino & Diaz trade bullet passes, but Stone runs out the clock.

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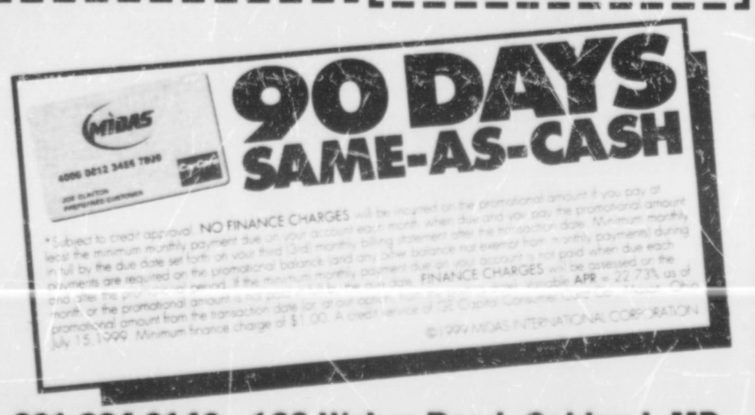
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Friend-Pressnell Vows Exchanged

Angela Marie Friend and Bryan Stephen Pressnell of Birmingham, Ala., were united in marriage on November 27, 1999, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Gardendale, Ala. Rhodes Davis Sr. performed the 4 p.m. double-ring ceremony. Music was provided by Ginny Hughes and Jay McGuirk. A reception followed in the fellowship hall.

Parents of the bride are Kenneth and Florence (Sis) Friend of Terra Alta, W.Va. Parents of the groom are Steve and DeLois Pressnell of Fultondale, Ala.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Lisa Fike was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Stephanie Jasper, Danette Hall, and Keeli Persad. Katie Jasper was the flower girl.

Brandon Williams was the best man. Groomsmen were Robby Jasper, Jay McGuirk, and Chris Nelson. Rhodes Davis Jr. was ringbearer.

After a honeymoon, the couple established residence in Birmingham.

NEW THIS WEEK

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- **BOWFINGER** Comedy, Rated PG-13
- **THE WOOD** Drama, Rated R
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Miss Simon To Wed Mr. Ashby

Paul and Kay Simon of Perrysville, Ohio, have announced the engagement of their daughter Hope to Thomas Ashby.

Mr. Ashby is the son of Eugene and Carol Jane Ashby of Ashland, Ohio, both of whom are originally from Oakland. He is the grandson of Mildred (Beeman) Sharpless of Kitzmiller, and the late Wilbert Beeman Sr. and the late Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ashby.

Miss Simon is a graduate of Lucas High School and North Central Technical College. She is employed at Ohio Edison — First Energy Corporation. Mr. Ashby is employed at the Gerstenslager Company, a subsidiary of Worthington Industries.

The wedding date has been set for Saturday, May 6, at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Mansfield, Ohio.

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Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Five couples applied for their marriage licenses this week, according to records at Garrett County Circuit Court. One couple requested that their names not be published.

Jeremy Wayne Stowell, 30, and Holly Christine Kinser, 30, both of Oakland.

Michael David Hill, 33, and Lori Ann Sisler, 29, both of Oakland.

Allen Junior Duckworth, 60, and Jerel Sue Baker, 52, both of Philippi, W.Va.

Owen Gerard McGrath, 33, and Susan Melissa Day, 37, both of Accident.

New Arrivals

A son was born on January 12 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Richard and Rebekah VanBrunt Cousins, Oakland.

A daughter, Coralee Alayn, was born on December 27 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Lonnie and Darla Bittinger Folk, Friendsville. Grandparents are Debra and Gary Bittinger, Friendsville, Bea Folk, Swanton, and Don and Phyllis Albright, Stoystown, Pa. Great-grandparents are Ray and Darlene Coddington, Friendsville.

A son, Tyler Jay, was born on January 10 to Jay and Karen Gaither Kestner, Oakland.

COVE

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schmidt were Cindy Hardy and children, Frederick. Weekend visitors of the Schmidts were Mr. and Mrs. Travis Rinker and children, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Schmidt, Springs, Pa., and Andy Schmidt, Friendsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Markel Maust and Phebe Maust were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Della Miller, Grantsville. Other dinner guests of Mrs. Della Miller that day were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Yoder, Joanna Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Miller and son Zachery, all of Grantsville.

Sunday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Margroff were Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Margroff and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Margroff and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Margroff.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bender and children were Sunday visitors of Fred Bentz, who was a patient at Garrett Memorial Hospital.

Visitors during the week of Mrs. Freda Reichenbecher and Joe were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schlosnagle, Tanya Hammer, Mrs. Dawn Remish and daughter Payton, Columbiana, Ohio, and Marilyn Hickle, Belle Vernon, Pa.

A Friday evening visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bender and children was Cassie Adkins. A Friday to Saturday visitor of the Benders was Josh Custer. A Sunday to Monday visitor was Andrew Mosser.

CELEBRATING A SPECIAL OCCASION - A notable birthday was recently celebrated at the Bittinger fire hall as part of the annual Christmas party. Kathryn Bowser was honored on her 80th birthday with a surprise presentation by the Jr. Firefighters of Bittinger. A cake and poinsettia were given in appreciation for her years of service to the fire department and the community. Pictured from left are Torrey Poholsky, Landan Southerly, Nick Maxim, Derek Buckel, Andrew Hady, and Karla Buckel, plus Kathryn Bowser.

Gary Long was admitted to Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland, on Friday where he was a surgical patient. Visiting him at the hospital were Mrs. Long and daughter Beth, and Rev. and Mrs. Jerry Frankhouser, Bruceton Mills, W.Va. Mr. Long returned to his home on Monday, where he is recuperating.

Visitors of the Longs in the week were Darlene Schmidt and daughter Rachel, Carl Stallman, Jim Teats, Friendsville, and J.R. Thomas.

Donald Evans was in Biloxi, Miss., over the weekend on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther McClintock were Tuesday evening supper guests of Mrs. Alfreda Friend. Mrs. Friend, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson and sons Jeremy and Josh, and Kristin Hitchins were Saturday luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Anderson and children, Authurdale, W.Va. Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Alfreda Friend were Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and sons.

Mrs. Darlene Schmidt and daughter Rachel were Saturday visitors of Pamela Schmidt, Kara Alt, and Melissa Collins, Morgantown, W.Va. Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt and daughter were Mrs. Bonnie Haenftling and son Kevin. The Schmidts were then later in the day visitors of the Haenftlings.

Fred Bentz is recuperating at his home after spending several days in Garrett Memorial Hospital this week.

Carl Stallman was a Friday and Saturday dinner guest of Linda Thomas and son Keaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Daymond Schmuck attended the funeral for Lester Guard on Friday, which was held at the Mercy Chapel Church, Mill Run. Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Schmuck and children were Mr. and Mrs. Donald DeLong and daughter Rachel, Front Royal, Va.

Family Violence Cases Reported

The Maryland State Police have released the statistics on family violence cases handled in Allegany and Garrett counties during the month of December.

According to Tfc. James B. Hovis of the Regional Family Violence Unit, there was one incident of domestic violence/sexual abuse reported in Garrett County. Investigation of the case led to the arrest of the abuser, and the victim was referred to community resources for appropriate counseling, advocacy, or shelter.

Suspected incidents of family violence and abuse may be reported to the Maryland State Police at 301-387-1101 or 301-895-1101.

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Town Hall

GRANTSVILLE

The town meeting was held Monday, Jan. 17.

- The was a public hearing prior to the meeting in which Duane Yoder of Garrett County Community Action presented the initial plans for a Grantsville Outreach building to house several service providers. Yoder asked the council to consider applying for a Community Development Block Grant to fund part of the planning phase. See related story.
- The council voted to approve the motion to apply for the block grant as suggested by Yoder, and that process will begin.
- Lindy Moebs, president of the Greater Grantsville Business Association, presented to the council diagrams of the historic markers that will placed in the town. Moebs has developed this grant-funded project for the GGBA. Two signs will be placed at the community park and two in front of the Casselman Inn.
- Resolution 2000-1 was read for the first time. This would specify Grantsville as a "Designated Neighborhood" in the Neighborhood Business Development Program of the Maryland Office of Housing and Community Development. The second reading and motion for adoption will take place at the next town meeting.

The next meeting will be held Monday, Feb. 21.

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GIRL, INTERRUPTED — Winona Ryder, Angelina Jolie — DIGITAL dts SOUND — R — FRI 4:15, 7:00, 9:35 — SAT & SUN 1:30, 4:15, 7:00, 9:35 — MON-THURS 4:15, 7:00, 9:35

THE GREEN MILE — R — Tom Hanks — FRI 5:00, 8:30 — SAT & SUN 1:25, 5:00, 8:30 — MON-THURS 5:00, 8:30

THE TALENTED MR RIPLEY — Matt Damon, Jude Law — DIGITAL dts SOUND — R — FRI 3:55, 6:45, 9:30 — SAT & SUN 1:10, 3:55, 6:45, 9:30 — MON-THURS 3:55, 6:45, 9:30

STUART LITTLE — Geena Davis — PG — FRI 5:10, 7:10 — SAT & SUN 1:20, 3:15, 5:10, 7:10 — MON-THURS 5:10, 7:10

ANY GIVEN SUNDAY — FRI 9:00 — SAT & SUN 1:15, 9:00 MON-THURS 9:00 — R

SUPERNOVA — James Spader — PG-13 — FRI 5:25, 7:20, 9:15 — SAT & SUN 1:35, 3:30, 5:25, 7:20, 9:15 — MON-THURS 5:25, 7:20, 9:15

GALAXY QUEST — PG — FRI 4:30, 6:50, 9:20 — SAT & SUN 4:30, 6:50, 9:20 MON-THURS 4:30, 6:50, 9:20

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Rams Edged By Lions, But Rebound With Win Over BW

After a close loss to host Tucker County on Saturday, the 200th career win for Tom Bosley as coach of the Southern High School boys' varsity was recorded in come-from-behind fashion Tuesday night at home against Bishop Walsh. The Rams were edged by the TC Mountain Lions in Parsons, 58-55, when they allowed the home team to rally from a 17-point, second-half deficit.

The Rams were on top by a 9-6 margin in a defensive first quarter, and surged to a 35-22 lead by halftime, but allowed the Lions to rally in the third stanza and cut Southern's lead to just two points, 42-40, by the end of that period. Tucker's Dave Lambert scored eight points in the fourth quarter, including six consecutive free throws.

Lambert scored 16 to lead the Lions, while Adam Lambert and Justin Hamrick also reached double figures with 14 and 13 points.

Leading the Rams' offense was Nathaniel Panther, who scored a game-high and personal season-high of 20 points. Justin Liller finished with 12 points.

The Southern junior varsity was victorious in the preliminary game.

In Tuesday's game against Bishop Walsh, the Rams trailed the Spartans by nine points at halftime, but knotted the score by the end of the third quarter and went on to finish with a 56-43 victory. It was the eighth win in 12 games for the Rams, while the Spartans dropped to 9-6.

Southern trailed by two, 15-13, at the end of the first quarter, and was down 31-22 at intermission; however, with their top scorer on the bench because of foul trouble, the Spartans could not maintain their advantage.

Nebosja Bogdanovic, an exchange student who has paced BW all season with outstanding long-range shooting, did not play all of the second half because he had four fouls. His absence, coupled with excellent free throw shooting by the Rams in the fourth quarter, sealed the victory for Coach Bosley and the Southern fans.

Panther again led the Rams in scoring with a game-high 18 points, with seven of his total coming on seven attempts from the foul line in the fourth quarter. Mike Browning also reached double figures with 10 points, as did Justin Liller with 10 points plus six assists. All of Browning's points were scored in the second half.

Bogdanovic still led the Spartans' offensive effort, as he finished with 14 points. Craig Zollner netted 10.

Each team finished with 18 field goals, but the Rams connected on 19 of 23 free throws (83%), 11 of 13 in the fourth period, while BW had only four free tosses and connected on two.

The Southern junior varsity rolled to a 62-34 win in the preliminary game behind a 12-point effort by D.R. Parsons. Leading the Spartan jayvees was Jayme Bradley with a game-high 14 points.

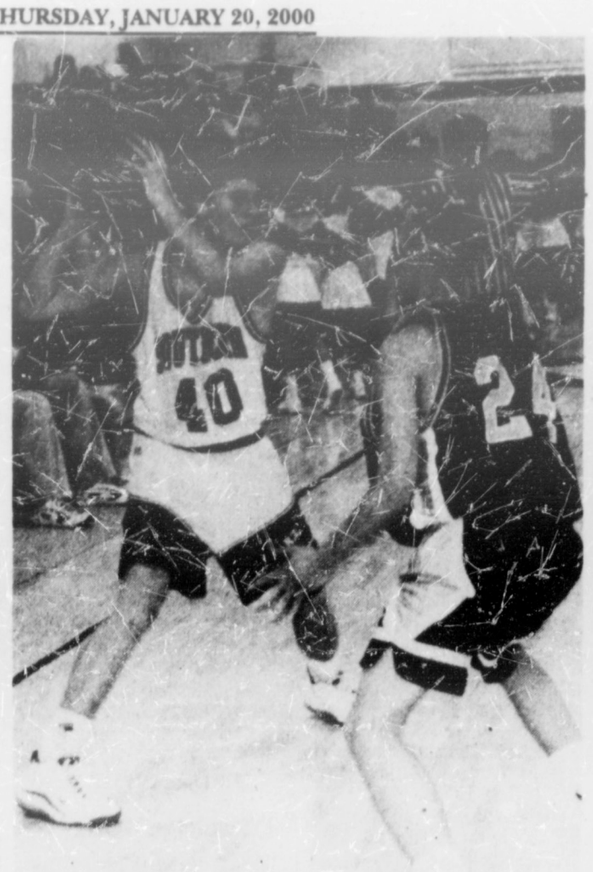
The Rams will play two more homes games this coming week. They will host Allegany this Friday and entertain Keyser next Tuesday. The junior varsity games get under way at 6 p.m. and the varsity contests tip off at 7:30.

SOUTHERN (55)
Nathaniel Panther 8 11-15 29, Christian Warfield 1 1-2 3, Josh Bosley 1 0-1 2, Justin Liller 3 5-7 12, Jason Finch 1 3-4 5, Justin Stephens 0 2-2 2, Mike Browning 0 2-4 2. Totals 14 24-35 55.
TUCKER (58)
Justin Hamrick 4 4-4 13, Scott Lycliter 1 0-0 3, Scott Webb 2 0-0 4, Adam Lambert 5 4-10 14, Daniel Arnold 3 2-3 8, Dave Lambert 4 7-8 16. Totals 19 17-25 58.
Three-point goals - Southern 3 (Panther 2, Liller 1), Tucker 3 (Hamrick 1, Lycliter 1, D. Lambert 1). Total fouls - Southern 26, Tucker 23. Fouled out - Arnold, Lycliter (Tucker).

Southern	9	35	42	55
Tucker Co.	6	22	40	58

BISHOP WALSH (43)
Kevin Orndorf 2 0-0 4, Craig Zollner 4 1-3 10, Mike Serpone 2 0-0 5, Kevin Youngblood 2 0-0 4, Christian Barmoy 3 0-0 6, Nebosja Bogdanovic 5 1-1 14. Totals 18 2-4 43.
SOUTHERN (56)
Nathaniel Panther 5 8-9 18, Christian Warfield 0 2-4 2, Josh Bosley 1 0-0 3, Bryan Panther 0 2-2 2, Justin Liller 3 4-5 10, Jason Finch 2 0-0 4, Justin Stephens 3 1-1 7, Mike Browning 4 2-2 10. Totals 18 19-23 56.
Three-point goals - BW (Zollner 1, Serpone 1, Bogdanovic 3), Southern 1 (Bosley 1). Total fouls - BW 20, Southern 11. Fouled out - None.

Bishop Walsh	15	31	37	43
Southern	13	22	37	56



THE SOUTHERN RAMS WERE DOWN by nine points at halftime Tuesday night at home against Bishop Walsh, but came roaring back in the second half to defeat the Spartans, 56-43, and hand Coach Tom Bosley his 200th career victory as the Southern mentor. Finishing with 10 points each for the Rams were Justin Liller, pictured above left, and Mike Browning, driving the ball toward the hoop above right. Browning scored all 10 of his points in the second half to spark the Ram rally. Nathaniel Panther led Southern's overall scoring effort with a game-high 18 points. It was the eighth win in 12 starts for the Rams. Photos by John McEwen.

Lakers Get By Charles Before Being Nipped By Cecil, 71-70

The Garrett Community College men's basketball team had a .500 week in Maryland JUCO competition, as the Lakers defeated visiting Charles Community College, 60-53 on Saturday, but then dropped a 71-70 heartbreaker to host Cecil CC last night. The split left the Lakers and Coach Dennis Gibson with a 14-3 overall record and a 7-2 mark in the JUCO standings.

Charles Somerville recorded a double-double for the Lakers against Charles CC on Saturday, as he recorded 18 points and grabbed a game-high 10 rebounds. Teammate Dexter Levi was right behind with 17 points, nine rebounds, and two blocks.

The Lakers held a 25-20 lead at the end of a sluggish first half, and maintained an arm's length lead the rest of the way; however, it was the second lowest number of points scored by the Lakers this season. They had a 56-51 win over Prince George's earlier for their lowest production.

Warren Coates and Scott Kochenderfer each provided six assists for the Lakers, who committed 21 turnovers.

Marcel Countiss led Charles (9-6, 4-5 JUCO) in scoring with a game-high 22 points. Marcus Smith, the Hawks' biggest offensive threat, was held by Somerville and Levi to just nine points. He came into the game averaging 22.4 per outing, sixth best in the conference.

"We won despite our poor execution," Coach Gibson said. "We made a lot of mental mistakes, we shot poorly, and we didn't rebound particularly well. I have to credit their defense for some of that, though."

Last night's battle with Cecil CC was close from the opening tip-off, with the Lakers holding a slim 33-31 halftime edge, falling behind by a few points in the second half, and sending the home team players to the foul line in the final moments, where they made good on their opportunities to take the victory.

Carlos Jones led the Lakers' scoring effort with a game-high 24 points, while Charles Somerville recorded a double-double with 14 points, 15 rebounds, and four blocks. Also reaching double figures were Dexter Levi with 11 points and Scott Kochenderfer with 10 assists.

Leading Cecil offensively was Jerome Coleman, who netted 21 points. Erick Schmider and Sonny Pu-

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CHARLES (53)
Kevin Moore 1 3-4 5, Marcus Smith 4 0-0 9, Brian Williams 4 0-0 9, Brian Griffin 3 0-0 8, Marcel Countiss 8 5-6 22. Totals 20 8-10 53.
GARRETT (60)
Carlos Jones 2 0-0 4, Warren Coates 2 1-2 6, Scott Kochenderfer 1 2-2 5, Thomas Somerville 3 0-0 6, Dexter Levi 7 3-4 17, Michael Ward 1 2-2 4, Charles Somerville 8 2-8 18. Totals 24 10-18 60.
Halftime: Garrett 25, Charles 20.
Three-point goals - Charles 5 (Griffin 2, Countiss 1, Smith 1, Williams 1), Garrett 2 (Coates 1, Kochenderfer 1). Total fouls - Charles 18, Garrett 15. Fouled out - Griffin (Charles). Rebounds - Charles 45 (Smith 8), Garrett 47 (C. Somerville 10). Assists - Charles 11 (Jeff Lee 4), Garrett 19 (Coates, Kochenderfer 6). Steals - Charles 12 (Williams, Countiss 3), Garrett 5 (Coates 2). Blocked shots - Charles 1 (Countiss), Garrett 3 (Levi 2). Turnovers - Charles 14, Garrett 21.

GARRETT (70)
Carlos Jones 10 1-2 2, Corin Turner 0 1-4 1, Warren Coates 3 0-0 7, Scott Kochenderfer 2 0-1 6, Thomas Somerville 1 0-0 3, Dexter Levi 5 1-2 11, Michael Ward 1 2-3 4, Charles Somerville 7 0-3 14. Totals 29 5-15 70.
CECIL (71)
Michael Scott 1 1-4 3, Rudy Wallace 1 0-0 3, Jerome Coleman 6 4-6 21, Ron Simpkins 3 0-0 8, Erik Caldwell 1 2-4 4, Sonny Pudeme 5 0-0 11, Erick Schmider 4 5-6 13, Brian Blake 1 0-0 2, Irvin Anderson 1 0-0 2, George Schneider 2 0-0 4. Totals 25 12-20 71.
Halftime Score - Garrett 33, Cecil 31.
Three-point goals - Garrett 7 (C. Jones 3, W. Coates 1, Kochenderfer 2, T. Somerville 1), Cecil 9 (R. Wallace 1, J. Coleman 5, R. Simpkins 2, S. Pudeme 1). Total Fouls - Garrett 16, Cecil 19. Fouled out - C. Somerville (Garrett), G. Schneider (Cecil). Rebounds - Garrett 45 (C. Somerville 15), Cecil 42 (S. Pudeme 8). Assists - Garrett 24 (S. Kochenderfer 10), Cecil 12 (E. Schneider 5). Turnovers - Garrett 23, Cecil 18. Blocked Shots - Garrett 8 (C. Somerville 4), Cecil 2. Steals - Garrett 5, Cecil 15 (M. Scott 3).

Huskies Corral Elks Before Falling Hard to Sentinels

The Northern High boys' varsity recorded a comfortable 66-48 win over host Salisbury last Thursday evening, but the Huskies were no match for the Fort Hill Sentinels Tuesday night in Cumberland, as they went down to a convincing 80-51 defeat in the Western Maryland Interscholastic League contest. The loss dropped the Huskies to 8-4 overall and 3-3 in the WMIL, while the Sentinels improved to 9-2 overall and 3-0 in the league.

Led by Tim Umbel, Rob Speicher, and Rob Dozier, the Huskies jumped out to a 20-7 lead over the Salisbury Elks by the end of the first quarter last Thursday. They were on top 35-15 at halftime, and took a commanding 54-28 advantage into the fourth period.

Umbel netted 14 points to pace Northern's scoring, Speicher hit three three-pointers to finish with 13 points, and Dozier added 11 points.

Leading the Elks with a game-high 15 points was Otto with 15.

The Huskies fell behind in the first minute of Tuesday's game at Fort Hill and never got back on track, as the home team gradually pulled farther and farther away. The Huskies trailed 25-10 at the end of the first quarter, were down 42-20 at halftime, and were behind by 27 points after three periods, 63-36.

Jeremy Snyder and Joel Fradiska shared scoring honors for the Sentinels, with Snyder connecting for a game-high 28 points and 10 rebounds, and Fradiska finishing with 26 points, nine rebounds, five steals, and five assists. Each of them made good on four long-range field goals. Eric Dudley had eight assists and five steals.

Dozier led the Huskies' attack with 16 points and 14 rebounds, while Josh Resh added 9 points.

The Northern junior varsity did not fair any better in the preliminary game, as the 8-1 Sentinel jayvees coasted to a 61-20 win. Zach Alkire led the winners in scoring with 11 points, and teammates Ryan Shope and Nick Mazzone each recorded 10.

The Huskies will attempt to get back on the winning track this evening when they host Turkeyfoot. They will also play at home Friday night against Hancock. Tip-off for the junior varsity games is 6 p.m., with the varsity contests getting under way at 7:30.

NORTHERN (66)
Tim Umbel 7 0-0 14, Greg Speicher 5 0-0 13, Jeremy Frazee 3 0-0 6, A.J. Thomas 2 2-2 6, Russell Lawson 2 0-0 4, Denny Thorp 1 0-0 2, Rob Dozier 5 1-2 11, Jeremy Rice 2 0-0 4, Marcus Rugg 1 0-0 3, Josh Resh 1 2-4 4. Totals 29 5-8 66.
SALISBURY (48)
Otto 6 1-3 15, Vaugh 0 5-8 5, Haines 1 3-6 5, Parisi 2 0-0 6, Mull 0 2-8 2, Doyle 1 0-2 3, Winkler 0 3-4 3, Hoover 2 5-8 9. Totals 12 19-39 48.
Three-point goals - Northern (Speicher 3), Salisbury (Otto 2, Parisi 2, Doyle 1). Total fouls - Northern 25, Salisbury 12. Fouled out - None.

Northern	20	35	54	66
Salisbury	7	15	28	48

NORTHERN (51)
Tim Umbel 1 0-0 2, Greg Speicher 1 2-2 5, A.J. Thomas 3 0-0 6, Russell Lawson 1 1-2 3, Denny Thorp 1 0-0 3, Rob Dozier 6 4-5 16, Jeremy Rice 1 4-6 7, Josh Resh 3 3-4 9. Totals 17 14-19 51.
FORT HILL (80)
Chad Keller 3 1-1 7, Eric Dudley 2 0-2 4, Trenton Lewis 1 2-2 4, Joel Fradiska 11 0-0 26, Jeremy Snyder 9 6-6 28, Bryant Snyder 2 0-0 4, Jason Repac 1 0-1 3, Brandon Downz 1 0-0 2, Shawn Lewis 0 2-2 2. Totals 30 11-14 80.
Three-Point Field Goals - Northern 3 (Speicher 1, Thorp 1, Rice 1), Fort Hill 9 (Fradiska 4, J. Snyder 4, Repac 1). Total Fouls - Northern 13, Fort Hill 16. Fouled out - None.

Northern	10	20	36	51
Fort Hill	25	42	63	80

SHS Frosh Edge Tucker County

The freshman boys' basketball team upped its record to 5-3 Monday evening by edging host Tucker County, 49-47. A jumper by Matt Stephens with just under seven seconds remaining in the game gave the Rams a one-point lead, 48-47, and a final free throw by teammate A.J. Bender with 1.5 seconds left concluded the scoring.

Dennis Tressler led a balanced offensive effort for the Rams, as he finished with 15 points. Stephens recorded 12 points and Nathan Fitzwater added 10. Jake Bava and Justin Thompson scored 12 and 8 points, respectively, to lead the Mountain Lions.

"Our patience and defense came up big for us in the fourth quarter," stated SHS freshman coach Jon Hegeman. "We held Tucker to five fourth-quarter points. Dennis Tressler, Nathan Fitzwater, Matt Stephens, and Jay Tressler all played well for us, but the key was our patience to get the shots we wanted in the fourth quarter."

The freshmen Rams played at Fort Hill last night and will host Westmar in a 2 p.m. game this Saturday.

Ski Race, Winter Fest Slated At Herrington Manor

The annual Kick and Glide cross country ski race at Herrington Manor State Park is set for Saturday, Jan. 29, beginning at 10 a.m. The proceedings have been expanded this year to include a Winter Fest event, as the park's sled-riding hill will be open for riders, and other scheduled activities will include a snow shoeing demonstration, a family fun relay race, and sleigh rides.

The Kick and Glide race, which is sponsored by High Mountain Sports of McHenry, will feature categories for three different age groups: age 1-7, age 1-11, and 12 and older. Registration is $5 for participants age 12 and older, and $1 for participants 11 and under. Trophies and medals will be awarded in all respective classes. Ski rentals will be available at the concession building on a first-come, first-serve basis. For further information persons may call the park at 301-334-9180.

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Southern Girls Win Two, Drop Close One To Alco

The Southern High School girls' varsity took to the home court three times this past week and came away with two wins and a loss, topping visiting Keyser last Thursday, 45-31, crushing Beall in a Western Maryland Interscholastic League game on Monday, 63-33, and finally falling to Allegany last night in a WMIL nail-biter, 58-54. Coach Don Stemple and his squad are now 9-4 overall and 4-2 in the WMIL.

The Rams used a big third-quarter defensive effort to pull off a mild upset of Keyser last Thursday, as they limited the Golden Tornados to just three points in that stanza. Southern trailed 11-8 at the end of the first quarter and was down by one, 17-16, at intermission. But then the Rams went on a 13-3 run in the third period to take a 29-20 advantage into the final eight minutes.

Leading Southern's scoring were Charlena Reeves and Ashley Liller, who each finished with 12 points. Reeves also grabbed seven rebounds and Liller provided six assists and six steals.

Carrie Barrick scored 11 points to lead the Golden Tornado.

"Our defense obviously played very well, particularly in the third quarter," stated Coach Stemple, "and offensively we got on track in the second half."

The Southern junior varsity girls won the preliminary game, but details of that contest were not reported.

The Rams had no trouble disposing of Beall on Monday, as they surged to a 22-4 lead by the end of the first quarter, led by a commanding 41-10 margin at halftime, and took an overwhelming 54-16 advantage into the fourth period.

Every member of the Ram roster played and scored in the game, with Liller leading the way with 15 points and four assists. Gina Reeves finished with eight points and Becca Gangler had four steals.

Leading the Mountaineers (3-7, 1-6) was Jessica Conway with 13 points and eight rebounds.

The Southern jayvees also dominated in the preliminary game, as Kim Teter scored 10 points to lead the Rams to an easy 36-9 win.

Teandra Smith posed the greatest problem for the fourth-ranked Rams last night when they met second-ranked Allegany, as she finished with 20 points and 16 rebounds to give the Campers their 10th win in 12 games and up their WMIL mark to 6-0.

The Rams trailed 14-8 at the end of the first quarter, won the second quarter and held a 26-24 advantage at intermission, and were tied with the Campers after three periods, 41-41. Alco took a four-point lead with three minutes left in the game and was able to maintain that margin for the victory.

Also providing a strong performance for the Campers was Cassie Murray, who recorded 15 points, eight steals, and six assists. Tracey Little put all 14 of her points on the board in the second half.

Ashley Liller likewise had one of her best individual efforts of the season, as she finished with 18 points, 10 assists, and three steals. Becca Gangler netted 11 points and pulled down a team-high seven rebounds, and Charlena Reeves contributed eight points.

"It was a great game," stated Stemple. "We couldn't control Smith and Murray well enough, but Ashley (Liller) had a super game for us."

The Southern junior varsity was defeated in the preliminary game, but details were not reported.

The Rams will not play again until next Wednesday when they host county rival Northern.

KEYSER (31)
Cassie Schwinabart 3 2-2 8, Summer Alt 1 0-0 2, Katie Likens 1 1-2 3, Julie Pritts 1 0-0 2, Katie Pritts 1 0-0 2 Carrie Barrick 4 3-3 11, Autumn Beavers 0 3-4 3. Totals 11 9-11 31.
SOUTHERN (45)
Jennifer Bosley 3 4-4 10, Ashley Liller 6 0-2 12, Becca Gangler 3 1-2 7, Ashlee Spady 2 0-0 4, Charlena Reeves 5 2-2 12. Totals 19 7-10 45.
Three-point goals - None. Total fouls - Keyser 13, Southern 12. Fouled out - None.

Keyser	11	17	20	31
Southern	8	16	29	45

BEALL (33)
Jackie Aylor 1 1-2 3, Li Johansen 1 0-0 2, Cheri Simmons 3 0-0 2, Angel Spataro 3 1-2 7, Jessica Conway 6 1-3 13, Melissa Conrad 1 0-0 2. Totals 15 3-7 33.
SOUTHERN (63)
Amber Stewart 3 0-0 6, Jennifer Bosley 4 1-2 9, Ashley Liller 7 0-0 15, Gina Reeves 3 2-2 8, Becca Gangler 2 2-2 6, Joy Jackson 1 1-2 3, Ashlee Spady 2 1-2 5, Jennifer Teagarden 1 0-0 2, Kate Dugan 2 0-0 4, Holly Shaffer 0 1-2 1, 0 1-2 1, Charlena Reeves 0 1-2 1, Haley Gillespie 1 1-2 3. Totals 26 10-16 63.
Three-point goals - Beall 0, Southern 1 (Liller 1). Total fouls - Beall 13, Southern 13. Fouled out - None.

Beall	4	10	16	33
Southern	22	41	54	63

ALLEGANY (58)
Jessica Smith 1 0-0 2, Cassie Murray 7 1-4 15, Tracey Little 5 4-9 14, Kori Corthron 1 0-2 2, Melanie Reichert 1 0-0 2, Heather Laffey 1 1-2 3, Teandra Smith 9 2-4 20. Totals 25 8-23 58.
SOUTHERN (54)
Jennifer Bosley 7 1-2 15, Ashley Liller 6 6-10 18, Becca Gangler 4 3-4 11, Ashlee Spady 1 0-1 2, Charlena Reeves 4 0-3 8. Totals 22 10-20 54.
Three-point goals - None. Total fouls - Allegany 13, Southern 16. Fouled out - None.

Allegany	14	24	41	58
Southern	8	26	41	54

NORTHERN (45)
Heidi Frazee 6 2-5 14, Heather Nugent 3 1-1 7, Mimi Harvey 1 0-0 2, Bridget Frazee 1 0-3 2, Emily Rawe 0 0-2 0, Nikki Sisler 2 1-2 5, Amanda Frantz 7 1-3 15. Totals 20 5-16 45.
FLINTSTONE (29)
Kristy Sipes 1 0-0 2, Lacey McCusker 6 3-5 16, Donna Gallion 3 0-0 6, Jana Cessna 0 2-2 2, Ashley Norris 0 3-6 3, Kelly May 0 0-2 0. Totals 10 8-15 29.
Three-point goals - Northern 0, Flintstone 1 (McCusker 1). Total fouls - Northern 14, Flintstone 16. Fouled out - Gallion (Flintstone).

Northern	13	27	37	45
Flintstone	7	13	19	29

NORTHERN (50)
Mimi Harvey 1 0-0 2, Bridget Frazee 3 0-0 6, Kristin Lander 3 2-5 8, Heidi Frazee 5 5-8 15, Amanda Frantz 2 5-10 9, Heather Nugent 2 6-7 10. Totals 16 18-30 50.
FORT HILL (46)
Jessica George 3 2-3 8, Stephanie Skidmore 3 2-2 9, Stacey Simpson 2 0-0 6, Becky Vance 7 2-3 18, Lynn Lancaster 0 3-4 3, Sara Bruszewski 1 0-0 2, Chrissy Kiser 0 0-0 0. Totals 16 9-12 46.
Three-point goals - Northern 0, Fort Hill 5 (Skidmore 1, Simpson 2, Vance 2). Total fouls - Northern 14, Fort Hill 21. Fouled out - Kiser, George, Bruszewski (Fort Hill).

Northern	8	16	31	50
Fort Hill	7	20	31	46

HER OWN PATH TO THE BASKET BLOCKED, Southern High School's Charlena Reeves (#45, with ball) looks to pass the ball back out to one of her teammates, Jennifer Bosley (#13) or Becca Gangler (#25), during last night's 58-54 girls' varsity loss to Allegany. The match-up between the number two ranked Campers and number four Rams turned out to be the tight battle everyone expected, as SHS held a two-point halftime advantage and the two squads were knotted at 41 at the opening of the final stanza. The trio shown here were Southern's leading scorers behind sophomore guard Ashley Liller, who tallied 18 points. Bosley hit for 15 points, Gangler scored 11 points, and Reeves contributed eight points. The Rams are preparing for their next outing, when they host cross-county rival Northern Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Photo by John McEwen

Northern Girls Edge Sentinels, Before Rolling Over Flintstone

It was a good week on the basketball court for the Northern High School girls' varsity and their coach, Julie Hoffman, as the Huskies recorded a 50-46 Western Maryland Interscholastic League victory over host Fort Hill on Monday and then rolled over Flintstone last night, 45-29, on the Aggies' floor. The pair of wins improved the Huskies' overall record to 8-6, while they stand at 4-3 in the WMIL.

It was a strong effort from the foul line by Heather Nugent that pushed the Huskies over Fort Hill on Monday, as she connected on five of six free throw opportunities in the fourth quarter. The Huskies held a slim lead of 8-7 at the end of the first quarter, trailed by four at halftime, 20-16, and went into the final stanza with the score knotted at 31-31.

Each team finished with 16 field goals, but the Huskies made good on 18 of 30 free throws, while the Sentinels hit nine of 12.

Heidi Frazee led the Huskies in scoring with 15 points, with Nugent finishing with 10 points, four steals, and three assists. Amanda Frantz scored nine points and Bridget Frazee led the team in rebounding with seven.

Becky Vance hit a game-high 18 points for Fort Hill (3-8, 3-4 WMIL), and also recorded four rebounds, three blocks, and two steals. Stephanie Skidmore had nine points, and Jessica George finished with nine rebounds and eight points.

The Northern junior varsity girls were victorious in the preliminary game, but a score for that contest was not reported.

The Huskies controlled last night's game at Flintstone from the first few minutes of the game. They held a 13-7 advantage at the end of the first quarter, led 27-13 at halftime, and were up by a comfortable 37-19 margin after three periods.

Amanda Frantz and Heidi Frazee led Northern's offense with 15 and 14 points, respectively. A game-high 16 points were recorded by Flintstone's Lacey McCusker.

The Northern jayvees also coasted to victory in the preliminary game, 40-16. Jolene Brenneman and Kelly Stein paced the Huskies in scoring with 13 and 11 points, respectively. Stacey Kifer netted six points for the Aggie junior varsity.

The Huskies will host Mt. Savage on Monday and play at Southern next Wednesday.

Youth Basketball Tournament Set In Morgantown

North American Youth Sports has announced it will hold its annual spring youth basketball tournament in the Morgantown, W.Va., area April 7-9 at Suncrest Middle School and other area sites.

This tournament will feature 10 different brackets. They include 5th-6th grade boys; 5th-6th grade girls; 7th grade boys; 7th grade girls; 8th grade boys; 8th grade girls; 9th-10th grade boys; 9th-10 grade girls; 11th-12th grade boys; and 11th-12th grade girls. All placings are based on the grade in which a student is currently enrolled.

The entry fee for the tournament is $90. Each team is guaranteed a minimum of two games. There will be awards presented in each bracket. The entry deadline is March 17.

For additional information or an entry form, persons may call Harry Ennis at the toll-free NAYS spring tournament hotline at 1-888-629-2275 or tournament director Paul Speaker at 304-594-3932.

GCC Defeats Montgomery-Rockville, But Falls To Arch-Rival AC Trojans

The Garrett Community College women's basketball team split in its outings of this week, defeating Montgomery-Rockville Community College 64-56 on Friday before a 48-37 loss to Allegany College of Maryland last night. A contest slated for Saturday at Chesapeake was canceled because of player illness at Chesapeake. The action leaves GCC with a 5-9 overall record and a 3-5 JUCO mark heading into a Saturday match-up with Cecil in McHenry at 5 p.m., and Tuesday and Thursday road trips to Prince George's CC and Potomac State College, respectively.

Donielle Gaines led the Lakers to victory over Montgomery-Rockville Friday, scoring 18 points and ripping the nets from long distance with four three-point goals. Tasha Blackmon's double-double of 14 points and 14 rebounds, along with a double-double of 12 points and 12 rebounds provided by Erica Henderson, helped GCC to the victory. Shawntice McLaughlin dished out a game-high 10 assists along with her six points and four steals.

GCC moved into the lead for the first time with 8:30 left in the first half when it went up 16-15. The two teams battled from then on, tying the score many times, but the Lakers never fell behind. At the half Garrett was up by a 32-27 margin.

"I was disappointed in our rebounding," GCC head coach Ann Wellham said afterwards. "We outsized them by several inches, yet they outrebounded us 54-51."

The victory helped Garrett ride a two-game winning streak into Trojan Square Garden in Cumberland last night to take on the slumping Allegany squad, which had lost six in a row. The Trojans came to play, however, and mounted a balanced scoring attack to down the Lakers by 11 at the buzzer after going up 20-11 at the half.

Allegany's Danny Keays scored 13 points and took down eight rebounds, while teammate Heather Akers scored 12 points and dished

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GARRETT (64)
Shawntice McLaughlin 2 2-4 6, Donielle Gaines 6 2-4 18, Tasha Blackmon 7 0-0 14, Gretchen Baker 1 0-0 2, Erica Henderson 6 0-0 12, Tameka Graves 2 0-0 4, Sha'Ray Washington 3 2-4 8. Totals 27 6-12 64.
MONT.-ROCKVILLE (56)
Tiffany Smotherman 2 1-2 5, Teriana Ordono 4 1-1 9, Katrina Gaery 6 3-4 16, Jennifer Anderson 3 2-3 9, Stacey Burrow 1 0-0 2, Joanne Eyere 5 5-8 15. Totals 21 12-18 56.
Halftime: Garrett 32, Rockville 27.
Three-point goals - Garrett 4 (Gaines 4), Rockville 2 (Gaery, Anderson). Total fouls - Garrett 14, Rockville 11. Fouled out - None. Rebounds - Rockville 54 (Gaery 14, Eyere 11), Garrett 51 (Blackmon 14). Assists - Garrett 16 (McLaughlin 10), Rockville 6 (Anderson 4). Steals - Garrett 11 (McLaughlin 4), Rockville 12 (Gaery 4).

Lakers Get By

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deme scored 13 and 11 points, respectively, and Pudeme also grabbed eight rebounds.

Garrett was originally slated to play at Montgomery County, Germantown this Saturday, but that school has dropped its basketball program. Thus the Lakers will not play again until next Wednesday when they host powerful Dundalk CC, currently seated atop the JUCO Division II rankings. That contest will get under way at 7 p.m.

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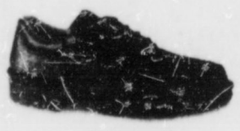

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Mountain Top Game Features Triple Overtime

In Sunday's opening game in the Mountain Top Basketball League, Condoerr needed triple overtime to edge the Welding Rod, 94-91. Smiley's coasted to an 84-45 victory over 84 Lumber in the second contest, and Midas Muffler held off Beckman's Variety, 69-66, in the third match-up.

The Welding Rod led throughout most of regulation time against Condoerr, but a three-pointer by Poke Winters in the final seconds sent the game into the first overtime period. Neither team could pull away in that stanza, however, and the score was still deadlocked, 86-86. Condoerr seemed to have the game in hand in the second overtime, but Tracy Rinard's first three-point bucket of the year tied the score once again at the buzzer. Condoerr was leading by one with eight seconds remaining in the third period after a pair of free throws by Dennis Gibson. But Welding Rod's Doug Copeland was fouled on the ensuing inbounds play. Copeland missed the front end of a one-and-one, and Tom Stem of Condoerr was immediately fouled. However, Stem buried both free throws to complete the scoring and secure the win for Condoerr.

Jason Shreve of the Welding Rod hit a game-high 25 points, including six three-pointers, while Copeland and Shank netted 19 and 18 points, respectively. Leading Condoerr were Gibson with 22, Mike Saturday with 21, and Winters and Stem with 20 apiece.

Mike Harvey was the big gun for Smiley's Pizzeria, as he pumped in 29 points in the easy win over 84 Lumber. Kevin Artice scored 17 to pace 84 Lumber.

Midas won the third game over Beckman's Variety, despite a 26-point performance by Jared Beckman and 22 points by Nathan Long. However, the game's top scorer was Jason Brenneman of Midas, who recorded 34 points and leads the league in scoring.

Games for this Sunday, Jan. 23, pit Condoerr against Smiley's in the first contest, 219 Motors vs. Welding Rod in game two, and 84 Lumber against Beckman's in the third match-up. Respective scorekeepers are: 219 Motors, Smiley's, and Welding Rod.

LOCAL BOOTERS PLACE THIRD - A team of seasoned soccer players from northern Garrett County traveled to Westminster recently and finished third in a youth tournament there. All of the players are members of the Northern High School soccer program. At the tournament they faced Mount Savage, North Carroll, and Garrett County's Arsenal Football teams. They advanced to the semifinals and were edged by Sacred Heart from South Carroll by a 3-2 margin. Pictured from left above, kneeling, are: Ronnie Lipscomb, Woody Kenner, and Zach Lipscomb (mascot). Standing, same order, are: Coach Ron Lipscomb, Andy Fike, Mike Fletcher, Josh Gilpin, Jason Fickes, Andy Bowser, and Coach Mel Fletcher.

Husky Grapplers Mash Rams On Strength Of Eight Pins

On the strength of eight pinfalls, the Northern High School wrestling team coasted to another win last Thursday night, with their victims this time being county rival Southern. The Huskies whipped all but one Ram in a 65-4 romp to up their regular-season record to 8-1.

Earning pins for Coach Scott Stough's squad were: Pete Stein in the 103-pound class; Blake Huber, 112; Buzzy Duckworth, 119; Paul Beitzel, 130; Brandon Stein, 135; Keith Artice, 145; David Wampler, 171; and Ryan Savage, 275. Matt McNees (125) and Adam Brenneman (152) each won by technical fall, while Brandon Kamp (140) and Mark Wolf each won via decisions. Wolf had lost to Southern's Jeremy Hayhurst in the Garrett County Invitational held five days earlier.

The only Southern wrestler who was victorious was John Hayhurst, who recorded an 11-0 decision to win the 189-pound division.

The Rams, who finished 12th in the Winners Choice Tournament in Fairmont, W.Va., over the weekend (see separate story), will face the Huskies again this evening in Oakland.

After tonight's clash, the Huskies will travel to Beth Center on Friday, travel to Westmar next Wednesday, and host Meyersdale next Thursday. The Rams will be on the road next Tuesday for a tri-meet with North Hagerstown and Martinsburg, and will host Keyser next Thursday night.

NORTHERN (65)
SOUTHERN (4)

103 - Pete Stein, N, pinned Moe Hayhurst, :44.
112 - Blake Huber, N, pinned Adam Murray, 1:37.
119 - Buzzy Duckworth, N, pinned Justin Gregory, :59.
125 - Matt McNees, N, won by tech. fall over Geoff Tressler, 15-0.
130 - Paul Beitzel, N, pinned Shawn Shifflett, :59.
135 - Brandon Stein, N, pinned Nick Sines, 3:55.
140 - Brandon Kamp, N, dec. Jeremy Lear, 15-12.
145 - Keith Artice, N, pinned Keith Bennett, 4:58.
152 - Adam Brenneman, N, won by tech. fall over Andrew Grant, 17-2.
160 - Mark Wolf, N, dec. Jeremy Hayhurst, 12-4.
171 - David Wampler, N, pinned Sean O'Brian, 3:1.
189 - John Hayhurst, S, dec. Ryan Brenneman, 11-0.
275 - Ryan Savage, N, pinned Brad Palmer, 1:48.

Rams 12th In Winners Choice; Hayhurst Wins

The wrestling team of Southern High School finished in 12th place in the Winners Choice Tournament held Friday and Saturday at the Fairmont, W.Va., armory. The Rams were paced by reigning Maryland state runner-up John Hayhurst, who won the 189-pound division individual title.

Hayhurst earned a 3-0 decision over Matt Sternthall of East Fairmont in the title bout. His cousin, Jeremy Hayhurst, finished as the runner-up in the 160-pound division, falling by a 10-2 decision to Casey Daggett of Parkersburg South in the championship round.

The next best individual finish for a Southern Ram was seventh place by Shawn Shiflett in the 130-pound class.

Southern finished with a total of 94.5 team points. Parkersburg South won the team title with 252.5, followed by Fairmont Senior with 196.5 and Hedgesville with 195. Keyser placed 20th with 55.5.

The Rams will be back on their home mats this evening when they host cross-county rivals, the Northern Huskies, who defeated them last Thursday night (see separate story). They will travel to North Hagerstown next Tuesday for a tri-meet with North Hagerstown and Martinsburg, and wrestle again at home next Thursday evening.

AYSO Soccer To Hold Additional Registration

The Casselman Valley AYSO Soccer League will hold an additional registration time for all players in the area interested in participating in the spring season. It will be held at the Grantsville Elementary School this Saturday, Jan. 22, from 9 to 11 a.m., and next Monday, Jan. 24, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Each youth who registers will be given an information packet that includes the league's schedule of events for the year.

Persons desiring more information about the league and/or the registration may telephone Dale Curtis at 301-895-5928 or Chuck Trautwein at 301-895-3231.

Northern Youth Wrestlers Win At Davidsville

The Northern Youth Wrestling Team was among many that participated in the 15th annual Conemaugh Township Super Tournament on Saturday at Davidsville, Pa. Representing the local squad were Jason Opel, Brandon Opel, Zach Watkins, Josh Duckworth, Ryan Finzel, Adam Finzel, Andrew Ganoe, Danny Ganoe, Brock Glotfelty, Robert Stark, Randall Frantz, Mike Deem, Rodney McKenzie, Cody Kamp, Derric Kamp, Casey Kamp, and Mike Wolf.

Capturing first places for the Northern team were: Jason Opel, 6 & under, 62 lbs.; Zach Watkins, 7-8, 70 lbs.; Brock Glotfelty, 9-10, heavyweight; Casey Kamp, 11-12, 80 lbs.; and Mike Wolf, 11-12, 110 lbs.

Brandon Opel won second place, 9-10, 85 lbs.

Taking third-place honors were: Josh Duckworth, 7-8, 60 lbs., and Danny Ganoe, 13-15, 110 lbs., while those winning fourth places were: Cody Kamp, 11-12, 110; Robert Stark, 11-12, 100; and Randall Frantz, 11-12, 95.

The team will compete in the Hyndman Tournament this Saturday, Jan. 22, and in the Southern Mat Club tourney on January 29.

HAVING A BLAST at the Wisp Ski Area in McHenry recently were volunteer ski instructor Nancy Railey and "Little Sister" Sarai during a special activity held by the Garrett County Branch of Big Brothers Big Sisters. The agency is still looking for adult volunteers to serve as "big brothers" and "big sisters." Persons desiring information about providing such service are asked to telephone 301-334-3591 or 800-400-0735.

SMC Wrestlers Win Trophies At Many Locations

Members of the Southern Mat Club youth wrestling team traveled in several different directions last weekend to compete in a variety of tournaments. On Saturday, seven team members competed at Clarksburg, W.Va., one wrestled in Conemaugh Township in Pennsylvania, and two traveled all the way to Tulsa, Okla., to compete in the Tulsa Nationals, which has been dubbed as the toughest tournament in the world. On Sunday, 14 wrestlers competed in Keyser, W.Va., and three attended a tournament in Fairmont, W.Va.

SMC wrestlers Lex Ozias and Scott Wildesen made the cross-country trip to Tulsa to compete in the Tulsa Nationals. Over 30 of the nation's top wrestlers were in each of their respective divisions. Ozias won six of seven bouts to capture second place. He defeated wrestlers from Colorado, Nevada, Kansas, and Oklahoma, and his only loss was to the defending Eastern National champion from New Jersey by a score of 3-1. Among his victories were wins against at least two place winners at last year's Tulsa Nationals.

Wildesen lost two close matches and was eliminated. "These kids don't have any weaknesses," said Wildesen. "One little mistake and they beat you with it. I wrestled well, but I would have had to wrestle perfect matches. It was a great experience just to watch the best and a great honor to be able to compete with them. I will never forget it," he added.

At Clarksburg on Satur-

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GCC Defeats

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out four assists. Garrett County natives and Northern High School alumnae Mindy McCarty and Jill Speicher both saw action, as McCarty, a sophomore forward, scored 11 points and grabbed seven rebounds. Freshman guard Speicher tallied three points. Gaines and Blackmon were the bright spots on Garrett's offense, scoring eight points apiece.

GARRETT (37)

Shawntice McLaughlin 2 0-0 4, Donielle Gaines 2 3-4 8, Tiffany Morris 3 0-0 7, Tasha Blackmon 4 0-0 8, Gretchen Baker 1 0-0 3, Erica Henderson 3 1-2 7. Totals 15 4-6 37.

ALLEGANY (48)

Jill Speicher 1 0-0 3, Heather Akers 6 0-0 12, Mindy McCarty 4 3-4 11, Amy Rowan 3 3-5 9, Danny Keays 6 1-4 13. Totals 20 7-13 48.

Halftime Score: Allegany 20, Garrett 11.

Three-point goals - Allegany 1 (Speicher 1), Garrett 3 (Gaines 1, Morris 1, Baker 1). Total fouls - Allegany 4, Garrett 14. Fouled out - None. Rebounds - Allegany 35 (Keays, Rowan 8, McCarty 7). Assists - Allegany 14 (Rowan, Akers 4). Steals - Allegany 8 (Keays 2, Rowan 2).

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Garrett County Outdoors

By Robert Yonke

Happy New Year. On New Year's eve, Tim Scuillo convinced me to join him for a bit of fishing on a piece of open water on Deep Creek Lake. Tim had received a lure called "the Bionic Minnow" as a Christmas present and he was itching to try it out. Although the sun was shining and away from the water, the weather was relatively balmy. I must admit that I was more prepared to watch bowl games than fish on what I thought was a waste-of-time day.

Anyhow, Tim prevailed. (He's a big guy you know.) And off we went to some open water near the 219 bridge. Tim enthusiastically tied on two "Bionics"...one for him and one for me, and we went at it. Nobody was more surprised than I was when the snag I thought I had turned out to be a northern pike of significant size. (That's BIG.) We graciously "released" this monster about four feet from the net. And, within a few casts, had another big one follow the lure right to the shore without taking. The point is that there is action to be had, assuming that there is open water. However, the very next day we went back to the same spot and found the lake skimmed with ice...not fishable. We did find some open water up Cherry Creek but didn't see any signs of fish.

By the way, the New Year means that, if you want to fish, you need a 2000 license.

LATE DEER HARVEST REPORT

Some late reports of successful deer hunters included Jeremiah King who got a four-point buck in rifle season. Special congratulations here, as Jeremiah is a junior hunter. Bill Evans got a four- point buck in muzzleloader season near Wallman. Gary Whitacre got a doe in muzzleloader season near North Hill. Ralph Livengood, sometimes known as Gilbert, got a four-pointer in rifle season. Rick Stewart got a nice 10-pointer in the Kitzmiller area. Kenny Michaels got a four-pointer near Deer Park, and Derrick Dove got a seven-pointer in the Bethlehem area.

INDOOR ARCHERY SEASON TO OPEN

D & B Sport Shop in Deer Park has limited openings for their winter indoor electronic archery league that begins on the 17th of this month. The format is a league of three-person teams. Interested archers should call D & B for information. Their number is 301-334-9725.

FALL TURKEY HUNTERS BAGGED 334 IN 1999

Fall turkey hunters harvested 334 wild turkeys in the three western Maryland counties during 1999's one-week season. This is an 11 percent increase over 1998's harvest, but similar to the average of the previous two years.

"Department of Natural Resources field staff reported an excellent reproductive year for wild turkeys in western Maryland during the summer of 1999," said Mike Slattery, director of DNR's Wildlife and Heritage Division. "Fall populations and the corresponding hunting harvest is directly related to turkey poult production during the summer months. Weather conditions were good in western Maryland, enabling more poults to survive to the fall months. Thus, turkey populations increased in the area and hunters experienced a better chance to harvest a fall wild turkey."

Garrett County reported the highest harvest, with 162 turkeys harvested, followed by Allegany County with 137 turkeys and Washington County with 35 turkeys. Hunting pressure for wild turkeys was light during the week-long season, and those who ventured afield had ample opportunities to harvest one of America's greatest game birds.

The previous 10 years' fall turkey harvests are: 1998 - 301, 1997 - 359, 1996 - 349, 1995 - 570, 1994 - 559, 1993 - 427, 1992 - 370, 1991 - 360, 1990 - 340, 1989 - 302.

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SMC Wrestlers

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day, seven SMC wrestlers competed, five advanced to the finals, and three were crowned champions. Jakob "Bubba" Scheffel (5/6 - 50#) won all four of his matches by pin to capture first place. Justin Ratliff (9/10 - 75#) won three matches by pin and one more by the score of 11-0 to win first-place honors. Jeremy Gregory (11/12 - 100#) won twice, both via pins, to earn the championship trophy. George "Brutus" Scheffel (7/8 - 50#) and Daniel Carr (9/10 - 80#) won all their bouts leading to the final round before being defeated in the championship matches. Each earned second place trophies. Also competing were newcomers Nick Brant (7/8 - 55#) and Gavin Murphy (5/6 - 40#).

Also on Saturday, Casey Kamp (11/12 - 75#) competed in a tournament in Conemaugh Township, Pa. He won all four of his bouts, one by pin, on his way to earning first-place honors.

Three SMC wrestlers competed in Fairmont on Sunday. Daniel Carr and Jeremy Gregory each entered in two different divisions and each earned second places in his own age group and third place in the older division. Carr won five of seven bouts, four by pin, while Gregory won two of four with one pin. Gregory's younger brother Tyler (5/6 - 50#) won two of four matches and earned fourth place in his division.

Also on Sunday, 14 SMC wrestlers competed in Keyser, W.Va. Gavin Murphy won all three of his matches, while Aaron Friend and Anthony Cervi captured their first wins of the season. Also competing at Keyser were Ryan Junkins, Colin McCaffrey, Anthony Hook, Brady Donaldson, Nick Brant, Anthony Crosco, Anthony Soult, Kevin Mauk, Justin Shoemaker, Michael Paugh, and Kurt Gangler.

"These kids amaze me every week with their improvement. They love this sport and it shows," commented Coach Dave Taylor.

This weekend, the team will compete in Grafton, W.Va., on Saturday and in Waynesburg, Pa., and Westernport on Sunday.

Little League Tryouts Set At Southern Middle

The Oakland Little League board of directors has announced the Little League baseball tryout schedule for players age 9-12. All players in this age group that have not previously played on a Little League team must try out for Little League. If a player is not selected for a little league team, that player will be assigned to a minor league team.

The sessions will take place at Southern Middle School over the weekend of Feb. 18-20, according to the following schedule:

- 9- and 12-year-olds only — Friday, Feb. 18 — registration at 5 p.m., tryouts at 6 p.m.;
- 10- and 11-year-olds only — Saturday, Feb. 19 — registration at 8:30 a.m., tryouts at 9 a.m.;
- Make-up day for those who missed their scheduled time — Sunday, Feb. 20 — registration at 1 p.m., tryouts at 1:30 p.m.

Candidates must be accompanied by an adult and must present a copy of their birth certificate. Parents must also have proof of residence to ensure their child is registering for the proper playing area. Candidates will be asked to demonstrate the basic fundamentals of throwing, catching, hitting, and running during the tryouts. Each player is asked to bring his or her own glove.

For further information interested persons may contact Jane Roberson, president, at 301-387-6991; Mark Proulx, player agent, at 301-334-9589; or Chuck Fitzwater, Little League vice president, at 301-334-4375.

Second Tee-Ball, Minor League Sign-Up Slated

A second weekend of registration has been added for tee-ball and minor league candidates, the Oakland Little League announced this week. The sign-up sessions, each to take place at Southern Middle School, are set for Friday, Feb. 18, 5 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 19, 8:30 a.m.; and Sunday, Feb. 20, 1 p.m.

The tee-ball league is open to 5- and 6-year-olds (players must turn 5 by August 1), while minor league play is open to 7- and 8-year-old participants. Each child must be accompanied by an adult, and must present a copy of his/her birth certificate. There will be no tryouts at these sessions, so no gloves or bats need be brought to the school.

For more information on these registration sessions, interested persons may contact Jane Roberson at 301-387-6991; Mark Proulx at 301-334-9589; Torte Helbig, tee-ball vice president, at 301-334-2942; or Jason Shreve, minor league vice president, at 301-334-4663.

Three Taken

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both of Grantsville. Northern Rescue Squad and Deer Park VFD responded to the scene and transported the two injured passengers to Garrett Memorial Hospital, where they were treated and released.

Both drivers were charged in the accident.

Charged With Assault

Richard A. Mutter, 20, Oakland, was arrested Friday, Jan. 14, at his residence after he fired a shortened-barrel 30-30 rifle. Tfc. J. LeMay reported that Mutter fired the weapon outside his home at about 11 p.m. when two women arrived to pick up items belonging to one of them.

The rifle was confiscated from Mutter and he was charged with two counts of first-degree assault, two counts of reckless endangerment, and possession of an illegal weapon. He was held on $5,000 bail following a bond hearing.

DWI

Jeffrey W. Paugh, 36, Oakland, was charged by the state police with driving while intoxicated, passing in a "No Passing" zone, traveling at a speed greater than reasonable, and negligent driving.

According to a report filed by Tfc. G. Seaman, on January 12 at 8:48 p.m., Paugh was observed driving a 1991 Chevrolet Blazer eastbound on Route 135 near old Route 38. Paugh allegedly passed another vehicle in a "No Passing" zone and accelerated rapidly, exceeding the posted 50 mph speed limit.

When stopped by the officer, Paugh reportedly failed the field sobriety tests and was placed under arrest.

Bowling League Results Noted

MONDAY YOUTH LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Korn; 2. Dog Pound; 3. Gutter Dusters.

High Team Series: Gutter Dusters, 1012; Korn, 897; Generation X, 879. High Team Game: Gutter Dusters, 363; Zombies, 334; Korn, 304.

High Individual Series: Greg Smith, 539; Travis Friend, 414; Shawn Smith, 369. High Individual Game: Greg Smith, 183; Travis Friend, 155; Rodney Baker, 135.

High Individual Series, Women: Brittany Smith, 301; Annamay Broadwater, 198. High Individual Game, Women: Brittany Smith, 109; Annamay Broadwater, 72.

MONDAY LADIES SKIRTS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Sissys; 2. What Ifs; 3. PLOPS.

High Team Series: What Ifs, 1464; Sissys, 1352; Go-Go Girls, 1241. High Team Game: What Ifs, 550; Sissys, 471; Go-Go Girls, 441.

High Individual Series: Pat Filsinger, 591; Mary Liller, 508; B.J. Riggleman, 495. High Individual Game: Pat Filsinger, 213; Jane Frawley, 205; Mary Liller, 204.

MONDAY MERCHANTS & CLUB TRIO LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Sears; 2. Par-Matt Pro Shop; 3. R&B Rabbits.

High Team Series: Sears, 1796; Glass Unlimited, 1684; Par-Matt Pro Shop, 1675. High Team Game: Sears, 629; Par-Matt Pro Shop, 607; Glass Unlimited, 603.

High Individual Series: Norman Guthrie, 690; Jeff Baker, 651; Quintin Guthrie, 640. High Individual Game: Norman Guthrie, 277; Jeff Baker, 233; Gery Friend, 227.

High Individual Series, Women: Sharon Collins, 466; Sylvia Guthrie, 454; Vickie Wilt, 419. High Individual Game, Women: Sharon Collins, 171; Ruth Wilson, 170; Sylvia Guthrie, 164.

TUESDAY DIE HARDS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Gutter Sweeps; 2. Pappy's Kids; 3. Hucklebucks.

High Team Series: Outlaws, 2078; Pappy's Kids, 1929; Marky Mark & the Funky Bunch, 1857. High Team Game: Outlaws, 764; Marky Mark & the Funky Bunch, 666; Pappy's Kids, 658.

High Individual Series: Mark Schroyer, 593; Larry Roby, 570; Pappy Stem, 566. High Individual Game: Mark Schroyer, 235; Larry DeBerry, 221; Terry Garlitz, 211.

High Individual Series, Women: Becky Lambert, 538; Cindy Friend, 310; Tammy Mattingly, 505. High Individual Game, Women: Becky Lambert, 198; Dawn Monahan, 192; Tammy Mattingly, 182.

WEDNESDAY CIVIC LEAGUE

Standings: 1. 1st Mortgage; 2. Mel's Truck Service; 3. Stompers.

High Team Series: Underwood Landscaping, 3051; Little Sandy's, 2782; Uno's, 2650. High Team Game: Underwood Landscaping, 1109; Little Sandy's, 1001; Uno's, 905.

High Individual Series: Jeff Meyers, 696; Kevin Biser, 641; Jeff Baker, 640. High Individual Game: Kevin Biser, 278; Jeff Meyers, 258; Jeff Baker, 235.

SENIOR CITIZENS THURSDAY ROLLERS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Hopeful Three; 2. Try Hards; 3. The Aces.

High Team Series: Aches & Pains, 1312; Up & Coming, 1271; The Aces, 1255. High Team Game: Rebels, 474; Try Hards, 455; The Kids, 451.

High Individual Series: Jess Molle, 497; Bud Parrack, 489; Jim Cogley, 463. High Individual Game: Ed Browning, 197; Jess Molle, 196; Bud Parrack, 179.

High Individual Series, Women: Lora Countryman, 446; Hazel Wingo, 438; Nellie Henken, 431. High Individual Game, Women: Berdena Wagner, 180; Nellie Henken, 169; Hazel Wingo, 168.

THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Hole In The Ball Gang; 2. Looney Toons; 3. Tony's Tigers.

High Team Series: Mickey's Gang, 2849; Looney Toons, 2438; Phantom 5, 2360. High Team Game: Mickey's Gang, 984; Phantom 5, 849; Looney Toons, 846.

High Individual Series: Quintin Guthrie, 649; J.R. Glotfelty, 588; Shawn Riggleman, 584. High Individual Game: Quintin Guthrie, 225; Shawn Riggleman, 224; J.R. Glotfelty, 222.

High Individual Series, Women: Brenda Jenkins, 553; Nancy Harsh, 534; Becky Lambert, 522. High Individual Game, Women: Pat Filsinger, 191; Nancy Harsh, 189; Brenda Jenkins, 186.

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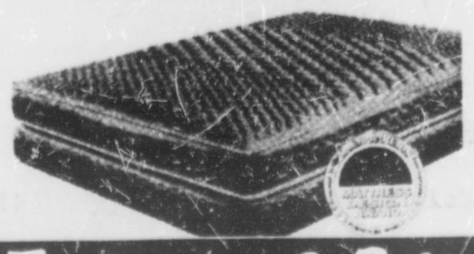

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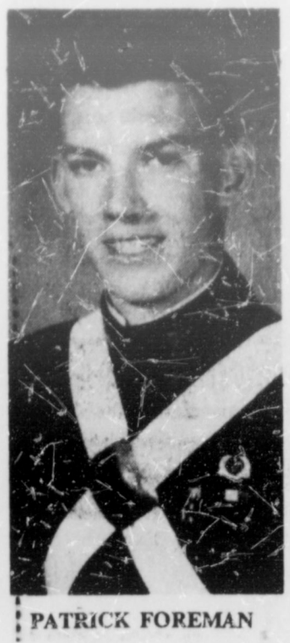

PATRICK FOREMAN

Midshipman 2/C Patrick Forman, Oakland, has been named to the dean's list for the College of Engineering at Virginia Polytechnic and State University, Blacksburg, Va. The junior, who is pursuing a bachelor's of science degree in mechanical engineering, achieved the dean's list status by earning a 3.48 GPA for the fall semester.

Forman is enrolled in the Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps and the Virginia Tech Corps of Cadets. He served as a company chief petty officer in the naval battalion for the fall semester.

Over the past summer he was assigned to FFG-48: USS Vandegrift from May 31 through July 6, where he participated in a summer training program specific to the surface warfare community. During that training he and his shipmates traveled to the ports of Darwin and Cairns, Australia; Honora, Guam; and Saipan, Japan.

Forman is the son of John and Joyce Forman of Oakland, and is a 1997 graduate of Southern High School.

A TRIO OF MIXED-BREED DOGS, part cute and part adorable, are among the animals available for adoption at the Garrett County Animal Shelter this week. The 10-month-old Labrador-hound mix at the left has a white bib marking, and the Lab/shepherd mixes to the right are 8-week-old siblings. Another pair of 8-week-old mixed pups are not pictured, but our correspondent, Betsy Gergoff, said they look "exactly like the carpet sweeper advertisement pups on television." The animal shelter, which is open weekdays, may be reached by calling 301-334-3553.

Plans Viewed

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tial tenants. "We are hoping to get a bank loan for this building. We should know about this by the end of the month," he explained.

The drawings submitted to the Grantsville officials depicted a 9,000-plus sq. ft., two-story building. Social Services would occupy 3,900 sq. ft., the health department would take 1.705 sq. ft., while GCC would inhabit 2,900 sq. ft. There would be a common area on each floor, accounting for an additional 1,630 sq. ft.

Garrett Community College tentative plans for the space include classrooms and a computer lab. "This could be used for job training purposes," Yoder said.

Grantsville mayor Gerry Beachy said he thinks such a project would have a very positive effect on the town. "I think it would be a great asset to our community. It would certainly make it easier for people in this area to use some of the county services," he said.

Yoder said he does not like to speak in absolutes about a project that is still awaiting an approval of funding. "Assuming all goes well with this, we could break ground in the spring and be ready by the fall," he said.

Code Home Rule

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immediately."

He also cited the change that had to be legislated concerning his job. In order to alter the title of his job from county clerk to county administrator, and in order to change wording that had existed in the county code since 1906, the commissioners had to seek legislation.

Both Beitzel and Gregg noted that code home rule is not the same as charter home rule, which the county voted down in the early 1990s. The two commissioners said they were not supportive of charter home rule, which allows for a board of several individuals with one either elected or appointed leader. The form of government is then determined by the charter, which is written by representatives of the citizenry.

Dorothy Leighton, vice president of the League of Women Voters of Garrett County, was present for the meeting and voiced her concerns about code home rule. Because the commissioners will have more flexibility, Leighton contended that the "checks and balances" provided by the input of the delegation will be in jeopardy.

"I feel strongly that if we had been a code county at the time when Garrett Community College was being proposed, we would not have that college today," Leighton said. "The state wanted to give us the college. All the commissioners had to do was provide the land for it. They didn't want to do that. Because the delegate at the time superseded, we did finally get the college. GCC is now an extremely valuable asset to our county."

Leighton contended that code home rule will give the commissioners too much power.

"I have seen some commissioners who have lacked wisdom and who have made some decisions that were certainly not what I would consider to be best for the county," she said. "Without that legislative interference, they will have even more power."

Gregg disagreed, stating that the commissioners currently have very little power, and that code home rule will not change that.

"I see it almost as a housekeeping measure, allowing us to do small things at a county level," he said.

"Why should we have to engage the state legislators and go through that entire process for every little change?" Beitzel asked. "It's true that sometimes 'bozos' get elected, but the system has worked amazingly well, despite that."

Commissioner Fred Holliday noted that any elected individual can operate in a way that is undesirable.

"You're concerned about the lack of the delegation's input, so what happens if you have three good commissioners but the delegate is not what you want? In that case, it would be good to have code home rule," Holliday said.

Leighton said she remembered a statement from a former county commissioner concerning code home rule.

"Wayne Hamilton was one of the best commissioners we have ever had," she said. "When he went into office, he said he wanted to seek code home rule because the commissioners didn't have enough power. After he had served for a while, he told me he realized that the county commissioners actually have too much power, and that we do not need code home rule. I have never forgotten that."

Beitzel said he and his colleagues appreciated the input and that the public hearings on the issue will be arranged soon. Only one other individual, George Brady, member of the planning commission, was present at Tuesday's meeting.

Openings Noted In After-School Group At Grantsville Ctr.

Middle and elementary school students are invited to participate in the after-school program at the Grantsville Senior Center. Openings are available, and staffing is being increased to meet the needs of the community.

The program, which offers tutoring, mentoring, and social activities, will begin a four-day-per-week schedule starting January 31.

Anyone interested in attending may contact teacher Karen Wood at 301-398-9157.

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Winter Weather Increases Threat Of Home Fires

As winter bears down on Maryland and people adjust to the first serious cold snap of the season, they are urged to protect themselves from home fires. State Fire Marshal Rocco J. Gabriele reminds residents that the current frigid temperatures, which cause heating units to work overtime, combined with low humidity and the lack of moisture, causes wood in structures to be drier than usual and much more susceptible to fire.

Below are a few tips that will help keep homes safe:

- Have furnaces, fireplaces, and chimneys inspected by a professional every year. This includes new and old units because new units must be properly installed and old units can deteriorate.
- Dispose of fireplace ashes in metal containers and place them outside away from any structure.
- Be very careful with space heaters of all kinds. Keep combustibles at least three feet away from any type of heater. Use only K-1 kerosene in kerosene heaters. *Do not use gasoline.*
- Do not use electric space heaters which have rust, damage, or a questionable maintenance history. They are dangerous and should be thrown away.
- Do not leave any type of space heater unattended. They can overheat or be knocked over by pets and start a fire.
- Do not refill space heaters indoors and only refill them when they are cool.
- Do not use extension cords or damaged or altered cords with electric space heaters.
- Have battery-powered lighting and radios on hand in case electric power is lost. *Do not use candles.*
- If cooking with portable stoves, do not cook inside. Accidents can happen and carbon dioxide can build up.
- Be sure that every level of the home is protected by smoke alarms and that at least one unit is powered by batteries in case of a power outage.
- Check the cold weather, fire safety status of the elderly neighbors, friends, and family.

"I believe that if Marylanders follow these common sense recommendations, then they can prevent fire deaths in their homes," Fire Marshal Gabriele said.

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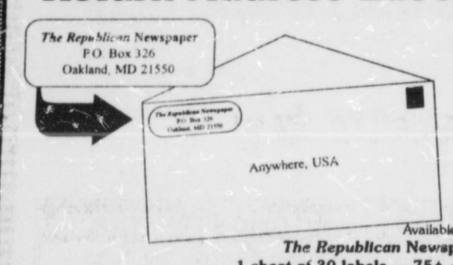

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Annual Holiday Feast Hosted By NMS Students

Students at Northern Middle School hosted their 9th annual Thanksgiving Feast in November. The event was supervised by teacher Lisa Carr and teacher assistants Nancy Friend and Kathy Margroff.

The feast was used as a focal point for teaching a variety of lessons across the curriculum. The teachers presented writing assignments, history lessons, cooking skills, and exercises in social manners. "The students were challenged with lessons that increased their academic as well as social skills," Carr explained.

Preparing and planning the feast provided creative teaching opportunities that included menu planning, writing invitations, comparison of food prices, and estimation of food to be prepared and served.

Students performed these tasks and sharpened skills previously learned in the classroom or acquired new skills.

Becky Aiken, school nurse, addressed the class on health topics relevant to the feast. She spoke about the importance of physical and mental hygiene.

Final preparations entailed cleaning and decorating the room for the feast.

Each of the students was given an assignment for the day of the feast. Their responsibilities included escorting guests to their seats, making welcome speeches, and serving the meals, drinks, and desserts. "We started cooking the meal at 8:30 a.m. The cooking ran smoothly, with each student giving 110%," Carr said.

Guests for the event were school staff and administration and school board members. Special recognition was given to volunteer Sheila Lewis and to teacher Sherri DeWitt for use of the Home-Ec. room. Appreciation was expressed to the people who donated money toward the special event. "It's a lot of hard work but the students really enjoy it every year," said Friend.

Thanks were also given to Alma Cosner for providing the poem titled "Thanksgiving Day" that was read to the guests. Her son Jerry is in the class.

THEY'RE ALL DRESSED UP FOR A SPECIAL EVENT - Northern Middle School students paid attention to every detail when they prepared for the 9th annual Thanksgiving feast. Those taking part in planning, cleaning, cooking, and entertaining are pictured here. In the photo above, in back from the left are Megan Faidley, Brandy McKenzie, and Jessica Graham. In front are Sheena McCombie, Angie Hoover, and Megan Ross. In the photo below, in back are Travis Beiler, Martin Green, Jerry Cosner, and Rico Aiston. In the middle are James Reeves, Steven Durst, and Pike Stillwagon. In front is Dallas Humberson.

Spruce Forest Seeks Volunteers

Spruce Forest Artisan Village, Grantsville, is looking for people who would like to become part of the non-profit organization's mission.

During the summer season, which runs from May through October, Spruce Forest welcomes scores of volunteers who give of their time to serve as hosts in two of log the cabins on campus — Miller House Peace Center and Compton School. "We're looking for some good people to add to our volunteer hosting program, and I'm happy to extend this invitation to local folks who might enjoy talking to village visitors from all over this country and abroad," said village administrator Trish Morgan.

Volunteers would have the opportunity to work at Spruce Forest, either for one day, several days, or the entire week of Monday-Saturday. Each person who hosts one of these buildings will receive an information packet in early April that gives background information on the building, as well as interesting tidbits of other information.

The host welcomes visitors as they enter, shares information and stories and answers questions. Volunteers work each day from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., taking breaks and lunchtime whenever his or her schedule suits. "Our good neighbor Penn Alps offers an incredible discount to our volunteers, as well, so the entire volunteer package makes a great way to spend some time sharing with others this summer," Morgan added.

Spruce Forest Artisan Village consists of authentic, restored log cabins, housing artisans who demonstrate their old-time craftsmanship throughout the week. Artisans include Lynn Lais, potter; Ann Jones, weaver; Jody Best, blacksmith; Connie Stark, teddy bear artist and herb specialist; Peggy Nixon, slate painter; Jim and Mary Ann Cummings, stained glass artists; John Daugherty, soap maker; Meriam Brode, basketweaver and spinner; and Gary Yoder, bird sculptor.

Volunteers must have their own transportation to Spruce Forest and are encouraged to dress in conservative or period dress during their volunteer service. Students are welcome to apply and may earn community service hours for their time spent at the village. For more information, or to obtain this summer's schedule and hosting packet, persons may contact Morgan at 301-895-3332, weekdays.

Buildings date to the pre-Revolutionary War era and are handicapped accessible.

Bear Hunt

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encounters are increasing, and we're worried that some of the bears are losing their fear of humans, especially because of tourists who may either leave trash out or purposely feed a bear." Bears range over great distances, she added, and a bear that is approaching humans in a tourist setting may travel to another area and approach humans as well.

Kelley, who was appointed to the Wildlife Advisory Commission seven years ago, said that a special meeting will be called in Annapolis after the commission has reviewed the MSA proposal. That date will be announced in the future.

State delegate George Edwards and state senator John Hafer signed a joint letter mailed to the Wildlife Advisory Commission earlier this week that supported a limited lottery bear season in Garrett and Allegany counties.

"Most people have quit contacting DNR because they believe, right or wrong, that DNR will, or does, not, respond to their concerns. We believe because of the considerable increase in the number of bears and the increase in encounters, the concerns received will continue to increase," the letter stated, "which potentially could lead people to take the matters into their own hands. We believe a limited lottery hunt would help manage a viable bear population in the state of Maryland."

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Gillham To Speak At Mountaintop 2000 Conference

Living for Christ Conferences has announced that Dr. Bill Gilliham, author, Bible teacher, and radio talk show host, will be the featured speaker at their 14th annual get-away conference, Mountaintop 2000, to be held at Lakeview Scanticon Resort in Morgantown, W.Va., March 3-5.

From Fort Worth, Texas, Gillham holds a doctor of education degree from Oklahoma State University. Having worked in education as a public school teacher and administrator and as a psychology professor at Southeastern Oklahoma State University, he left the education system in 1975 to become a Christian counselor. Since then, he and his wife have founded "Lifetime Guarantee," a ministry dedicated to "sharing the timeless treasures of God's grace with personal transparency, simplicity, and practicality." A phase of this ministry is the "Lifetime Guarantee" radio broadcast available on numerous stations throughout the country.

The books he's authored include *What God Wishes Christians Knew About Christianity*; *Lifetime Guarantee*; and *He Said, She Said*.

"A person's behavior is controlled by his perception of who he is," Gillham says. "In other words, you will 'life out' whatever you believe about yourself to avoid feeling like a phony. And for Christians, it follows that a failure to understand our identity results in being ill-equipped to act like who we truly are in Christ. Unless we know how to allow Christ to live His overcoming life through us, we will operate in sinful independence from Him and lack the daily consistency that only He can provide."

"Sharing these foundational truths of God's grace that will result in the believer's living the Christian life consistently and successfully, Gillham will prepare those in attendance for 'Staying on the Mountaintop after Leaving the Mountaintop,' the conference theme for this event," stated Anne Gibson Robinson, conference chairperson. The five teaching sessions are titled: "Put No Confidence in Your Flesh," "We're More Than Forgiven Through Christ," "Christ Through You — Your Victory over the Flesh," "Dealing With Those Pesky Emotions," and "When Things Appear to Have Gone Wrong."

In addition to Gillham's teaching, Richard Allen Farmer, celebrated pianist and vocalist from Upland, Ind., will lead in musical worship and appear in concert at "A Festival in Celebration of God's Greatness!"

Several seminars will expand the weekend: "The World According To..." (following Jesus is more than religious beliefs) presented by Mark Elfstrand, "Morning" host, WMBI-FM, Chicago; "Have You Read a Good Hymn Lately?" (fresh insights into the text of favorite hymns) with Richard Allen Farmer; "The Meekness and Humility of God" led by New Martinsville businessman Bill Forbes; and "Rising Above the Magnetic Pull of the Refrigerator" offered by Rhonda Elfstrand, Pittsburgh Weigh Down Workshop coordinator.

"This weekend is for those who want to leave behind today's fast-paced lifestyle of daily pressures and urgent distractions for a time of deep renewal and refreshment," said Robinson, who is also co-founder of Living for Christ Conferences, the nonprofit, nondenominational sponsor. "With Bill Gillham's engaging style and Christ-centered teaching in an atmosphere with folks from many denominations at a wonderful site, Mountaintop is the perfect place for that to happen!" she said.

Registration fees, including all programs, two nights lodging, and four meals, begin at $164 per person (four to a room). Registration brochures and information are available through Living for Christ Conferences, 169 East Thistle Place, New Martinsville, WV 26155; 304-455-5322; e-mail: mtntop@living4Christ.com; web site: www.living4Christ.com.

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Kim & Tim Sanders

ARMED SERVICES REVIEW

U.S. Army Air Force Airman Shawn E. Hardesty has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs, and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate's degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Hardesty is the son of Harold E. and Wanda J. Hardesty, Terra Alta. He is a 1999 graduate of Preston High School, Kingwood.

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AURORA/EGLON NEWS

DIST. PRESIDENT VISITS LIONS

During the Jan. 6 meeting of the Mountain Lions Club, John Childs and his wife Nancy, Romney, made an official visit. Ladies and guests were also invited to the dinner and meeting, which were held at the Union Ambulance squad hall in Aurora, with the squad serving the dinner. There were approximately 30 in attendance.

AVFD NEWS

The Aurora Volunteer Fire Department expressed thanks to the following who have recently made donations: Willard Feather, Victor and Jane Kope, the Mt. View Rebekah Lodge in memory of Beulah Hardesty, and Mrs. Peggy Houser.

DEATHS NOTED

Prema Lipscomb Kline, 91, Bridgewater, Va., died January 13, 2000 at Rockingham Memorial Hospital, Harrisonburg, Va. She was born March 29, 1908, near Brookside, a daughter of the late John M. and Cora (Fike) Bittinger. She is survived by three children, Delaine Blankenship, Mary Ludwick, and Emil Lipscomb. Her body was brought to Eglon for burial beside her first husband, Ernest Lipscomb. She was also preceded in death by her second husband, Wilmer Kline. A sister, Wilma Waybright of Brookside, also survives.

Dr. Josephine Ann "Jo-Ann" Winters, 75, died January 12, 2000, at her home in Clarksburg. She was preceded in death by her husband, Orval Winters, and a daughter, Diane. Surviving are her mother, Goldie Summerville, Clarksburg; one son, Gary Winters and wife Ruth, Bristol; two daughters, Carol Julian and husband Joe, and Kristina Norton and husband Bruce, all Atlanta; and four grandchildren. Burial was in Bridgeport Cemetery.

Those relatives from here attending services for Mrs. Winters held Saturday, Jan. 15, at the First United Methodist Church in Clarksburg, were Claude and Jean Winters, Linda Lewis, and Mary and Caitlin Norwish, Eglon. Also attending the Friday visitation were Ellis and Marie Teets, Silver Lake.

OBITUARY

Millie Lucinda Phares, 80, Rowlesburg, died Monday, Jan. 10, 2000, in Grafton.

She was born October 5, 1919, in Horse Shoe Run, a daughter of the late John and Emma Jane (Simmons) Wotring.

She was a nurse's aide at Hopemont State Hospital and a member of the Erwin United Methodist Church.

She is survived by three sons, Terry Wotring of Stephenson, Va., Edgar Flynn of Grafton, and William Flynn of Etam; a daughter, Pam Bucklew of Erwin; a sister, Susie Sager of Winchester, Va.: six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Edgar Flynn, her second husband, Donald Phares, one brother, and two sisters.

Friends were received at the Burke Chapel of Browning's Funeral Home in Rowlesburg with services held there on Jan. 12, with the Rev. Kenneth Lake officiating. Interment followed in the Eglon Cemetery.

PERSONALS

Maxine Hauser of Aurora underwent surgery last Tuesday at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, and was returned there Saturday evening for observation.

Juanita Michaels of Mountain Grove was a recent patient at a Morgantown hospital.

Mary Radford of Aurora has been undergoing tests to determine the cause of physical problems.

Jim Highberger recently underwent surgery at a Charleston, S.C., facility. He is the husband of Judy (Fike) Highberger and son-in-law of Louella Fike, Aurora.

Vada Fusselman returned to Florida on Wednesday. She expressed thanks to all who sent her cards for her 60th birthday on Jan. 14. She was surprised with a party Tuesday evening, when the Stemple Ridge Ladies Aid met at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Delores and Keith Douglas, Aurora, where she has been visiting them and her mother, Leota Elsey.

Among the area residents who visited the annual Farm Show at Harrisburg, Pa., last week, were John Parsons, Jim Parks, David Moran, and Chuck Hayes.

Jackie and Alma Snyder of Aurora were Sunday visitors at Fairmont with her sister and brother-in-law, Grace and Jerry Winter, and with Linda and Rod Bachman.

Claud and Brenda Hartsell of Eglon attended a young Cooperators Conference of the Federation of America, held Thursday and Friday, at Seven Springs Resort in Pennsylvania.

Kathy Collins of Horse Shoe Run has been recuperating at her home, following hospitalization at Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

Vera White of Horse Shoe Run was a recent patient at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore.

Chad Arnold was a December graduate of West Virginia University in sociology, and is locally employed until he finds employment in his field of study. He is the son of Clifton and Deanna Arnold of Aurora. Visiting the Arnolds this weekend was Mrs. Arnold's sister, Peggy Bolinger, Willoughby, Ohio.

Linn Crowe of Mtn. Lake Park underwent diagnostic tests and out-patient surgery last week at Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

Sunday guests at Maple Spring Church were the Steve Abe family of Oakland. Rev. Abe has assumed the position of district executive for the West Marva District, Church of the Brethren. Rev. Abe, his wife Sue, and daughters Johanna and Stephanie, moved to the district parsonage from a pastorate in Elkins. With them on Sunday were Mrs. Abe's sister and husband, who are dairy farmers in Ohio.

TA Ambulance Meeting Slated

The Terra Alta Community Ambulance Squad will hold its annual meeting on Monday, Jan. 31, at 7 p.m. at the squad hall. The meeting agenda will include the annual election of a board of directors and officers, plus any changes that need to be made to the organization's by-laws. All paid members are invited to attend, according to Rosalie "Annie" Ringer, president.

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Hospital Gala Set; Smouse Is Honorary Chair

Officials at Garrett County Memorial Hospital have announced that H. Russell Smouse will be the honorary chairman of a major fund-raiser planned by the Hospital Foundation for next fall to celebrate the hospital's 50th anniversary of healthcare service to the community.

The "Golden Anniversary Gala" has been scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 4, and will be held at the McHenry Room at the Wisp. "The Gala will include a silent and live auction as well as dinner and dancing to a live band," explained Wayne Johnson, event chairman. "All funds raised will benefit the hospital."

Smouse, an attorney with the Law Offices of Peter G. Angelos in Baltimore and general counsel of the Baltimore Orioles, has agreed to serve as the honorary chairman and lend his support in making this a successful fund-raiser. A native of Garrett County, Smouse credits the hospital for its service to him in a personal life-threatening situation.

Members of the Gala's steering committee include: Don and Patti Battista, Sandy Brantner, Kayla Cathell, Louise Conjura, Gary Daum, Charlotte Garner, Kathy Greaser, Frances Gnegy, Wayne and Jackie Johnson, Elaine McDonald, Bunny Shank, H. Russell Smouse, Fred and Mary Stemple, and Charles and Barbara Thorne.

A GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY GALA to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the opening of Garrett County Memorial Hospital will be held in November, an event that will feature dining, dancing, and an auction, with all proceeds benefitting the hospital. Serving as honorary chairman of the gala will be H. Russell Smouse, pictured above right, with Wayne and Jackie Johnson. Wayne Johnson is head of the gala's steering committee. Smouse, a native of Oakland, is an attorney with the Law Offices of Peter G. Angelos, Baltimore, and is general counsel for the Baltimore Orioles. See story for details.

Man Arrested Following Crash

A Mtn. Lake Park man was arrested last week by the Oakland Police following a collision on 8th Street near the National Guard Armory.

William Jackson Rishell, 46, was arrested after his vehicle allegedly collided with a utility pole. Sgt. Roger Lewis charged Rishell with driving while intoxicated and failure to reduce speed to avoid a collision.

Masons To Meet

Oakland Lodge No. 192, Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons, will have a regular communication on Tuesday, Jan. 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the Paul B. Naylor Masonic Temple. The Fellow Craft degree will be conferred on a qualified candidate. All Master Masons are invited to attend and join in refreshments after the meeting.

Drug/DWI Arrest Made in Oakland

Oakland Police reported the arrest last week of Teddy E. Dugan, 43, Oakland, for drug and alcohol violations. According to the report filed by Pfc. S. Fratz on January 12, he received a call at about 7:50 p.m. to be on the lookout for a possibly intoxicated driver operating a small black pickup truck that had a tail light out.

Shortly thereafter, Tfc. Fratz said he observed the vehicle, which was being driven in the middle of the road. When the vehicle was stopped, the driver was identified and allegedly asked to perform three field sobriety tests. The officer reported that Dugan did not perform them to his satisfaction and was placed under arrest.

After the arrest, Dfc. C. Helbig, who assisted with the traffic stop, found a marijuana cigarette in the Dugan vehicle. In addition to the charges of driving while intoxicated, possession of maraijuana, and failure to drive right of center, Dugan was charged with violating a license restriction.

4-H Program Sets Ski Day

The annual 4-H Ski Day at the Wisp Resort is set for Friday, Feb. 4, from 8:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. The 4-H Ski Day is open to all 4-H members and leaders, and their families.

No walk-ins will be allowed the day of the event without pre-registration, which is required by noon on Wednesday, Feb. 2. Registration forms are available at the Cooperative Extension Office, 1916 Maryland Highway, Suite A, Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550, or from any club organizational leader.

All-Day Raffle Benefit Set By Bloomington VFD

The Bloomington Volunteer Fire Department has slated a "cabin fever rendezvous" fund-raiser for March with a total prize give-a-way of $2,600 in cash and 11 rifles and shotguns. Raffle tickets are on sale for the day-long benefit, which will feature a day of drawings on Saturday, March 25, at the Bloomington fire hall that will include a buffet meal and 21 chances to win. Participants need not be present to win.

"We are hoping this will be the single largest fund-raiser this company will hold," said a spokesperson, who explained that beginning at 1:15 p.m. on March 25 tickets will be randomly drawn, one every 15 minutes, to win a minimum of $200 in cash or a gun, as listed on the tickets.

The prizes and drawing times are as follows: 1:15 p.m. - $200 cash; 1:30 p.m. - Ithica Turkey Slayer; 1:45 p.m. - $200; 2 p.m., Ruger 77 VLS 22-250; 2:15 p.m. - $200; 2:30 p.m. - Mossberg 9200 Crown Grade 12 gauge; 3 p.m. - Browning BLR .308; 3:15 p.m. - $200; 3:30 p.m. - Remington 870 Super Magnum Camouflage 3½-inch 12 gauge; 3:45 p.m. - $200; 4 p.m. - Browning A-Bolt Medallion 7mm; 4:15 p.m. - $200; 4:30 p.m. - Ruger 7mm; 4:45 p.m. - $200; 5 p.m. - Charles Daly over/under 12 gauge; 5:15 p.m. - $200; 5:30 p.m. - Remington 700 BDL SS DBM 7mm STW; 5:45 p.m. - $1,000 cash; 6 p.m. - Winchester Super x2 12 gauge 3½-inch; and the grand prize, a Ruger Red Label 12 gauge, to be drawn at 7 p.m. using the Pennsylvania Daily Lottery number.

To attend the fire hall event, persons must purchase a ticket which must be turned in at the door in exchange for a wristband entitling entry. Additional raffles will be sold at the fire hall, including 50/50, a sportsman's table raffle, a special gun raffle, and a gun table choice.

The Bloomington VFD is selling 1,000 tickets at $20 apiece for the fund-raiser. Tickets may be obtained by calling 301-359-9298 or sending a check or money order payable to: Bloomington VFD Cabin Fever Rendezvous, 133 Meadow Drive, Swanton, MD 21561. Ticket stubs will be mailed to purchasers, along with a photo copy of the entry if so requested. Tickets may be available (no gurantee) at the door.

Further information on the benefit is available via e-mail at kbever@mail2.gcnet.net or by calling the number listed above.

Wright Named Dec. Employee Choice Honoree

Garrett County Memorial Hospital recently recognized Rebecca Wright as Employees' Choice award recipient for December 1999.

Wright is a registered nurse on the hospital's medical/surgical unit, and has been employed at GCMH for four years. Nominated by a co-worker, she is described as being compassionate with patients, families, and staff. Rebecca comments that the health care field has always interested her family. Her grandmother was a nurse and her sister is in a pre-nursing program at Allegany College, Cumberland.

In her leisure time, Wright says she enjoys the outdoors and spending time with her family. She and her husband Sam reside in Swanton with their son Warren. Wright also expressed appreciation to co-workers for nominating her for this award.

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Maple Grove Assembly of God, Horse Shoe Run, WV., David Parker, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m. Sun. Wor. 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wed. Fam. Night 7p.m.

Hiwy Assembly of God, Star Rt., Kitzmiller. Rev. Gail K. Hixon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser.,7:00 p.m.; Wed. night ser.,7:00 p.m.

Mt. Top Christian Assembly, Rt. 135, Mtn. Lake Park. Rev. David Johnson. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Wed.-Bible Study, Missionettes, Royal Rangers, 7:p.m.; Choir, 8 p.m.

Terra Alta Assembly of God, Rev. Robert Travis, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. & Child's Church, 11 a.m., Evang. Ser., 7 p.m.; Adult Bible Study & Youth Ser., Wed., 7 p.m.

Good Tidings Assembly of God, Location Rd., St. George, WV. Iris V. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Sun. Wor., 7 p.m. & Fri. 7:30 p.m.; Cottage Prayer Meet., Tues., 7:30 p.m.

Cornerstone Assembly of God, US 219, Boynton, Pa., Pastor Garry L. Kipe, (814) 662-4235. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Wor.10:30 a.m., Sun. eve. 6 p.m.; Wed. Fam. Night & Bible Study 7 p.m.

BAPTIST

Victory Baptist Church, 3 miles W. of Oakland, Rt. 39, near Crellin. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m., 7 p.m. & Thurs., 7 p.m. Independent Baptist Church.

Deep Creek Baptist Church, Don Wilson, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; Wor., 7 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer, Wed., 7 p.m.

Pleasant View Baptist Church, 2 mi. S. of Oakland, Rt. 219. Wally Weeks, Pastor. Sun. Wor., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, 9 a.m.; FamilyMinist., Wed., 6:45 p.m. Youth Pastor, Mark Watkins, 301-334-8515.

Rush Baptist Church, 1985 Old Morgantown Rd., West near Friendsville. Pastor Steven Rose. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; Choir practice, Prayer Meet & Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.

Mt. Lake Independent Baptist Church, 1005 Broadford Rd. Dennis L. Leatherman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Ser., 10:45 a.m., 7 p.m. & Wed., 7 p.m.

Ferndale Baptist Church, Rt. 219, 3 mi. N. of Oakland. Child's Sun. Sch, 9 a.m.; Ser., 10 a.m.

Harvest Baptist Church, off Rt. 495, Jennings Rd. Alan Birkby, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m., Wed. Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m., phone, 895-5556.

Little Meadows Baptist Church, Chestnut Ridge Rd., near Grantsville. Pastor Rick High, 304-788-2844. Sun.sch. 9:30-10:30 a.m.& wor. 10:45-11:45 a.m.; Youth meet. & wor., Wed. 7-8 p.m.

BRETHREN

Oak Park Church of the Brethren, Rev. Mel Menker, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 8:15, 10:30 a.m.

Bethesda Church of the Brethren, 6 mi. S. of Grantsville on Rt. 495. Rev. Edwin Moore, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30.

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren, Sang Run Rd., McHenry. Pastor Donald Matthews, 387-7502. Sun. sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. wor. 11 a.m.

Bear Creek Church of the Brethren, Pastor Tom Wegman. Brethren Church Rd. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Pine Grove Church of the Brethren, Swallow Falls. Owen Preston, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Fairview Church of the Brethren, 4 mi. off Rt. 50. David C. Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, Rev. John Crowe, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 10:45 a.m.

Mt. Grove Church of the Brethren. Rev. Victor Kope, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.

Brookside Church of the Brethren. Rev. Donald Knotts, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch.., 9:30 a.m., Wor. Serv., 10:30 a.m.

Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren, Rt. 219, 1 mi. N. of Rt. 40. David McKinney, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m.

Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, 2 mi. S. of Grantsville on Maple Grove Rd. Rev. Terrell Mallow, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Laughlin Church of the Brethren, Amish Rd., Grantsville. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m., Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Grace Brethren Church, 3 mi. S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Laurel Glen Church of the Brethren, 2 mi. from Cranesville on Old Mill Rd. Carl Fike, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Asher Glade Church of the Brethren, Rt. 42, 6 miles N. of Friendsville. Sam Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Oakland Church of Christ. Sun. Sch.,9:30 a.m., Wor. 10:30 a.m.&6:00 p.m., Wed., 7 p.m., Russ McConnell, Minister, 334-0710.

EPISCOPAL

St. Matthew's Episcopal, 2nd & Liberty St., Oakland. "Church of Presidents." Holy Euch., Sun., 8 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Rev. Chip Lee, Rector.

St. Michael's Episcopal Church. 107 McDonald St., Kingwood, WV. Rev. Alan Jenks, Vicar. Holy Euch. Ser. 10 a.m.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Rev. Chip Lee, Rt. 135, north of Sand Flat Rd., Deer Pk. Holy Euch., 9:30 a.m.

Our Father's House, Rt. 135 just east of Deer Park at Altamont. Closed for the season.

Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 301 S. Mineral St., Keyser, WV, 304-788-4475. The Rev. Judson Pealer, Rector. Holy Euch. & sermon, & 10 a.m. on Sun.; Wed., Healing Serv., 10:30 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE

Faith Evangelical Free Church, 1009 MD Hwy, Mtn. Lake Pk., 301-334-4172. Rev. David R. Martin. Sun. Sch., 9:30-10:30 a.m., Wor. serv. 10:45 a.m. Wed. prayer meet. 7 p.m. Pioneer Club during sch. yr. Wed. Jr. & Sr. High 6:45-8 p.m. at Loch Lynn Community Build.

GOSPEL CHURCH

Independent Full Gospel Revival Center, Loch Lynn Hts. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor.Serv. 6 p.m.; Wed. Wor. Ser., 6:30 p.m.

Full Gospel Church, Blaine, WV. Rev. J.H. Phillips, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Night Serv. 7 p.m.; Wed., Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Savage River Full Gospel Church, Rev. Charles Braithwaite, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Ser., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD

Loch Lynn Church of God, Rev. Ivan R. Ackerman, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; 6 p.m., Wed., 7 p.m.; Prayer and Bible Study, Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Bayard Church of God, Bayard, WV. Rev. William McCallister, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Ser., 11 a.m.; Sun. & Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

Jennings Church of God. Rev. Rev. George Plants, Pastor. SunSch., 10 a.m.; Preach., 6 p.m., Sat. Prayer meet. 6p.m., Wed. Bible study 6p.m.

Laurel Run Church of God, Friendsville, (affiliated with Anderson, Ind., and CBH) Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Jr. Gr., 6 p.m.; Youth Gr., 7 p.m. Wed. prayer and Bible study, 7 p.m. Pastor Cathy Harman, 301-746-5320.

Gorman Church of God, at 7301 GW Hwy., Oakland. Ronnie F. Stanley. 301-533-4449. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Church Ser., 11 a.m.; Eve. Ser., 6 p.m.; Tues. Bible study 7 p.m.

Sand Spring Church of God. Fearer Rd., Friendsville, 746-5675, (Churches of God Gen. Confer., Findlay, Oh.) Sonny Putt, Pastor, Sun. Sch, 9 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.; Women's Minist., 1st Wed., 10 a.m. Choir practice, Wed. 6 p.m.

INDEPENDENT

Freedom Chapel, Bear Creek Rd. near Friendsville. Philip Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. 11a.m., Sun. eve. serv. 7 p.m., Bible study, Wed. 7 p.m.

Deer Pk. Fam. Wor. Center, 301-334-3877, Billy Vanhoosier, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7 p.m.

First Christian Church, Friendsville, MD. Galen Beitzel, Evang. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. & Com. 11 a.m.

Grace Bible Church, 28099 Garrett Highway, Accident. Larry Glotfelty, Pastor, 746-8635. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Western Md. Christian Center, Mike Robinson, Pastor. 827 1st Ave., Friendsville, 301-746-5715. Sun. Fellowship and Children's C.L.U.B. house, 10 a.m.; Eve. Wor., Sun. 6 p.m. Disc. & Youth (13-18), Wed. 7 p.m.

Mercy Chapel, Mill Run, MD, 5 mi N of Friendsville. Wor. Ser. Sun., 10:30 a.m.

New Life Christian Church, Rev. Richard Sisler, Pastor. 3 mi. N of Oakland, off Rt. 219 on Nest Lick Acres Rd. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. Sun Ser., 7 p.m. Prayer Meet. at 7 p.m., Wed.

Sang Run Christian Center, Sang Run Rd., , 301-387-6142. Sun. Serv.: Sun. Sch.-9:30 a.m., wor.,-10:35 a.m.; Bible study every 3rd Wed. at 7 p.m. Joe Spiker, Pastor.

World Lighthouse Worship Center, Grantsville. Dewayne Johnson, Pastor, 301-895-3868. Sun. wor., 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Tues. w/ youth & teens, 7 p.m. Nursery avail.

Emmanuel Family Church, McHenry, MD 301-387-9046. John Legeer, Pastor. Sun. wor. 10 a.m. Pray meet., Mon., 7 p.m.

Zion Tabernacle. 326 Zion School Rd., Grantsville. Guy Stanton, Pastor. 301-895-5978. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. Ser. 11 a.m., Sun. eve. ser. 7:30 p.m.

UNITARIAN/UNIVERSALIST

UU Fellowship of Greater Cumberland, 211 S Lee St., Cumberland. Church sch. & serv. 10:45 a.m. Sun.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, Weber Rd., Oakland, 301-334-8301. N. Oakland Congreg., Delmus Evans, presiding overseer. Sun. 10 a.m. Public Bible Talk; 10:45 a.m. Watch Tower Study; Thurs. 7:30 p.m., Theocratic Sch.; 8:15 p.m. Ser. meet. S. Oakland Congreg., Donald Stull, presiding overseer; Sun. 1:30 p.m. Public Bible Talk; 2:15 p.m. Watch Tower Study; Tues. 7:30 p.m. Theocratic Sch.; 8:15 p.m. Serv.meet.; Mon. 9:30 a.m. Bible Study; Wed. 7:30 p.m. Bible Study.

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness, Locker La., Grantsville. Public Lecture, 10 a.m.; WatchTower Study, 10:50 a.m., Sun; Bible Study, 6 p.m., Tues., Theocratic Sch., 7:30 p.m., Ser. Meet., 8:20 p.m., Thurs.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. 1022 John Dr., Oakland. Jackson C. Hamrick, Br. Pres., Home 304-259-5565, Office 334-9552. Sacrament meet., 10 a.m.; Relief Soc., Priesthood., YM/YW, Primary 11:10 a.m.

LUTHERAN

St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House. Rev. Wm. V. Connelly, phone 334-4778, Sun. Church Sch., 9:45 a.m., Serv. 11 a.m. St. Paul's Lutheran, Aurora, WV. Wor. Serv. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.

Bittinger Lutheran Parish, 301-245-4202. St. John's Meadow Mt., Holy Comm. 1st Sun. of ea. mo.; Wor. 8:45 a.m.; Emmanuel, Bittinger, Holy Comm. 2nd Sun.; Wor., 10 a.m.; Susn. Sch. 8:45 a.m.; Zion, Jennings, Holy Comm., 2nd Sun.; Wor., 11:30 a.m.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Oakland. Sun. Sch. at 8:45 a.m. Wor. Ser. at 10:00 a.m. w/nursery. Dial-A-Story, 301-334-8677. Mike Robinson, Pastor.

Christ Lutheran Church Grantsville, Md. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 8:30 a.m., Sun. Ch. Sch., 9:30 a.m. Christmas Program: Dec. 19, 4:30 p.m. (No morning service or Sunday School) Dinner to follow. Christmas Eve Holy Eucharist: 7 p.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church, Salisbury, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 9:45 a.m., Sun. Ch. Sch., 11 a.m. Christmas Program: Dec. 12, 4 p.m. with a covered dish to follow. CHristmas Eve Holy Eucharist: 11 p.m.

Evangelical Lutheran Church, Greenville Twp., Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Service, 11 a.m. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m. Christmas Eve Holy Eucharist: 9 p.m.

Zion Lutheran Church (LCMS), Accident. Wilfred Karsten, Pastor. Sun. Sch. & Bible Class 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv. 10:30 a.m. Sun.

Accident Evangelical Lutheran Parish, Roland E. Nairn III, Pastor. St. John's, Cove. Wor. 8:30 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Grace, Friendsville, Sun. Sch., 9 a.m., Wor. 9:45 a.m.; St. Paul's, Accident, Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mo. Synod, Cove Rd., Accident. Rev. Douglas Kabell, Pastor. Wor. Serv., 9 a.m.; Sun. Sch. & Adult Bible Class, 10 a.m. Comm. is on the 1st and 3rd Sun.

MENNONITE

Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, 4 mi. E.of Accident on Accident-Bittinger Rd. Oren Bender, Pastor; Anthony Lehman, Youth Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv. 10:30 a.m.

Glade Mennonite Church, Accident-Bittinger Rd. & Rock Lodge Rd. Alan Kauffman and Chester Yoder, Pastors. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv., 10:30 a.m.

Meadow Mountain Mennonite Church, Rt. 495 near Dry Run & Glendale Rd. Duane Frederick, Pastor. Sun. Sch 9:30 a.m., Wor. Ser. 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Mennonite, Pastor Tim Fetterly. On Zehner Rd, 3 mi. W. of Grantsville by Rt. 40. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

NAZARENE

Church of the Nazarene, Pastor Art Evans, 207 S. 8th St., Oakland. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m.; Sun. eve. Ser. 6 p.m.; prayer, praise & study, Wed. 7 p.m. Phone: 301-334-9161.

Kingwood Nazarene Church, 125 Wellsley St., Kingwood, W.Va., Greg Kaslar, Pastor. Sun. sch. 9:45 a.m., wor. 11 a.m., Sun. eve. serv. 6 p.m.; Caravan (Sept.-May) and Bible study, Wed. 7 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL

Calvary Tabernacle, Accident. Rev. Shirland Hardman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m. & Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Apostolics of Oakland, Rev. Greg Cummings, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Serv., 6 p.m.; Wed. Serv., 7 p.m.

Friendsville United Pentecostal Church, Rev. Joseph H. Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Mid-week Wed., 7 p.m.

Pentecostal Holiness, Corinth, WV, Rev. Rex R. Coffman, Pastor, THB. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Ser. 7 p.m.; Mid-week Ser., Wed., 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

Mt. Storm Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Pollock and Rev. Dave Watterworth, 304-693-7550. Wor. Ser. 10 a.m. Sun. Sun. Sch., 11 a.m.

First United Presbyterian Church. Terra Alta. Berlin Wilhelm, Interim Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.

REFORMED

Grace Reformed Church, Pastor Robert Bonser, 301-334-5635; Will now meet at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church building at S. 2nd and Liberty Streets, Oakland for 9:30 a.m. worship.

Covenant Community Chapel, Evangelical & Reformed, Terra Alta Cemetery Chapel. Rev. John A. Ledden, PCA, Bible Teacher. Sun. Bible Study, 7 p.m.

RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (QUAKER)

Garrett County Religious Society of Friends (Quakers). For info. call 301-334-3942.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Peter's the Apostle Catholic Church, Oakland. Rev. Donald J. Parson, Sat. 5:30 p.m.; Sun., 9 a.m. **Immaculate Conception Church,** Kitzmiller, Sun., noon; **Lake Mass,** Sat. 4 p.m. at McHenry Methodist Church.

St. Anne's Catholic Church, Rt. 40, Grantsville. Mass: Sun., 9:30 a.m.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh-Day Adventist Mt. Top Church. Between DC L & Oakland, 301-387-9532. T. Cusack, Pastor, 304-296-3190. Sat. Sab. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Hr., 11 a.m.

UNITED BRETHREN

Underwood United Brethren Church, David Kisamore, Pastor, 334-8361. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. Birth. din., 1 p.m., 4th Sun.; Bible Study, 1:30 p.m., Thurs.; Helping Hands, 7:30 p.m., 2nd Fri.; Ladies' Aid, Crell. Com. Bldg., 11:30 a.m. last Wed.

Crellin United Brethren in Christ, Michael Mudge, Sr. Pastor, 301-334-9795, Tom Crotts, Youth Pastor, 301-334-1563. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m., Wor. Ser. 10:50 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Youth Gr., 7 p.m. Sun; prayer meet & Bible study, 7 p.m. Wed; Sr. Citizen's Dinner noon 3rd Thurs., Crellin Comm. Bldg. Office hours, Sat. 9-noon, 301-334-1870.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

St. John's United Church of Christ, Grantsville. Sun. Sch., 9:15 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

St. John's United Church of Christ, Salisbury, Pa. Rev. Raymond Brown, Pastor. Wor. Serv., 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch., 10:30 a.m.

Trinity United Church of Christ, New Germany, Md. Rev. Raymond Brown, Pastor. Wor. 11 a.m.; Church Sch. 10 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

Deep Creek United Methodist Ministries: Rev. R. Samuel Wachter, Pastor, phone 301-387-6832; William A. Durst, Associate Pastor. Hoyes Church, Hoyes Rd. at Rt. 42. Wor. 9 a.m.; S.S. 10 a.m. Paradise Church, Sand Flat Rd., 1 mi. E. of Rt. 219. Wor., 10 a.m.; S.S., 11 a.m. Youth and Children Fellowship, Paradise Church, 1st & 3rd Sunday 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Bloomington United Methodist Charge: Rev. Donald Nelson, Pastr. **Mt. Zion:** Wor. 3:50 a.m. followed by Sun. sch.; Bible study 6:30 p.m., Tues. **Chestnut Grove** Wor., Sun. at 9:45 a.m.; prayer meet. Mon., 6:30 p.m. **Bloomington:** Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; prayer meet., Wed., 7:30 p.m.

McHenry United Methodist Church, Rev. Warren Friend, Pastor, phone, 301-387-9028. Mosser & Bumblebee Rds. Wor., 11 a.m.; S.S., 10 a.m. Youth Fell. & Child. Minist., 2nd & 4th Sun., 6-7:30 p.m.

St. Paul's United Methodist Church. 4th & Oak Sts., Oakland. Rev. Roger A. Harrison Sr., Pastor. Ann W. Harrison, Assoc. Pastor. **Wor. ser.** & child. church at 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.; Child's Wor. Radio Broadcast-Live on WMSG 1050 at 10:45 A.M.; Sun. Sch. 9:30 Sun. eve. serv. at 5 p.m.

Kitzmiller Mt. Bethel United Methodist. Rev. Meredith Ball, Pastor. Wor. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch., 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study & Prayer meet. Thurs., 7 p.m.

Ottarbein United Methodist, Swanton. Rev. Meredith Ball, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m., Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. every Sun.; Bible study & prayer meet, 7 p.m., Wed; Boy-Girl Fell. Tues., 4 p.m.; Youth Fell., 6 p.m. Sun. night ser. 1st Sun. ea. mo.

Gormania Methodist Parish. Rev. Bill Anderson, Pastor. Bayard: Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11:30 a.m. **Gormania:** Sun. sch. 9 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10 a.m. **Mt. Storm:** Wor., 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch, 10:30 a.m.

Grantsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Brenda Shreve, Pastor, 301-895-5201. **Jennings,** Wor. 9 a.m., church sch., 10 a.m. Women's meet. 7 p.m. 2nd Mon. **St. Paul's,** Grantsville: Wor. 10 a.m., church sch. 9 a.m.; UMW, 7:30 p.m. 3rd Wed. **State Line:** Wor. 8 a.m., church sch. 9 a.m.; Women's meet 3rd Mon., 7 p.m.

The United Methodist Church, Garrett Highland Charge, Rev. Neil Parsons, Pastor. Phone: 334-6207. **Crellin:** Wor. Serv., 10 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10:45 a.m.; **White Church:** Wor. Serv. 11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; **Deer Park:** Wor. Serv. 9 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; **Kurtz Chapel:** Sun. Wor. Serv. 6 p.m.

Aurora United Methodist Charge. Rev. Joseph Robinette, Pastor. Arnboy: Sun. 9:45 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun., 8:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sun. Aurora: Wor. 11 a.m. 1st, 2nd, 3rd Sun., 9:45 4th Sun. Bethel: 9:45 a.m. 2nd Sun., 11 a.m. 4th Sun. Stemple Ridge: 8:30 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun. Prayer & Praise: 7:30 p.m. Wed. at Aurora.

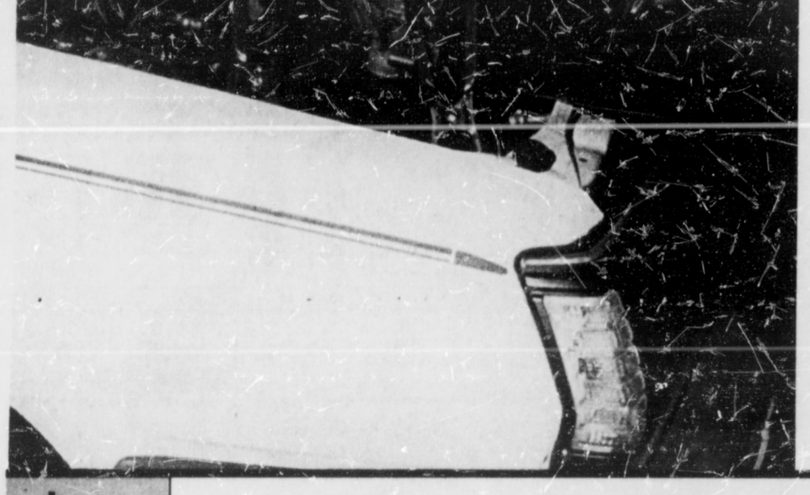
Bethel United Methodist Church, Mtn. Lake Pk. Mark Hickman, Pastor. Church Sch., Sun., 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; Reg. Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. w/ Nursery (Infant to 5 years).

Cranesville United Methodist Charge. Rev. R. Samuel Wachter, Pastor; William A. Durst. Parsonage, 304-789-2711. Faith-304-789-2332. Wor., 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 11 a.m.; Bible study, Wed., 7:30 p.m. Lake Ford- Wor.., 11:15 a.m., Sun Sch., 10:15 a.m.

Friendsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Robert Milliren, Pastor, Phone 301-746-5251. Sun. Morn. Wor. Ser.; **Blooming Rose,** 9 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; **Selbyport,** 10 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; **Friendsville,** 11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.

Northeast Garrett United Methodist Charge, Rev. Stephen E. Lightner, Pastor, 301-689-1188. **Emmanuel,** Pocahontas Rd. & Rt. 40. Worship, 9:30 a.m. Sun. Sch., 10:30 a.m.; UMYF, 1st Sun. at 5:30 p.m.; UMW, 2nd Wed. at 7:30 p.m. **Mt. Zion,** Route 40 & Longstretch. Sun. sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; UMW, 1st Wed. at 7:30 p.m.; UMM, 3rd Wed. at 7:30 p.m.; Disciple Bible study, Tues. at 7 p.m.

Terra Alta First United Methodist Church, 303 W. State Ave., Rev. Norveli Robertson, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m., Youth Fellow. 6:30 p.m., Choir practice, Th. 7:30 p.m. 304-789-2321.



A Powerful Test

There is nothing like a bitter cold morning to test your battery. You weren't looking for it. You hadn't prepared for it, but here it is. Your battery is stone cold **dead**! May as well charge it up... You know it won't get any better by itself.

Life usually follows the same pattern. We go along pretty smoothly until a crisis ensues. Will our spirit be powerful enough to handle it? Have we prepared for the inevitable bumps in the road and cold spells of life?

"Power belongeth unto God," says Psalm 62:11. As a car must draw power from the battery, we must draw upon God for our power. How can we do that so life will not find us weak and unprepared?

Each week, visit your local church or synagogue to strengthen your spirit. Keep the spark ignited with daily prayer and meditation. Then you will be ready for the test.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Mark	Mark	Mark	Mark	Mark	Mark	Mark
6:30-44	6:45-56	8:22-30	8:31–9:1	9:2-13	9:14-32	9:33-50

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS

BY LAWRENCE W. ARTHOUSE

DEMONIZING THE OPPOSITION
January 23, 2000

Background Scripture:
Matthew 12:22-45.
Devotional Reading:
Luke 12:1-14.

Halford E. Luccock, writing in *The Interpreter's Bible,* says joshingly that "With all reverence, a list of sayings of Jesus could be assembled under the startling headline, 'Things I Wish Jesus Had Never Said.'" He goes on to say, "That may sound blasphemous, but it is not. Such a list would include sayings that have been so continuously and badly distorted, so warped from their original meaning and context, that the misunderstanding of them has caused great distress and evil." His point of reference is Mark 3:29, in which Jesus says, "Whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin...."

Matthew 12:22-45 is similar. Having just healed a deaf and blind demoniac, Jesus is under attack by some of the Pharisees. People in the crowd are asking, "Can this be the Son of David?" and the Pharisees are quick to snap back: "It is only by Beelzebub, the prince of demons, that this man casts out demons" (12:24). When confronted by the awesome power of Jesus' miracles, his opponents turned to slandering him.

Beelzebul was an ancient Canaanite god, "Lord of the earth." But the biblical writers expressed their contempt for this Baal, calling him Baa*zelbub*, meaning "Lord of the flies." They regarded him, not as a god, but as the prince of demons. Later on in this passage (v. 26), Jesus identifies Beelzebub with Satan.

A Civil War?

Jesus responds to this charge with an argument that reveals the irrationality of their words. If Jesus is casting out Satan, then it is a defeat for Satan. And, if it is a defeat for Satan, how could Satan be giving him the power to do so? "If Satan casts out Satan, he is divided against himself; how then shall his kingdom stand?" (12:26). Jesus depicts a civil war and, indeed, it was this depiction, "a house divided against itself," that Abraham Lincoln used so effectively in his pre-civil war debates with Senator Stephen Douglas.

Then, Jesus goes on to make that statement that Halford Luccock says he wishes Jesus had not made: "Therefore I tell you, every sin and blasphemy will be forgiven men, but the blasphemy against the Spirit will not be forgiven" (12:31). It does take one's breath away to hear Jesus say that sin and blasphemy against the Spirit of God will not be forgiven. Are there one or more sins that God cannot forgive?

Willful Blindness

I am personally glad that Jesus said this, particularly that he said it so pointedly, because it stands before us as a dire warning against a practice which is all too common: demonizing our opponents. What this means is that we attribute all that they do to their alliance with Satan. I remember all too well the woman who told my mother that she was going to go to Hell because she didn't embrace a particular religious practice. She was sincere in her belief, but she was endangering her own soul in making this attack.

The problem with demonizing persons you don't like or don't agree with is that you are permitting your feelings to hide the spark of God that is in each of those persons.. This is arrogance on our part, imposing a limitation upon the grace of God, insisting that a work of mercy is a sign of Satan. As George Arthur Buttrick put it, "In obdurate pride men can call the light darkness, or Jesus' works of mercy the black magic of Baalzebub."

But why does Matthew have Jesus say that such blasphemy "will not be forgiven"? Perhaps it is not a matter of *will* not, but *can* not. It is not only blindness, it is also *willful* blindness. When, in our arrogant judgment we condemn others as being in league with Satan, we fail to see the God in them because we do not want to see Him. Buttrick says: "A man who deliberately tampers with the light God gives may rob himself of the power even to see pardon, let alone receive it."

When we demonize others, we give Satan his best shot at us.

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4-H Training Day Scheduled At Garrett CC

A 4-H Training Day has been slated for this Saturday, Jan. 22, in the Learning Center of Garrett Community College, Rooms 154, 155, 161, and 162. Registration will be held from 8:30 to 9 a.m., and the various training and information programs will take place from 9 a.m. to noon. All members, leaders, parents, and interested persons are encouraged to attend.

The program schedule for the training day is as follows:

• Session 1 — 9 to 10:15 a.m.:

1) Officers Training — For all club officers (presidents, vice presidents, secretaries, treasurers, and reporters). A leader or a parent from each club is encouraged to attend the treasurer training because of a new format for record keeping initiated last year. Officers are to bring their handbooks to their training session.

2) Demonstration Tips.

3) Projects Information — Topics to be covered include "Being a Project Leader" and "Projects — How to do Them."

• Session 2 — 10:30 to 11:50 a.m.:

1) Public Speaking — communication tips.

2) Clover Training — new Clover leader training and new ideas for current Clover leaders. If a club has Clover materials and/or a notebook, participants are asked to bring them to the training.

3) Making the Most of Your Meetings.

Further information on the 4-H Training Day is available from club leaders or by calling the Cooperative Extension Service office at 301-334-6960.

RECOGNIZING THE WINNERS - The activity department at Dennett Road Manor Nursing Home conducted a Resident of the Month contest during 1999. Each month the resident who participated in the most activities was named winner for the month. At year's end, one individual is selected for the honor of Resident of the Year. In the photo above, the monthly winners seated in front from left are Herb Merrill, May; Elizabeth Spiker, January; Barbara Castle, October; and Gladys Frazee, February. In the back row are Regina Tasker, July; Iona Helmick, December; Beatrice Paugh, November; Ula Sims, September; Blanche Lewis, June; and Ruth Peterson, March. Sarah Elkins, April, and Sarah Merrbach, August, were absent for the picture. In the photo below is Herb Merrill, who was selected at Resident of the Year, 1999.

4-H Club News

NORTH GLADE
by Jessie Woods
reporter

Our regular December meeting was held. We had our Christmas party at Smiley's, at which everyone had a great time.

Now a year has gone by and it is time for members to get their 4-H book ready. The date to have it done is Feb. 1. They should be given to Debbie by then.

An upcoming event is 4-H Ski Day at the Wisp Resort (TBA).

The meeting for January will be held this evening, Jan. 20, at 7 p.m.

RED HOUSE
by Stephanie Brenneman
reporter

The first meeting of 2000 was called to order by our president, Steve Knepp. Barry Upole led the pledges. Aliza Green read the minutes and handed the secretary books over to Stacey Holler, who then took role. Stephanie Brenneman gave the treasurer's report and then handed the treasure's books over to Levi Green.

The first order of business was to find families to chair the organization of Green's family. The float committee has not yet been decided.

The club discussed ideas for the annual trip. The club then decided to have a hoagie sale and spaghetti dinner as fund-raisers. The club's community project this year will be caring for the Fairview Cemetery, and several families have volunteered to help with that project. Some of the monthly projects this year will be demonstration day, farm tour, project workshop, fair booth, and float workshops.

The Cloverbuds showed the club their sock snowmen that they had made.

The Red House club will hold its next meeting Wednesday, Feb. 2. Everyone is welcome. For more information about 4-H, persons may call 301-334-6460.

Local Students Graduate With Honors At AC

Three Garrett County students were among the 48 members of the Allegany College of Maryland's fall 1999 class who completed their degree work with honors in December.

William Paul Vaughn, McHenry, earned summa cum laude designation with his degree for maintaining a cumulative grade point average of 3.8 to 4.0 on a 4.0 scale. Cheryl L. Remley, Oakland, graduated magna cum laude, or with a grade point average of between 3.51 and 3.79, while Mary M. Teter, Mtn. Lake Park, graduated cum laude, with a GPA of 3.3 to 3.5.

In all, 147 students at AC were awarded a total of 132 associate degrees and 22 certificates.

Is the tail wagging the dog?

TAX TIP #3

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Farmers Advised On Labor Compliance Measures At Annual FB Meeting

A Social Security Administration (SSA) official encouraged farmers to address the growing problem of employee names and Social Security numbers submitted on wage and tax forms not matching SSA records. Norman Goldstein, SSA senior financial executive, presented information about ways to correct the problem during a conference on labor compliance at the American Farm Bureau Federation's annual meeting last week in Houston, Texas.

Goldstein told farmers the problem "is of some concern" because about 20 million to 25 million of the W-2 forms SSA receives annually from employers across all industries have some type of error. Of that number, about 6 million to 7 million are unresolved after the agency subjects them to electronic and manual verification.

"We have tried very hard to make employers more aware of the need for accurate information and also provide additional facilities for the employers to get correct information," he said.

Goldstein urged farmers to use SSA's Enumeration Verification Program, a free service to check employee verification prior to filing W-2 forms. He said the administration will accept their reports if more than half of the name and number combinations are correct, and reject the report and return it to the employer if incorrect matches exceed that amount.

"There are a number of reasons why these circumstances occur, not all of which are entirely the fault of the employee," said Goldstein.

Goldstein said a farmer's responsibility is simply to ask employees for their name and Social Security number in order to file their wage and tax report. "We don't expect you to be a private investigator," he said. "We would like you to go through your due diligence and make reasonable efforts to get accurate information."

George Daniels of the Farm Employers' Labor Service, an affiliate of the California Farm Bureau, and Scottie Butler of the Florida Farm Bureau also advised farmers to verify records to avoid a $50 penalty that can be assessed by the Internal Revenue Service for each inaccurate submission.

"We suggest that you document efforts that you have taken to verify that you are using diligent care in getting the right number and having that in your file, so that if the IRS does come after you for a fine, you can show them your efforts," said Daniels. "Write a letter back to the Social Security Administration telling them what efforts you have taken to re-verify or correct the numbers so that you have a paper trail that you can use."

Butler echoed that advice and added that farmers should make sure their own records are accurate and that they haven't transposed a number when they recorded that number. If the employee does not come back with a corrected number or an explanation, farmers should report to the SSA that the number is unknown.

Goldstein said the SSA, in September, plans to offer employers a computer-based option to instantaneously validate the name and Social Security number of employees.

Another topic addressed at the conference was the Labor Department's "Operation Saladbowl," an effort to enforce child labor laws in the nation's vegetable and fruit industries. The department has conducted targeted sweeps of farms in several parts of the country in the past two years to identify wage and hour violations involving children.

Bob Davis, partner in a Washington, D.C., law firm, and an expert in labor and employment law, said farmers need to be aware of the specific requirements on child labor. Unlike general industry, the child labor age in the United States is 14 years. If the job has "power attached to it, involves working up high or around big animals, with the exception of dairy cows, the minimum age is 16," he said.

"If you are using contract help and if you have seasonal work, the Labor Department, due to a change in regulations about two years ago, said that if farmers have the power to tell the contractor what fields to pick and when to pick, you are regarded as the joint employer of the people working for the contractor," said Davis. "I think that is dead wrong, but the federal government has persuaded most federal courts that's what the rule is."

"If you see the problem, you have to move aggressively to fix it," said Davis. "If you see the underage kid working in the fields, you can't turn around and go the other way. You have to be on record to say 'that can't happen, you have to knock it off.'"

Daniels urged farmers to make sure youths have the required work permits to be employed on farms, that farmers post all of the required state and federal wage, hour and safety regulations in the workplace and that employers keep accurate pay records in case they are targeted by DOL. These steps are necessary to avoid the "hot goods provision" under the Fair Labor Standards Act.

"That means they can go and get your product, wherever it is in the food chain, seize it and destroy, and you are out all the bucks that went into that product, even if the child picked one peach," said Daniels.

Bernice Kepple, Farm Editor

Farming In Maryland.....

Kozier Issues FSA Reminders

Mike Kozier, Garrett/Allegany Farm Service Agency director, reminds farmers that the Livestock Assistance Program (LAP) signup has been extended to Feb. 4. Owners of eligible livestock who suffered at least a 40% loss in grazing because of drought from May 1 to Oct. 1 may apply.

He also said that county committee election nominations must be in by Fri., Jan. 21. Applications are in the county office.

Producers who planted oilseeds and did not report that crop can report oilseeds planted until Feb. 18 at the county office, he said.

The Conservation Reserve Program signup started Jan. 18 and ends Feb. 11, he said.

He also reminded farmers that the Crop Disaster Program ends Feb. 25.

For these and other USDA programs, those interested in more information may contact Kozier at 301-334-6954 in Garrett County, or 301-777-1536 in Allegany County.

Milk Prices Drop Again; Farmers Hurt

Dairy farmers from several mid-Atlantic states joined representatives of the Maryland Chapter of the Sierra Club in Annapolis on Monday to call attention to dropping milk prices. The gathering, organized by the Sierra Club, was meant to show that the drop in milk prices has left many dairymen facing financial ruin.

The Sierra Club's Maryland Chapter said preserving the 830 dairy farms in Maryland is a key to curbing urban sprawl and preserving open spaces.

The number of Maryland dairy farms is down from 1,140 in 1991, according to the Maryland Farm Bureau, whose spokesperson said this week that they were not invited to take part in Monday's gathering in Annapolis or informed that it was going to take place.

Rising production in the western United States lowered the federal minimum price of milk to $9.63 per 100 pounds last month, a drop of more than $6 since September. The last time prices were this low was in 1978.

According to the Maryland Dairy Industry Association, Maryland farmers need milk prices of at least $14.40 per 100 pounds of milk (about 12 gallons) in order to survive. The Sierra Club, citing federal studies, said farmers need about $18.80.

The low milk prices could have been averted had Congress allowed Maryland to join the Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact, said Myron Wilhide, president of the Maryland Dairy Industry Association. The compact allows a federally authorized organization of six New England states to set milk prices above the federal minimum.

Md. Ag Statistics Service Reports On Commodities

Hogs

According to the Maryland Department of Agriculture's Ag Statistics Service, the inventory of all hogs and pigs in Maryland was estimated at 55,000 head for Dec. 1, 1999. This is 15% less than the 65,000 on hand a year earlier and 35% less than the number on hand two years earlier. The breeding inventory of 6,000 head was 1,000 fewer than a year earlier and 5,000 fewer than two years ago. The number of market hogs on Maryland farms was 49,000, a decrease of 19,000 from the year before. The number of operations with hogs in the state was 550 in 1999, down from 620 a year earlier.

U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on Dec. 1, 1999, was 59.4 million head. This was 4% below Dec. 1998, and 2% below Sept. 1, 1999. Breeding inventory, at 6.24 million head, was down 7% from Dec. 1, 1998, and down 1% from Sept. 1, 1999. Market hog inventory, at 53.2 million head, was 4% below last year, and 2% below last quarter.

The September-November 1999 U.S. pig crop, at 25.2 million head, was 3% less than 1998, and 1% less than 1997. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.87 million head, 4% below last year. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 46% of the breeding herd. The average pigs per litter rose to 8.78 pigs saved per litter for the September-November period, compared to 8.66 pigs last year.

Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.40 for operations with 1-99 hogs to 8.90 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs. U.S. hog producers intend to have 2.81 million sows farrow during the December 1999-February 2000 quarter, 3% below the actual farrowings during the same period in 1999, and 4% below 1998. Intended farrowings for March-May 2000, at 2.83 million sows, are 5% below the same period last year and 8% below 1998.

The number of hog operations with hogs totaled 98,460 during 1999, down 14% from last year and 19% below 1997. Places with 2,000 or more hogs on hand accounted for 7% of the operations and 69% of the inventory. This is the fourth time operations with inventories over 2,000 head have controlled over 50% of the total inventory.

The number of operations with over 5,000 head of inventory at 2,005 accounted for 46.5% of the total inventory, up from 42% a year ago. The total number of hogs under contract, owned by those over 5,000 head operations but raised by contractees, accounted for 32% of the total U.S. hog inventory, up from 23% last year.

Chickens And Eggs

Maryland laying flocks produced 78 million eggs during November 1999, of which 71 million were table eggs and 7 million were hatching eggs. The average rate of lay was 75.7%.

Ag Prices

Prices received by Maryland and Delaware farm operators for December were down slightly from November. The biggest drop for crops appeared in the price for winter wheat, which moved down 13 cents to its current price of $2.07 a bushel, while the soybean price showed an 8 cent decrease. The price of corn, oats, barley, and soybeans either stayed at the same level or increased slightly from the previous month.

choice, $50-80; medium to good, $20-47. Bob Calves, $30 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to $141. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to $260. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $105.

Hogs, top quality, up to $40. Sows, up to $39. Lambs, choice, up to $75.

Livestock prices are all given per hundredweight.

GRANTSVILLE STOCKYARDS

Market report for Saturday, January 15, 2000.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200 to 500 lbs.), $50-108. Stock Heifers, $45-90. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, up to $68; medium to good, $45-58. Holstein Steers, good, $36-53; light, $35-55. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, $56-66; medium to good, $50-55.50. Bulls, heavy, $35-48.50; light, $35-54. Cows, utility (holsteins), $32-42; canners, $25-33; culls, $22 and down. Bob Calves, $30 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to $118. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm, up to $215. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $95.

Hogs, top quality, up to $42.50; heavy, up to $40; light, $20-32; feeder pigs, by head, up to $25. Sows, $15-37. Male Hogs, $5-20.

Lambs (70 to 85 lbs.), up to $115; (85 to 125 lbs.), up to $95; (30 to 60 lbs.), up to $130; culls, up to $65. Sheep, up to $40. Goats, large, by head, $60-135; medium, by head, $40-75; small, by head, $20-50.

Livestock prices are all given per hundredweight.

FRIEND'S STOCKYARD INC.

Market report for Monday, January, 17, 2000.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200 to 500 lbs.), $50-93. Stock Heifers, $36-80. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, $66-73; medium to good, $52-63.50; heavy choice over 1,450 lbs., $50-62. Holstein Steers, heavy choice, $40-55; light, $35-46.50. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, $65-71.75; medium to good, $45-64. Bulls, heavy, $38-48; light, $38-60.50. Cows, utility (holsteins), $34.75-41.50; commercial to good, $30-35.50; cull cows, $30 and down. Veals, good to

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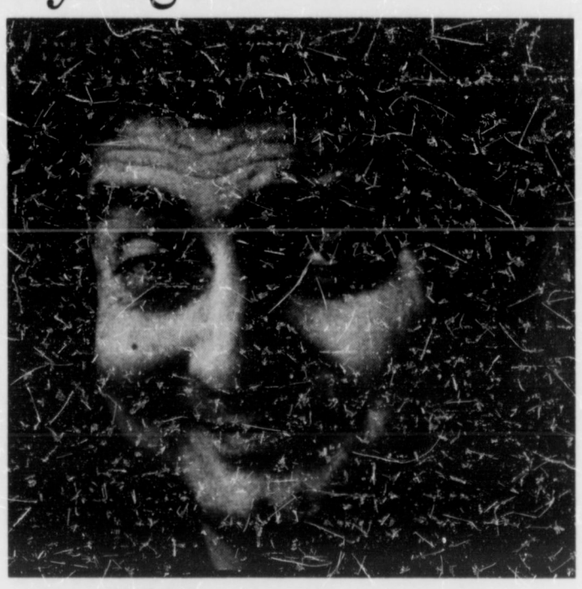

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Small Farmers,

Cultivating For The Future

by Bernice Kepple, farm editor

Chickens are one of the easiest, most rewarding farm animals to raise. With very simple, but regular care they'll provide eggs, meat, and lots of entertainment. I always enjoyed standing for a few minutes in the chicken house on cold winter mornings surrounded by comfortable, satisfied chickens as they ate. They would sing to me, cocking their heads to one side when they looked at me, as though to say, "How nice of you to visit." A loud cackle from the next boxes would mean a new egg had just been laid to be gathered, still warm, and taken to the house along with six or eight others that our small flock continued to lay throughout the winter months. The roosters (we usually had more than one, although one is ideal) usually crowed while I was "visiting," proving that they not only crow early in the morning as the sun comes up, but any time during the day, and at all hours of the night (believe me, I know).

Our chickens were purchased after our oldest son, Tim, saw fancy chickens in a friends catalog when he was only 4 years old, and decided we had to have some. We ordered 25 day-old chicks, both hens and roosters, of mixed breeds from Murray McMurray Hatchery in Webster City, Iowa, and they arrived at the post office two weeks later. What I've neglected to tell you is that after being chased repeatedly by Leghorn roosters and mother hens as a child, chickens or birds of any kind really frightened me, and I only agreed to Tim's chicken idea if he and the rest of the family promised to take care of them. Well, of course they did -- a 3 year old, a 4 year old, an 8 year old, and a father who was never home during the day. As you've probably guessed, Mom had to overcome her fear and welcome the chicks into the family. I did, and eventually I was able to enjoy watching them eat insects and scratch in the dirt, gather eggs from under a hen, and harvest a rooster for the dinner table from start to finish, but it took awhile.

We had a very good "through-the-mail" chicken experience. Murray McMurray is a very respected hatchery, and I've talked to many people through the years who also had good experiences ordering chicks from them. I was excited, after 25 years, to find them still in business and on the Internet at www.mcmurrayhatchery.com. They have a wonderful site with pictures of all the breeds which you can order right through their web site. They also have a toll-free number, 1-800-456-3280, you can call to receive a free catalog. Their web site also provides little hints and trivia throughout the pages like: "Did you know? A batch of eggs that are hatched together are called a clutch."

You should be all prepared for your chicks when they come. You'll need a brooder light, which can be homemade, and a cardboard circle large enough to contain all your chicks comfortably. This circle is necessary to keep the chicks from crowding in a corner and smothering the unlucky birds on the bottom. Feeders and water fountains are also necessary, but are easy to get and very inexpensive. A very useful site for preparation and care is www.animalnews.com/news/farm/chickens.htm. There are many good books available on the subject. A very good source for chicken books as well as excellent information on all other aspects of small farming is *Countryside & Small Stock Journal*. Countryside has a web site where several books on raising chickens can be purchased. Books by Gail Damerow, *The Chicken Health Book* and *Guide to Raising Chickens*, are available and helpful. Also available is the "Your Series" of books for children ages nine and up. These individual books (including *Your Chickens*) cover raising all farm animals and are written by well-known experts. Then there are my personal favorites, the Countryside Livestock "Raising Series," which includes *Raising Poultry the Modern Way*, by editor and author Jerry Balenger, and provides both beginners and experts with detailed, easy-to-follow instructions for housing, feeding, breeding, and preventing diseases. If you're lucky enough to find a copy of this magazine that you can borrow, these books can be ordered from the magazine as well.

Another interesting site is: www.cyborganic.net/People/feathersite/Poultry, which lists chickens alphabetically by breed with pictures. This site also includes information about various species of fowl such as chickens, ducks, geese, guinea fowl, peafowl, pigeons, and turkeys, as well as links to a whole world of poultry and their needs. Again, those without Internet access might want to try the free service at the Ruth Enlow Library. So, if you are looking for a small farm animal that can be raised in a limited amount of space with a minimum amount of effort, consider chickens — and enjoy!

Delegates Stress Income Protection, Antitrust Scrutiny

Farmer and rancher delegates to the American Farm Bureau Federation's 81st annual meeting last week in Houston, Texas, elected new leaders and approved key resolutions related to the farm economy and consolidation in the agricultural industry.

Delegates elected Texas rice farmer Bob Stallman, a third-generation farmer from Colorado County, as the organization's 11th president. Michigan dairy farmer Jack Laurie was elected the organization's new vice president. Stallman succeeds Dean Kleckner, an Iowa farmer who had served as AFBF president for 14 years. Laurie succeeds Florida farmer Carl Loop, who had served in that capacity for five years.

On policy matters, delegates voted to back "countercyclical" farm income support payments and called for the creation of a "high-level" position within the Justice Department to enforce antitrust laws in agriculture.

Farm Bureau delegates from across the nation called for the implementation of countercyclical income support to supplement farm program payments, based on revenue history that would provide farmers formal income support during tough economic times without jeopardizing the concepts of the current farm law or returning to supply management programs. They continued to call, however, for a "complete re-examination" of the current farm law to ensure adequate financial support is available for all farmers.

The delegates said they would support continued "market loss assistance payments for all commodities, including livestock" until Congress approves fast-track trade negotiation authority for the president and agricultural trade improves. Delegates also expressed support for "investigating a national loan deficiency rate," improving the crop insurance program and developing a revenue insurance plan for livestock producers.

Delegates said they would oppose "a return to supply management programs, including mandatory acreage reduction," reestablishment of a farmer-owned reserve, and lifting the cap on crop marketing loans.

On the issue of agricultural mergers, the delegates said "consolidation and the subsequent concentration within the U.S. agricultural sector is having adverse economic impacts on U.S. family farmers." They called on Congress to review statutes and develop legislation to strengthen antitrust enforcement and asked for the creation of a high-level Justice Department official to focus on agricultural mergers and acquisitions.

By a 242-115 vote, delegates struck language that would have called for a moratorium on agribusiness mergers, should Congress fail to act. While delegates opposed a prohibition on packer ownership of livestock, they said the Justice Department must "ensure that proposed cooperative and vertical integration arrangements " continue to provide independent producers access to markets.

On other action, delegates voted to:

- Urge Congress to review and "ensure a workable and reasonable" implementation of the Food Quality Protection Act.
- Support Option 1A price differentials for Class I milk and regional dairy compacts.
- Ask the Agriculture Department to establish a method to monitor and report trends in farm-to-consumer price spreads for farm commodities.
- Support inclusion of ethanol in federal reformulated gasoline rules and biodiesel in Energy Department alternative and renewable fuels programs.
- Support tax incentives for the sale of property to beginning farmers.
- Seek reports on the impact to American farmers before the U.S. agrees to include any new nation in the World Trade Organization, and oppose attempts by competing nations to disguise protectionist trade policies as support for the "multifunctionalcharacteristics of agriculture."
- Recommend that all imported produce, meats, and seafood be labeled at the retail level as to country of origin.
- Support aggressive and effective implementation of mandatory livestock price reporting.
- Urge state and national governments to develop standards and strategies for biotechnology research, development, and consumer education.

In addition to policy action, the following farmers were elected to the AFBF board of directors. From the Midwest region: Al Christopherson, Minnesota; Charles Kruse, Missouri; Howard Poulson, Wisconsin,: Ron Warfield, Illinois; and Ed Weiderstein, Iowa. From the Southern region: Carl Loop Jr., Florida; Steve Kouplen, Oklahoma; Bruce Hiatt, Virginia; Larry Wooten, North Carolina; Sam Moore, Kentucky; David Waide, Mississippi; David Hillman, Arkansas; David Winkles; South Carolina; and Donald Patman, Texas.

Guy Donaldson of Pennsylvania and John Lincoln of New York were elected to the board from the Northeast region.

Elected to the AFB Women's Committee were Joyce Haak, South Dakota; Terry Gilbert, Kentucky; Leona Dell, Maryland; Alyce Block, Connecticut; and Margene Harris, New Mexico.

Ken Middleton, a cotton, soybean, and corn producer from Greenville, Miss., was elected chairman of the American Farm Bureau Young Farmers and Ranchers Committee.

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Western Maryland Cash Grain and Hay Prices

Cash Grain Prices: #2 Yellow Shelled Corn, $2.44/bu.; #2 Red Winter Wheat, $2.35/bu.; #3 Barley, $1.40/bu; #2 Yellow Soybeans, $4.36/bu.

Soybean Oil Meal: Lower Eastern Shore (FOB): 48% Soybean Meal, $182.75/T; 44% Soybean Meal, $168/T.

Hay & Straw Prices: New Holland, PA: Alfalfa, $95-175/T; Mixed Hay, $67-190/T; Timothy, $85-170/T; Straw, $55-120/T; Orchardgrass, $110-182/T; Ear Corn, $97-117/T; Oats, $2.00/bu.

Westminster, MD: Alfalfa, $1.80-4.70/bale; Mixed Alfalfa, $1.70-3.00/bale; Timothy, $1.50-3.60/bale; Lg. Round, $20-24/bale; Clover $2.40-3.30; Mixed, $1.40-3.90/bale; Grass, $1.00-3.00/bale; Lg. Round, $18-24/bale; Straw, $.85-1.35/bale; Lg. Round, $10.00.

Westminster - Lambs & Sheep ($/100 wt.)

Ch (100-120 lbs.), $86-94; (120-130 lbs.), $80-88; (80-100 lbs.), $92-100; (55-80 lbs.), $106-116. Sheep, $34-47; Heavy Wghts, $30-82.

Winchester, VA - Stocker-Feeder Cattle ($/100 wt.)

Steers (200-300 lbs.), $115.; (300-400 lbs.), $96-118; (400-500 lbs.), $89-108; (500-600 lbs.), $85.50-94; (600-700 lbs.), $79.50-88; (700-800 lbs.), $82.50-85.50; (900-1,100 lbs.), $74.50-75. Heifers (300-400 lbs.), $88-98; (400-500 lbs.), $86-96; (500-600 lbs.), $79.50-87.50; (600-700 lbs.), $78.25-85; (700-800 lbs.), $75-77.50; (800-900 lbs.), up to $75.25.

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Fed Steers: H Ch (1,200-1,400 lbs.), $70.25-75; #2&#3 (1,100-1,450 lbs.), $66-71. Select L Ch (1,100-1,350 lbs.), $63-67. Cows: Utility, $37-39; Canners, $32-36.50; Shelly, $32 and down. Fed Heifers: Ch (1,200-1,400 lbs.), $67.50-70; L Ch Hols, (1,586 lbs.), $53. Veal Calves, H Choice (370-400 lbs.), $85-94. Culls (85-110 lbs.), $25-33; (60-85 lbs.), $16-26.

On the Farm Milk Processing

Would you like to learn about a different approach to marketing milk products, whether it is cows, goats or sheep? Farmstead milk processing is becoming a more popular way of making and marketing a variety of milk foods including fluid milk, many types of cheese, butter, yogurt and ice cream.

The Maryland Cooperative Extension, University of Maryland is offering a technical program on Farmstead Milk Processing, Saturday, April 1, 2000, in Frederick. This 1-day educational program is designed for milk producers (cow, goat, and sheep) wanting to understand the fundamentals of successfully manufacturing legal, high quality milk foods on the farm. Additional information can be obtained by contacting the Garrett Cooperative Extension, 301-334-6960.

Sheep Behavior and Handling

Sheep depend heavily on their vision, and lighting conditions in a sheep handling facility can either improve or impede sheep movement. Sheep have a wide-angle vision and they can see behind themselves without turning their heads. The average sheep has a visual field of 270 degrees.

Long wool around the eyes may reduce the animal's panoramic vision.

To prevent sheep from being spooked by distractions outside the handling facilities, solid fences should be used in chutes and crowded pens. The crowd gate should also be solid to prevent sheep from attempting to turn back towards the holding pen they just left.

Sheep respect a solid barrier. They can be easily held behind a barrier constructed from burlap.

Sheep have a tendency to move toward light. Loading sheep at night will be easier if the producer places lights inside the truck.

The lights should evenly illuminate the interior of the truck and not glare into the animal's eyes.

In roofed sheep-handling facilities, spotlights can also be used to attract the sheep into the sorting or drenching chute. The lamps should illuminate the chute, but they must not shine into the eyes of approaching sheep. Sheep will balk if bright light glares into their eyes from either a lamp or the sun.

This material is from the Sheep Industry Program Handbook.

Biodegradable Decoy Reduces Insecticide Use on Apples

A biodegradable decoy that "fatally attracts" apple maggot flies or other insects has been patented by Agricultural Research Service scientists. Hung in trees at the edge of orchards, the spherical decoy—coated with sugar, high fructose corn syrup, latex enamel paint and an insecticide—may provide an alternative to repeated chemical insecticide sprays.

If not controlled, the black-and-white-striped adult apple maggot flies can inflict severe damage to apple trees. They lay their eggs just below the apple's skins. Maggots hatch and feed, creating tunnels through the apples, which begin to decay and then drop to the ground. The decoy is designed to suit insect's preferences for color, shape, size and surface texture. Apple maggot flies fall for an apple-size sphere painted black which, like a red apple, doesn't reflect ultraviolet light.

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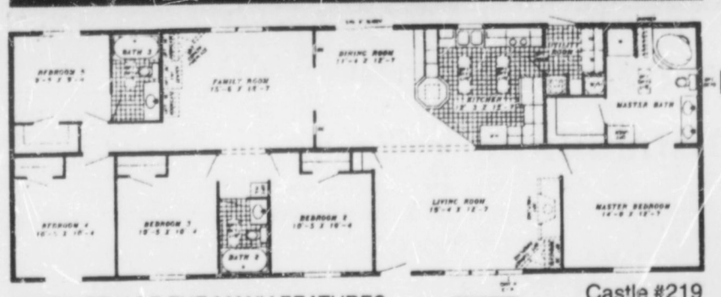

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HOSPITAL AUXILIARY RECEIVES GRANT FUNDING — The Loar Auxiliary of Garrett County Memorial Hospital was recently awarded a $500 grant from the Garrett County Arts Council. The grant funding will be used toward the "Arts Project," through which the Auxiliary will select and purchase works of art from local artists to be placed throughout the hospital facility. Pictured left to right at the check presentation were Don Battista, president of GCMH, Denise Shay and Eleanor Plachta, Loar Auxiliary Arts Committee members and Steve Schlosnagle, director of the Garrett County Arts Council. Not available at the time of photograph was Betty Pritt, Loar Auxiliary president and member of the Arts Committee.

Loar Auxiliary Supports Hospital And Local Artists

Members of the Garrett County Memorial Hospital's Loar Auxiliary met recently with Donald Battista, CEO and president of the hospital, to announce their acceptance of a project that would accessorize the hospital facility. Through this project, called the "Arts Project," the auxiliary will select and purchase works of art to be placed in appropriate locations throughout the hospital.

Through a unanimous vote of the Loar Auxiliary membership, the group further agreed that works of art from local artists should be the first considered. With the assistance of Steve Schlosnagle, director of the Garrett County Arts Council, a selection committee has already started a review and selection process.

"This is an ongoing project," said Betty Pritt, president of the Loar Auxiliary. "Artists wishing to have their work considered should be associated with the Garret County Arts Council."

The Loar Auxiliary is a volunteer organization of the hospital that raises funds through the operation of the hospital's gift shop. "Garrett County Memorial Hospital has always celebrated and supported the healing aspects of art," said Charlotte Garner, volunteer coordinator at the hospital. Located on the first floor of the hospital near the Irvin Feld Boardroom is a gallery of Aza Stanton works, which was dedicated in 1996 posthumously to Stanton. Much of the work in the Stanton Gallery was donated by Stanton and his family.

On display in the hospital's main lobby is a lace tapestry that celebrates Garrett County women. The Laceworks project, sponsored by the Civic Club of Oakland, was coordinated by Jane Avery, with lace donated for the project by Polly Hanst.

AUXILIARY TO PROMOTE ARTS - The Loar Auxiliary of Garrett County Memorial Hospital is doing its part to promote local arts by placing works of local artists in various areas of the hospital for display. Discussing the new project in the above photo are, from left, Steve Schlosnagle, director of the Garrett County Arts Council; Denise Shay and Eleanor Plachta, Auxiliary Arts Committee members; and Donald Battista, GCMH president and CEO. See story for details.

Poetry Contest Includes $25 Prize, Tickets

Submissions are being accepted for the second Valentine's Day Poetry Contest, an annual contest designed to encourage poetry writing among average citizens. The author of the winning entry will receive a $25 gift certificate from Uno Restaurant and a pair of free movie passes to Garrett 8 Cinemas.

"Valentine's Day is ordinarily thought of in terms of romantic love, but contest submissions can be about anything relating to love and appreciation," said Debra Wolf, poet in residence with the Garrett County Arts Council and Garrett Community College poetry instructor.

Poems will be accepted through Saturday, Feb. 5. Entries may be mailed to: Valentine's Day Poetry Contest, 4443 Pleasant Valley Road, Oakland, MD 21550.

Ruff Receives Award From SHA

John F. Ruff IV was recently honored by the State Highway Administration as the District 6 Construction Engineering Consultant of the Year. The award was presented at the State Highway Administration's Construction Expo and Conference, which took place at the Sheraton Fontainebleau in ocean City.

Ruff, who is currently employed by Whitney, Bailey, Cox, and Magnani, Baltimore, has been a construction engineering consultant to the State Highway Administration since 1986. He and his wife Lori reside in Short Gap, W.Va.

Ruff is the son of John and Nancy Ruff, formerly of Oakland.

Arts at a Glance

Eight Days a Week .....

TODAY, Jan.20

•Fine Arts Department at Garrett Community College hosts working artists' studio, 7-9 p.m. Visitors welcome. (301-387-3024)

FRIDAY, Jan.21

•Art Gallery at Garrett Community College presents opening fireside reception for "Farside Charms," conceptual art by Steve Schlosnagle, 7-9 p.m. Music by Susan Weisbrod, art talk at 8 p.m., light refreshments. Free. (301-387-3121)

•"Friday Nite Pickin'" at VFW social hall, Oakland, 7 p.m. (301-334-4468)

SATURDAY, Jan.22

•Allegany Arts Council presents awards ceremony and artists' reception with Frances Hughes Glendening and Kathleen Kennedy Townsend for juried exhibition of student art at Allegany Arts Council Gallery, Cumberland, 2-4 p m. Free. (301-777-ARTS)

SUNDAY, Jan.23

•University Arts Series presents *1776* at Creative Arts Center Concert Theatre, Morgantown, 7:30 p.m. (304-293-SHOW)

MONDAY, Jan.24

•Mt. Top Promenaders host western-style square dancing at Broad Ford Elementary School, Oakland, 7 p.m. Visiting couples: $5. (301-334-9724)

TUESDAY, Jan.25

•Mary Browning Senior Center hosts line dancing at Oakland center, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Free. (301-334-9431)

WEDNESDAY, Jan.26

•Craft class at Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, 9-11 a.m. Free. (301-334-9431)

•Tole painting class at Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, 9 a.m. - noon. Free. (301-334-9431)

THURSDAY, Jan.27

•Fine Arts Department at Garrett Community College hosts working artists' studio, 7-9 p.m. Visitors welcome. (301-387-3024)

ON EXHIBIT

•Art Gallery at Garrett Community College: "Farside Charms #233." Conceptual art by Steve Schlosnagle, through Jan. 31. (301-387-3024)

•Allegany Arts Council, Cumberland: "Art for the New Millennium." Juried exhibition of student art from Frostburg State University and Allegany College, through Jan. 29. (301-777-ARTS)

•Garrett County Visitors Center, McHenry: watercolors by Sue Arnson, through January 28. (301-387-3121)

UPCOMING

•The Garrett County Arts Council will present "Winter Galaxy," a free family celebration of local performing arts at Garrett Community College auditorium, on Saturday, Jan. 29, at 8 p.m. (301-387-3121)

•Our Town Theatre is accepting reservations for productions of Thorton Wilder's *Our Town* scheduled Feb. 9-12 & 16-19 at 8 p.m. and Feb. 13 & 20 at 2 p.m. (301-334-5640)

OPPORTUNITIES

•Town of Oakland invites 4"x6" glossy print submissions for "When You're in Oakland, You're Home" photography contest. Deadline: Feb. 28. (301-533-4470)

•Allegany Arts Council invites entries for 7th annual Tri-State Photography Exhibition. Drop-off dates: Jan. 28 & 29. (301-777-ARTS)

•City of Baltimore invites visual art entries for participation in annual ARTSCAPE festival in Baltimore, July 21-23. Application deadline: Feb. 4. (410-396-4575)

•Frederick County Advertising Federation will present a free informational workshop about participation in the American Advertising Awards Competition on Jan. 27 in Frederick at 6 p.m. Reservations due by Jan. 25. (301-845-7320)

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would like to sincerely thank the loving people at Garrett County Memorial Hospital. During her recent illness and after her passing, the staff in the Sub-Acute unit went out of their way to make Catherine's last days special. Genuine appreciation goes to everyone in the Sub-Acute Unit, Dr. Kaiser, Dr. "Quinner," all the therapists, Liz Daniels, nurses, aides, dietitians & housekeeping ladies. Your kindness will never be forgotten.

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OBITUARIES

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PREMA KLINE

Prema (Bittinger) Lipscomb Kline, 91, a resident of the Bridgewater (Va.) Retirement Home, formerly of Manassas, Va., and Keyser, W.Va., died Thursday, Jan. 13, 2000, in the Rockingham Memorial Hospital, Harrisonburg, Va.

Born March 29, 1908, at Brookside, near Aurora, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late John and Cora (Fike) Bittinger. She was also preceded in death by two husbands, Ernest Lipscomb in 1957, and Wilmer Kline in 1993, and two sons in infancy.

A graduate of Aurora High School, she also attended Bridgewater College, Potomac State College, and West Virginia University. She received her teaching degree from Shepherd College, Shepherdstown, W.Va. She was a retired elementary school teacher and principal from the Mineral County (W.Va.) school system. She taught at Beryl Elementary School for 25 years and retired from Keyser Elementary School in 1971. She was a member of the Manassas Church of the Brethren, where she was a Sunday School teacher, a member of the Women's Fellowship, and a member of Church Women United. She was also a member of the Buckhall Extension Club.

Survivors include one son, Emil Lipscomb, Manassas; two daughters, Delaine Blankenship, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Mary Ludwick, Fairfax, Va.; two stepdaughters, Wilma (Kline) Robertson, Bridgewater, and Sylvia (Kline) Bowman, Manassas; two stepsons, Harley Kline and Leon Kline, both of Manassas; one sister, Wilma (Bittinger) Waybright, Aurora; five grandchildren; 14 step-grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and 25 step-great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Manassas Church of the Brethren, where a service was conducted Monday, Jan. 17, with the Rev. Fred Swartz and the Rev. Jeff Carter officiating. A committal service was conducted at the Brookside Church of the Brethren on Monday.

The family suggests memorials take the form of contributions to the Manassas Church of the Brethren Building Fund, 10047 Nokesville Road, Manassas, VA 20110.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Lee Funeral Home, Manassas.

JOSEPH F. JOHENNING

Joseph F. Johenning, 78, Frostburg, died Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2000, at St. Vincent dePaul Nursing Center, Frostburg.

Born June 5, 1921, in Hanover, he was the son of the late William J. and Kate (McQuay) Johenning.

He was a retired film developer for the U.S. Senate, and formerly owned and operated the Hide Away Hill Campground in McHenry. He was a U.S. Army Signal Corps veteran of World War II, and rejoined the Army to serve during the Korean Conflict.

He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Frostburg.

Surviving are his wife of 57 years, Betty B. (Borcherding) Johenning; one daughter, Linda Johenning, Lebanon, Tenn.; two grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

The body was cremated. A memorial service will be conducted at a later date, with the Rev. Michael H. Tamorria officiating.

The family requests that memorial contributions be directed to the St. Paul's Lutheran churches in Frostburg or Accident, or the future WWII memorial to be built in Washington, D.C.

LEROY M. PAUGH

Leroy M. Paugh, 69, Oakland, died Friday, Jan. 14, 2000, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born Dec. 5, 1930, in Deer Park, he was a son of the late Murray E. and Carrie M. (Haskell) Paugh. He was also preceded in death by one sister, Beulah J. Felton; one brother, Garland C. Friend; and one granddaughter.

He was a member of the Rocky Drean Assembly of God Church. He was retired from the Maryland National Guard with 37 years of service, and was the custodian at the armory for 47 years.

He was a U.S. Army veteran and a member of Proctor Kildow Post 71, American Legion, Oakland. He was a retired member of the Oakland Volunteer Fire Department.

Surviving are his wife, Irene (Friend) Paugh; one daughter, Karen Slaubaugh, Mtn. Lake Park; two stepdaughters, Brenda Smith, Columbus, Ohio, and Geraldine Enlow, Oakland; one son, Robert G. "Bob" Paugh, Oakland; three sisters, Adra Fogle, Smithsburg, Claudine Calhoun, Mtn. Lake Park, and Nine White, Baltimore; four brothers, Harland Paugh, Murray J. "June" Paugh, and Gordon Paugh, all of Oakland, and John W. "Burl" Paugh, Mtn. Lake Park; five grandchildren; nine step-grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and 12 step-great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Oakland National Guard Armory, where a service was conducted Monday, Jan. 17, with the Rev. William Skipper, the Rev. Paul Goldizen, and the Rev. William Connelly officiating. Interment followed in Garrett County Memorial Gardens, Oakland.

Military honors were accorded at the cemetery by members of the various veterans organizations in southern Garrett County.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to the Mary Babb Randolph Cancer Center, University Hospital, Morgantown, WV 26505, or the Southern Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 378, Oakland, MD 21550.

The Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, was in charge of arrangements.

MILDRED V. SWEITZER

Mildred V. Sweitzer, 80, Kitzmiller, died Monday, Jan. 17, 2000, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born Oct. 5, 1919, in Vindex, she was a daughter of the late John and Lucy (Simms) Beeman. She was also preceded in death by her husband, George E. Sweitzer Sr., in 1972; two sons, George E. "Porge" Sweitzer Jr., and Jimmy Sweitzer; one grandson; and one great-grandson.

Survivors include four daughters, M. Gail Hardesty and Judy E. Hardesty, both of Kitzmiller, Charlotte L. Sollars, Thompson, Ohio, and Delores A. Nelson, Oakland; one sister, Erma Hauser, Oakland; 10 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was conducted at 2 p.m. today, Jan. 20, with the Rev. Gail Hixon officiating. Interment was in the Deer Park Cemetery.

MICHAEL A. GEROSKI

Michael Allen Geroski, 40, Elkins, W.Va., died Sunday, Jan. 16, 2000, at Davis Memorial Hospital, Elkins.

Born Oct. 20, 1959, in Oakland, he was a son of John Harold Geroski Sr. and Betty Frances (Lewis) Geroski.

He was preceded in death by one son.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by one son, Joshua Wade Geroski, Fredericksburg, Va.; one daughter, Jessica Ruth Geroski, Fredericksburg; one brother, John H. Geroski Jr., Mtn. Lake Park; and three sisters, Sharon Porter, Mtn. Lake Park, Harriett Cannon, Oakland, and Cyndy Sundstrom, Fayetteville, W.Va.

Friends were received at the Hinkle Funeral Home, Davis, W.Va., where a service was conducted Wednesday, Jan. 19, with the Rev. J.J. Johnson officiating. Interment was in Garrett County Memorial Gardens, Oakland.

MERRILL E. LEASURE

Merrill Eugene Leasure, 85, Cumberland, died Saturday, Jan. 15, 2000, at the Goodwill Mennonite Home, Grantsville.

Born Oct. 7, 1914, in Cumberland, he was a son of the late Frank Eugene and Florence B. (Russell) Leasure. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Mary E. Leasure, in 1996; one brother, Harold Leasure; and one grandson. He was the last surviving member of his immediate family.

He was a retired employee of the Celanese Fibers Corporation of America. He was a member of the Loyal Order of the Moose, Goodfellowship Club, and the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie 245.

Survivors include one daughter, Brenda P. Dolan, Oldtown; two stepsons, George F. Wilson, Baltimore, and Lester J. Wilson, Furnace Acres, W.Va.; one stepdaughter, Virginia Mongold, Wiley Ford, W.Va.; nine grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Merritt-Adams Funeral Home, Cumberland, where a service was conducted Tuesday, Jan. 18, with Chaplain Lewis Twigg officiating. Interment was in Sunset Memorial Park.

DIANA K. TESTA

Diana K. Testa, 68, Lowellville, Ohio, died Thursday, Dec. 9, 1999, at the Forum Health Northside Medical Center, Youngstown, Ohio.

Born May 31, 1931, in National, she was a daughter of the late Anthony and Viola (Shives) Kaefer. She was also preceded in death by two sisters, Charlotte "Judy" K. Bolyard and Alice K. Negley.

She was a 1949 graduate of Beall High School, Frostburg, and moved to Youngstown in 1950. She retired in 1993 after 20 years of service as a librarian for the Youngstown Board of Education. She was of the Catholic faith.

Survivors include three daughters, Della J. Kish, Vienna, Eva J. Timkovich, Lowellville, with whom she made her home, and Judith J. Kern, Austonville, Ohio; two sons, Anthony M. Jacobs and Ralph John Testa II, both of Youngstown; three sisters, Eva K. Crump, Hubbard, Ohio, and Margaret K. Spataro and Annagale K. Miller, both of National; two brothers, Charles C. Kaefer, Grantsville, and John Stark, Girard, Ohio; and four grandchildren.

A service was conducted at the Higgins Reardon Funeral Home, Boardman-Canfield Chapel, on Dec. 13, 1999. Interment was in the Tod Hornstead Cemetery, Youngstown.

HARLEY M. WILDESEN

Harley Marshall Wildesen, 80, Swanton, died Saturday, Jan. 15, 2000, at Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

Born April 12, 1919, in Gorman, he was a son of the late Franklin and Bertie (Chance) Wildesen.

He was retired from the Westvaco Corporation, where he worked for 39 years. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a member of Otterbein United Methodist Church, Swanton. He was a member of the Deer Park Community Volunteer Fire Department, where he was inducted into its Hall of Flame. He was a former member of the Black Hawk Hunting Club.

Surviving are his wife, Betty Jane (Bray) Wildesen; four sons, Gerald W. Wildesen, Mtn. Lake Park, Harold F. Wildesen, Crellin, Darrell M. Wildesen, Wellersburg, Pa., and Richard W. Wildesen, Mtn. Lake Park; one sister, Iva Goodrich, Saltsbury, Vt.; two brothers, Herbert Wildesen and James Wildesen, both of Gorman; 11 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Durst Funeral Home, Oakland. A service was conducted at the Otterbein United Methodist Church, Swanton, on Monday, Jan. 17, with the Rev. Meredith Ball officiating. Interment was in Garrett County Memorial Gardens.

Military honors were accorded at the cemetery by members of the Combined Veterans Honor Guard.

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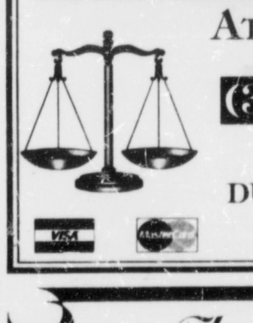
A special thanks to Rev. Parsons, the Durst Funeral Home, the Deer Park United Methodist Choir for the song, and to Barbara Madigan for the poem.
Thanks to the ladies for their help at her home.
All your kindness was deeply appreciated.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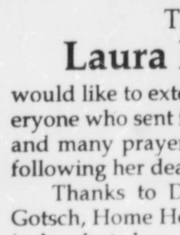
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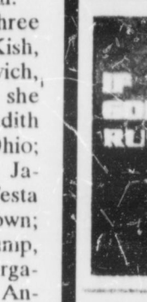
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Notes from Bittinger

by Joan Sussman

Margaret and Jim Wagner, and Sally Poholsky attended a 50th wedding anniversary celebration for Dan and Jean Wagner, which was held at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Terry and Deb Brenneman.

Quite a few people in our community have had a bad flu bug, including Sally Poholsky, who I am glad to say is now on the mend. Not as lucky is Sally's aunt Beulah Moon, who is down now with a bad bug.

Reports are flowing that considerable progress has been made in the interior of Emmanuel's new church over the past week. Our vicar, Doug Knupp, happily reports that he has beaten his recent trouble with a kidney stone. His doctor is not sure where it went, but we are all glad that it is gone.

Many Bittinger youth are participating on Northern Middle's 7th and 8th grade basketball teams. Kids are glad to have something other than homework to occupy their time, and parents have fallen quickly back in the routine of taking kids to and retrieving them from practices and games. Participants from Bittinger include Claire Sussman, Brent Housley, Robbie Glotfelty, Matthew Bass, Max Beitzel, and Tiara Sines.

Earlier in this column, I predicted a normal winter for this year. I am not sure whether this winter can be called normal for Garrett County, but it is closer than the last few which I remember. The last few days of mid-January look more and more normal, with periods of snow and cold, cold nights. Last week we got enough snow that my daughter Claire spent almost the whole weekend at the Wisp skiing with her buddy, Meghan Shaffer. Caitlin and her cousin, Blakely Glotfelty, spent a day on their cross country skis, although it didn't seem like quite enough snow to me. They thought it was good. The last few days of bitter cold and wind reminded me of past winters.

We are hoping that it will be somewhat warmer with clear skies tonight (Thursday) to watch the eclipse of the moon. It is always frustrating to look forward to a spectacular show in our night skies, only to be disappointed by overcast conditions. The moon is supposed to turn brick red, a sight which I look forward to.

After a morning at the slopes, Claire suited up for her Sunday afternoon basketball game against Beall. Unfortunately for the young Huskies, Beall won all games, which were close and very exciting. We then rushed down to the Bittinger fire hall to attend the Bittinger 4-H club dinner, which is always a treat. After a delicious turkey dinner, the club inducted new members, including Mere Sussman, Emma Bass, and Alex Beitzel. (4-H camp, look out!) Officers for the 2000 year were installed and include: Robbie Glotfelty, president; Claire Sussman, vice president; Blakely Glotfelty, secretary; Andrew Hady, treasurer; and Darryl and Elliot Glotfelty, co-reporters. Members, families, friends, and some special guests attended and enjoyed the program. The club made a donation to the Bittinger Fireman's association, the Bittinger Fireman's auxiliary, and the Bittinger Fireman's junior fireman program, all accepted by Ken Buckel. All in all, I am glad all the running around is finished for a little while, as it is too cold for me.

SWANTON

Clara Coddington of Lanham was visiting her mother, Amy Sweitzer, last week when she became ill and had to return home on Friday.

Chris, Rob, and Ellen Riley, Mt. Airy, visited Joan Riley and Mareva and Orval Teets on Saturday. They returned to Mt. Airy early Sunday morning.

Mareva and Orval Teets attended the January meeting of Unit 103, N.A.R.V.R.E., in LaVale last Wednesday.

Josh Teets, Chesapeake, Va., visited his grandparents, Freda and Glen Teets and Fannie and Bob Rizer, over the weekend. He returned to Blacksburg, Va., on Sunday, to resume classes at Virginia Tech.

Sunday evening visitors of Orval and Mareva Teets were Fannie and Bob Rizer, A.J. Fleming, and April Tichnell.

COMMUNITY CENTER

The January meeting of the center was held Monday. Plans for a buckwheat cake and sausage dinner to be held February 12 were made. A meeting of the bylaws committee will be held Monday, Jan. 24, 7:30 p.m. at the center.

OTTERBEIN U.M. CHURCH

The Brotherhood met Tuesday, Jan. 11, with 14 men in attendance. Rev. Meredith Ball was the speaker and also installed the following officers for the year 2000, president, Sam Bowman; vice president, Orval Teets; secretary, Merle Wilburn; and treasurer, Wesley Klotz. The breakfast will be held Saturday, Jan. 22, 7:30 a.m. at Casselman Restaurant, Grantsville. The next meeting will be held at McHenry U.M. Church on February 8 at 7:30 p.m.

The United Methodist Women met last Tuesday evening. The devotion "Who Touched Me? Whom Did I Touch in Jesus Name?" was led by Mareva Teets. January is "House of Hope" month, so members are to collect food and/or money to help fill the pantry at the House of Hope, Oakland. The February 8 meeting will be held at Maxine Ball's home at 7 p.m. Refreshments were served to the Brotherhood following the meeting.

REUNION MEETING

The following persons met Saturday at the Swanton Community Center to make plans for the Pearl Fearer and Harvey Teets family reunion, to be held June 30—July 2 at Restless Ridge Hunting Camp near Accident: Eileen Augustine, Addison, Pa.; Rose Laub, Confluence, Pa.; Brenda Umbel, Friendsville; Chris Riley, Mt. Airy; Orval, Mareva, Freda, and Glen Teets, and Linda and A.J. Fleming, Mary, David, and Holly Wilson. The next planning meeting will be Sunday, April 2, 2 p.m. at Restless Ridge.

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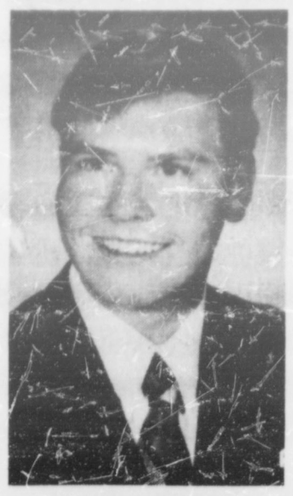

Jason Bernard, Swanton, has been named to the dean's list at Frostburg State University, Frostburg, for outstanding academic achievement for the fall 1999 semester. In addition, Bernard received the distinction of a 4.0 grade point average.

Bernard is the son of Alvin and Nancy Bernard, and is a graduate of Southern High School.

To be eligible for the dean's list, a student must complete a minimum of 12 credit hours and earn a cumulative semester grade point average of at least 3.4 on a 4.0 scale.

GCCF Booklet Provides Info On Scholarships

The new scholarship booklet of the Garrett Community College Foundation is now available. The annual publication provides information about scholarships administered by the GCCF which are offered for the 2000-2001 academic year at Garrett Community College. The deadline to apply for scholarships is Wednesday, March 1.

The GCCF booklet contains information on the numerous sources of scholarship funding available through the foundation. The GCCF has competitive merit and need scholarships, both of which are offered to residents of Garrett County and other localities and are available for both part-time and full-time students. There is no fee to apply for a scholarship, and an application form is included in the booklet.

The scholarship booklet is available from the GCC Financial Aid Office, the GCC Library, and all branches of the Ruth Enlow Library. Northern and Southern high school students may obtain a copy of the booklet from their respective guidance offices.

Individuals, organizations, or businesses wishing to support higher education in Garrett County by partially or fully endowing scholarships may contact Bretta Reinhard, advancement officer for the GCC Foundation, at 301-387-3100.

Democratic Club Meets To Develop 2000 Action Plan

The Democratic Club of Garrett County executive board met recently to establish goals and develop an action plan for the coming year. The club selected the slogan "Join the Club: Make a Difference" as its theme for the year 2000. "With the help of voting district 'leaders' and club members, 'Join the Club: Make a Difference' will be heard in all county communities," said a club spokesperson.

Several committee appointments were made during the meeting. Joyce Andrews was appointed government liaison, with duties to include attending all state functions and serving as the contact person for all county visitors. Jay Cross will chair the Information and Education Committee, which is charged with increasing awareness of the problems faced in the county, and arranging for democratic ticket speakers and public forums. Andy Andersen will chair the Membership Committee, and Doris Goldsborough and Tom Bratten will co-chair the Political Advisory Committee. Earleen Beckman will chair the Public Relations Committee.

"The Fund-Raising and Special Events committees still need chairs," the spokesperson said, "and all committees need members to assist in meeting their objectives."

The next meeting of the Democratic Club of Garrett County will take place Wednesday, Feb. 2, at 7 p.m. in Room 315 of the Garrett Community College Continuing Education building.

Chamber Seminar To Address World Wide Web Topics

The Garrett County Chamber of Commerce Brown Bag Seminar Series continues at noon Wednesday, Jan. 26, when Marta Schroyer of *Deep Creek Times* will present a program titled "Web Savvy." The presentation will cover topics including the Internet and how to use it, information about search engines, and web page design.

"As the world of advertising turns more and more to this technology it is important to note that smaller businesses have the opportunity to compete right alongside of the big guys with the use of this advertising media," commented Ken Wishnick, the chamber's executive director. "*Deep Creek Times* is the only web site magazine covering the area, and has been for four years," Wishnick added.

The Web Savvy program will take place in the conference room of the Visitors Center in McHenry, and is free to all chamber members and $5 to non-members. Participants are encouraged to bring their own lunch, and drinks will be available at a nominal cost.

The Brown Bag Seminar Series is an educational series featuring Chamber members sharing information in their areas of expertise. "These seminars are a great way to invest some time in learning skills of value to businessmen and entrepreneurs," Wishnick said. "To be successful in business today you need to have a broad base of knowledge in many areas. Through this series we will provide access to many experts that will increase both efficiency and profitability."

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COVER STORY

Writing duo puts the *Ally* in WB's *Brutally Normal*

By Jacqueline Cutler
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Eddie Kaye Thomas

The WB Network's most recent nod to teens, *Brutally Normal*, is brutally typical of the latest round of teen shows. There's dialogue attempting to be glib, adults depicted as buffoons and oh, the Angst of it all.

The half-hour series, which premieres Monday, Jan. 24, focuses on three buddies, Russell Wise, Robert "Pooh" Cutler and Anna Privoca (Eddie Kaye Thomas of *American Pie*, Mike Damus of *Teen Angel*, Lea Moreno of *Legacy*).

The problems this trio faces are, well, brutally normal: Anna questions who she is; Russell tries to fit in, while fancying himself a lover; Pooh worries about everything.

Many said *Seinfeld* was about nothing. The same could be said of this show. *Seinfeld*, however, was entertaining.

Maybe teens won't find it brutally boring, but that's a long shot despite the fact that the actors are good.

The gang attends Normal High School. In one episode, Anna is trying to prevent a candid photo from being published in the high-school yearbook. The yearbook editor is a slimy Lothario – with a refrigerator, king-size waterbed and neon sign in his bedroom – who looks too old to be in high school.

But it's when Anna decides to steal the photo from the yearbook office that the show switches to the brutally absurd. Suddenly, she is poured into a sexy Catwoman suit and envisions herself a jewel thief with the photo as the precious prize.

Such fantasy sequences may remind viewers of Fox's *Ally McBeal*. But *Normal* co-creator and writer Michael Goldberg says the similarities are not intentional. He says he's trying to take the scenes and push them "much further" than *McBeal*.

"When you develop shows, you have no idea of what other people are doing," Goldberg says. "We knew when we sat down, we wanted to go into the subconscious minds of kids – the things they can't illuminate in real life, sometimes scary, sometimes funny.

"(In) most European movies that you love, almost everyone has flashbacks and fantasy sequences, and America never got into that until recently. We do about three a show. We are just trying to illuminate what can't be illuminated."

In the same episode, Russell shares a deep kiss with a beautiful woman seven years his senior. She turns up at school as his substitute teacher and refuses any further romantic overtures.

"Every single story that you see in some way, is something that Tommy and I went through," Goldberg says, referring to his partner, Tommy Swerdlow, with whom he wrote the screenplay for *Cool Runnings*.

"Tommy was at a radical high school in New York, and he led a strike in his high school when he heard a teacher was being fired," he explains, adding, "What kid hasn't had a crush on a teacher? I kissed three of them, one in high school and two the minute I got out, and I had sex with one of them, but we won't talk about that."

If there's any one reason to watch, it is Tangie Ambrose (*Martin*), who plays Dru, Anna's confidante. Ambrose manages to deliver otherwise flat lines with panache. And, she, like the rest of the cast, is far better than the material.

Daytime Programs

MORNING

7:00 am 2 2 5 5 Early Show
4 4 Good Morning America
6 6 8 25 12 12 Today
7 Dennis Leonard (Mon) Winning Walk (Tue) Dr. James Scudder (Wed) Love Worth Finding (Thu) Dr. Jack Van Impe (Fri)
9 Saved by the Bell
10 53 Magic School Bus
13 12 Arthur
15 New Addams Family
16 36 Dragon Tales
17 35 Paid Program
24 Field Trips USA (Mon, Wed, Fri) Year by Year for Kids (Tue, Thu)
27 Sportscenter
28 FOX Sports News
29 CHiPs
30 Early Edition
33 Franklin
36 Fit & Lite
37 Classroom
40 Tom and Jerry Kids
41 Squawk Box
43 Sonic Underground (Mon-Thu) King Arthur & the Knights of Justice (Fri)
8 Sabrina, the Animated Series
47 NFL's Greatest Game (Mon) Super Bowl XXVII Highlights (Tue) NBA Today (Wed) Super Bowl XXXIII Highlights (Thu) NBA 2Night (Fri)
7:30 am 7 Kenneth Copeland
9 Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu) Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
10 53 Wacky World of Tex Avery
13 13 Wimzie's House
15 Angela Anaconda (Mon-Thu) S Club 7 in Miami (Fri)
16 36 Arthur
17 35 Paid Program
24 Gadget Boy's Adventures in History (Mon) Inspector Gadget's Field Trip (Tue-Fri)
28 Last Word
33 Rocko's Modern Life
34 Movie (Mon) "Blondie's Big Moment" (Tue) "Blondie's Reward" (Wed) "Blondie's Big Deal" (Fri) "A Girl in Every Port"
36 Daily Workout
40 Dexter's Laboratory
43 Jumanji (Mon-Thu) Skysurfer Strike Force (Fri)
8 Recess
47 Super Bowl XXVIII Highlights (Tue) NFL 2Night (Wed-Thu) Super Bowl III Highlights (Fri)
8:00 am 7 Wayans Bros. (Mon-Thu) Malibu, CA (Fri)
9 Family Matters
10 53 Real Adventures of Jonny Quest
13 13 Mister Rogers
14 40 Life Changers Continues
15 Kids From Room 402 (Mon-Thu) S Club 7 in Miami (Fri)
16 36 Arthur
17 35 Paid Program
24 Year by Year
27 Sportscenter
28 FOX Sports News
29 CHiPs
33 Hey Arnold!
34 Movie (Thu) "Blondie Hits the Jackpot"
36 Designing Women
37 Northern Exposure
40 Cow and Chicken
43 Monster Rancher (Mon-Thu) Extreme Dinosaurs (Fri)
45 America's Funniest Home Videos
8 Doug
47 NFL 2Night (Tue, Fri) Super Bowl Press Conference (Wed-Thu)
8:30 am 7 Parent 'Hood
9 Different World
10 53 17 35 Paid Program
13 13 16 36 Dragon Tales
15 Mary-Kate and Ashley's Adventures
28 Last Word
30 Early Edition
31 Rugrats
36 Designing Women
40 Scooby and Scrappy Doo
43 Beakman's World (Mon-Thu) Jumanji (Fri)
45 America's Funniest Home Videos
8 Kenneth Copeland
47 Super Bowl XXII Highlights (Mon) Super Bowl Press Conference (Tue, Fri)
8:45 am 34 Movie (Mon) "The Nebraskan"
9:00 am 2 2 People's Court
4 4 12 12 Live – Regis & Kathie Lee
5 5 Newsradio
6 6 8 25 Later Today
7 Family Matters
9 Little House on the Prairie
10 53 Ricki Lake
13 13 16 36 Barney & Friends
15 It's Itsy Bitsy Time!
17 Dukes of Hazzard
24 Real West
27 Sportscenter
28 Golfing in the Mid-Atlantic (Mon) Golf Colorado (Tue) Golf the West (Wed) Golf Texas (Thu) Hooked on Golf (Fri)
29 Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman
30 Morning News
33 Little Bill (Mon) Little Bear (Tue-Fri)
34 Movie (Tue) "A Date With the Falcon" (Wed) "Lucky Partners" (Fri) "Seven Days Leave"
35 Assignment Discovery
36 Next Door
37 Night Court
40 Alvin and the Chipmunks
43 Incredible Hulk
45 Almost Perfect
8 Life in the Word
47 Super Bowl XXIII Highlights (Mon) Super Bowl IX Highlights (Wed) Super Bowl XIX Highlights (Thu)
9:15 am 34 Movie (Thu) "Nocturne"
9:30 am 5 3 Caroline in the City
7 Family Matters
13 13 16 36 Teletubbies
15 CBN Special Edition
28 Paid Program
33 Blue's Clues
36 New Attitudes
37 Night Court
40 Alvin and the Chipmunks
45 Something So Right
8 Sister, Sister
47 Super Bowl XXIV Highlights (Mon) Super Bowl XXX Highlights (Wed) Super Bowl I Highlights (Thu)
10:00 am 2 2 Martha Stewart Living
4 4 Maury
8 25 Blind Date
12 12 Judge Joe Brown
13 13 Magazine
15 Wiggles (Mon-Thu) All New Captain Kangaroo (Fri)
16 36 Healthy Living (Mon) Healthweek (Tue) Healin Diary (Wed) Martha's Sewing Room (Thu) Sewing With Nancy (Fri)
29 Movie (Mon) "Up Periscope"
30 Burden of Proof
33 Blue's Clues
34 Movie (Fri) "Force of Evil"
40 Smurfs
45 Naked Truth
8 Bosom Buddies
47 Snowboarding (Mon) Jimmy's Outdoor World (Tue) Spanish Fly (Wed) Reel Guys (Thu) NFL All-Pro Team (Fri)
12:35 pm 29 Movie (Fri) "North Dallas Forty"
12:45 pm 34 Movie (Thu) "Jivaro"
12:50 pm 15 Jellabies (Mon-Thu)
1:00 pm 7 4 All My Children
6 8 25 16 12 Days of Our Lives
29 News
45 Hunter
10 53 Forgive or Forget
13 13 Chefs of Cucina Amore (Mon) Amish Cooking From Quilt Country (Tue) Dessert Circus (Wed) Seasons of My Heart: A Culinary Journey Through Oaxaca, Mexico (Thu) Gourmet Cooking (Fri)
15 Storytime With Thomas
16 36 Antiques Roadshow
17 Waltons
24 Lincoln Assassination (Mon) Remembering World War II (Tue) Nuremberg: Tyranny on Trial (Wed) Massacre at Malmedy (Thu) Eye on History: D-Day (Fri)
27 Australian Open Highlights (Mon) Tennis (Tue-Fri)
28 Horse Racing (Mon-Tue) Rugby (Wed) Golf (Thu-Fri)
29 Movie (Wed) "Some Kind of Hero" (Thu) "Executive Action"
30 CNN Today
33 Franklin
34 Movie (Mon) "Brute Force"
35 Home Matters
36 Movie (Mon) "It Was Him or Us" (Tue) "Million Dollar Babies" (Wed) "Nurses on the Line: The Crash of Flight 7" (Thu) "Locked Up: A Mother's Rage" (Fri) "Dazzle"
37 Law & Order
40 Flintstones
43 Twilight Zone
45 Single Guy
8 Jenny Jones
47 Super Bowl IV Highlights (Mon) Super Bowl Press Conference (Tue) Super Bowl XV Highlights (Wed) Super Bowl VI Highlights (Thu)
1:30 pm 2 2 5 5 Bold and the Beautiful
13 13 America Sews (Mon) Quilting From the Heartland (Tue) Quilt in a Day (Wed) Martha's Sewing Room (Thu) Sewing With Nancy (Fri)
29 Life With Louie
16 36 Antiques Roadshow
33 Maisy (Mon-Tue) Kipper (Wed-Fri)
34 Movie (Tue) "The Great Lover"
40 Jetsons
43 Twilight Zone
45 Boston Common
47 NFL's 75th Anniversary All-Time Team (Mon) Super Bowl XVI Highlights (Wed) Super Bowl XXIV Highlights (Thu) Auto Racing (Fri)
2:00 pm 2 2 5 5 As the World Turns
4 4 One Life to Live
6 6 8 25 12 12 Passions
7 MacGyver
9 Movie (Tue) "Matlock: The Hunting Party" (Wed) "Matlock: The Fortune" (Thu) "Matlock: The Witness Killings" (Fri) "Matlock: The Idol"
10 53 Paid Program
13 13 Sit and Be Fit (Mon, Wed, Fri) Handyma'am (Tue) Joy of Painting (Thu)
15 40 Life Changers (Mon, Wed-Fri) Life Changers Continues (Tue)
16 Donkey Kong Country
16 36 Last of the Summer Wine
17 Dukes of Hazzard
24 20th Century (Tue-Fri)
28 Kung Fu (Tue)
33 Doug
34 Movie (Wed) "The Little Princess" (Fri) "The Last Outpost"
35 Design
37 Northern Exposure
40 Acme Hour
41 Street Signs
43 Lost in Space
45 Movie (Mon) "The Temp" (Tue) "Ski School 2" (Wed) "Dead Again" (Thu) "Double Impact" (Fri) "Sweepers"
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29 In the Heat of the Night
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33 All That
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36 Golden Girls
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47 Super Bowl Press Conference (Mon) Super Bowl XXXII Highlights (Tue) Super Bowl XXXIII Highlights (Wed) Super Bowl XX Highlights (Thu) Super Bowl XXXIV: Commissioner's Press Conference (Fri)
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6:15 pm 34 Movie (Thu) "Godzilla vs. Monster Zero"
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5 5 CBS Evening News
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7 Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
10 53 Home Improvement
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15 Partridge Family (Mon-Tue, Thu) Who's the Boss? (Wed)
28 Last Word
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33 Catdog
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36 Golden Girls
40 Scooby Doo Where Are You?
41 Business Center
8 Family Feud
47 NFL Films Presents (Tue) Super Bowl XVIII Highlights (Wed) Super Bowl XVII Highlights (Thu)
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34 Movie (Fri) "Terror of Mechagodzilla"

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9 Matlock
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43 Power Lunch
43 Highlander: The Series
45 Working
8 Grace Under Fire
47 Worldwide Soccer (Mon) Back Roads (Tue) Fishin' Hole (Wed) Sportsman's Quest (Thu)
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24 Lincoln Assassination (Mon) Remembering World War II (Tue) Nuremberg: Tyranny on Trial (Wed) Massacre at Malmedy (Thu) Eye on History: D-Day (Fri)
27 Sportscenter
28 Football News
29 In the Heat of the Night
30 Worldview (Tue, Thu-Fri)
33 All That
35 Your New House
36 Golden Girls
37 L.A. Law
40 Batman: The Animated Series
41 Edge
43 Sliders
45 Baywatch
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47 Super Bowl Press Conference (Mon) Super Bowl XXXII Highlights (Tue) Super Bowl XXXIII Highlights (Wed) Super Bowl XX Highlights (Thu) Super Bowl XXXIV: Commissioner's Press Conference (Fri)
6:05 pm 9 Roseanne
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7 Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
10 53 Home Improvement
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15 Partridge Family (Mon-Tue, Thu) Who's the Boss? (Wed)
28 Last Word
30 Moneyline (Mon, Wed) Moneyline Newshour (Tue, Thu-Fri)
33 Catdog
34 Movie (Mon) "Godzilla" (Tue) "Godzilla vs. the Sea Monster" (Wed) "Godzilla's Revenge"
36 Golden Girls
40 Scooby Doo Where Are You?
41 Business Center
8 Family Feud
47 NFL Films Presents (Tue) Super Bowl XVIII Highlights (Wed) Super Bowl XVII Highlights (Thu)
6:35 pm 16 Roseanne
34 Movie (Fri) "Terror of Mechagodzilla"

IN FOCUS

Barbara Mandrell plays a *mother who stands firmly by her* daughter after a harrowing experience in *Stolen From the Heart*, airing Wednesday, Jan. 26, on CBS.

Leslie Wagner (Tracey Gold) is an unwed woman who is convinced by her friend Karen (Lisa Zane) to carry an unexpected pregnancy to term. But what Leslie doesn't know is that her friend is planning on stealing the baby – right from her womb.

Inspired by a true story, the TV movie also stars Billy Moses.

TV PIPELINE

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Mariska Hargitay

Q: Is Mariska Hargitay of *Law & Order: Special Victims Unit* the daughter of Jayne Mansfield and Mickey Hargitay? It seems to me that was the name of their baby at the time of Jayne's untimely death. –Betty Ridings, West Farmington, Ohio.

A: Yes. Hargitay, who turns 36 on Jan. 23, was 3 years old when she and her two brothers survived the automobile accident that killed Mansfield.

Q: I loved the recent TV movie version of *Annie*, but I disagree with a friend who says Victor Garber and Kathy Bates did their own singing. –Tullio Marchetti, San Francisco.

A: Your friend is correct. In fact, Garber has an extensive background of musical credits, including Tony-nominated performances in *Damn Yankees* and Stephen Sondheim's *Sweeney Todd*. Bates also did some singing early in her career but took some lessons to get back into vocal shape for *Annie*.

Q: Where can I write to The Nashville Network to express my unhappiness with all the weird changes they are making? It seems they are taking off all the good programs that have anything to do with country singers. –Beverly Shelby, Braceville, Ill.

A: You can vent by sending a letter to Viewer Services, The Nashville Network, 2806 Opryland Drive, Nashville, TN 37214.

Q: Stephen Collins of *7th Heaven* looks so familiar. What else has he done? –Ethel Tarqueno, Worth, Ill.

A: The 52-year-old actor and novelist has had a varied career on both stage and screen. Before *Heaven*, he had series roles in *Sisters*, *Tales of the Gold Monkey*, *Tattingers* and *Working It Out*.

He also starred in such high-profile TV movies and miniseries as *Chiefs*, *A Woman Named Jackie* and *Scarlett*.

Among his many feature films are *The First Wives Club*, *The Promise*, *Star Trek: The Motion Picture* and *All the President's Men*.

Q: My husband insists that the actress who played Ally's mother on the Thanksgiving episode of *Ally McBeal* is the same woman who played Mrs. Keaton on *Family Ties*. Is he right? –Kim in Utica, Ky.

A: No. That was two-time Oscar nominee Jill Clayburgh on *Ally*; Meredith Baxter played Elyse Keaton on *Ties*.

Q: Did Alfred Molina (*Ladies Man*) previously play the soldier who dressed as a woman on *M*A*S*H*? –V. Boyer, Ranger, Texas.

A: The British-born Molina, 46, was never on *M*A*S*H*. Jamie Farr, 63, played Cpl. Max Klinger.

Q: Is it true that the father on *The Wonder Years*, Dan Lauria, died? –L.J. in Whitefish, Mont.

A: No, and you can see him in the new Showtime movie *Common Ground*, premiering Saturday, Jan. 29.

Send questions of general interest to TV Pipeline, TVData Features Syndicate, 333 Glen St., Glens Falls, NY 12801, or e-mail to tvpipeline@tvdata.com. Only questions selected for this column will be answered. Personal replies cannot be sent.

SUNDAY

Sundays on Fox, Frankie Muniz plays a superintelligent boy living in a chaotic household in *Malcolm in the Middle*.

Spotlight

Cable Conversion Guide

Your TV Channel	Triax Cablevision	Frontier Vision	Somerfield
2	KDKA Pittsburgh (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)
3	Local Access Channel	(Local)	TNT
4	WTAE Pittsburgh (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)
5	WDTV Weston (CBS)	WCWB WB	ESPN
6	WJAC Johnstown (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)
7	WGN Chicago (IND)	WEATHER	CNN
8	WHAG Hagerstown (NBC)	WGN (IND)	WWCP (FOX)
9	WTBS Atlanta	WWCP (FOX)	FAM
10	WPGH53 Pittsburgh (FOX)	WGPT36 (PBS)	TNN
11	WPXI Pittsburgh (NBC)	WPXI (NBC)	WPIX (NBC)
12	WBOY Clarksburg (NBC)	WNPA (UPN)	TBS
13	WQED Pittsburgh (PBS)	WQED (PBS)	WQED (PBS)
14	WPCB40 Greensburg (IND)	WPGH (FOX)	DISC (Discovery)
15	FAM (Family Channel)	WPCB (PBS)	DISNEY
16	WGPT Oakland (PBS)	FAM	A&E
17	TNN (Nashville Network)	HBO	HBO
18	WEA (Weather)	HGTV	USA
19	Reserved	SHOW	SHOW
20	Reserved	Gr. Amer. Cntry.	HLN
21	Reserved	TMC	WGN
22	Sneak Preview	QVC	WGPT37 (PBS)
23	Reserved	C-SPAN	WPCB40 (IND)
24	History Channel	TBS	WPGH53 (IND)
25	Much Music	ESPN2	C-SPAN
26	DISNEY	TNN	TCM
27	ESPN (Sports Entertainment)	ESPN	TLC
28	KBL (Sports Channel)	HLN	NICK
29	TNT (Turner Network Television)	DISNEY	Lifetime Network
30	CNN (Cable News Network)	NICK	CNBC
31	HLN (Headline News)	USA	Local
32	Great American Country Channel	FOX Sports	QVC
33	NICK (Nickelodeon)	CNN	TBN
34	AMC (American Movie Classics)	A&E	VH-1
35	DISC (The Discovery Channel)	DISC	GAC
36	Lifetime Network	MTV	FOX (Sports)
37	A&E (Arts & Entertainment)	TNT	ESPN 2
38	Trinity Broadcast Network	CNBC	CTOON (Cartoon)
39	HSC (Home Shopping Channel)	FX	SCIFI (Science Fict.)
40	CTOON (Cartoon)	HISTORY	WEA (Weather)
41	CNBC (Consumer News & Business)	Lifetime	HISTORY
42	Cartoon Disney		TV LAND
43	SCIFI (Science Fict.)		WTWB (Warner Bros.)
44	C-SPAN		HSN
45	USA Network		OLN
46	FX-Fox Network		HGTV
47	ESPN 2		FX (FOX)
50			FOX News
98		VH1	
99	MTV	GCC	FMX (Fox Movie)

Daytime Movies

Monday

MORNING

6:00 am (34) ★★ "The Lost Tribe" (1949, Adventure) Johnny Weissmuller, Myrna Dell. Jewel thieves threaten a lost African city.

7:30 am (34) ★★ "Blondie's Big Moment" (1947, Comedy) Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake. Chaos reigns when Blondie tries her hand at acting.

8:45 am (34) ★★ "The Nebraskan" (1953, Western) Phil Carey, Roberta Haynes. An Army man's American Indian aide is accused of murder.

10:00 am (34) ★★★ "Five Came Back" (1939, Adventure) Chester Morris, Lucille Ball. Twelve plane crash survivors must choose five to be saved.

11:00 am (29) ★★½ "Lucan" (1977, Adventure) Kevin Brophy, Stockard Channing. A youth raised by wild animals searches for his identity.

11:30 am (34) ★★ "Tarzan's Hidden Jungle" (1955, Adventure) Gordon Scott, Vera Miles. Elephants join Tarzan's fight against ruthless poachers.

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12:30 pm (29) ★★ "Up Periscope" (1959, Adventure) James Garner, Edmond O'Brien. A WWII Navy officer heads to an enemy-held Pacific island.

1:00 pm (34) ★★★½ "Brute Force" (1947, Adventure) Burt Lancaster, Hume Cronyn. A sadistic guard drives prisoners to plan a jailbreak.
(35) ★★ "It Was Him or Us" (1995, Drama) Richard Grieco, Ann Jillian. A woman tries to save her daughter from an abusive lover.

2:00 pm (45) ★★ "The Temp" (1993, Suspense) Timothy Hutton, Lara Flynn Boyle. A temporary secretary kills her way up the company ladder. (In Stereo)

2:05 pm (9) ★★½ "Matlock: The Kidnapping" (1994, Mystery) Andy Griffith, Brynn Thayer. Matlock tackles a kidnapping and an FBI agent's murder. (In Stereo) HD

3:00 pm (34) ★★ "Can't Help Singing" (1944, Musical) Deanna Durbin, David Bruce. A woman sets out for California and the man she loves.
(36) ★★ "In the Blink of an Eye" (1996, Drama) Veronica Hamel, Mimi Rogers. A woman must prove a childhood friend innocent of murder.

4:10 pm (45) ★★½ "Free Willy 3: The Rescue" (1997, Adventure) Jason James Richter, August Schellenberg. Willy and his human friends encounter whale poachers.

4:45 pm (34) ★★★ "The Seven Little Foys" (1955, Musical) Bob Hope, Milly Vitale. A show business ham wants his family to love the stage too.

Tuesday

MORNING

5:00 am (34) ★★ "Rio Grande Patrol" (1950, Western) Tim Holt, Richard Martin. A border patrol agent learns of a gun-smuggling scheme.

6:05 am (34) ★½ "Captive Girl" (1950, Adventure) Johnny Weissmuller, Buster Crabbe. A fortune hunter confuses the search for a kidnapped woman.

7:30 am (34) ★★ "Blondie's Reward" (1948, Comedy) Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake. Dagwood bungles a deal and is demoted to office boy.

9:00 am (34) ★★ "A Date With the Falcon" (1941, Mystery) George Sanders, Wendy Barrie. The Falcon goes in search of a kidnapped scientist.

10:30 am (34) ★★★ "The Boy With Green Hair" (1948, Fantasy) Dean Stockwell, Pat O'Brien. A young war orphan's hair changes color overnight.

11:00 am (29) ★★★ "The Day of the Jackal" (1973, Suspense) Edward Fox, Alan Badel. An experienced hit man is hired to kill Charles de Gaulle.

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm (34) ★★ "Safe at Home!" (1962, Comedy) William Frawley, Mickey Mantle. A Little Leaguer claims to know two New York Yankees.

1:00 pm (36) ★★½ "Million Dollar Babies" (1994, Drama) Beau Bridges, Kate Nelligan. Based on the true story of the Dionne quintuplets.

1:30 pm (34) ★★½ "The Great Lover" (1949, Comedy) Bob Hope, Rhonda Fleming. A Boy Scout leader falls for a duchess while on a cruise.

2:00 pm (9) ★★ "Matlock: The Hunting Party" (1989, Mystery) Andy Griffith, Nancy Stafford. Ben defends a retired soldier accused of murder.
(45) ★½ "Ski School 2" (1994, Comedy) Dean Cameron, Heather Campbell. A skier and his cronies try to wreck an upcoming wedding. (In Stereo)

3:00 pm (34) ★★½ "Baby, Take a Bow" (1934, Comedy) Shirley Temple, James Dunn. An ex-con's daughter helps him go straight.

4:30 pm (34) ★★★ "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty" (1947, Comedy) Danny Kaye, Virginia Mayo. A meek man dreams of exciting experiences.

Wednesday

MORNING

5:00 am (34) ★½ "Guns of Hate" (1948, Western) Tim Holt, Richard Martin. Two cowboys are caught up in a dispute over a gold mine.

6:00 am (34) ★★ "Mark of the Gorilla" (1950, Adventure) Johnny Weissmuller, Trudy Marshall. Jungle Jim uncovers Nazi gold thieves.

7:30 am (34) ★★ "Blondie's Big Deal" (1949, Comedy) Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake. Dagwood's fireproofing of his boss's home is disastrous.

9:00 am (34) ★★½ "Lucky Partners" (1940, Comedy) Ronald Colman, Ginger Rogers. Two lottery winners agree to share a "honeymoon."

10:45 am (34) ★★½ "The Lone Ranger and the Lost City of Gold" (1958, Western) Clayton Moore, Jay Silverheels. The masked lawman sleuths the murders of three Indians.

11:00 am (29) ★★ "Dream a Little Dream" (1989, Fantasy) Jason Robards, Corey Feldman. An elderly couple's souls are trapped in two teens' bodies.

AFTERNOON

12:15 pm (34) ★★½ "Copacabana" (1947, Comedy) Groucho Marx, Carmen Miranda. An agent double-books a singer at the same nightclub.

1:00 pm (29) ★★½ "Some Kind of Hero" (1982, Comedy) Richard Pryor, Margot Kidder. A former GI finds home life tougher than his life as a POW.
(36) "Nurses on the Line: The Crash of Flight 7" (1993, Drama) Lindsay Wagner, Robert Loggia. Doctors and student nurses in Mexico face a deadly plight.

2:00 pm (9) "Matlock: The Fortune" (1993, Mystery) Andy Griffith, Brynn Thayer. Matlock defends a murdered millionaire's disinherited nephew.
(34) ★★★½ "The Little Princess" (1939, Drama) Shirley Temple, Richard Greene. A girl escapes boarding school to find her soldier father. HD
(45) ★★★ "Dead Again" (1991, Suspense) Kenneth Branagh, Emma Thompson. An amnesiac may be the reincarnation of a murdered pianist. (In Stereo) HD

3:00 pm (36) ★★½ "She Stood Alone: The Tailhook Scandal" (1995, Drama) Gail O'Grady, Bess Armstrong. A Naval officer alleges sexual misconduct at a convention.

3:15 pm (34) ★★½ "That Lady in Ermine" (1948, Comedy) Betty Grable, Douglas Fairbanks Jr. Ancestors step out of their portraits to cut a caper.

5:00 pm (34) ★★½ "Tarzan's Peril" (1951, Adventure) Lex Barker, Virginia Huston. Tarzan swings into action against gunrunners.

Thursday

MORNING

6:45 am (34) ★★ "Savage Mutiny" (1953, Adventure) Johnny Weissmuller, Angela Stevens. Jungle Jim rescues natives threatened by nuclear testing.

8:00 am (34) ★★ "Blondie Hits the Jackpot" (1950, Comedy) Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake. Dagwood goes to work for his boss's competitor.

9:15 am (34) ★★★ "Nocturne" (1946, Mystery) George Raft, Lynn Bari. A detective thinks a composer's suicide was really murder.

11:00 am (29) ★★ "Brewster's Millions" (1985, Comedy) Richard Pryor, John Candy. A baseball player must spend a fortune to get a fortune.
(34) ★★★ "Cornered" (1945, Adventure) Dick Powell, Walter Slezak. A vengeful Canadian airman seeks a Nazi war criminal.

AFTERNOON

12:45 pm (34) ★★½ "Jivaro" (1954, Adventure) Fernando Lamas, Rhonda Fleming. Four gold hunters venture deep into headhunter territory.

1:00 pm (29) ★★ "Executive Action" (1973, Drama) Burt Lancaster, Robert Ryan. A secret right-wing group plots the assassination of JFK.
(36) ★★ "Locked Up: A Mother's Rage" (1991, Drama) Cheryl Ladd, Jean Smart. A single mother is framed and imprisoned for selling drugs.

2:00 pm (9) ★★½ "Matlock: The Witness Killings" (1992, Mystery) Andy Griffith, Steven Flynn. Matlock looks into two murders linked to a 15-year-old crime.
(45) ★★ "Double Impact" (1991, Adventure) Jean-Claude Van Damme, Geoffrey Lewis. Twin brothers join forces against their parents' killers. (In Stereo) HD

2:30 pm (34) ★★½ "Love Happy" (1949, Comedy) The Marx Brothers, Ilona Massey. The Marx Brothers search for a stolen necklace.

3:00 pm (36) ★★ "Invisible Child" (1999, Drama) Rita Wilson, Mae Whitman. A nanny works for a family with an imaginary daughter. HD

4:00 pm (34) ★★★ "The Bachelor and the Bobby-Soxer" (1947, Comedy) Cary Grant, Myrna Loy. A female judge's younger sister falls for a teacher.

Friday

MORNING

6:00 am (34) ★★ "Jungle Moon Men" (1955, Adventure) Johnny Weissmuller, Jean Byron. Weissmuller encounters an immortal priestess and her tribe.

7:30 am (34) ★★ "A Girl in Every Port" (1952, Comedy) Groucho Marx, Marie Wilson. Trouble-prone sailors hide two racehorses on their ship.

9:00 am (34) ★★½ "Seven Days Leave" (1942, Comedy) Victor Mature, Lucille Ball. A soldier will inherit a fortune if he wins a woman's love.

10:30 am (34) ★★½ "Because They're Young" (1960, Drama) Dick Clark, Michael Callan. A high-school teacher is overly interested in his students.

11:00 am (29) ★★½ "Seventh Cavalry" (1956, Western) Randolph Scott, Barbara Hale. One of Custer's officers is charged with cowardice.

AFTERNOON

12:30 pm (34) ★★★ "Force of Evil" (1948, Drama) John Garfield, Thomas Gomez. Two brothers find conflict in the numbers racket.

12:35 pm (29) ★★★ "North Dallas Forty" (1979, Comedy) Nick Nolte, Mac Davis. Two aging gridiron stars pay a price for partying too much.

1:00 pm (36) "Dazzle" (1995, Drama) Lisa Hartman Black, Linda Evans. A photographer's father fights to keep his valuable estate.

2:00 pm (9) "Matlock: The Idol" (1994, Mystery) Andy Griffith, Scott Stevens. Ben helps a fellow lawyer whose vacation led to trouble.
(34) ★★½ "The Last Outpost" (1951, Western) Ronald Reagan, Rhonda Fleming. A Union officer protects cargo from his brother's raids.
(45) "Sweepers" (1999, Action) Dolph Lundgren, Claire Stansfield. An ex-soldier battles arms smugglers after his son's death. (In Stereo) HD

4:00 pm (15) ★★ "Au Pair" (1999, Comedy-Drama) Gregory Harrison, Heidi Noelle Lenhart. A new nanny must deal with her employer's spoiled children. (In Stereo) HD
(34) ★★½ "Ladies of the Chorus" (1949, Drama) Adele Jergens, Marilyn Monroe. Romance complicates a showgirl's dealings with her mother.

5:05 pm (34) ★½ "Konga" (1961, Science Fiction) Michael Gough, Margo Johns. Carnivorous plant serum turns a chimp into an ape-monster.

Culture Shock reflects on works of Manet, Twain

By Josh Greene
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One was an artist, the other an author. But Edouard Manet and Mark Twain did share something in common: the creation of controversial yet influential masterpieces.

A new special, *Culture Shock*, looks back at two of art and literature's most controversial marvels in *Born to Trouble: Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* and *The Shock of the Nude: Manet's Olympia*. It airs Wednesday, Jan. 26, on PBS (check local listings).

Twain's *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* was one of the first novels to cross the boundaries of race, class, censorship and culture.

In an effort to illustrate the injustice and absurdity of slavery and racism, Twain wrote a story in the vernacular involving an outcast youth who teams up with a runaway slave to flee Missouri.

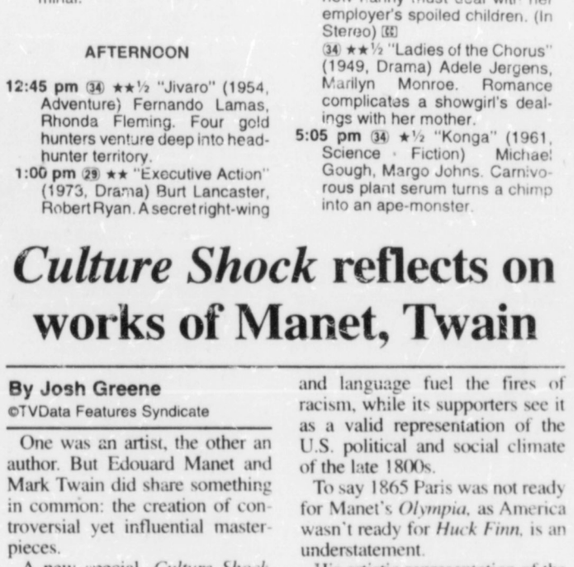
Opponents of the frequently banned book believe its content and language fuel the fires of racism, while its supporters see it as a valid representation of the U.S. political and social climate of the late 1800s.

To say 1865 Paris was not ready for Manet's *Olympia*, as America wasn't ready for *Huck Finn*, is an understatement.

His artistic representation of the human body eventually led to a change in French painting styles, but not before harsh criticism and outrage in the art world took its toll.

It wasn't so much what Manet created, but the means by which he covered the canvas. Moving away from the traditional art techniques of the times, Manet utilized bold brush strokes and simplified forms to represent a nude prostitute in a reclining position, boldly looking back at the viewer.

Even though Twain and Manet were both vilified for their works, they are still regarded as masters of their respective crafts and major influences on the art and literature community of today.



Controversial works by artist Edouard Manet (pictured) and author Mark Twain are revisited in *Culture Shock*, airing Wednesday on PBS (check local listings).

SATURDAY MORNING JANUARY 22, 2000

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CBS 2 (2)	Anatole (El) HD	Blaster's Universe HD	Rescue Heroes (El)	Flying Rhino	Saturday Early Show HD				News HD		College Basketball: Duke at Wake Forest. (Live) HD		
WTAE 4	News HD						Pepper Ann HD	Doug (In Stereo) (El)	Doug (In Stereo) (El)	Recess (In Stereo) (El)	College Basketball: Pittsburgh at Notre Dame. (Live)		
CBS 5 (5)	Anatole (El) HD	Blaster's Universe HD	Rescue Heroes (El)	Flying Rhino	Saturday Early Show HD				Cryptkeeper	Mythic Warrior	College Basketball: Duke at Wake Forest. (Live) HD		
NBC 6 (4)	Today (In Stereo) HD				Living Better HD	Science Guy	Saved by Bell	Hang Time HD	City Guys HD	One World HD	City Guys HD	NBA Inside Stuff	Paid Program
WGN 7	Charlando (In Stereo)	People to People	U.S. Farm Report	Business Rpt.	Video Computer Store		Paid Program	Paid Program	Good Fishing	Soul Train Before Dark, Vega.	Dave Hollister,	Xena: Warrior Princess "Seeds of Faith" HD	
NBC 8 29	Today (In Stereo) HD				Animal Adventures	Mechanics for Kids	Saved by Bell	Hang Time HD	City Guys HD	One World HD	City Guys HD	NBA Inside Stuff	Good Fishing
TBS 9	Family Ties (Part 1 of 2)	Family Ties (Part 2 of 2)	Family Matters HD	Family Matters HD	Ripley's Believe It or Not! (R)		★★ *"Mr. Nanny"* (1993) Terry "Hulk" Hogan. An ex-wrestler becomes a bodyguard for two terrible tykes.				★★★ *"The Bad News Bears"* (1976, Comedy) Walter Matthau, Vic Morrow.		
FOX 10 53	Sailor Moon HD	Voltron-Dimen.	Power Rangers	Monster Rancher HD	Digimon-Digital	Godzilla (In Stereo) HD	Monster Rancher HD	Digimon-Digital	Beast Machines	Avengers (In Stereo)	NFL Under the Helmet	Coach (In Stereo) HD	*"Seeds of Deception"*
NBC 12 12	Today (In Stereo) HD				One World HD	City Guys HD	Saved by Bell	Hang Time HD	City Guys HD	Mountaineer	College Basketball: Pittsburgh at Notre Dame. (Live)		
PBS 11 13	Small Business	Money Moves HD	Wall Street Week	Washington Week	McLaughlin Group	Religion-Ethics	QED Cooks	Jacques Pepin	Cook-Caprial	Italian Table	Ciao Italia (In Stereo)	Julia & Jacques	Yan Can Cook
IND 16 49	Beginners Bible (El)	Reppies (In Stereo) (El)	Life Changers						Life Changers Continues				
FAM 19	All Dogs Go	Rotten Ralph HD	Mary-Kate and Ashley	Mary-Kate and Ashley	Kids From Room 402	Angela Anaconda	Great Pretenders	Countdown	S Club 7 in Miami	Big Wolf on Campus HD	Weird Ohs (In Stereo)	Kids From Room 402	Angela Anaconda
PBS 15 36	Arthur (In Stereo) (El)	Arthur (In Stereo) (El)	Dragon Tales HD	Dragon Tales HD	Zoboomafoo (R) HD	Kratts' Creatures	Woof! It's a Dog's Life	Stokes Birds	Victory Garden HD	New Tastes From Texas	Chesapeake	Justin Wilson	Julia & Jacques
NASH 17	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Dead Man's Gun "Fool's Gold" A thief is fooled.		Amer. Shooter	Turkey Call (In Stereo)	Saltwater Journal	Bill Dance Outdoors	In-Fisherman	Bassmasters	Outdoor World
HIST 25	Traveler (R)		Air Combat		Road to Infamy		World at War		Military Blndrs		Nazi America: A Secret History (R)		
ESPN 27	Outdoors	Fisherman	Outdoors	Fishin' Hole	Sportsman	Fly Fishing	Walkers	Sportscenter			College Basketball: R.I. at Mass.		
KBL 28	FOX Sports News		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	XSTV (R)	Octane	Motorcycle Racing		Sports
TNT 30	Babylon 5 "Strange Relations" (In Stereo) HD		Due South "Manhunt" (In Stereo) HD		Wild, Wild West "Night of the Deadly Bubble"		Adventures of Brisco County, Jr. HD		Tour of Duty "War Lover"		★★ *"Assault on Devil's Island"* (1997, Adventure) Hulk Hogan. (In Stereo) HD		
CNN 29	Money	Pro Golf	Saturday Morning				Showbiz	Style	Travel Now	Page One	Saturday	Dot com	Saturday
NICK 33	Charlie Brown	Ace Ventura	Doug (In Stereo) HD	Rocko's Modern Life	Rugrats (In Stereo) HD	Rugrats (In Stereo) HD	Spongebob Sq.	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Thornberrys	Angry Beavers	Catdog (In Stereo)	Real Monsters	Kenan & Kel
AMC 34	Movie: ★★½ *"Ski Party"* (1965, Comedy) Cont'd		Three Stooges				H'wood Fashn	★★★★ *"The Gay Divorcee"* (1934, Musical) Mistaken identity hampers a dancer's romantic pursuits.			Saturday	Dot com	Saturday
DISC 35	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Outward Bound (R)	Real Kids, Real	Hunter-Croc	SciSquad (R)	Mega Movie Magic (R)	Incredible Sury	Discovery News (R)	Discover Magazine	Egypt Uncovered
LIFE 36	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Designing Women HD	Designing Women HD	Golden Girls HD	Golden Girls HD	Next Door HD
A&E 37	*"Throw Momma From the Train"* (1987) A timid man plots to do away with his overbearing mother.				Grand Tour (R)		America's Castles (R)		House Beautiful "Brave New Color" (R) HD		New Explorers "Underwater Volcanoes"		Secret Life of Geisha
TOON 40	(6:00) Acme Hour		Chicken	Dexter	Mike-& Or,	Bravo	Courage	Powerpuff	Ed Edd	Weasel	Cartoon	Animaniacs	Tiny Toon
CNBC 41	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
SCIFI 43	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Mystery Science Theater 3000 (R)				Space-Beyond		First Wave "Deepthroat"		Sliders HD
USA 45	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	WWF Live Wire (In Stereo)		PGA Tour Season Preview		Walker, Texas Ranger "Texas vs. Cahill" HD		*"Tommyknocker"*
WWCP 8	Paid Prog.	Sailor M.	Rangers	Monster	Digimon	Godzilla HD	Monster	Digimon	Beast	Avengers	NFL	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
ESPN2 49	Sportscenter		Sportscenter (R)		Sportscenter (R)		NFL Films	Snowboarding: Vans		Olympians	SuperBowl	NFL's Greatest Game	

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	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30
CBS 2 (2)	College Basketball	College Basketball: Indiana at Purdue. (Live) HD				College Basketball: Ohio State at St. John's. (Live) HD				News HD	CBS News	Amazon "Eyes in the Dark" HD	
WTAE 4	College Basketball	Paid Program	Paid Program	PGA Golf: Bob Hope Chrysler Classic -- Fourth Round. Indian Wells, Calif. (Live) HD						News HD	ABC Wld News	Your Big Break (In Stereo) HD	
CBS 5 (5)	College Basketball	College Basketball: Indiana at Purdue. (Live) HD				College Basketball: Ohio State at St. John's. (Live) HD				Troy-Bilt Tiller	CBS News	Baywatch Hawaii "Liquid Visions" (In Stereo) HD	
NBC 6 (4)	Paid Program	Skiing: Downhill Series. Mammoth, Calif. HD		Skiing: Jonny Moseley Invitational. (In Stereo) HD		Best Things in Golf (In Stereo) HD		NBA Special HD	NBA Showtime	NBA Basketball: Regional Coverage -- Knicks at Spurs or Jazz at Kings			
WGN 7	Hercules: The Legendary Journeys HD		Beastmaster "Valhalla" (In Stereo) HD		NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Chicago Bulls. United Center. (In Stereo Live)					Earth: Final Conflict (R) (In Stereo) HD		Fresh Prince	Illinois' Luckiest
NBC 8 29	Dumb Criminal	Skiing: Downhill Series. Mammoth, Calif. HD		Skiing: Jonny Moseley Invitational. (In Stereo) HD		College Basketball: Clemson at Maryland. (Live)				NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at San Antonio Spurs. Alamodome. (In Stereo Live) HD			
TBS 9	Movie: Cont'd	Bowl Pregame	College Football: Senior Bowl. Collegiate all-star game from Mobile, Ala. (Live)						Fresh Prince	WCW Saturday Night HD			
FOX 10 53	Movie: ★★ *"Seeds of Deception"* (1994, Drama) Melissa Gilbert. Cont'd		★★★ *"Dead Calm"* (1988, Suspense) Sam Neill. A boatload of corpses spells trouble for two vacationers.				★★½ *"Moscow on the Hudson"* (1984) A Russian circus musician defects and learns American ways.				Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	
NBC 12 12	College Basketball	Skiing: Downhill Series. Mammoth, Calif. HD		Skiing: Jonny Moseley Invitational. (In Stereo) HD		Best Things in Golf (In Stereo) HD		NBA Special HD	NBA Showtime	NBA Basketball: Regional Coverage -- Knicks at Spurs or Jazz at Kings			
PBS 11 13	Home Cooking	Cooking Secret	Victory Garden HD	Wood-wright	Yankee Shop	This Old House HD	About Your House	Antiques Roadshow "Columbus, Ohio" HD		Pennsylvania Game	Agewise Weekly	Lawrence Welk Show: American Music	
IND 16 49	Life Changers	Life Changers						Life Changers Continues				Cornerstone Live Ministering to viewers.	
FAM 19	S Club 7 in Miami	★★ *"Bushwhacked"* (1995) Daniel Stern. Youths accompany a fugitive on his flight to Devil's Peak.				Partridge Family	Who's the Boss?	World Gone Wild (In Stereo)		★★½ *"Every Which Way but Loose"* (1978) A man and his orangutan pal pursue the girl they love			
PBS 15 36	Cooking in France HD	Cook-Off America	Home Cooking	Great Food (In Stereo)	Two Fat Ladies	Breaking Bread	Antiques Roadshow	MotorWeek (In Stereo)	This Old House HD	Outdoors Maryland (In Stereo) HD		Antiques Roadshow "Columbus, Ohio" HD	
NASH 17	Trucks! (In Stereo)	Car and Driver	Shadetree Mechanic	Horse-power TV	My Classic Car HD	Inside NASCAR (In Stereo)		18 Wheels of Justice "Key to the Highway" HD		★★ *"Zandy's Bride"* (1974) Gene Hackman. A mail-order bride attempts to tame her gruff husband. HD			
HIST 25	Nazi	Question of Conspiracy	Missing Files			Sworn to Secrecy (R)		Tales of the Gun (R)		Great Ships (R)		Balloons (R) HD	
ESPN 27	Basketball	NFL's Greatest Game (R)			College Football: Hula Bowl. All-star game from Honolulu. (Live)					Sportsctr.		Senior PGA Golf	
KBL 28	NBA Action	College Basketball: George Washington at Dayton.				College Basketball: Virginia Tech at Temple. (Live)				Women's College Basketball			
TNT 30	Movie: Cont'd	★½ *"Silent Hunter"* (1994) Miles O'Keeffe. A man pursues murderous thieves through an icy wilderness.				★½ *"Cover-Up"* (1990, Drama) An American reporter uncovers a Middle Eastern conspiracy.				★★ *"Surviving the Game"* (1994) Ice-T. A homeless man is set up to be the quarry for six hunters.			
CNN 29	Science	Saturday	Your Health	Moneyweek	Movers HD	Saturday	Money	Saturday	Evans	Worldview	Sources	Capital	Sports
NICK 33	Kenan & Kel	Kenan & Kel	Kenan & Kel	Kenan & Kel	Kenan & Kel	Kenan & Kel	Kenan & Kel	Kenan & Kel	Kenan & Kel	Oh Yeah! Cartoons!	Doug (In Stereo) HD	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Flugrats (In Stereo) HD
AMC 34	Movie: *"Suspicion"* (1941) Cary Grant. Cont'd	★½ *"The Private Navy of Sgt. O'Farrell"* (1968, Comedy) Bob Hope.				★★½ *"Zeppelin"* (1971, Adventure) Michael York. A British spy tries to steal Germany's dirigible plans.				★★★★ *"The President's Analyst"* (1967, Comedy) The president's confidante is pursued after he quits.			
DISC 35	(1:00) Egypt Uncovered	Into the Unknown "Strange Beasts" (R)		Narrow Escapes (R)		Jaws in the Mediterranean (R)		Science Mysteries "Extraterrestrial Life" (R)		Riddle of the Desert Mummies (R)		Storm Warning! "Jet Stream Turbulence" (R)	
LIFE 36	Next Door HD	★★★★ *"Dances With Wolves"* (1990, Western) Kevin Costner, Mary McDonnell, Graham Greene. Kevin Costner's Oscar-winning vision of the American West.								★★½ *"Cruel Doubt"* (1992) Blythe Danner. A woman fears her husband's killer is someone close to her.			
A&E 37	(1:00) Secret Life of Geisha An in-depth look at the life of a geisha. (R) HD		Investigative Reports "Copycat Crimes" (R) HD		American Justice (R) HD		City Confidential "Newberry, S.C." (R) HD			Investigative Reports "Stalking the Stalkers" HD		Love Chronicles (R) HD	
TOON 40	Freakazoid!	Beetlejuice	2-Dogs	Scooby	Scooby	Popeye		Popeye		Popeye		*"Scooby-Doo"*	
CNBC 41	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	CNET News.com		Ushuaia		Tim Russert		Squawk	Olympic
SCIFI 43	Sliders HD	Farscape (In Stereo) HD		★★½ *"The Sentinel"* (1977, Horror) Cristina Raines.				★ *"Dark Planet"* (1997) Paul Mercurio, Michael York.				*"Within the Rock"* (1996)	
USA 45	Movie: ★★½ *"The Tommyknockers"* (1993, Horror) Jimmy Smits, Marg Helgenberger, Joanna Cassidy. A sinister force is unleashed on a small Maine town. (In Stereo) HD Cont'd							★★½ *"Tremors"* (1990) Kevin Bacon. Monster sandworms devour denizens of a Nevada desert town.				★★½ *"Tremors II: Aftershocks"* (1996)	
WWCP 8	Paid Prog.	★★½ *"Young Sherlock Holmes"* (1985, Adventure)				Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Beyond Belief		X-Files "Agua Mala" HD		Star Trek: Voyager HD	
ESPN2 49	NFL Great	College Basketball: Ark. St. at La. Tech				Motorcycle Racing: EA Sports Supercross Series.				Strongman	Strongman	NFL 2Night	Hockey

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	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS 2 (2)	Winning Lines HD	Candid Camera HD	Martial Law "No Fare" (In Stereo) HD		Walker, Texas Ranger "Lost Boys" (In Stereo) HD		News HD	Outer Limits Professor injects primitive DNA HD		Howard Stern Radio Show (In Stereo) HD		Extra (In Stereo) HD	
WTAE 4	★★★ *"The Birdcage"* (1996, Comedy) Robin Williams, Gene Hackman, Nathan Lane. A son's engagement throws a kink into a gay couple's life. (In Stereo) HD						News HD	Cheers (In Stereo) HD	Baywatch Hawaii "Liquid Visions" (In Stereo) HD		V.I.P. "Dangerous Beauty" (In Stereo)		All News Channel
CBS 5 (5)	Winning Lines HD	Candid Camera HD	Martial Law "No Fare" (In Stereo) HD		Walker, Texas Ranger "Lost Boys" (In Stereo) HD		News HD	V.I.P. "Dangerous Beauty" (In Stereo)		Cleopatra 2525 HD	Jack of All Trades HD	Xena: Warrior Princess (In Stereo) HD	
NBC 6 (4)	NBA Basketball	NBA Basketball: Regional Coverage -- Indiana Pacers at Philadelphia 76ers or Portland Trail Blazers at Los Angeles Lakers.					News	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) HD			In the House HD	In the House HD	Profiler (In Stereo) HD
WGN 7	Stellar Gospel Music Awards (In Stereo)				News Robert Jordan. (In Stereo) HD		Bzzz! (In Stereo)	★★ *"The Gate"* (1987) Stephen Dorff. Two boys accidentally unleash demonic monsters on suburbia.				★★ *"Blood Money"* (1988) Andy Garcia.	
NBC 8 29	NBA Basketball	NBA Basketball: Indiana Pacers at Philadelphia 76ers. First Union Center. (In Stereo Live) HD					News	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) HD			V.I.P. "Stop or Val's Mom Will Shoot" (R) (In Stereo)	News (R)	
TBS 9	★★½ *"The Quick and the Dead"* (1995, Western) Sharon Stone. A female gunslinger enters a deadly quick-draw competition.				★★★ *"Never Say Never Again"* (1983, Adventure) Sean Connery. Klaus Maria Brandauer. James Bond battles a madman's nuclear blackmail scheme.							★★½ *"The Quick and the Dead"* (1995)	
FOX 10 53	Cops "Fort Worth" HD	Cops (R) (In Stereo) (PA)	America's Most Wanted: America Fights Back HD		News	M*A*S*H HD	Mad TV (R) (In Stereo) HD		*"Children of the Corn IV: The Gathering"* (1996) A mysterious boy assembles a horde of deadly youths.				*"The Gate"* (1987)
NBC 12 12	NBA Basketball	NBA Basketball: Reg

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00
CBS 7 2	New Tales-Cryptkeeper	Mythic Warriors: Guardians	Teaching of Christ	Sunday Edition	Sunday Morning			Face the Nation	News	To Be Announced	NFL Today	NFL Football Playoffs: AFC Championship Game	
WTAE 4	News								This Week		News	Popular Mechanics for Kids (El)	Animal Adventures
CBS 5 5	Animal Adventures	Rex Smith Mega Offer	Wings of Faith		Sunday Morning			Face the Nation	Wildlife Agenda (In Stereo)		NFL Today	NFL Football Playoffs: AFC Championship Game	
NBC 6 6	In Touch		Today (In Stereo)		Meet the Press		Hour of Power (In Stereo)		Dr. Jack Van Impe	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Mason-Dixon Auto Auction
WGN 7	Miracles Now	Singsation! (In Stereo)	Bozo Super Sunday (In Stereo) (El)		Charles in Charge	Charles in Charge	Malibu, CA "Jason's Deal"	Full House "Half a Love Story"	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Lost World "Tribute" Roxton saves a damsel in distress and starts a war.		*"Bill & Ted's Adventure"*
NBC 8 25	Echoes of Hope	Contemporary Retirement	Today (In Stereo)		Meet the Press		Viewpoint 25	Gateway Ministries	Dr. James Kennedy		Classified Ad-Libs	DMI Chito II	Whitten Laser Eye
TBS 9	Movie: ★★½ *"Superman II"* (1980, Fantasy) Three criminals from Krypton take over the United States. Cont'd		★★ *"Super Mario Bros."* (1993, Fantasy) Bob Hoskins, John Leguizamo, Dennis Hopper. Two plumbers rescue a captive parallel-world princess.				★★ *"Big Girls Don't Cry... They Get Even"* (1992, Comedy-Drama) Hilary Wolf, David Strathairn, Margaret Whitton. A disenchanted teen flees from her uncaring family.						*"Don't Tell Mom Babysitter"*
FOX 10 53	Dr. James Kennedy	Paid Program	Creflo A. Dollar Jr.	Kenneth Copeland (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Fox News Sunday		ER "Happy New Year" (In Stereo)		Coach "Coach's Cornered"	Coach "Working Girl"	★★½ *"The Puppet Masters"*
NBC 12 12	In Search of the Lord's Way	Evangelistic Outreach	Amazing Grace	What Does Bible Say?	R.G. Hardy	Day of Discovery	Calvary Temple	NBA Inside Stuff	Meet the Press		Roger Ebert & the Movies	America's Dumbest Criminals	To Be Announced
PBS 13 13	Sesame Street (In Stereo) (El)		Barney & Friends (In Stereo) (El)	Teletubbies "Hair Braiding"	Mister Rogers "Sharing"	Hello, Mrs. Cherrywinkle	Kidsongs "Recycled TV"	Someday School (In Stereo)	Adventures With Kanga Roddy	Puzzle Place (In Stereo) (El)	Frontiers of Medicine (In Stereo)	Agewise Weekly	Black Horizons
IND 15 40	In Touch		R.W. Schambach	Ben Haden	Winning Walk	Jack Hayford		Dr. Jack Van Impe	Life Changers				
FAM 16	Mega Man	Mega Man	Monster Rancher	Monster Rancher	Digimon: Digital Monsters	Digimon: Digital Monsters	Weird Ohs (In Stereo)	I Was a Sixth Grade Alien	S Club 7 in Miami (In Stereo)	Big Wolf on Campus (In Stereo)	Mysteries of the Millennium		
PBS 18 36	Teletubbies "Rain" (In Stereo) (El)	Arthur (R) (In Stereo) (El)	Religion-Ethics	To the Contrary (In Stereo)	Healthweek (In Stereo)	New Yankee Workshop	American Woodshop	This Old House	About Your House (In Stereo)	Hometime Constructing an addition.	Newsnight Maryland (R)	Wall Street Week: The 21st Century	Lawrence Welk Show: American
NASH 17	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Best of Shadetree Mechanic	Shadetree Mechanic (In Stereo)	Inside NASCAR (R) (In Stereo)		Raceday (In Stereo)		NASCAR Garage (R) (In Stereo)	Trucks! (R) (In Stereo)	Car and Driver Television
HIST 24	Traveler "Vinyl Haven." (R)		Victory at Sea		David L. Wolper Presents "D-Day" (R)		Automobiles "Volkswagen Beetle" (R)	HistoryCenter	Black Sheep Squadron "Prisoners of War"		★★★ *"Tobruk"* (1967, Drama) Rock Hudson, George Peppard.		
ESPN 27	Sportscenter (R)		Sportscenter (R)		NFL Matchup	Sportscenter	Sportsweekly	Sports Reporters	Sportscenter		NFL Countdown		PBA Bowling: Las Vegas Open. Las Vegas.
KBL 28	FOX Sports News		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program		NFL This Morning		NBA Action (R)	Champ. Fishing	Outdoor Trails	Musclesport USA
TNT 29	★½ *"Surf Ninjas"* (1993, Comedy) Ernie Reyes Jr., Rob Schneider, Nicolas Cowan. Two surfers discover they are long-lost princes.				Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "Pilot" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		In the Heat of the Night "Pilot" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		In the Heat of the Night "Perversions of Justice" (In Stereo)		★★★ *"The Virginian"* (2000)
CNN 30	Pinnacle	Page One	Sunday Morning				Page One (R)	This Week in the NBA	Evans, Novak	Reliable Sources (R)	Late Edition		
NICK 33	You're on Nick, Charlie	Ace Ventura	Doug (In Stereo)	Rocko's Modern Life (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Spongebob Squarepants	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Wild Thornberrys	Angry Beavers (In Stereo)	Catdog (In Stereo)	Aaahh! Real Monsters	Garfield and Friends (In Stereo)
AMC 34	Movie: ★★ *"The Big Steel"* (1949, Adventure) Robert Mitchum. Cont'd		Three Stooges				★★★★ *"Of Mice and Men"* (1939, Drama) Burgess Meredith, Lon Chaney Jr., Betty Field. A migrant worker and a slow-witted giant become friends.				Moviemakers		*"Donovan's Reef"* (1963)
DISC 35	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Zooventure	Bone-heads-Paleoworld	Crocodile Hunter's Croc Files	Adventures of A.R.K. (R)	Ultimate Guide "Crocodiles" (R)		Tragedy on Pad 34: Apollo One (R)		On the Inside: Watched?
LIFE 36	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Designing Women (In Stereo)	Designing Women (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	★★½ *"A Matter of Justice"* (1993, Drama) Martin Sheen. A mother vows to bring her son's murderer to justice.		
A&E 37	★★★ *"Blazing Saddles"* (1974, Comedy) Cleavon Little, Gene Wilder, Harvey Korman. A black sheriff raises eyebrows in a small Western town.				Breakfast With the Arts Barbara Hendricks performs works from Dvorak, Glinka and Rachmaninoff. (R)			Open Book Michael Korda.	House Beautiful "Serenity at Home" (P)		Ancient Mysteries "Pompeii: Buried Alive" (R)		Unexplained (R)
TOON 49	Small World	Small World	Atom Ant	Secret Squirrel	Bugs & Daffy		*"Scooby-Doo on Zombie Island"* (1998) Animated. A pirate ghost pursues Scooby-Doo and his friends.				Spooky Fog		Beetlejuice
CNBC 51	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
SCIFI 49	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Battlestar Galactica "Battlestar Galactica"		Earth 2 "The Enemy Within" (In Stereo)		Star Trek "Is There in Truth No Beauty?"		Lexx: The Series "Terminal" (In Stereo)		*"Amazing Story"*
USA 59	Xena: Warrior Princess "Adventures in the Sin Trade"		Saved by Bell: New Class	Saved by Bell: New Class	USA High "Goodbye Lazz" (R)	USA High (R) (In Stereo)	WWF Superstars (In Stereo)		★★½ *"The Perfect Daughter"* (1996, Drama) Tracey Gold, Bess Armstrong. A runaway's past threatens her reunion with her family. (In Stereo)				*"The Stepsister"* (1997)
WWCP 8	Paid Program	Paid Program	This Old House	Paid Program	Fox News Sunday		Paid Program	Dumb Criminal	Paid Program	Paid Program	Mysteries of the Millennium Continues		
ESPN2 68	Spanish Fly (R)	Sportsman's	Reel Guys	Back Roads	Spanish Fly	Sportsman's	Timber Series (R)	Timber Series	Snowmobile Racing: Snocross World		1997 Auto Racing Thrills and Spills 1997 season.		Women's Basketball

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CBS 7 2	(12:30) NFL Football Playoffs: AFC Championship Game -- Miami Dolphins or Jacksonville Jaguars vs. Indianapolis Colts or Tennessee Titans. (Live)					To Be Announced				CBS Evening News	News	60 Minutes (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	Inside Pittsburgh	Skiing: Downhill Challenge. Downhill skiing legends meet.		PGA Golf: Bob Hope Chrysler Classic -- Final Round. Indian Wells, Calif. (Live)						News	ABC World News Sunday	★★½ *"Fly Away Home"* (1996, Comedy) Jeff Daniels, Anna Paquin, Bruce Pierce. (In Stereo)	
CBS 5 5	(12:30) NFL Football Playoffs: AFC Championship Game -- Miami Dolphins or Jacksonville Jaguars vs. Indianapolis Colts or Tennessee Titans. (Live)					To Be Announced				Paid Program	CBS Evening News	60 Minutes (In Stereo)	
NBC 6 6	Drew Carey Drew gets a new car.	Paid Program	3rd Rock From the Sun	Faces of Courage: Legacy Profiles of African-American athletes.		Snowboarding: U.S. Grand Prix. Breckenridge, Colo. (In Stereo)		North Face Expeditions (In Stereo)		News	NBC Nightly News	Golden Globes Arrivals (In Stereo Live)	
WGN 7	Movie: ★★★ *"Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure"* (1989, Comedy) Keanu Reeves, Alex Winter. (In Stereo) Cont'd		★★ *"The 'Burbs"* (1989, Comedy) Tom Hanks, Bruce Dern, Carrie Fisher. A suburbanite's vacation is ruined by weird, new neighbors. (In Stereo)			★★ *"Captain Ron"* (1992, Comedy) Kurt Russell, Martin Short, Mary Kay Place. A boozing skipper plans a Chicago family on the high seas. (In Stereo)						★★ *"Ernest Goes to Jail"* (1990, Comedy) Jim Varney, Gailard Sartain	
NBC 8 25	Today's Homeowner	Figure Skating: Brian Boitano's Holiday Spectacular. Brian Boitano and others skate in Las Vegas. (R) (In Stereo)				Snowboarding: U.S. Grand Prix. Breckenridge, Colo. (In Stereo)		North Face Expeditions (In Stereo)		News	NBC Nightly News	Golden Globes Arrivals (In Stereo Live)	
TBS 9	Movie: ★★ *"Don't Tell Mom the Babysitter's Dead"* (1991, Comedy) Christina Applegate, John Getz. Cont'd			★★ *"The Mighty Ducks"* (1992, Comedy) Emilio Estevez, Joss Ackland, Lane Smith. An arrogant lawyer coaches an unruly peewee hockey team.				★★★ *"Angus"* (1995, Comedy) Charlie Talbert, George C. Scott, Kathy Bates. A chubby misfit dreams of winning a cheerleader's heart.				★★½ *"Free Willy 3: The Rescue"* (1997) Jason James Richter.	
FOX 10 53	Movie: ★★½ *"The Puppet Masters"* (1994) A sleepy Midwestern town is taken over by parasitic aliens. Cont'd			Taxi "The Apartment"	NFL Pregame (In Stereo)	NFL Football Playoffs: NFC Championship Game -- Minnesota Vikings or St. Louis Rams vs. Tampa Bay Buccaneers or Washington Redskins. (In Stereo Live)						World's Funniest! (In Stereo)	King of the Hill (R) (In Stereo)
NBC 12 12	(1:00) To Be Announced					Snowboarding: U.S. Grand Prix. Breckenridge, Colo. (In Stereo)		North Face Expeditions (In Stereo)		Roger Ebert & the Movies	NBC Nightly News	Golden Globes Arrivals (In Stereo Live)	
PBS 13 13	Tony Brown's Journal	TV 411 (In Stereo)	Healthweek (In Stereo)	Great Performances "Central Park" Three original one-act operas focus on New York's Central Park. (In Stereo)				Alfred I. duPont Broadcast Journalism Awards		Remarkable 20th Century "1920-1929" (In Stereo)		Adventures-Book of Virtues	Pets: Part of the Family
IND 15 40	(11:00) Life Changers	Life Changers						Life Changers Continues				Cornerstone Live Ministering to viewers.	
FAM 16	(12:00) Mysteries of the Millennium			Mysteries of the Millennium Continues						Mysteries of the Millennium			
PBS 18 36	Lawrence Welk Show: American	Antiques Roadshow "Columbus, Ohio"		Chefs of Cucina Amore	Savor the Southwest	Jewish Cooking in America	Wilson's Louisiana Cookin'	Dessert Circus (In Stereo)	Cooking Secrets of the CIA	Two Fat Ladies "Air Race"	Julia & Jacques-Cooking	Ballykissangel Bryan gets a boost for his dream golf course. (In Stereo)	
NASH 17	My Classic Car (R) (In Stereo)	Horsepower TV (In Stereo)	Best of Shadetree Mechanic	Shadetree Mechanic (In Stereo)	Trucks! (R) (In Stereo)	Motor Madness Monster truck action. (R) (In Stereo)		To Be Announced (In Stereo)		American Legends (In Stereo)	American Shooter (In Stereo)	Fishin' With Orlando Wilson	Roland Martin
HIST 24	Movie: Cont'd	True Action Adventures (R)		Hitler's Henchmen: Mengele: Doctor of Death		Hitler's Henchmen: Von Schirach		Hitler's Henchmen: Freisler		Hitler's Henchmen: Eichmann		Secrets of World War II "Target: Okinawa" (R)	
ESPN 27	PBA Bowling	College Gymnastics: Southeastern Conference -- Super 6 Challenge.		Eclipse Awards Racing awards.		World Cup Skiing: Men's Slalom. Kitzbuhel, Austria.		Senior PGA Golf: MasterCard Championship -- Final Round. Kona, Hawaii. (Live)				NFL Primetime	
KBL 28	Musclesport USA	College Basketball: West Virginia at Providence. (Live)				Motorcycle Racing: Arenacross. (R)		English Premier League Soccer: Teams to Be Announced.				Boxing: Sunday Night Fights. (Live)	
TNT 29	Movie: ★★★ *"The Virginian"* (2000, Western) Bill Pullman. A cowboy tries to rope in rustlers and his fiancee. Cont'd		★★ *"Surviving the Game"* (1994, Suspense) Ice-T, Rutger Hauer, Charles S. Dutton. A homeless man is set up to be the quarry for six hunters.					★★★½ *"Die Hard"* (1988, Suspense) Bruce Willis, Bonnie Bedelia, Reginald VelJohnson. An officer single-handedly takes on a band of terrorists.					
CNN 30	Earth Matters	World Report (R)		Your Health (R)	World Beat (R)	CNN Sunday	CNN.dot.-com (R)	CNN Sunday	Both Sides	Worldview	Business Unusual	Worldview	Crossfire
NICK 33	Inspector Gadget (In Stereo)	Brothers Flub (In Stereo)	Kablam! (In Stereo)	Wild & Crazy Kids (In Stereo)	Figure It Out (In Stereo)	★★★ *"Lassie"* (1994, Adventure) Thomas Guiry, Helen Slater, Jon Tenney. A collie helps her young master adjust to country life. (In Stereo)				Are You Afraid of the Dark?	Animorphs "The Leader"	Journey of Allen Strange	Secret World of Alex Mack
AMC 34	Movie: ★★★ *"Donovan's Reef"* (1963) John Wayne. A man's life is disrupted by the arrival of his daughter. Cont'd		★★½ *"Bare Essence"* (1982, Drama) (Part 2 of 2) Genie Francis, Linda Evans. Corporate manipulations threaten Tyger's new perfume plans.					Everyday Elegance	★★★ *"Don't Drink the Water"* (1969, Comedy) Jackie Gleason, Estelle Parsons, Ted Bessell. Three Americans are hijacked on their way to Greece.				Behind the Screen
DISC 35	On the Inside: Watched?	On the Inside "Cheerleaders" (R)		On the Inside "Wreck Finder" (R)		On the Inside "U.S. Mint" (R)		FBI Files Robert Hanson would hunt defenseless, naked women with a rifle.		CIA: America's Front Line (R)		CIA: The New Threats (R)	
LIFE 36	Movie: ★★½ *"A Matter of Justice"* (1993, Drama) Martin Sheen, Patty Duke, Charles S. Dutton. A mother vows to bring her son's murderer to justice. Cont'd					*"Abandoned and Deceived"* (1995, Drama) Lori Loughlin, Brian Kerwin, Farrah Forke. The state refuses to help a woman collect child support.				★★½ *"Blind Faith"* (1990, Drama) Robert Urich, Joanna Kerns, Dennis Farina. A model husband is accused of arranging his wife's murder.			
A&E 37	(1:00) Unexplained (R)	American Justice A woman hires two men to kill her identical twin. (R)		★★★ *"Night Moves"* (1975, Mystery) Gene Hackman, Melanie Griffith, Susan Clark. An investigator is hired by an actress to find her daughter.				★★★ *"The Case of the Hillside Strangler"* (1989, Drama) Richard Crenna, Dennis Farina, Billy Zane. A detective fights to bring serial killers to justice.				Top 10 "Romantic Getaways" Romantic vacation spots. (R)	
TOON 49	Addams Family	Road Rovers	SWAT Kats	Super Friends	Super Friends	Hong Kong Phooey	Jabberjaw	Animaniacs	Tiny Toon Adventures	Bugs & Daffy		Batman	Scooby Doo
CNBC 51	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	CNET News.com		Ushuaia		Tim Russert (R)		Squawk Box	Hardball (R)
SCIFI 49	Movie: ★★★ *"Amazing Stories: The Movie V"* (1992, Fantasy) Cont'd		★★★ *"Amazing Stories: The Movie VI"* (1992) Three stories from Steven Spielberg's 1985 series.			*"Twilight Zone: Rod Serling's Lost Classics"* (1994) Based on two original stories by Rod Serling.						First Wave "The Apostles" (In Stereo)	
USA 59	Movie: *"The Stepsister"* (1997) Linda Evans. A young woman suspects foul play in her father's death. Cont'd		*"A Face to Kill For"* (1999, Drama) Doug Savant, Crystal Bernard, Barry Corbin. A horse trainer takes revenge on her evil husband. (In Stereo)			*"The Mary Kay Letourneau Story: All-American Girl"* (2000, Drama) Penelope Ann Miller. A married teacher has an affair with a 13-year-old student.						WWF Sunday Night Heat (In Stereo)	
WWCP 8	(12:00) Mysteries of the Millennium Continues	Paid Program	Paid Program	NFL Pregame	NFL Football Playoffs: NFC Championship Game -- Minnesota Vikings or St. Louis Rams vs. Tampa Bay Buccaneers or Washington Redskins. (In Stereo Live)							World's Funniest!	King of the Hill (R)
ESPN2 68	Women's College Basketball: Big 12/ ACC -- North Carolina at Iowa State		Women's College Basketball: Big 12/ACC Challenge -- North Carolina State at Texas. (Live)			Cheerleading: Champ.		Cheerleading: Dance Team Champ.		RPM 2Night		College Basketball: UAB at Tulane	

SUNDAY EVENING JANUARY 23, 2000

	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS 7 2	Touched by an Angel "A House Divided" (In Stereo)		★★ *"Fire Down Below"* (1997, Drama) Steven Seagal, Marg Helgenberger. An EPA agent wages a one-man war against polluters. (In Stereo)				News	Sunday Sports Showdown	NYPD Blue "Raphael's Inferno" (In Stereo)		Amazon The Chosen Warriors return with the Promised One.		George-Sports Machine
WTAE 4	Movie: ★★½ *"First Kid"* (1996, Comedy) Sinbad. (In Stereo) Cont'd		Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (In Stereo)		Practice The firm tries to prevent the execution of a convicted murderer. (R)		News	Cheers "Loverboyd" (In Stereo)	Entertainment Tonight (In Stereo)		Roger Ebert & the Movies	Inside Edition Weekend	Access Hollywood (In Stereo)
CBS 5 5	Touched by an Angel "A House Divided" (In Stereo)		★★ *"Fire Down Below"* (1997, Drama) Steven Seagal, Marg Helgenberger. An EPA agent wages a one-man war against polluters. (In Stereo)				News	George-Sports Machine	Extra (In Stereo)		Party of Five "Past Imperfect" (In Stereo)		CBS Up to the Minute
NBC 6 6	Golden Globe Awards The 57th annual presentation honoring outstanding achievements in film and television. (In Stereo Live)						News	Profiler "FTX: Field Training Exercise" (In Stereo)	Extra (In Stereo)		(Off Air)		
WGN 7	Movie: ★★ *"Ernest Goes to Jail"* (1990, Comedy) Jim Varney. Cont'd		Total Recall 2070		News (In Stereo)	Instant Replay (In Stereo Live)	Bzzz! (In Stereo)	Beastmaster Dar must come to terms with the slaughter of his Sula tribe.	Xena: Warrior Princess Xena learns the identity of her baby's father.		Earth: Final Conflict Taelon artifacts lead to the discovery of Ma'el's ship.		
NBC 8 25	Golden Globe Awards The 57th annual presentation honoring outstanding achievements in film and television. (In Stereo Live)						News	George-Sports Machine	Baywatch Hawaii Sean and Dawn explore the human body's potential.		NYPD Blue "Raphael's Inferno" (In Stereo)		Dateline (R) (In Stereo)
TBS 9	Movie: ★★½ *"Free Willy 3: The Rescue"* (1997, Adventure) Cont'd		★★½ *"Free Willy 3: The Rescue"* (1997, Adventure) Jason James Richter, August Schellenberg. Willy and his human friends encounter whale poachers.				★★★ *"Stand by Me"* (1986, Comedy-Drama) Wil Wheaton, River Phoenix, Corey Feldman. Four boys face a journey of self-discovery.				★★ *"Don't Tell Mom the Babysitter's Dead"* (1991, Comedy) Christina Applegate, Joanna Cassidy, John Getz.		
FOX 10 53	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Malcolm in the Middle (In Stereo)	X-Files "Signs and Wonders" (In Stereo)		News	Sports Extra	Seinfeld "The Contest"	ER The death of a patient causes Dr. Lewis to lose confidence. (In Stereo)	New York Undercover "Fireshow" (In Stereo)		(Off Air)		
NBC 12 12	Golden Globe Awards The 57th annual presentation honoring outstanding achievements in film and television. (In Stereo Live)						News	Seinfeld "The Contest"	NYPD Blue "Raphael's Inferno" (In Stereo)		Dateline (R) (In Stereo)		Meet the Press (R)
PBS 13 13	Nature "American Buffalo: Spirit of a Nation" (R) (In Stereo)		Masterpiece Theatre "Bramwell" (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 4)		Crown & Country (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 3)		Travels in Europe (In Stereo)	Burt Wolf's Gatherings	Austin City Limits Hootie & the Blowfish in concert. (In Stereo)		(Off Air)		
IND 15 40	Life Changers						Life Changers Continues						Life Changers Continues
FAM 16	(6:00) Mysteries of the Millennium		Mysteries of the Millennium Continues						Lakewood Church	Feed the Children	Kenneth Copeland	Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS 18 36	Mystery! "Touching Evil" The killings continue after Emerson is arrested.		Masterpiece Theatre "Bramwell" (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 4)		Masterpiece Theatre "Bramwell" (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 4)		Remarkable 20th Century "1920-1929" (In Stereo)		(Off Air)				
NASH 17	Outdoor Magazine (In Stereo)	One More Cast-Grigsby	Championship Bull Riding: Bud Light Cup Columbus -- Round One. Columbus, Ga. (In Stereo)			Advantage Outdoors (In Stereo)	NASCAR Garage (R) (In Stereo)	Car and Driver Television	Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup -- Pocono 500. Pocono International Raceway. (R) (In Stereo)				Horsepower TV (In Stereo)
HIST 24	Tales of the Gun "Guns of Smith & Wesson"		Sworn to Secrecy "The Wizard War"		History Undercover "The Real Flying Tigers"		Military Blunders: Hitler's Luftwaffe/Bombing		Tales of the Gun "Guns of Smith & Wesson" (R)		Sworn to Secrecy "The Wizard War" (R)		History Undercover
ESPN 27	NHL Hockey: Philadelphia Flyers at Pittsburgh Penguins. Mellon Arena. (Live)						Sportscenter		NFL Primetime	NFL Films Presents	Sportscenter (R)		Sportscenter
KBL 28	(7:00) Boxing: Sunday Night Fights. (Live)		Goin' Deep		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Celebrity Sports Invitational		Paid Program
TNT 29	★★ *"Conspiracy Theory"* (1997, Suspense) Mel Gibson, Julia Roberts, Patrick Stewart. A paranoid cabbie's rantings make him a CIA target.						★★ *"Conspiracy Theory"* (1997, Suspense) Mel Gibson, Julia Roberts, Patrick Stewart. A paranoid cabbie's rantings make him a CIA target.						*"The Lost World"* (1998)
CNN 30	Inside Politics		CNN & Time		Cold War "Marshall Plan" (R)		Sports Tonight	This Week in the NBA	CNN & Time (R)		Perspectives (R)		Sports Tonight
NICK 33	Little Bill (In Stereo)	Nick News (In Stereo) (El)	Brady Bunch "Click"	Wonder Years "The Unnatural"	Jeffersons "Joltin' George"	All in the Family (In Stereo)	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch "Mail Order Hero"	Wonder Years "Soccer"	Taxi "One-Punch Barita"	All in the Family (In Stereo)	Jeffersons "A Friend in Need"	Happy Days "The Lemon"
AMC 34	★★★ *"The Agony and the Ecstasy"* (1965, Drama) Charlton Heston, Rex Harrison, Diane Cilento. Artistic visions delay the painting of the Sistine Chapel.				★★½ *"The Disorderly Orderly"* (1964, Comedy) Jerry Lewis, Glenda Farrell. A bumbling hospital orderly creates havoc.				Behind the Screen		★★★ *"Island of the Burning Doomed"* (1967, Science Fiction) Christopher Lee, Peter Cushing. Alien protoplasm is responsible for a lethal heat wave.		
DISC 35	Anaconda: Giant Snake of the Amazon Studying the anaconda. (R)		Giants: "Lizards and Snakes"		Giants: "Spiders and Bears"		FBI Files "Cracking the Cartel" (R)		Anaconda: Giant Snake of the Amazon Studying the anaconda. (R)		Giants: "Lizards and Snakes" (R)		Giants: "Spiders and Bears"
LIFE 36	Movie: ★★½ *"Blind Faith"* (1990, Drama) Robert Urich, Joanna Kerns, Dennis Farina. A model husband is accused of arranging his wife's murder. Cont'd				Any Day Now (In Stereo)		Beyond Chance (R)		*"Nothing Too Good for a Cowboy"* (1998, Adventure) Sarah Chalke, Chad Willett. A rancher falls in love with a country-club woman.				Paid Program
A&E 37	Face to Face: The Schappell Twins Conjoined twins live independently after years of confinement.				Face to Face: The Schappell Twins Conjoined twins live independently after years of confinement. (R)				Face to Face: The Schappell Twins Conjoined twins live independently after years of confinement. (R)				Face to Face: Twins
TOON 49	Flintstones	Tex Avery	ToonHeads	Tom and Jerry	Johnny Bravo	Courage-Dog	I Am Weasel	Powerpuff Girls	Crash Lancelot	Space Ghost	Late Night B.	O Canada	Droopy Dog
CNBC 51	National Geographic Explorer				Tim Russert (R)		National Geographic Explorer (R)				Ushuaia		Squawk Box
SCIFI 49	Prey "Pursuit" (In Stereo)		Outer Limits "Dark Rain" (In Stereo)		First Wave "The Apostles" (In Stereo)		Prey "Pursuit" (In Stereo)		Outer Limits "Dark Rain" (In Stereo)		Burning Zone "Arms of Fire" (In Stereo)		Twilight Zone
USA 59	Last One Standing Fifteen people compete to win a sports utility vehicle.		JAG "Washington Holiday" (In Stereo)		La Femme Nikita "Into the Looking Glass" (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Bad Blood" (In Stereo)		La Femme Nikita "Threshold of Pain" (R) (In Stereo)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
WWCP 8	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Malcolm in the Middle	X-Files "Signs and Wonders" (In Stereo)		News	Mysteries of the Millennium Continues			V.I.P. "Stop or Val's Mom Will Shoot" (R) (In Stereo)		Paid Program	Animal Rescue	Sports Collectibles
ESPN2 68	College Basketball: UAB at Tulane		College Hoops	College Basketball: Cincinnati at Marquette. (Live)				College Hoops	RPM 2Night (R)		Tennis: Australian Open -- Early Rounds. From Australia. (Live)		

MONDAY EVENING JANUARY 24, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS 7 2	CBS Evening News	Hollywood Squares	King of Queens (In Stereo)	Ladies Man (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	Becker (In Stereo)	Family Law (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)	Extra (In Stereo)		Grace Under Fire
WTAE 4	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	★½ *"Jack"* (1996, Comedy-Drama) Robin Williams. A young victim of accelerated aging enters the real world. (In Stereo)				Once and Again "Mediation" (In Stereo)		News	Nightline	Politically incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View		Roseanne Show (In Stereo)
CBS 5 5	Home Improvement	Nanny (In Stereo)	King of Queens (In Stereo)	Ladies Man (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	Becker (In Stereo)	Family Law (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)	Dmichito		CBS Up to the Minute
NBC 6 6	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Freaks and Geeks (In Stereo)		Dateline (In Stereo)		Third Watch (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night Jon Stewart, Mariska Hargitay. (In Stereo)	Later (In Stereo)		Tonight Show (In Stereo)
WGN 7	Full House	Caroline in the City (In Stereo)	★★★½ *"The Hunt for Red October"* (1990, Adventure) Sean Connery. A Soviet nuclear submarine heads toward the coast of Maine.				News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		MacGyver "Family Matter"		In the Heat of the Night "Sweet, Sweet Blues" (In Stereo)		Matlock "The Scandal" (In Stereo)		Paid Program
NBC 8 25	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Freaks and Geeks (In Stereo)		Dateline (In Stereo)		Third Watch (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night Jon Stewart, Mariska Hargitay. (In Stereo)	Later (In Stereo)		News (R)
TBS 9	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Utah Jazz. Delta Center. (Live)				Inside the NBA		★★★ *"House Party"* (1990, Comedy) Christopher Reid, Robin Harris. A rap artist throws an impromptu house bash.				★★★ *"Car Wash"* (1976) George Carlin. An L.A. car wash hosts a collection of zany characters.		
FOX 10 53	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Airport"	Time of Your Life "The Time She Turned 21" (In Stereo)		Ally McBeal "Just Looking" (R) (In Stereo)		News		Frasier "The Unnatural"	M*A*S*H "The Gun"	Frasier "Come Lie With Me"	All in the Family	Taxi	Paid Program	Sally (In Stereo)
NBC 12 12	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Freaks and Geeks (In Stereo)		Dateline (In Stereo)		Third Watch (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night Jon Stewart, Mariska Hargitay. (In Stereo)	Later (In Stereo)		Tonight Show (In Stereo)
PBS 13 13	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Magazine	Antiques Roadshow "Birmingham, Alabama"		American Experience "Houdini" (In Stereo)		P.O.V. Interviews with American and Vietnamese widows about war's tragic consequences.		Nightly Business Report	Magazine (R)		Charlie Rose (In Stereo)	(Off Air)		
IND 15 40	Cornerstone Live Ministering to viewers.		Life Changers						Life Changers Continues						Life Changers
FAM 16	Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)	Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)	★★ *"Au Pair"* (1999, Comedy-Drama) Gregory Harrison. A new nanny must deal with her employer's spoiled children. (In Stereo)				Famous Families: Tom Hanks and Rita Wilson		700 Club		Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)	Partridge Family (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS 18 36	Newsnight Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Antiques Roadshow "Birmingham, Alabama"		American Experience "Houdini" (In Stereo)		P.O.V. Interviews with American and Vietnamese widows about war's tragic consequences.		Newsnight Maryland	Antiques Roadshow "Birmingham, Alabama"		NASA Connect (El)	Reading Rainbow		Instructional
NASH 17	Waltons (In Stereo)		★★★ *"O Pioneers!"* (1992,

TUESDAY EVENING JANUARY 25, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS 2 7	CBS Evening News	Hollywood Squares	JAG "Front and Center" (R) (In Stereo)		60 Minutes II (In Stereo)		Judging Amy (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Grace Under Fire
WTAE 4	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (In Stereo)		Dharma & Greg (In Stereo)	Sports Night (In Stereo)	NYPD Blue "The Man With Two Right Shoes"		News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View		Roseanne Show (In Stereo)
CBS 5	Home Improvement	Nanny "The Car Show"	JAG "Front and Center" (R) (In Stereo)		60 Minutes II (In Stereo)		Judging Amy (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)	News (R)		CBS Up to the Minute
NBC 11 4	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Veronica's Closet	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night Music guest Shelby Lynn. (In Stereo)	Later (In Stereo)		Tonight Show (In Stereo)
WGN 9	Full House	Caroline in the City (In Stereo)	★★★ *"The Doctor"* (1991, Drama) William Hurt, Christine Lahti. An emotionally cold doctor learns a lesson in compassion.				News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		MacGyver "Soft Touch"		In the Heat of the Night "Sparta Gold" (In Stereo)		Matlock "The Dare" (In Stereo)		Paid Program
NBC 5 25	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Veronica's Closet	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night Music guest Shelby Lynn. (In Stereo)	Later (In Stereo)		News (R)
TBS 9	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	★★ *"Extreme Measures"* (1996, Suspense) Hugh Grant, Gene Hackman, Sarah Jessica Parker. An ER doctor investigates a homeless man's strange death.				*"Silent Predators"* (1999, Horror) Hany Hamlin, Jack Scalia. A town's growth disturbs a nest of deadly rattlesnakes.					★½ *"Dark Night of the Scarecrow"* (1981, Horror) Charles Durning. Strange incidents plague vigilantes who misjudged a man.			
FOX 10 53	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Visa" (In Stereo)	That '70s Show (In Stereo)	Malcolm in the Middle	Party of Five "Bad Behavior" (In Stereo)		News		Frasier (In Stereo)	M*A*S*H "Mail Call Again"	Frasier "Moon Dance"	All in the Family	Taxi	Paid Program	Sally (In Stereo)
NBC 12	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Veronica's Closet	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night Music guest Shelby Lynn. (In Stereo)	Later (In Stereo)		Tonight Show (In Stereo)
PBS 11 13	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Magazine	Scientific American Frontiers "Never Say Die" (In Stereo)		Nova "Submarines, Secrets and Spies" (R) (In Stereo)		Frontline "The Survival of Saddam" (In Stereo)		Nightly Business Report	Magazine (R)	Charlie Rose (In Stereo)	(Off Air)			
IND 13 40	Cornerstone Live Ministering to viewers.		Life Changers						Life Changers Continues						Life Changers
FAM 15	Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)	Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)	★★★ *"Ferris Bueller's Day Off"* (1986, Comedy) Matthew Broderick. A brash teen and his friends have an adventure in Chicago.		My So-Called Life (In Stereo)		700 Club		Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)	Partridge Family (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program			700 Club
PBS 15 34	Newshour Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Scientific American Frontiers "Never Say Die" (In Stereo)		Nova "Ice Mummies" "Siberian Ice Maiden"		Frontline "The Survival of Saddam" (In Stereo)		Nightly Business Report	Newshour Maryland	Antiques Roadshow	Net Cafe	Instructional Programming		Schemitzun! (In Stereo)
NASH 17	Waltons "The Fire" (In Stereo)		Bowling: Rockin' Bowl. (In Stereo)		Rollerjam: Teams to Be Announced. (R) (In Stereo)		Championship Bull Riding: Bud Light Cup Columbus. (In Stereo)		Dallas "Caribbean Connection" (In Stereo)		Outdoor World (R) (In Stereo)	Outdoor Magazine (In Stereo)	Turkey Call (R) (In Stereo)	Orlando Wilson	Dukes of Hazzard (In Stereo)
HIST 23	20th Century "Losing the War on Drugs" (R)		Exorcising the Devil (R)		Mummies: Tales-Egyptian Crypts		Garbage (R)		Civil War Journal (R)		Exorcising the Devil (R)		Mummies: Tales-Egyptian Crypts		Garbage (R)
ESPN 27	College Basketball: Michigan at Indiana. (Live)				College Basketball: Auburn at Tennessee. (Live)				Sportscenter: Super Bowl Special Edition.		NBA 2Night	NFL 2Night	Sportscenter: Super Bowl Special Edition.		Sportscenter
KBL 29	Sports-beat	NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at Pittsburgh Penguins. Mellon Arena. (Live)						Sports News	Sports News	Last Word (R)	FOX Sports News		Snowboarder	Board Wild (R)	NHL Hockey
TNT 31	ER "One More for the Road" (In Stereo)		NBA Basketball: Sacramento Kings at Charlotte Hornets. Charlotte Coliseum. (In Stereo Live)					Inside the NBA	★★★ *"Star Trek III: The Search for Spock"* (1984, Science Fiction) William Shatner. Kirk battles Klingons in his quest for his old friend.						
CNN 32	Money-line Nws	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand		Sports Tonight	Money-line (R)	Larry King Live (R)		Newsstand (R)		Sports Tonight
NICK 8	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Wild Thornberrys	Cousin Skeeter (In Stereo)	Beverly Hillbillies (In Stereo)	Beverly Hillbillies (In Stereo)	Beverly Hillbillies (In Stereo)	Beverly Hillbillies (In Stereo)	Beverly Hillbillies (In Stereo)	Beverly Hillbillies (In Stereo)	Beverly Hillbillies (In Stereo)	Beverly Hillbillies (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Wonder Years "The Test"	All in the Family (In Stereo)
AMC 26	Movie: ★★ *"Godzilla vs. Mothra"* (1998) Cont'd		Wild Bill: Hollywood Maverick The life of Hollywood director William A. Wellman.		★★★ *"The Ox-Bow Incident"* (1943) A lynch mob hunts down the men they think killed a rancher.		★★★ *"The Silver Chalice"* (1954, Drama) Paul Newman, Virginia Mayo. Greek sculptor Wood. Head slave designs the chalice used at the Last Supper.						Wild Bill: Hollywood Maverick		
DISC 28	Wild Discovery: "Giant Otter" (R)		On the Inside "L.A. SWAT" (R)		New Detectives Murderous family secrets.		FBI Files "John Gotti: Convicted" (R)		On the Inside "L.A. SWAT" (R)		New Detectives Murderous family secrets. (R)		FBI Files "John Gotti: Convicted" (R)		Wild Discovery
LIFE 18	Intimate Portrait "Claudia Schiffer" (R) (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope (In Stereo)		★½ *"In the Company of Darkness"* (1993, Suspense) Helen Hunt, Tom Fahey. A rookie cop inadvertently exposes her own dark past.				Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Designing Women	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Party of Five "Separation Anxiety" (In Stereo)	
A&E 17	Law & Order "Good Girl"		Biography "Ron Howard: Hollywood's Favorite Son" (R)		Investigative Reports "Murder at Fort Devens" (R)		Love Chronicles "Love and War" Wartime romances.		Law & Order "Navy Blues"		Biography "Ron Howard: Hollywood's Favorite Son" (R)		Investigative Reports "Murder at Fort Devens" (R)		Love Chronicles
TOON 30	Cow and Chicken	Dexter's Lab	Courage-Dog	Tom and Jerry	Bugs & Daffy		Flintstones	Scooby Doo	Courage-Dog	Cow and Chicken	Batman-Series	Dragon Ball Z	Bugs Bunny & Daffy		Flintstones
CNBC 41	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)		Rivera Live (R)		News With Brian Williams		Business Center (R)
SCIFI 39	Sentinel "Sentinel, Too"		Sentinel "Murder 101" (In Stereo)		Sentinel "Four Point Shot" (In Stereo)		Sentinel "Dead End on Blank Street"		Poltergeist: The Legacy Legacy House falls under attack by ghosts from the Dark Ages.				Sentinel "Sentinel, Too"		Sentinel (In Stereo)
USA 45	JAG "The Guardian" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "Mr. Justice" (In Stereo)		★★ *"The Substitute"* (1996, Drama) Tom Berenger. A mercenary cleans up a drug-infested Miami high school. (In Stereo)				Walker, Texas Ranger "The Iceman" (In Stereo)		Silk Stalkings "Private Dancer" (R) (In Stereo)		New York Undercover "Quid Pro Quo" (In Stereo)		Viper "Wheels of Fire"
WWCP 8	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	That '70s Show	Malcolm-Mid.	Party of Five "Bad Behavior" (In Stereo)		News	Judge-Brown	M*A*S*H	Cheers (In Stereo)	Jerry Springer		Maury		Knife Collect
ESPN2 59	NFL 2Night	College Basketball: Rutgers at St. John's. (Live)			College Basketball: Xavier at Temple. (Live)				NHL 2Night	Yachting: America's Cup Challenger Finals -- Race 2. Auckland, New Zealand.					

WEDNESDAY EVENING JANUARY 26, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS 2 7	CBS Evening News	Hollywood Squares	City of Angels (In Stereo)						News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Grace Under Fire
WTAE 4	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Two Guys and a Girl (In Stereo)	Norm (In Stereo)	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Spin City (In Stereo)	20/20		News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View		Roseanne Show (In Stereo)
CBS 5	Home Improvement	Nanny "The Fifth Wheel"	City of Angels (In Stereo)		★★½ *"Four Weddings and a Funeral"* (1994, Comedy) Hugh Grant, Andie MacDowell. A confirmed bachelor falls in love with a beautiful American. (In Stereo)				News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Dmichito	CBS Up to the Minute
NBC 11 4	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Twenty One (In Stereo)		West Wing "Take Out the Trash Day" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Collision" (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
WGN 9	Full House	Caroline in the City (In Stereo)	★★★ *"City of Angels"* (1998, Drama) John Candy. An overprotective and threatening ex-policeman won't leave his ex-wife alone.				News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		MacGyver "Birth Day"		In the Heat of the Night "Family Reunion" (In Stereo)		Matlock "The Tabloid" (In Stereo)		Paid Program
NBC 5 25	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Twenty One (In Stereo)		West Wing "Take Out the Trash Day" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Collision" (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	News (R)
TBS 9	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		WCW Thunder		WCW Thunder		Ripley's Believe It or Not! (R)		WCW Thunder (R)		WCW Thunder (R)		*"Backfire"* (1987)
FOX 10 53	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Movie"	Beverly Hills, 90210 "Fertile Ground" (In Stereo)		Get Real "Falling From Grace" (In Stereo)		News		Frasier (In Stereo)	M*A*S*H	Frasier (In Stereo)	All in the Family	Taxi "Fledgling"	Paid Program	Sally (In Stereo)
NBC 12	College Basketball: Georgetown at West Virginia. (Live)				West Wing "Take Out the Trash Day" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Collision" (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
PBS 11 13	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Magazine	Living Edens "Thailand: Jewel of the Orient" (In Stereo)		Culture Shock: "Born to Trouble/The Shock of the Nude" The controversies over the works of Mark Twain and Manet. (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)				Nightly Business Report	Magazine (R)	Charlie Rose (In Stereo)		(Off Air)		
IND 13 40	Cornerstone Live Ministering to viewers.		Life Changers						Life Changers Continues						Life Changers
FAM 15	Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)		★★½ *"Radio Flyer"* (1992, Drama) Elijah Wood, Joseph Mazzello, Lorraine Bracco. Two children plan a fanciful escape from their stepfather. (In Stereo)				World Gone Wild (In Stereo)		700 Club			Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)	Partridge Family (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS 15 34	Newsnight Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Living Edens "Thailand: Jewel of the Orient" (In Stereo)		Culture Shock: "Born to Trouble/The Shock of the Nude" The controversies over the works of Mark Twain and Manet. (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)				Newsnight Maryland			Antiques Roadshow	Digital Duo (In Stereo)	Transistorized! The impact of the transistor on the 20th century.	In the Mix
NASH 17	Waltons (In Stereo)		Dead Man's Gun A young man finds the gun. (In Stereo)		18 Wheels of Justice "Mr. Invisible" (In Stereo)		Life and Times of Conway Twitty (R) (In Stereo)		Dallas "The Sting" (In Stereo)			Bassmasters (R) (In Stereo)	Bill Dance Outdoors (In Stereo)	One More Cast: Grigsby	Advantage Outdoors	Dukes of Hazzard (In Stereo)
HIST 23	20th Century (R)		Lost City of Atlantis (R)		Mummies: Tales-Egyptian Crypts		Golden Gate Bridge (R)		Great Ships "The Clippers" (R)			Lost City of Atlantis (R)		Mummies: Tales-Egyptian Crypts	Golden Gate
ESPN 27	College Basketball: Maryland at North Carolina. (Live)				College Basketball: Florida at DePaul. (Live)				Sportscenter: Super Bowl Special Edition.			NFL Dream Season: Match Up		Sportscenter: Super Bowl Special Edition.	Sportscenter
KBL 29	College Basketball: Minnesota at Penn State. (Live)				College Basketball: Villanova at Pittsburgh. (Live)				Sports News	Last Word (R)		FOX Sports News		WMTV (R)	XSTV (R) Goin' Deep (R)
TNT 31	ER "Ambush" (In Stereo)		★★★½ *"Die Hard"* (1988, Suspense) Bruce Willis, Bonnie Bedelia, Reginald VelJohnson. An officer single-handedly takes on a band of terrorists.						★★★½ *"Die Hard"* (1988, Suspense) Bruce Willis, Bonnie Bedelia, Reginald VelJohnson. An officer single-handedly takes on a band of terrorists.						*"Brewster's Millions"*
CNN 32	Political Debate The Republican presidential candidates debate.		World Today		Political Debate (Live)		Larry King Live		Sports Tonight	Money-line (R)		Political Debate (R)		Larry King Live (R)	Sports Tonight
NICK 8	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Wild Thornberrys	Rocket Power (In Stereo)	Beverly Hillbillies (In Stereo)	Beverly Hillbillies (In Stereo)	Beverly Hillbillies (In Stereo)	Beverly Hillbillies (In Stereo)	Beverly Hillbillies (In Stereo)	Beverly Hillbillies (In Stereo)	Beverly Hillbillies (In Stereo)	Beverly Hillbillies (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	All in the Family (In Stereo)
AMC 26	Movie: ★★ *"Godzilla's Revenge"* (1969) Cont'd		★★★ *"Tom Curtain"* (1966, Drama) Paul Newman, Julie Andrews. Lila Kedrova. American physicist pretends to be a defector.				★★★ *"The Long, Hot Summer"* (1958, Drama) Paul Newman, Orson Welles. A drifter battles a wealthy Mississippi farm family.					★★★ *"The Young Philadelphians"* (1959, Drama) Paul Newman, Barbara Rush, Alexis Smith. An ambitious lawyer connives his way to the top.			
DISC 28	Wild Discovery "Maneaters of Tsavo" (R)		On the Inside "Nonlethal Weapons" (R)		CIA: America's Front Line (R)		CIA: The New Threats (R)		On the Inside "Nonlethal Weapons" (R)			CIA: America's Front Line (R)		CIA: The New Threats (R)	Wild Discovery
LIFE 18	Intimate Portrait "Cindy Crawford" (R) (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "Brain Salad Surgery" (In Stereo)		★★★ *"The Odd Heart of a Killer"* (1995, Drama) Kate Jackson. A killer chases an illtreated sleigher across the Arctic.				Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Designing Women	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Party of Five "Naming Names" (In Stereo)	
A&E 17	Law & Order "The Reaper's Helper"		Biography "Jerry Seinfeld: Master of His Domain" (R)		Investigative Reports "IRS Horror Stories" (R)		American Justice "Rape in Connecticut: The Alex Kelly Story"		Law & Order "Out of Control"			Biography "Jerry Seinfeld: Master of His Domain" (R)		Investigative Reports "IRS Horror Stories" (R)	American Justice (R)
TOON 30	Cow and Chicken	Dexter's Lab	Powerpuff Girls	Tom and Jerry	Bugs & Daffy		Flintstones	Scooby Doo	Powerpuff Girls	Cow and Chicken	Batman-Series	Dragon Ball Z	Bugs & Daffy		Flintstones
CNBC 41	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)			Rivera Live (R)		News With Brian Williams	Business Center (R)
SCIFI 39	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Tales-Crypt	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Poltergeist: The Legacy "Ransom"			Friday the 13th: The Series		Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales	Crypt Tales
USA 45	JAG "Code Blue" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "Money Talks" (In Stereo)		★★ *"Double Impact"* (1991, Adventure) Jean-Claude Van Damme. Twin brothers join forces against their parents' killers. (In Stereo)				Walker, Texas Ranger "Brainchild" (In Stereo)			Silk Stalkings "Pink Elephants" (R) (In Stereo)		New York Undercover "Catharsis" (In Stereo)	Viper "Past Tense"
WWCP 8	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Beverly Hills, 90210 "Fertile Ground"		Get Real "Falling From Grace"		News	Judge-Brown	M*A*S*H	Cheers (In Stereo)		Jerry Springer		Maury	Collectibles
ESPN2 59	NFL 2Night	NHL Hockey: Toronto Maple Leafs at Detroit Red Wings. Joe Louis Sports Arena. (Live)							Yachting: America's Cup Challenger Finals -- Race 3. Auckland, New Zealand					Tennis: Australian Open -- Women's Semifinal.	

THURSDAY EVENING JANUARY 27, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS 2 7	CBS Evening News	Hollywood Squares	Diagnosis Murder "Murder at Midterm" (R) (In Stereo)		State of the Union Address President Clinton's State of the Union address to Congress. (In Stereo Live)				News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Phoenix Open	Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)
WTAE 4	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Whose Line Is It Anyway?	Whose Line Is It Anyway?	State of the Union Address President Clinton's State of the Union address to Congress. (In Stereo Live)				News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View		Roseanne Show (In Stereo)
CBS 5	Home Improvement	Nanny "The Nose Knows"	Diagnosis Murder "Murder at Midterm" (R) (In Stereo)		State of the Union Address President Clinton's State of the Union address to Congress. (In Stereo Live)				News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Phoenix Open	Late Late Show (In Stereo)		CBS Up to the Minute
NBC 11 4	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (R) (In Stereo)	Frasier (R) (In Stereo)	State of the Union Address President Clinton's State of the Union address to Congress. (Live)				News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)	Later (In Stereo)		Tonight Show (In Stereo)
WGN 9	Full House	Caroline in the City (In Stereo)	★★★ *"True Identity"* (1991, Comedy) Lenny Henry, Frank Langella. A black actor poses as a white man to avoid mob hit men.				News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		MacGyver "Pirates"		In the Heat of the Night "The Littlest Victim" (In Stereo)		Matlock "The Coach" (In Stereo)		Paid Program
NBC 5 25	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Friends (R) (In Stereo)	Frasier (R) (In Stereo)	State of the Union Address President Clinton's State of the Union address to Congress. (Live)				News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)	Later (In Stereo)		News (R)
TBS 9	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	★★★ *"Octopussy"* (1983, Adventure) Roger Moore, Maud Adams, Louis Jourdan. Agent James Bond fights Russians planning world conquest.						★★★ *"Never Say Never Again"* (1983, Adventure) Sean Connery, Klaus Maria Brandauer, Kim Basinger. James Bond battles a madman's nuclear blackmail scheme.						★★★ *"The Long Riders"*
FOX 10 53	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Shoes"	Road to Fame (R) (In Stereo)		State of the Union Address President Clinton's State of the Union address to Congress.		News		Frasier	M*A*S*H "Hawkeye"	Frasier (In Stereo)	All in the Family	Taxi	Paid Program	Sally (In Stereo)
NBC 12	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Friends (R) (In Stereo)	Frasier (R) (In Stereo)	State of the Union Address President Clinton's State of the Union address to Congress. (Live)				News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)	Later (In Stereo)		Tonight Show (In Stereo)
PBS 11 13	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Magazine	Wonders of the African World (R) (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 6)		State of the Union Address-Response		As Time Goes By	Summer Wine	Nightly Business Report	Magazine (R)	State of the Union Address-Response		(Off Air)		
IND 13 40	Cornerstone Live Ministering to viewers.		Life Changers						Life Changers Continues						Life Changers
FAM 15	Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)	Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)	*"The Face on the Milk Carton"* (1995, Drama) Kellie Martin. A teen is shocked to discover she has a long-lost family. (In Stereo)				Hidden Secrets of Magic (R) (In Stereo)		700 Club		Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)	Partridge Family (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS 15 34	Newsnight Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Maryland State of Mind		Mystery! "Touching Evil" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		Absolute Truth (Part 3 of 4)		State of the Union Address-Response		Newsnight Maryland	Computer Chronicles	You Can Afford College	Road to College: A Financial Aid Primer for Parents	
NASH 17	Waltons (In Stereo)		★★★ *"The Man Who Broke 1,000 Chains"* (1987, Drama) Val Kilmer. Factual account of an escape from a Southern work camp.				Life and Times of the Road to Stardom (R) (In Stereo)		Dallas "Hell Hath No Fury" (In Stereo)		In-Fisherman	Bassmasters (R) (In Stereo)	American Legends (In Stereo)	Roland Martin	Dukes of Hazzard (In Stereo)
HIST 23	20th Century "Massacre!" (R)		Disappearance of the Anasazi		Mummies: Tales-Egyptian Crypts		Plumbing-Civilization		Secrets of World War II (R)		Disappearance of the Anasazi		Mummies: Tales-Egyptian Crypts		Plumbing-Civil.
ESPN 27	NFL Dream Season: Match Up		NFL Dream Season: Match Up		College Basketball: Cincinnati at Louisville. (Live)				Sportscenter: Super Bowl Special Edition.		College Basketball: California-Santa Barbara at Pacific. (Live)				Sportscenter
KBL 29	Sports-beat	NHL Hockey: Atlanta Thrashers at Pittsburgh Penguins. Mellon Arena. (Live)						Sports News	Sports News	Last Word (R)	FOX Sports News		Slide (R)	High Octane	NHL Hockey
TNT 31	ER Dr. Carter chafes under review; romance sizzles for Dr. Ross.		★★ *"Dumb & Dumber"* (1994, Comedy) Jim Carrey, Jeff Daniels, Lauren Holly. Two witless wonders take a cash-laden briefcase to Aspen.				★★ *"Dumb & Dumber"* (1994, Comedy) Jim Carrey, Jeff Daniels, Lauren Holly. Two witless wonders take a cash-laden briefcase to Aspen.					★★★ *"The Longest Yard"* (1974, Comedy) Convicts take on guards in a no-holds-barred football game.			
CNN 32	Money-line Nws	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand		Sports Tonight	Money-line (R)	Larry King Live (R)		Newsstand (R)		Sports Tonight
NICK 8	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Wild Thornberrys	Cousin Skeeter (In Stereo)	Beverly Hillbillies (In Stereo)	Beverly Hillbillies (In Stereo)	Beverly Hillbillies (In Stereo)	Beverly Hillbillies (In Stereo)	Beverly Hillbillies (In Stereo)	Beverly Hillbillies (In Stereo)	Beverly Hillbillies (In Stereo)	Beverly Hillbillies (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	All in the Family (In Stereo)
AMC 26	Movie: ★½ *"Godzilla vs. Monster Zero"* (1966) Cont'd		★★★★ *"How Green Was My Valley"* (1941, Drama) Walter Pidgeon. A family of Welsh miners struggles to eke out a living.				★★★ *"Kiss Them for Me"* (1957, Comedy) Cary Grant, Suzy Parker. Naval officers find romance during a San Francisco leave.					★★½ *"Break of Hearts"* (1935, Drama) A promising composer marries a renowned conductor.			★★★★ *"How Green Was My Valley"* (1941, Drama)
DISC 28	Wild Discovery "Alaskan Wild" (R)		On the Inside "Prison Tech" (R)		Mysteries of the Twilight Zone		Into the Unknown "Fearsome Legends" Bear; giant squid. (R)		On the Inside "Prison Tech" (R)		Mysteries of the Twilight Zone		Into the Unknown "Fearsome Legends" Bear; giant squid. (R)		Wild Discovery
LIFE 18	Intimate Portrait "Christie Brinkley" (R) (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "Sympathy for the Devil" (In Stereo)		*"Have You Seen My Son?"* (1996, Drama) Lisa Hartman Black. A woman's asthmatic child is kidnapped by her ex-husband.				Golden Girls "Witness"	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Designing Women (In Stereo)	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Party of Five "A Mid-Semester's Night Dream" (In Stereo)	
A&E 17	Law & Order "The Corporate Veil"		Biography "Aristotle Onassis" (R)		Investigative Reports Firefighters face Florida wildfires.		Inside Story Illegal street racers.		Law & Order "Everybody's Favorite Bagman"		Biography "Aristotle Onassis" (R)		Investigative Reports Firefighters face Florida wildfires. (R)		Inside Story (R)
TOON 30	Cow and Chicken	Dexter's Lab	Johnny Bravo	Tom and Jerry	Bugs & Daffy Tonight		Flintstones	Scooby Doo	Johnny Bravo	Cow and Chicken	Batman-Series	Dragon Ball Z	Bugs & Daffy Tonight		Flintstones
CNBC 41	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)		Rivera Live (R)		News With Brian Williams		Business Center (R)
SCIFI 39	*"Lavalantula"* (1997) Midwestern teen-agers must repel an alien invasion. (In Stereo)		★½ *"Barb Wire"* (1996) A beautiful bounty hunter must choose sides in a civil war.						★½ *"Barb Wire"* (1996) A beautiful bounty hunter must choose sides in a civil war.				*"Lavalantula"* (1997, Science Fiction) Jason James Richter.		
USA 45	JAG "Cowboys & Cossacks" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "Small Blessings" (In Stereo)		*"Sweepers"* (1999, Action) Dolph Lundgren, Claire Stansfield. An ex-soldier battles arms smugglers after his son's death. (In Stereo)				Walker, Texas Ranger "Forgotten People" (In Stereo)		Silk Stalkings "Body Electric" (R) (In Stereo)		New York Undercover "Unusual Suspects" (In Stereo)		Viper "Scoop" (In Stereo)
WWCP 8	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Road to Fame (R) (In Stereo)		State of the Union Address (In Stereo Live)		News	Judge-Brown	M*A*S*H	Cheers	Jerry Springer		Maury		
ESPN2 59	NFL 2Night	NHL Hockey: Florida Panthers at Philadelphia Flyers. First Union Center. (Live)					Tennis: Australian Open -- Men's Semifinal. Melbourne, Australia. (Live)			NHL 2Night		Sportscenter: Super Bowl Edition.			NBA 2Night

FRIDAY EVENING JANUARY 28, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS 2 7	CBS Evening News	Hollywood Squares	Kids Say the Darndest	Cosby "To Catch a Thief"	Now and Again (In Stereo)		Nash Bridges (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Phoenix Open	Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)
WTAE 4	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Boy Meets World	Odd Man Out (In Stereo)	Sabrina-Witch	Hughleys (In Stereo)	20/20		News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View		Roseanne Show (In Stereo)
CBS 5	Home Improvement	Nanny "Fran's Roots"	Kids Say the Darndest	Cosby "To Catch a Thief"	Now and Again (In Stereo)		Nash Bridges (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Phoenix Open	Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Dmichito
NBC 11 4	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Providence (In Stereo)		Figure Skating: World Pro Championship -- Technical Program. From Washington, D.C. (In Stereo)				News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night Actor Jason Priestly. (In Stereo)		Friday Night (In Stereo)	
WGN 9	Full House (In Stereo)	Caroline in the City (In Stereo)	★★½ *"The Puppet Masters"* (1994) Donald Sutherland, Eric Thal. A society of western town is taken over by parasitic slugs.				MacGyver "The Thief of Budapest & Pegasus"		MacGyver "Out in the Cold"		In the Heat of the Night "The Landlord" (In Stereo)		Matlock "The Dating Game" (In Stereo)		Good Fishing
NBC 5 25	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Providence (In Stereo)		Figure Skating: World Pro Championship -- Technical Program. From Washington, D.C. (In Stereo)				News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (Left in Progress) Actor Jason Priestly. (In Stereo)		America's Dumbest Criminals	News (R)
TBS 9	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	★★½ *"Forever Is a Long Time"* (1992, Fantasy) Christopher Reeve, Jane Seymour, Teresa Wright. A playwright travels back in time to meet a lovely actress.				★★½ *"Sixteen Candles"* (1984, Comedy) Molly Ringwald, Anthony Michael Hall, Paul Dooley. A teen-ager's parents forget her birthday.		★★½ *"Valley Girl"* (1983, Comedy) A high-school socialite dates a scruffy young punker.						
FOX 10 53	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Old Man"	World's Wildest Police Videos (In Stereo) (PA)		Greed: The Series (In Stereo)		News		Frasier	M*A*S*H "Der Tag"	Frasier (In Stereo)	All in the Family	Taxi	Paid Program	Sally (In Stereo)
NBC 12	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Providence (In Stereo)		Figure Skating: World Pro Championship -- Technical Program. From Washington, D.C. (In Stereo)				News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night Actor Jason Priestly. (In Stereo)		Friday Night (In Stereo)	
PBS 11 13	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Magazine	Washington Week in Review	Wall Street Week	Black Horizons	This Old House	Doo Wop Shop	C

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1 Actress Adams
5 Computer catastrophe
10 Hen or pen
13 With __ breath
18 Press
19 Sarge, e.g.
21 Rocker Gillan
22 It's down in the mouth
23 "Mr. Television"
25 Cavity
26 "The __ Bug" ('65 film)
27 Diva Bidu
28 Latin I word
30 "Whether __ nobler in the mind . . ."
32 __ roll
33 Petrograd potentate
36 "America's Sweetheart"
40 Single-minded guy?
44 Local theater
45 Tombstone lawman
46 Essen exclamation
47 Got off
49 Private pension
51 Abounds (with)
54 "The Little Tramp"
59 Proof-reader's list
61 Neighbor of Uganda
62 Roads scholar?
63 Inc., in England
65 De Valera of Ireland
66 Helper
69 Moves like mad
71 __ bran
73 Bikini part
74 "The Swedish Nightingale"
77 "The Great Pacificator"
81 Actor Brynner
82 Antiquity, archaically
83 Depraved
85 Actor Morales
86 Toddler's transport
89 __ carte
91 Responsibility
93 Peter of Herman's Hermits
97 Excessively fond
99 "The Belle of Amherst"
103 Couch potato's woe
104 __ Branco, Brazil
105 "The Time Machine" people
106 Kapaa keepsake
107 Articulated
109 Stocking mishap
112 "Die tote Stadt" composer
115 "Bubbles"
119 Mortgage, for one
120 Mil. rank
121 Chou En-__
122 Burn remedy
123 Boxer Archie
127 Biggs' instrument
130 With 55 Down, "Sleepless in Seattle" star
132 "The Desert Fox"
136 Lithe
137 Ring legend
138 Sib's kids
139 Pass catchers
140 Belief
141 60's campus org.
142 Writer Rogers St. Johns
143 French fries, e.g.

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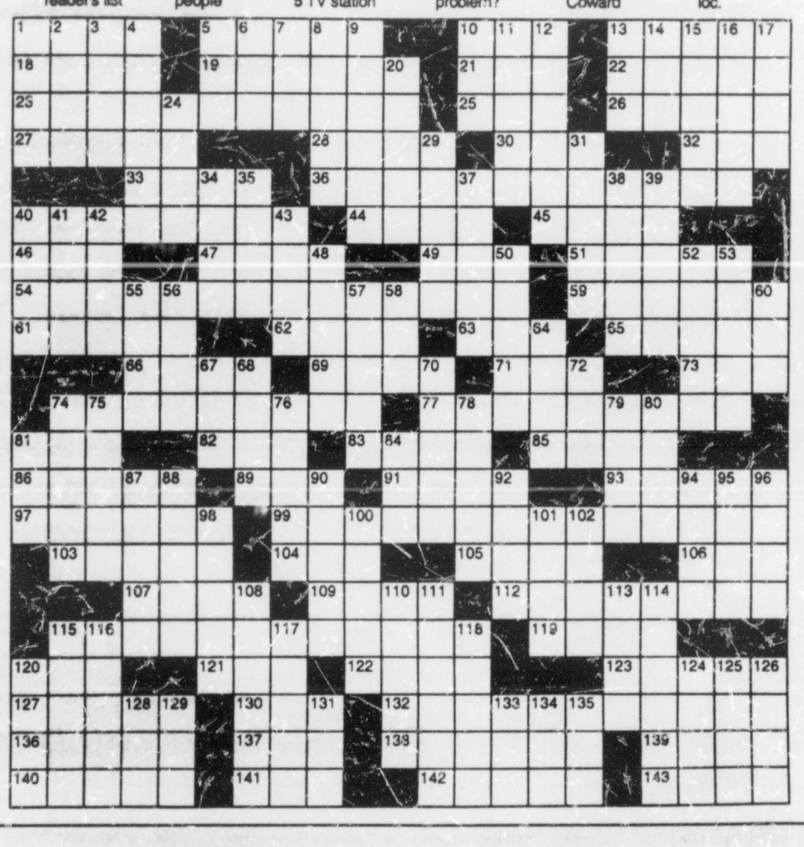
1 "__ the word"
2 Merrill melody
3 Hard on the eyes
4 Free
5 TV station
6 Pinch
7 Chemical suffix
8 "Beat it!"
9 Basketball coach Nat
10 Use a straw
11 Half of Hispaniola
12 Tempt
13 Kramden's vehicle
14 Clark's "Mogambo" costar
15 Teach on the side
16 Endangered animal
17 Comic Carvey
20 Stiller's partner
24 Slimy stuff
29 Astrologer Leek
31 Ray
34 Game ending?
35 Part
37 Problem for Pauline
38 Brother, to Bizet
39 La Scala production
40 Support
41 Flu symptom
42 Biggers detective
43 Loaded
48 Sticky problem?
50 Author Chekhov
52 Cobra kin
53 Bedtime reading
55 See 130 Across
56 Sprawled
57 Tolerate
58 Weasel word?
60 Literary collection
64 Challenge
67 Salon supply
68 Joyce of "Roc"
70 Lustrous
72 Cobb and Hardin
74 One of twelve
75 Top-drawer
76 Gentleman of leisure?
78 Lose one's tail?
79 "How __ Be Sure?" ('67 song)
80 A roaring success?
81 Accounting abbr.
84 Cubic meas.
87 Ballet company
88 Harden
90 Wrong
92 TV's "__ Stalkings"
94 European capital
95 Playwright Coward
96 "Idylls of the King" character
98 Knot
100 Ancient Aegean area
101 Self-possessed
102 Soprano Te Kanawa
108 Alpaca relatives
110 Ludden or Funt
111 Singer Estefan
113 Verne captain
114 Folklore figures
115 Comic pianist
116 Illincis city
117 Produce
118 Put in stitches
120 Winter wear
124 Word form for "all"
125 Funnyman Foxx
126 In addition
128 Bristol brew
129 Ensnare
131 "Saving Private Ryan" extras
133 Cola cooler
134 "__ Blu, Dipinto Di Blu" ('58 hit)
135 Pretoria's loc.



Trivia Test
by Anthony Martinez

1. History: Where did the dance called the jig originate?
2. Geography: What coast was dubbed "The Pearl Coast" by early Spanish explorers?
3. Government: The U.S. Congress has a number of powers granted by the Constitution, but what is one thing it cannot do?
4. Biology: What kind of reproduction is a process called fission?
5. General Knowledge: Where does the precious substance known as myrrh come from?
6. Literature: Who co-authored Mark Twain's 1873 novel "The Gilded Age"?
7. Music: Where would one find a coda to a piece of music?
8. Movies: In the James Bond series, what was the name of M's secretary?

Antiques
by Ralph and Terry Kovel

Q: Can you tell me what "four-and-core" means? I heard the term used in relation to the way the legs were made on a Stickley chair.

A: The five Stickley brothers were all involved in the furniture manufacturing business during the Arts and Crafts period, about 1900-1920. They made solid, unadorned Mission-style pieces but sometimes used different construction methods. L. & J.G. Stickley's company, owned by Leopold and John George, made a chair leg by locking four boards together around a square central core of wood. This construction method was termed "four-and-core." It was later used by other companies.

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Q: I spent $1 at a Goodwill store for a 10-inch vase marked "Van Briggle" on the bottom. The other incised marks are "AA" within a rectangle and the number 9. The design on the vase starts at the bottom with daffodil bulbs. It continues up the vase with leaves, and ends at the top with daffodil flowers. The vase is maroon at the bottom, but fades to black toward the top. Is it worth more than $1?

A: Your vase was made by Van Briggle Pottery, which has worked in Colorado Springs, Colo., since 1901. The pottery's "Daffodil" design, No. 862, was created in 1911 by Anne Gregory Van Briggle (1868-1929). She was the widow of Artus Van Briggle (1869-1904), founder of the pottery. The two A's in the mark stand for the couple's first names. The "9" in the mark refers to a finisher who worked at the pottery in 1919-20. That is probably when your vase was made. The glaze on your vase is called "Deep Mulberry." That color was discontinued in 1946. Van Briggle is still making the Daffodil vase, but only in turquoise, lilac blue (purple) or dusty rose (pink). A new one costs about $55. Your old vase would sell for more than $600.

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Pet Care
by Peter Edwards

I hope you never placed your tongue on an ice-cold metal pipe when you were a kid. If you did, you probably remember how quickly your tongue stuck to the metal.

The same thing can happen to your dog if he spends much of his time outdoors in your yard and drinks water from a metal dish. Use a heavy crockery dish instead.

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Should dogs wear boots in the winter? The answer is, why not? The Inuits in Alaska and Canada always put leather boots on their sled dogs. This was not so much for warmth, but to protect those delicate paws from being cut by ice or other materials that could lurk unseen under the snow.

If you like to run in the park with your dog in the winter, for example, this might be something you'd consider. Many large pet supply outfits have catalogs that feature these products. You can also talk to your vet about it.

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Note to J.L. — So far as I've been able to determine, Prime Minister Winston Churchill, who took pride in resembling an English bulldog, never owned one. He was a cat man.

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Send your questions and comments to me c/o King Features, 235 E. 45 Street, New York, NY 10017.

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Trivia Test Answers

1. England; 2. Venezuela's coastline; 3. Appoint federal judges; 4. Asexual reproduction; 5. Trees and shrubs; 6. Charles Dudley Warner; 7. At the end; 8. Miss Moneypenny.

Solution to last week's Challenger

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THE INTERNATIONAL CROSSNUMBER GAME

DIRECTIONS
Fill each square with a number, one through nine.
- Horizontal squares should add to totals on right
- Vertical squares should add to totals on bottom
- Diagonal squares through center should add to total in upper and lower right

By L. Conry McMillan

THERE MAY BE MORE THAN ONE SOLUTION

Today's Challenge
Time **9** Minutes **27** Seconds
Your Working Time Minutes Seconds

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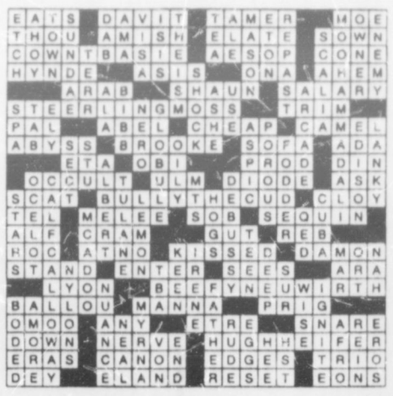
Answer to Super Crossword



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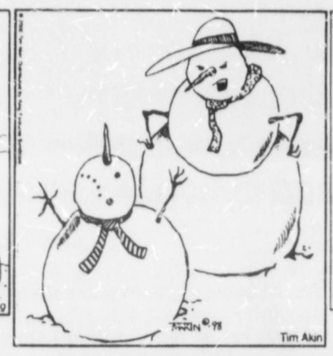
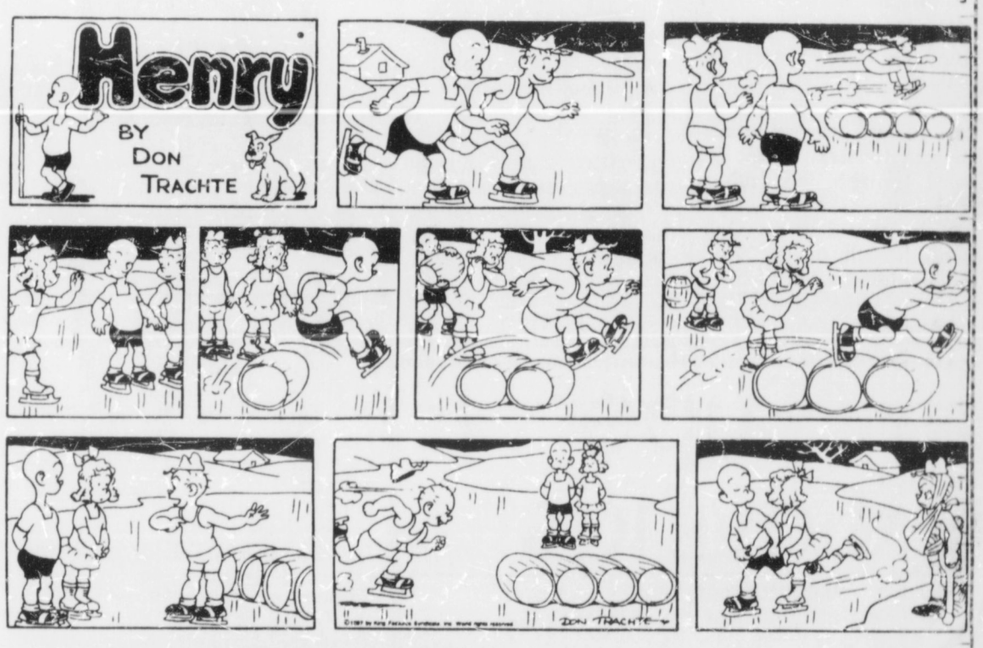


"I told you it was going to freeze that way."

"It was so embarrassing! It was our first date and I had spinach in my teeth!"



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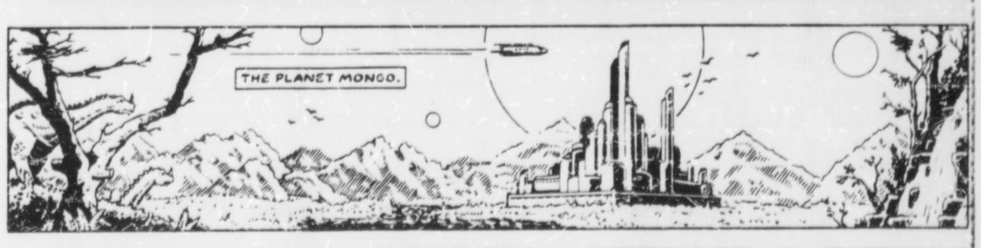
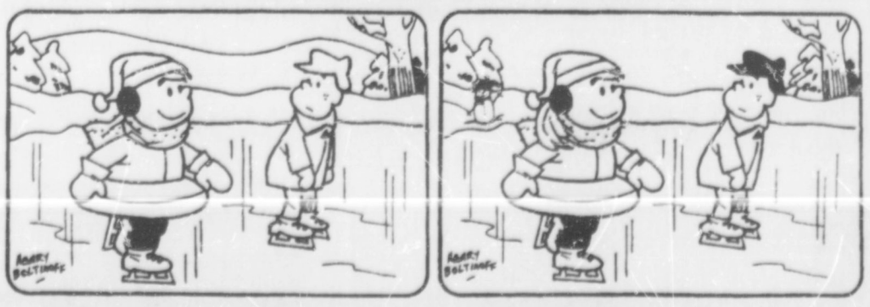


HOCUS-FOCUS
BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Snowman is added. 2. Boy's hat is black. 3. Girl's hair is different. 4. Background hills are missing. 5. Tree is added on right. 6. Boy's left arm is hidden.

THE HISTORY CHANNEL.

On **Jan. 22, 1905,** the Russian Revolution of 1905 begins when czarist troops open fire on a peaceful group of workers marching to petition their grievances to Czar Nicholas II ... On **Jan. 18, 1919,** the international peace conference seeking a formal end to WWI opens at Versailles, France, two months after the termination of the massive conflict ... On **Jan. 21, 1924,** Vladimir Lenin, the architect of the Bolshevik Revolution and the first leader of the Soviet Union, dies of a brain hemorrhage at age 54 ... On **Jan. 20, 1945,** Franklin Delano Roosevelt, the only president to be elected to three terms in office, is inaugurated for his fourth term. He died three months later ... On **Jan. 23, 1964,** at the University of Mississippi Medical Center, a team of 12 doctors led by Dr. James D. Hardy transplant the heart of a chimpanzee into the body of a 64-year-old man. Although the patient died shortly thereafter, the operation becomes influential to the science of transplantation ... On **Jan. 22, 1973,** The U.S. Supreme Court rules in Roe v. Wade that women, as part of their constitutional right to privacy, can terminate a pregnancy during its first two trimesters ... On **Jan. 19, 1983,** Klaus Barbie, the Nazi Gestapo chief of Lyons, France, during the German occupation, is arrested in Bolivia on charges of crimes committed against humanity four decades earlier ... On **Jan. 20, 1981,** fifty-two American captives held at the U.S. embassy in Teheran, Iran, are released, ending the 444-day Iran Hostage Crisis ... On **Jan. 17, 1996,** Sheik Omar Abdel-Rahman is sentenced to life imprisonment after being convicted of plotting bombings and assassinations, including a conspiracy to bomb New York City landmarks.

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Tattoos for computer geeks.

Household Help
by Samantha Mazzotta

Monthly Maintenance Calendar

We're well into the new year, and maintenance issues may already be piling up throughout your home. How will you keep up with furnace filter changes, regular appliance maintenance, or yard and garden work? A maintenance calendar might do the trick.

January is a good time to sort through all the tasks that need to be done, or that you would like to do, this year. With this in mind, put together a schedule to keep track and remind yourself of items you want to accomplish. A wall calendar, used in tandem with a maintenance notebook, is a good system because you can easily see reminders written on the calendar and mark them off in your notebook. A daily planner works, too.

Now, settle down in your favorite chair, open your notebook, and start scheduling tasks, month by month. Write down necessary maintenance and repairs first — removing heavy snow from the roof, for example — and add less critical tasks afterward.

Once done, hang your wall calendar where you'll easily see it, place your maintenance notebook nearby, and you're ready to go.

Furnace Emergency

Speaking of furnaces, a breakdown during the winter months can be miserable and dangerous. Here a few things to try, however, before calling a repairman.

First, check the following:

- Is there a general power failure? Try turning on lights on various circuits.
- Is the thermostat down or off? If so, adjust it.
- Is the system's emergency switch on? If not, turn it on.
- Is a fuse burned or a breaker tripped? Check the circuit box. Replace the burned fuse or reset the breaker.
- If the furnace has a pilot light, make sure it's lit.

If you still can't get the furnace working, you have a couple of options before picking up the phone. Check the oil supply level in oil-burning systems by dipping a long stick, marked in feet and inches, into the oil tank. In a warm-air system (oil- or gas-burning), turn off power to the furnace and check the fan belt on the furnace motor. If it has slipped, reset it; if it's broken, replace it.

If none of these actions work, it's time to call a professional.

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Send Household Help questions and tips to Samantha Mazzotta, King Features Weekly Service, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803

State Park Programs

DEEP CREEK LAKE

Horse-drawn sleigh rides or hayrides, depending on the weather, will be offered at Deep Creek Lake State Park this Saturday, Jan. 22. Rides will depart the park's Discovery Center at noon, 1, 2, and 3 p.m. at a cost of $5 per person and children under 4 ride for free. Warm dress is encouraged, and riders can bring snacks or hot beverages.

The rides are provided by Broken Bar Stables in partnership with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Nature Tourism Program. For reservations or information about other programs offered at the Discovery Center, persons may call 301-387-7067. Special bookings may be arranged through the Nature Tourism Program.

LEARNING SURVIVAL SKILLS - Boy Scout Pack 33, formed last fall under the sponsorship of Pastor Randy Nairn, had a special guest speaker at the December pack meeting. The scouts and their scoutmaster Scott Stough learned from Ranger Mike Berry of the Maryland Department of Natural Resources how to dress to survive the cold winter weather. Members attending the presentation, standing left to right in the photo above, are Hayden Scofield, Daniel Smith, Ranger Berry, Andrew Sisler, Jonathan Moon, Andy Umbel, Dustin Stough, Eric Busswood, and Nathan Rose. Kneeling are Cameron Barrone, J.P. Law, Ian Aiken, Kody Stonesifer, and Daniel Rose. During the meeting the following scouts were awarded their Bob Cat badges: Hayden Scofield, J.P. Law, Ian Aiken, Daniel Rose, Nathan Rose, and Jonathan Moon. Pack 33 combines Den 1 at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Accident, and Den 2 at Grace Lutheran Church, Friendsville.

Accident Library Notes Educational Holdings For Loan

The Accident Branch of the Ruth Enlow Library has issued a reminder that it has a large collection of parent and teacher education materials available for loan through the end of February. The collection will be moved to the Oakland branch of the Ruth Enlow Library in March.

The holdings cover such topics as including parenting, creativity, perfectionism, academic student contests, competitions, and projects, college planning, compacting the curriculum, service projects, girls in math and science, challenging gifted students, and character education.

These books were funded through a TAG Incentive Grant to the Garrett County Public Schools.

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FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

ASHER GLADE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

A Men's Fellowship Breakfast will be held Saturday, Jan. 29, at 8 a.m. at the Asher Glade Church of the Brethren. Those planning to attend are asked to bring a covered breakfast dish.

A bread and cup communion will be held during regular morning worship on Sunday, Jan. 30.

WOW LODGE 46

The next meeting of the Woodmen of the World Lodge 45 will be held this evening, Jan. 20, at the Selbysport Church beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The lodge is still accepting old worn-out shoes to be recycled. They can be dropped off at the Woodmen office in Friendsville, or at the home of Mary Frantz.

SENIOR CITIZENS

The senior citizens will be putting in a quilt for Loretta Harding. Any senior citizen who is interested in helping to quilt it are welcome to do so any Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday at the Community Center.

Chair dancing is also being offered at the center on Mondays.

FRIENDSVILLE PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be another meeting of the Friendsville Planning Committee on Tuesday, Jan. 25, at the Friendsville Elementary School Cafeteria, beginning at 7:30 p.m. All interested people are urged to attend.

LIBRARY NEWS

Julie Frazee and family have recently donated children's videos including: *Kidsongs — A Day At Old MacDonald's Farm, Kidsongs — A Day With The Animals, Muppets — Where 6 Fairy Tales Take a Wacky Twist*, and *Barbie Dance Club*.

The following adult inspirational fiction books have been added: *The Perfect Wife* by Shari MacDonald, *Cupid's Corner* by Annie Jones, *Ashes on the Wind* by John Fischer, and *Some Wildflowers in My Heart* by Jamie Turner.

Two books by Dave Pelzer have also been donated: *A Child Called "It"* and *The Lost Boy*. His new book, *A Man Called Dave*, has been ordered.

New additions to the children's collection include five books on crafts and *Signing for Kids, Shapes, Sizes and More Surprises*, and *Pirates*.

The library has a selection of used paperbacks and some hardbacks for sale for 10¢ each. Magazines are free.

SCHOOL NEWS

The Friendsville Elementary School playground fund has been met and the equipment has been purchased. Installation of the equipment will be started when weather permits. Monetary donations were given toward the purchase of the equipment in honor of: Tabitha Robinson, Alayna and Olivia Gaither, Hannah and Patrick Sines, Taylor and Madison Sines, Angie Nunez, Ariel Slagle, Frani King, Sonya Thomas, Darrick and Brianna Lowdermilk, Brian Umbel, Melissa Meyers, Sarah and Caleb Griffin, Austin Lowdermilk, Dustin and Cara Stough, Judy Livengood, Eric Buzzwood, Kaitlyn Fike, Morgan Stark, Aundrea Deigert, Jackie Frazee, Lindsay Wolf, Lisa Umbel, Trevor Harding, Greg Garlitz, Aday Sisler, Andrew Sisler, Casey Sisler, Brittney Allen, and Michael Frantz. Donations were also received in memory of Robin Marie Wakefield, Troy Wakefield Jr., and Tim Frazee.

PTO NEWS

The Friendsville Elementary School PTO is once again sponsoring bingo on March 5 at the Friendsville fire hall. The charge will be $15 in advance or $20 at the door. The time will be made available at a later date. For more information, persons may contact Georgia Yoder at 301-746-4042.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8802

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Robert W. Perdue:

Notice is given that Patrick John Michael Hurley, 965 Sherman Hare Road, Grantsville, MD 21536 was on December 28, 1999 appointed personal representative of the estate of Robert W. Perdue, who died on October 18, 1999, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 28th day of June 2000.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican*.

Date of publication: January 6, 2000.

Patrick John Michael Hurley
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Contact SR-01-00 Rebid Avilton-Lonaconing Road

STANDING TIMBER FOR SALE

The Maryland State Forest and Park Service is offering for sale the following timber on 115 acres of Compartment #37 of Savage River State Forest. This sale is estimated to cut 827,090 BD FT of live sawtimber according to the International ¼" Saw Kerf Rule, and 413 cords of hardwood pulpwood, more or less. All tallied trees 11" D.B.H. and larger with at least one 16' log to an 8" top D.I.B. with less than 50% defect were tallied as sawtimber.

Timber is located on the east side of Avilton-Lonaconing Road approximately one mile north of the intersection with Swamp Road.

Timber is offered for sale subject to the following conditions:

1. Timber will be shown at 9:00 AM on Monday, January 24, 2000. Anyone interested in seeing this timber may meet at the intersection of the Avilton-Lonaconing and Swamp Roads at the above date and time.

2. Contract/Bid Forms will be available at the showing or from the Savage River State Forest Headquarters, 349 Headquarters Lane, Grantsville, MD 21536 or phone 301-895-5759.

3. A Security Bond in the amount of 10% of the bid submitted must be posted upon submission of the bid to the Maryland State Forest and Park Service.

4. The operator must be a registered Forest Product Operator in Maryland and hold a Certificate of Erosion and Sediment Control (Green/Gold Card) training to be awarded successful bidding.

5. A Performance Bond in the amount of 10% of the bid submitted must be posted upon acceptance of the contract by the State of Maryland. The Security Bond may be applied to cover the Performance Bond.

6. All timber volumes noted in this offering are estimates. Parties bidding on this timber should determine such volumes to their own satisfaction. NO adjustments on the basis of volumes will be made with buyers.

7. Bidder may pay 50% of bid price on acceptance of the contract, with the remaining 50% payable within 90 calendar days from bid acceptance. If buyer selects this option, the delayed payment must be covered by a payment surety bond in form acceptable to the State.

8. Bids will be received up until 1:00 p.m. on Monday, February 7, 2000.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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Case No. C99-6073
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE OF
VALUABLE IMPROVED DWELLING
26 DEER PARK HOTEL ROAD
OAKLAND, MD 21500

UNDER and by virtue of the authority contained in a Deed of Trust dated August 22, 1998 and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland in Liber 718 at Folio 189, granted by Jason T. Skipper to the trustee or trustees named therein, JEFFREY B. FISHER, MARTIN S. GOLDBERG and CRAIG INGRAM having been substituted as trustees in the place and stead of the trustee or trustees originally named by Deed of Appointment of Substitute Trustees duly executed and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, with all of the powers granted to the trustee or trustees originally named therein, including a power of sale upon default, and default having occurred in the terms and conditions thereof, the said Substitute Trustees will sell at public auction at the Courthouse entrance of the

CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY AT
The Rotunda
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FRIDAY, January 28, 2000 at 1:00 a.m.

all that property described in said Deed of Trust, as follows:

All that lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Election District No. 10 of Garrett County, Maryland, and being part of the Old Deer Park Hotel property and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING for the same at a stake standing North 77 degrees 15 minutes west, 313.87 feet from the end of the second line of the land that was conveyed by Mason L. Madigan and Norma L. Madigan, his wife, to Richard E. Jordan and Marietta E. Jordan, his wife, by deed dated December 4, 1970 and recorded in Liber 306, folio 35, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, and thence running north 30 degrees 45 minutes west, 200.00 feet to a stake; thence running south 65 degrees 58 minutes west, 200.00 feet to a stake standing in the north margin of an unpaved county road; thence running with said margin of said road south 30 degrees 45 minutes east, 200.00 feet to a stake; thence running north 65 degrees 58 minutes east, 200.00 feet to the beginning, containing 0.92 acre, more or less.

SAID LAND AND PREMISES being in the Tenth Election District of Garrett County, Maryland and being improved by a dwelling bearing the street address of 26 Deer Park Hotel Road, Oakland, MD 21550. Subject to all convenants, restrictions and easements of record, if any.

TERMS OF SALE: A cash or cash equivalent deposit of $5,400.00 will be required at the time of sale, the balance to be payable in cash within ten (10) business days after ratification of the sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, with interest on said balance from the date of sale to date of settlement at the rate of 10.875% per annum. Failure of the purchaser to settle will result in resale of the property at the risk and cost of the purchaser, or forfeiture of deposit at the election of the Substitute Trustees, who specifically preserve all legal and equitable remedies available to them. The Substitute Trustees reserve the right to waive the deposit requirements if the noteholder is the purchaser. Sale is "AS-IS" and Substitute Trustees make no warranty of any kind whatsoever regarding the physical condition, physical description, or title to the property. Taxes, rents, annually payable public charges and assessments, including the front foot benefit charges of the appropriate governing agency, if any, and condominium fees and/or homeowner's association dues, if applicable, will be adjusted to the day of sale and thereafter assumed by the Purchaser. All costs of conveyancing, including transfer taxes and recordation taxes will be paid by the Purchaser. The purchaser's sole remedy in the event the Substitute Trustees are unable to convey marketable title is the return of the deposit. Upon return of the deposit, the sale shall be null and void.

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99 Dodge Durango, 8-cyl., AT, silver #4022	$25,995
99 Chrysler Concorde V6, AT, white, #3998	$19,995
99 Chrysler LHS 6 cyl., AT, sunroof, white, #3996	$24,995
99 Dodge Neon 4-cyl., AT, 2 dr., #3976	$16,995
99 Dodge 3500 Ram Van 8 cyl., AT, black cherry, #3979	$19,995
99 Jeep Cherokee Classic, 6-cyl., AT, red, #3922	$19,995
99 Dodge Grand Caravan SE, 6-cyl., AT, teal, #3917	$20,995
99 Dodge Intrepid, V6, AT, PL, PW, cranberry, #3887	$17,995
99 Dodge Neon 4-cyl., AT, champagne, #3968	$10,995
99 Chrysler 300M 6-cyl., AT, champagne, #3907	$25,995
98 Chrysler Concorde, 6-cyl., AT, leather, slate, #4023	$18,995
97 Jeep Cherokee Sport, 6-cyl., AT, red, #4046	$16,495

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98 Oldsmobile Intrigue, V6, AT, white, #4055	$14,995
98 Ford Contour V6, 5 spd., Sport, taupe, #4062	$10,995
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98 Chevrolet Metro, 5-spd., 3 cyl., tan, #3912	$5,995
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97 Eagle Talon ES pkg., 4 cyl., AT, green, #4029	12,995
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97 Dodge Intrepid, amethyst, #3827	$11,995
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96 Nissan Altima SE 4 cyl., AT, loaded, #3982, black	$10,495
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96 Ford Contour, 6-cyl., AT, white, #3801	$7,995
95 Mercury Sable, 6 cyl., AT, green, #4015	$9,495
95 Dodge Avenger, 4 cyl., AT, green, #4032	$7,995
95 Dodge Stratus, 6-cyl., AT, ES, red, #3776	$8,995
95 Dodge Stratus, V6, AT, ES pkg., white, #4058	$7,995
94 Cadillac Eldorado V8, AT, pearl white, #4002	$17,995
94 Chrysler LHS, V6, AT, platinum, #3986	$9,995
94 Plymouth Acclaim 6 cyl., AT, driftwood, #3815	$4,995
94 Ford Taurus, V6, 5 spd., green, #4078	$7,995
94 Chrysler New Yorker, V6, AT, loaded, red, #4080	$8,495
94 Saturn, 4-dr., 4-cyl., 5-spd., #3460, black	$6,995
93 Oldsmobile Delta 88, V6, AT, red, #4060	$7,495
91 Ford Crown Victoria V8, AT, silver, #4091	$3,995
92 Plymouth Sundance 4 cyl., AT, rasberry, #3963	$2,495
87 Honda Accord 4 cyl., 5-spd., tan, #3835	$1,995
81 Dodge Diplomat, V6, AT, silver, #3902	$2,495

VANS

98 Dodge Caravan 6-cyl., AT, taupe, #3991	$14,995
98 Dodge Caravan 6-cyl., AT, white, #4007	$15,995
97 Dodge Caravan, V6, AT, white, #4079	$11,995
97 Chrysler T&C, 6-cyl., AT, LXi, loaded, white, #3901	$20,495
97 Dodge Caravan V6, AT, LE pkg., white, #4013	$16,495
96 Dodge Grand Caravan V6, AT, 4000, teal	$10,995
96 Chrysler T&C Lxi, white, V6, AT, leather, #3816	$18,995
96 Ford Aerostar, AWD, V6, AT, blue, #3947	$10,995
96 Dodge Grand Caravan V6, AT, black cherry, #4011	9,995
96 Dodge Grand Caravan, V6, AT, loaded, green, #3860	$13,995
95 Dodge Grand Caravan, V8, AT, green, #4077	$9,395
94 GMC Conversion Van, V6, AT, white/green, #3959	$9,495
93 Dodge Intrepid, V6, AT, ES pkg., red, #4074	$8,995
89 Plymouth Voyager, 4-cyl., AT, blue, #4094	$3,495

TRUCKS

98 Jeep Grand Cherokee Ltd., 8-cyl., AT, leather, slate, #4071	$23,995
98 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo, 6-cyl., AT, black, #4070	$20,995
98 Dodge 1500, V8, AT, 4x4, blue, #4044	$19,495
98 Jeep Cherokee Sport, 6-cyl., AT, slate, #4048	$17,495
98 Jeep Cherokee Classic, 6-cyl., AT, amethyst, #3940	$18,495
97 Jeep Wrangler, 6-cyl., AT, Sport, blue,	$16,995
97 Ford Explorer, V6, AT, oxford white, #4008	$19,995
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97 Dodge 2500, V10, AT, SLT, red/driftwood, #3930	$22,995
96 Dodge 1500 club cab, 4x4, white, V8, AT, loaded	$17,995
96 Dodge 1500, club cab, 8-cyl., slate, #4048	$17,995
96 Chevrolet Tahoe, V8, At, loaded, maroon, #3936	$19,995
96 Dodge 1500, club cab, 8-cyl., 5 spd., SLT, kiwi, #4059	$16,995
96 Dodge Dakota, 4x4, V6, 5-spd., white, #3909	$8,995
96 Isuzu Trooper, V6, AT, leather, loaded, silver, #4088	$18,995
96 Dodge Dakota club cab, V8, 5-spd., red/silver, #3971	$13,995
95 Dodge B250 Van, V8, AT, white, #4063	$9,295
95 Dodge 1500 reg. cab, V8, AT, SLT, white, #4061	$14,995
95 Dodge 1500, V8, AT, SLT, red, #4030	$15,995
95 Ford Explorer V6, AT, E. B. pkg., leather, green/tan, #4025	$12,495
94 Dodge Dakota, V6, AT, club cab, 2WD, red/drift., #3929	$10,995

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PUBLIC NOTICES

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE
OF VALUABLE PROPERTY KNOWN AS
2026 MAYHEW INN ROAD
OAKLAND, MD 21550

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust from Ronald R. Dewitt and Jean L. Dewitt to Thomas R. Janes, Trustee, dated May 25, 1995 and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland in Liber 653, folio 188, the holder of the indebtedness secured by this Deed of Trust having appointed Nathan H. Wasser as substitute trustee by instrument duly recorded, and default having ocurred under the terms thereby, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction on the steps of the Garrett County Circuit Courthouse on

Friday, January 28, 2000 at 10:00 a.m.

all that property known as 2026 Mayhew Inn Road, Oakland, Maryland and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING for the same at a stake and stones standing at the end ofthe second line of the aforementioned land of Elmer Niner as described in Liber RLD No. 250, folio 125, one of the said land records, and running with part of the third line of said lane, North 53 degrees 00' East, 300.00 feet to a marked stone on said line; thence running South 36 degrees 31' East 37.95 feet to a stake standing above a spring; thence running South 50 degrees 02' East, 266.94 feet to a stake standing in the second line of the said land of Elmer Niner as described in Liber RLD No. 227, folio 159, one of the said land records; thence running with part of the said second line and extending through the second line of the land described in Liber RLD, No. 250, folio 125, one of the said land records, North 87 degrees 32' West, (corrected) 468.07 feet to the said beginning, containing one acre, more or less.

ALSO GRANTING a 20 foot right of way from the above described one acre parcel across the property of Elmer R. Niner and Peggy Lou Niner, husband and wife, running parallel to the third line of the land described in the above mentioned deeds to the Old County Road. Subject to a reservation unto Elmer R. Niner and Peggy Lou Niner, husband and wife, the right to use said right of way for ingress and egress to their property, as set forth in a deed recorded in Liber 396, folio 291.

The property is fee simple and improved by a single family dwelling.

The property is sold subject to prior trusts, encumbrances. liens, restrictions and easements of record, if any. The property will be sold in "AS IS" condition, without warranty, either express or implied with respect to the nature and description of the improvements contained therein. Further particulars are to be announced at the time of the sale.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of $1,500.00 payable in cash, certified check or cashier's check will be required from the purchaser at the time of sale, balance in cash upon final ratification of sale by the Court interest to be paid at the rate of 8.5% on the unpaid purchase money from date of sale to date of settlement. The secured party herein, if a bidder, will not be required to post a deposit. The purchaser will be required to complete settlement of the property within ten days of the ratification of the sale by the Court. Otherwise, the property will be resold at the risk and expense of the purchaser. Taxes and water rent, if any, to be adjusted to date of sale. All other public charges and assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges to be adjusted for the current year to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Cost of all documentary stamps and transfer taxes will be borne by the purchaser. If Trustee cannot convey good title, then purchaser's sole remedy is a return of deposit.

Nathan H. Wasser, Esquire
SILBERBERG & WASSER
Substitute Trustee
43 Greene Street
Cumberland, Maryland 21502
301-759-2844

1/13-27 (3)

THE FISHER LAW GROUP, PLLC
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Telephone: 301-599-7700
Case No. C99-6104
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE OF
VALUABLE IMPROVED DWELLING
47 ALTAMONT ROAD
SWANTON, MD 21561

UNDER and by virtue of the authority contained in a Deed of Trust dated March 22, 1999 and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland in Liber 768 at Folio 0289, granted by Dewayne E. Lewis and Gayle A. Lewis to the trustee or trustees named therein, JEFFREY B. FISHER, MARTIN S. GOLDBERG and CRAIG INGRAM having been substituted as trustees in the place and stead of the trustee or trustees originally named by Deed of Appointment of Substitute Trustees duly executed and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, with all of the powers granted to the trustee or trustees originally named therein, including a power of sale upon default, and default having occurred in the terms and conditions thereof, the said Substitute Trustees will sell at public auction at the Courthouse entrance of the

CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY AT
The Rotunda
AT OAKLAND, MARYLAND ON
FRIDAY, January 28, 2000 at 1:30 a.m.

all that property described in said Deed of Trust, as follows:

BEGINNING for the same at a 2 inch iron pipe, found marking the northeast corner of Military Lot No. 1183 currently owned by Glen W. Woods and Fannie M. Woods, said iron pipe also marking a corner of lands of Stewart and Christine Taylor Brown, thence from said beginning north 19 degrees 25'50" west, 296.79 feet, through the lands of Gerald A. Carr and Charlotte A. Carr, his wife, to a ½ inch iron pin set, thence south 80 degrees 48'15" east 155.12 feet along the southern limits of the Altamont Road, thence south 72 degrees 00'00" east, 57.26 feet along the southern limits of Altamont Road to a ½ inch iron pin set, said iron pin standing south 29 degrees 37'05" east, 61.91 feet from a 1 inch iron pipe found marking the northeast corner of lands of Gerald A. Carr and Charlotte A. Carr, his wife, thence from said ½ inch iron pin, south 29 degrees 37'05" east, 190.68 feet along an old wire fence to a ½ inch iron pin set at a fence corner, said iron pin standing south 70 degrees 34'10" west, 125.71 feet from a 1 inch iron pipe found said 1 inch iron pipe marking a reference point on the third line of lands of Stewart and Christine Taylor Brown, thence from said ½ inch iron pin south 70 degrees 34'10" west, 215.36 feet along the lands of Stewart and Christine Taylor Brown to the beginning, containing 1.10 acres, more or less.

EXCEPTING 0.12 of an acre, more or less, conveyed to the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland for Altamont Road as recorded in Liber No. 434, folio 572, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

The improvements thereon being known as 47 Altamont Road, Swanton, MD 21561.

SAID LAND AND PREMISES being in the Tenth Election District of Garrett County, Maryland and being improved by a dwelling bearing the street address of 47 Altamont Road, Swanton, MD 21561. Subject to all convenants, restrictions and easements of record, if any.

TERMS OF SALE: A cash or cash equivalent deposit of $8,800.00 will be required at the time of sale, the balance to be payable in cash within ten (10) business days after ratification of the sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, with interest on said balance from the date of sale to date of settlement at the rate of 10.4% per annum. Failure of the purchaser to settle will result in resale of the property at the risk and cost of the purchaser, or forfeiture of deposit at the election of the Substitute Trustees, who specifically preserve all legal and equitable remedies available to them. The Substitute Trustees reserve the right to waive the deposit requirements if the noteholder is the purchaser. Sale is "AS-IS" and Substitute Trustees make no warranty of any kind whatsoever regarding the physical condition, physical description, or title to the property. Taxes, rents, annually payable public charges and assessments, including the front foot benefit charges of the appropriate governing agency, if any, and condominium fees and/or homeowner's association dues, if applicable, will be adjusted to the day of sale and thereafter assumed by the Purchaser. All costs of conveyancing, including transfer taxes and recordation taxes will be paid by the Purchaser. The purchaser's sole remedy in the event the Substitute Trustees are unable to convey marketable title is the return of the deposit. Upon return of the deposit, the sale shall be null and void.

JEFFREY B. FISHER
MARTIN S. GOLDBERG
CRAIG INGRAM
Substitute Trustees

Matter No. 030377
1/13-27 (3)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8863

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Louise M. Stanton:

Notice is given that W. Dwight Stover, Three South Second Street, Oakland, MD 21550, was on January 10, 2000, appointed personal representative of the estate of Louise M. Stanton, who died on January 4, 2000, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 10th day of July 2000.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: January 20, 2000.

W. Dwight Stover
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

1/20-2/3 (3)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8865

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Robert A. Merrill:

Notice is given that Emilie J. Hoye, 312 E Street, Mountain Lake Park, MD 21550, was on January 12, 2000, appointed personal representative of the estate of Robert A. Merrill, who died on August 28, 1999, without a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 12th day of July 2000.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: January 20, 2000.

Emilie J. Hoye
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

1/20-2/3 (3)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8864

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Laura Mae Flanigan:

Notice is given that Betty M. Beckman, 18848 Garrett Hwy., Oakland, MD 21550, was on January 11, 2000, appointed personal representative of the estate of Laura Mae Flanigan, who died on January 6, 2000, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 11th day of July 2000.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: January 20, 2000.

Betty M. Beckman
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

1/20-2/3 (3)

SMALL ESTATE
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8856

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Charles W. Knotts Sr.:

Notice is given that Joy Kathryn Knotts, 815 Deer Park Ave., Apt. 2, Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550, was on December 28, 1999, appointed personal representative of the small estate of Charles W. Knotts Sr., who died on December 23, 1999, without a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Thirty days after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not served or filed on or before that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: January 20, 2000.

Joy Kathryn Knotts
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

1/20

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8866

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Elizabeth Anne Grant:

Notice is given that First United Bank & Trust, P.O. Box 557, Oakland, MD 21550, was on January 14, 2000, appointed personal representative of the estate of Elizabeth Anne Grant, who died on October 9, 1999, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 14th day of July 2000.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: January 20, 2000.

Annette M. Chapman
First United Bank & Trust
Personal Representative, by
Annette M. Chapman
Senior Trust Administrator
Joseph DiSimone
Garrett County
Register of Wills
Courthouse
Oakland, MD 21550

1/20-2/3 (3)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
CIVIL NO. C-00-6148

MELODY SUE MILLER, formerly known as MELODY SUE GANK
PLAINTIFF
vs.
EDWARD M. PENDERGAST
ROBERT M. PENDERGAST
MARY ELLEN PERSSINI
CHARLES P. MERSING
W. JUANITA LOHR
HELEN L. SHAFFER
SARA MERSING
THOMAS MERSING
MARY MOATS
GUY BELL, JR.
IRENE WHITE
MARY WHITE
VIRGINIA BEEMAN
JACQUELYN BANEY
SIG PACZKOWSKI
WAYNE PACZKOWSKI
GEORGE PACZKOWSKI
GWENDOLYN GILLESPIE
CLARENCE ROSS PASE
GOLDEN VIRGIL PASE
CHARLES PIERCE PASE
ROBERT PASE
WALTER PASE
KEITH PASE
FRANCESCA PASE
NOLAN ELLEN MERRIAM
BONNIE LEWIS
NORMAN HUTCHINSON
VICTOR HUTCHINSON
DONALD HUTCHINSON
JACKIE BISHOP
MARVIN BURKHART
LORIN BURKHART
VINCENT BURKHART
GERALDINE WOLFE
ELAINE KOTTA
IRENE CLIZBE
ROY PRINKEY
RONALD MERSING
COLEEN BRODIE
ETHEL MERSING
BENADINE FRIEND
DELBERT KNOTTS
MARLENE KNOTTS
VICKIE TAYLOR
IDA C. CARR
and
The unknown heirs of Pierce Lenus Mersing and Michael W. Pendergast, their devisees, and personal representatives and their or any of their heirs, devisees, executors, administrators, grantees, assigns, or successors in right, title and interest.
and
All other persons having or claiming to have any interest in all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate in Election District No. 14, being designated as Lot Nos. 80, 72, 67, 60, 81, 71, 68, 59,55, 45 and 40 on the Plat of South View Addition of the Town of Hutton, said Plat being recorded in Plat Book 1, paga 74, one of the Plat Records of Garrett County, Maryland., and described in two deeds conveyed, 1) to Michael W. Pendergast and recorded in Liber No. 86, folio 167 and 2) to P. L. Mersing, and recorded In Liber No. 95, folio 240, among of Land Records of Garrrtt County, Maryland.
DEFENDANTS

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

FIRST: Notice is hereby given that a Complaint has been filed in the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland seeking to quiet title on certain land situate, lying and being in Election District. No. 14, Garrett County, Maryland and being all that parcel of land more particularly described in a deed dated March 21, 1995, from Harold D. Gank and Gloria D. Gank, aka Delores D. Gank, to Plaintiff, and recorded in Liber No. 649, folio 130, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

SECOND: The Petitioner is Melody Sue Miller, aka Melody Sue Gank.

THIRD: The Petitioner seeks to quiet title to the subject property.

FOURTH: That the Defendants in this actions are the heirs and successors in interest to Pierce Lenus Mersing and Michael W. Pendergast.

FIFTH: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That any person having or claiming to have interest in the aforesaid property shall be required to file a response to the Complaint with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland on or before 10th day of February, 2000 and notice is further given that if any person having such interest shall fail to file a response to the Complaint, that judgment may be entered against such person by default and the relief prayed in the Complaint may be granted.

DAVID K. MARTIN,
Clerk of Court

1/13-27 (3)

THE FISHER LAW GROUP, PLLC
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Telephone: 301-599-7700
Case No. C99-6067
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE OF
VALUABLE IMPROVED DWELLING
1050 FOSTERS INN ROAD
GRANTSVILLE, MD 21536

UNDER and by virtue of the authority contained in a Deed of Trust dated July 9, 1998 and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland in Liber 762 at Folio 173, granted by James C. Thomas and Nancy Y. Thomas to the trustee or trustees named therein, JEFFREY B. FISHER, MARTIN S. GOLDBERG and CRAIG INGRAM having been substituted as trustees in the place and stead of the trustee or trustees originally named by Deed of Appointment of Substitute Trustees duly executed and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, with all of the powers granted to the trustee or trustees originally named therein, including a power of sale upon default, and default having occurred in the terms and conditions thereof, the said Substitute Trustees will sell at public auction at the Courthouse entrance of the

CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY AT
The Rotunda
AT OAKLAND, MARYLAND ON
FRIDAY, January 28, 2000 at 1:15 a.m.

all that property described in said Deed of Trust, as follows:

All that piece of parcel or land situate, lying and being in Election District No. 3 of Garrett County, Maryland, and being part of a larger tract of land of record in Liber R.L.D. No. 183, folio 73, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point which is South 23 degrees 27 minutes West 528.97 feet from an iron pin at the end of the third line in 52.85 acre reservation in deed recorded at R.L.D. No. 183, folio 73; thence South 23 degrees 27 minutes West 118.71 feet; thence through land of which this is a part North 45 degrees 54 minutes West 418.49 feet to a point in Fosters Inn Road (county road), thence along same North 49 degrees 40 minutes East 111.61 feet; thence leaving said road and through land of which this is a part South 45 degrees 54 minutes East 365.80 feet to the place of beginning, and containing 1.000 acre.

The improvements thereon being known as 1050 Fosters Inn Road, Grantsville, Maryland 21536.

SAID LAND AND PREMISES being in the Third Election District of Garrett County, Maryland and being improved by a dwelling bearing the street address of 1050 Fosters Inn Road, Grantsville, MD 21536. Subject to all convenants, restrictions and easements of record, if any.

TERMS OF SALE: A cash or cash equivalent deposit of $11,300.00 will be required at the time of sale, the balance to be payable in cash within ten (10) business days after ratification of the sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, with interest on said balance from the date of sale to date of settlement at the rate of 10% per annum. Failure of the purchaser to settle will result in resale of the property at the risk and cost of the purchaser, or forfeiture of deposit at the election of the Substitute Trustees, who specifically preserve all legal and equitable remedies available to them. The Substitute Trustees reserve the right to waive the deposit requirements if the noteholder is the purchaser. Sale is "AS-IS" and Substitute Trustees make no warranty of any kind whatsoever regarding the physical condition, physical description, or title to the property. Taxes, rents, annually payable public charges and assessments, including the front foot benefit charges of the appropriate governing agency, if any, and condominium fees and/or homeowner's association dues, if applicable, will be adjusted to the day of sale and thereafter assumed by the Purchaser. All costs of conveyancing, including transfer taxes and recordation taxes will be paid by the Purchaser. The purchaser's sole remedy in the event the Substitute Trustees are unable to convey marketable title is the return of the deposit. Upon return of the deposit, the sale shall be null and void.

JEFFREY B. FISHER
MARTIN S. GOLDBERG
CRAIG INGRAM
Substitute Trustees

Matter No. 210213
1/13-27 (3)

NO. C-99-6132 CIVIL ACTION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
JAMES D. KOSIENSKI and
ELEANOR K. KOSIENSKI
417 Dogwood Drive
Oakland, Maryland 21550
Plaintiffs
vs
JOHN GALLAGHER and WILMA LEE GALLAGHER
2011 East Waters Avenue
Tampa, Florida 33604
and
All other parties having or claiming to have any interest in the parcel of land situate in Election District No. 6, Garrett County, Maryland, containing 1.41 acres, more or less, known and designated as Lot Nos. 38, 39 and 40, Section 3, Block E, as shown on a Plat of Piney Mountain Corporation, and described in deed from John Gallagher to John Gallagher and Wilma Lee Gallagher, husband and wife, dated April 30, 1985, and recorded May 2, 1985, in Liber No. 457, folio 288, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.
Defendants

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The object of this proceeding is to secure the foreclosure of all rights of redemption in all that parcel of land situate in Election District No. 6, Garrett County, Maryland, containing 1.41 acres, more or less, known and designated as Lot Nos. 38, 39 and 40, Section 3, Block E, as shown on a Plat of Piney Mountain Corporation, and described in deed from John Gallagher to John Gallagher and Wilma Lee Gallagher, husband and wife, dated April 30, 1985, and recorded May 2, 1985, in Liber No. 457, folio 288, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

The Complaint states, among other things, that the amounts for redemption have not been paid, although more than six (6) months and one (1) day from the date of sale has expired.

IT IS THEREUPON, this 23rd day of December, 1999, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, **ORDERED** that notice be given by the insertion of a copy of this order in some newspaper having a general circulation in Garrett County, once a week for four successive weeks before the 21st day of January, 2000, warning all persons interested in the said property to be and appear in this Court by the 22nd day of February, 2000, and redeem the property and answer the Complaint, or thereafter a Judgment will be rendered foreclosing all rights of redemption in the property, and vesting in the Plaintiffs a title, free and clear of all encumbrances.

David K. Martin, Clerk

12/30-1/20 (4)

STATE OF MARYLAND
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED BIDS for projects listed below will be received by The State Highway Administration in the Bid Room located at its Office on 211 East Madison Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202 until 12 Noon on the date specified below for Bid Opening, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. The Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) hereby notifies all bidders that in regard to any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this notice and will not be subjected to discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex or national origin in consideration for an award. Minority business enterprises are encouraged to respond to this solicitation.

On Federally assisted projects, the bidder's attention is called to the Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications (Executive Order 11246) which is a part of the contract proposal. All of these activities shall be done in accordance with Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, as amended.

It is the goal of MDOT that Disadvantaged and/or Minority Business Enterprises participate in all Federal-Aid and State contracts, as applicable. Each contract will contain a specific participation goal.

County: Allegany. Cost of Plans: $15.00. Contract No.: 4270161402. Project Classification: A. Bid Opening Date: February 10, 2000. Funding: State. Description: Median and Roadside Mowing at Various Locations in Allegany County. Pre-Bid Conference: Check for pre-bid conference information inside IFB. County: Garrett. Cost of Plans: $15.00. Contract No.: 4271161402. Project Classification: A. Bid Opening Date: February 17, 2000. Funding: State. Description: Median and Roadside Mowing at Various Locations in Garrett County. Pre-Bid Conference: Check for pre-bid conference information inside IFB.

Minimum wage rates for each Project, if applicable, have been pre-determined by law and are set forth in the invitation for Bids. Bids must be made upon the blank proposal form which, with specifications and plans, will be furnished by the Administration upon application and cash payment noted.

NO REFUND FOR RETURN OF SPECIFICATIONS AND PLANS. Plans may be purchased from the Cashier's Office, 211 E. Madison Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202 (410-545-8490). When material is mailed an additional 10% will be charged for mailing and handling.

In accordance with State Finance and Procurement Title 13, no bid, performance or payment bonds are required for bids less than $100,000.00. However, bids $100,000.00 and above will not be considered unless accompanied by a Certified Check, a Cashier's Check or a Treasurer's Check drawn upon a bank, or a Bid Bond payable to the State of Maryland, or Cash, or Trust Account, or pledge of United States backed securities or State of Maryland Bonds. Special procedures for submitting cash are outlined in COMAR 21.06.07.

Bid Security shall equal at least five percent (5%) of the total amount bid. Also, the successful bidder will be required to supply Payment and Performance Bonds for all Contracts in excess of $100,000.00.

The Administration reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Date: January 3, 2000.

Parker F. Williams
Administrator
E-8590

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PUBLIC NOTICES

STATE OF MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT WATER MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION
NOTICE OF APPLICATION RECEIVED

Garrett County
Application for State Discharge Permit 00-DP-0831, NPDES Permit MD0024449:

Garrett Co. Board of Education c/o Maryland Environmental Service, 2011 Commerce Park Drive, Annapolis, Maryland 21401 applied for renewal of the permit to discharge an average of 50,000 gallons per day of treated domestic wastewater from the Northern High & Middle Schools Wastewater Treatment Plant located on US 219 North in Accident to an unnamed tributary of Cove Run. An informational meeting will be held to discuss the application and the permitting process if a written request is received by **January 28, 2000.** The request should be forwarded to the **Maryland Department of the Environment, Water Management Administration, 2500 Broening Highway, Baltimore, Maryland 21224, Attn.: Stephen Luckman.** Hearing impaired persons may request an interpreter at the informational meeting by contacting Mr. Luckman at 410-631-3671 or at the above address, at least ten days prior to the scheduled meeting.

Any person wishing to review the application should contact Mr. Luckman at the telephone number to schedule an appointment. Copies may be obtained at a cost of $0.30 per page.

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STATE OF MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT WATER MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION
NOTICE OF APPLICATION RECEIVED

Garrett County
Application for State Discharge Permit 00-DP-2139, NPDES Permit MD0060844:

Deer Park Spring Water, Inc., 104 Hotel Dr., Oakland, MD 21550 submitted an application for renewal of a permit to discharge an average of 18,000 gallons per day of process wastewater and excess spring water from a spring water bottling facility, located at 104 Hotel Dr., Oakland, MD, to the Little Youghiogheny River.

An informational meeting will be held to discuss the application and the permitting process if a written request is received by ***February 3, 2000.*** The request should be forwarded to the **Maryland Department of the Environment, Water Management Administration, 2500 Broening Highway, Baltimore, Maryland 21224, Attn: Edwal Stone.** Hearing impaired persons may request an interpreter at the informational meeting by contacting Mr. Stone at 410-631-3323 or at the above address, at least ten days prior to the scheduled meeting.

Any person wishing to review the application should contact Mr. Stone at the telephone number to schedule an appointment. Copies may be obtained at a cost of $0.30 per page.

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INVITATION TO BID

FIRST UNITED BANK & TRUST will accept sealed bids for construction of a new branch bank facility on an unimproved lot located along the west side of Route 219, McHenry, MD until 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 29, 2000 at their main office location, 19 South Second Street, Oakland, MD 21550 (ATTENTION: Mr. Lloyd Decker, Support Services Manager). Building construction will consist of a two-story 5,855 sq. ft. structure with concrete footings, CMU foundation walls, slab on grade, wood frame walls, stone veneer, wood truss roof and fiberglass shingles. Limited site work shall include all trades and materials required to complete the work as defined in the Contract Documents (NOTE: Portion of site work has been completed by the owner).

A pre-bid conference will be held at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 126 East Liberty Street, Oakland, MD 21550 (adjacent to the bank parking lot) on Tuesday, February 15, 2000 at 9:30 a.m. All interested bidders are invited to attend. The Owner, Architect, and Engineer will be present to address contractor's questions.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of First United Bank & Trust, 19 South Second Street, Oakland, MD 21550 (Contact Mr. Lloyd Decker, Support Services Manager) OR at the office to George C. Harne, Architect, 12509 Wolfsville Road, Myersville, MD 21773 (Contact Mr. Lehman Diller, Project Manager) on or after Monday, February 7, 2000 after 3:00 p.m. A deposit of $50 per set is required. No partial sets will be issued. Deposits will be refunded providing plans are returned in good condition within ten (10) calendar days following bid opening date.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8860

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Elsie Virginia Bowers:

Notice is given that Janette Lee Smith, 6008 Maryalnd Highway, Oakland, MD 21550 and Joan Rita Bowers, 20 Kings Run Road, Oakland, MD 21550 were on January 4, 2000 appointed personal representatives of the estate of Elsie Virginia Bowers, who died on December 22, 1999, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representatives or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 4th day of July 2000.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representatives or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates.

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representatives mail or otherwise deliver to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representatives: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: January 6, 2000.

Joan Rita Bowers
Janette Lee Smith
Personal Representatives
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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STATE OF MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT WATER MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION
NOTICE OF APPLICATION RECEIVED

Garrett County
Application for State Discharge Permit 00-DP-2997, NPDES Permit MD0066473:

Garrett County Office of Solid Waste & Recycling, 3118 Oakland-Sang Run Rd., Oakland, MD 21550 submitted an application for renewal of a permit to discharge an average of 27,500 gallons per day of groundwater and variable volumes of storm water from a closed public solid waste sanitary landfill, located on Oakland-Sang Run Rd., four miles north of Oakland, MD, to Round Glade Run.

An informational meeting will be held to discuss the application and the permitting process if a written request is received by **February 3, 2000.** The request should be forwarded to the **Maryland Department of the Environment, Water Management Administration, 2500 Broening Highway, Baltimore, Maryland 21224, Attn: Edwal Stone.** Hearing impaired persons may request an interpreter at the informational meeting by contacting Mr. Stone at 410-631-3323 or at the above address, at least ten days prior to the scheduled meeting.

Any person wishing to review the application should contact Mr. Stone at the telephone number to schedule an appointment. Copies may be obtained at a cost of $0.30 per page.

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR A PUBLIC HEARING

The Mass Transit Administration will be applying for $132,217 in "Job Access and Reverse Commute" federal funding for the Western Maryland Region which includes Allegany, Garrett, and Washington Counties. The grant will be requested from the Job Access and Reverse Commute Program which will be funded with 50% federal and 50% local funds. The Job Access programs are designed to implement new services or extend existing services to fill the gaps in current public transit services to connect welfare recipients and low-income individuals with jobs and employment-related activities. Reverse Commute programs are designed to transport the general public from urban, suburban, and rural areas to suburban employment opportunities.

Written comments are invited on the application. The proposed application can be requested by calling the Mass Transit Administration at 410-767-3999 or 888-218-2267 x3999 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday during the 30-day period ending February 14, 2000.

Alternatively, any citizen may request in writing that a formal hearing be held concerning the social, economic, and environmental effects of the proposal. If a public hearing is requested it is tentatively scheduled for February 15, 2000 in Cumberland, Maryland.

Written comments or written requests for a public hearing should be sent to the Mass Transit Administration, 6 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, MD 21204-1614, Attn: Customer Service; and received on or before February 14, 2000.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
APPLICATION FOR SURFACE COAL MINING PERFORMANCE BOND RELEASE

COMPANY: Action Mining, Inc.
ADDRESS: 1117 Shaw Mines Rd., Meyersdale, PA 15552-7228
TELEPHONE: 814-634-5948

Has applied for the release of 24 acres of Performance Bond on Permit No. SM 89-416 issued on November 7, 1989 and located in Garrett County near Grantsville, Maryland, Grid Co-ordinate N: 693,050 E 213,938 for the amount of $7,200.00 from a total bond of $7,200.00. The application for release is based on the completion of Reclamation Phase on 24 acres.

The acres were backfilled and planted to grasses in August 1994 for a pastureland landuse in compliance with the regulatory program and the approved mining and reclamation plan.

Written comments or objections or a request for an informal conference may be filed with the Bureau of Mines, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, MD 21532, until February 28,2000.

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The "Wright" Auction House

Located 3 miles west of Frostburg, Maryland, along Rt. 40 or 1/2 mile east of Exit 29 (Finzel) off I 68.

Auctions every Friday at 5:30 p.m.

Check the *Cumberland Sunday Times* for complete listings.

Phone: 301-689-8144

for complete auction and moving services.

Large FARM EQUIPMENT Auction

Saturday, April 1, 2000

Located between Somerset & New Centerville along Rte. 281 at the Reed Luce Farm, Somerset County, Pa.

All kinds of farm machinery sold, 2 complete lines of machinery already consigned with a lot of nice equipment consigned from additional farms. If you have equipment you wish to sell at this auction, let us know *now* so we can advertise for you.

Luce Auctioneers
2091 New Centerville Road, Rockwood, Pa. 15557
814-926-2570

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Secured Creditor Orders...
PUBLIC AUCTION
Saturday, Jan. 22, at 10 a.m.

For convenience of Auction, the following items will be offered for sale at Public Auction located in the Old Pritts Building (Liberty Street), Oakland, Maryland.

1999 Chrysler Sebring	1996 Chevrolet Silverado Ext. Cab 1500, 4x4
1999 Ford Contour	1996 Chevrolet S-10, 4x4
1999 Toyota Tacoma, 4x4	1996 Acura Integra
1999 Hyundai Elantra	1996 Dodge Caravan
1999 Chevrolet Cavalier	1995 Ford Mustang
1999 Hyundai Accent	1995 Jeep Cherokee, 4x4
1999 Chevrolet Cavalier	1995 Chevrolet Corsica
1999 Suzuki Motorcycle 65x600	1995 Ford F-150, 4x4
1999 Subaru Legacy	1995 Toyota Tercel
1998 Pontiac Grand Am	1995 Chevrolet Beretta Z-26
1998 Jeep Cherokee Classic 4x4	1995 Pontiac Grand Prix
1998 Ford Ranger, 4x4	1994 Eagle Talon
1998 Chevrolet S-10, 4x2	1993 Geo Tracker
1998 Chevrolet Monte Carlo	1991 Ford Tempo GL
1998 Toyota Tacoma, 4x4	1991 Chevrolet Lumina
1997 Isuzu Rodeo, 4x4	1990 Ford Mustang GT
1997 Chevrolet Blazer, 4x4	1988 Ford F-150, 4x4
1997 Ford Escort	

Many of these vehicles will be state inspected by date of sale.

All financing must be made 24 hours prior to sale!

Terms: Cash, certified funds, or check only when accompanied by a current Bank guarantee! The vehicles will be sold "as is" with no Warranty, expressed, written or implied.

By the Order of: First United Bank & Trust

For more information, phone 1-800-470-4356, extensions 2245, 2354, 2227, or 2229. You may also contact Tom Henline at 301-334-4888. THE VEHICLES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION AT LEAST ONE HOUR PRIOR TO THE AUCTION OR FROM 9 A.M. TO 5 P.M. ON FRIDAY, JAN. 21, 2000.

Henline Auction Sales
Tom Henline, Auctioneer

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QUARRICK AUCTION SERVICE

Monthly consignment auctions of farm machinery, lawn-garden & misc., held the first Thursday of each month at 10 a.m.

Consignments, welcome, open for daily business.

Quarrick Auctions
Tony Quarrick & Sons
Uniontown, PA
(724) 439-1621

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Located at Ball Auction Building along Rt. 7 in Terra Alta, WV. Watch for auction sign!

Saturday, January 22, 3:00 p.m.

New Furniture - New Bedding - Estate Items
2 Trailer Loads of New Furniture

New Furniture - Sectionals, double recliners, double recliner sofas, 2& 3 pc. living room suites, sofas, loveseat, recliners, La-Z-Boy rocker recliners, sofa beds, coffee table/end tables, captain's bed, dresser, chest, china cupboards, table w/6 chairs, table w/4 chairs, dining room tables, dining room chairs, kitchen centers, many appliances, bedroom suites, curios, entertainment units w/ storage and display, a lot of leather livingroom furniture, and more.

New Bedding - King, queen, full, single. All major brand names.

Estate Items - Many items to unpack, household items, home decoration items, clean furniture, many appliances, washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves, TV, microwave, home and houseware items, kitchen items and much more to be unpacked. Tables will be packed full of misc. items, big screen TV, oak curio, motor bike, 3-wheeler, tools, much more. Large lot of new linens, bedspreads, sheet sets, etc.

Auctioneer's Note: 4 trailer loads of new furniture. A lot to choose from.

Terms: Cash, check w/proper ID, Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express (2% buyers' premium added to credit cards only).

Refreshments available - Sale every Saturday

Ball Auction, Inc.
Mark Ball, Auctioneer
Lic. #320
Phone (304) 789-6879

Attn.: Large estate from Kingwood. A well known business man. The estate of the late Bill Harned has been in storage for 16 years, a lot of Snap-On tools from the Harned garage, also new furniture and 10 pallets of new tools. Saturday, January 29, 10 a.m; guns, 12 p.m.; new tools, 1 p.m.; new furniture 3 p.m.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

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Deadline: Tuesday, 5 PM
Phone: 301-334-3963

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED – Draftsman to draw floor plans of the Crellin Community Building, figure square footage, estimate amount of materials for renovation, etc. May inspect building before submitting bid. 301-334-9795. 47-2.

HELP WANTED -- German translator to do several simple letters for genealogical research. Will pay a reasonable fee. 301-334-9795. 47-2.

HELP WANTED -- RNs, LPNs, feeders and geriatric nursing assistants. Part-time hours available, excellent opportunity, competitive wages and benefits. Goodwill Mennonite Home, Grantsville. 301-895-5194. 47-1.

HELP WANTED -- Looking for work? Join our team! ACT Personnel Service Inc. is currently recruiting for accounting clerks/bookkeepers, secretarial/clerical, factory/warehouse and food service workers, customer service representatives, CDL drivers and laborers. To schedule an interview, call ACT Personnel Service Inc., 317 East Oak Street, Oakland, MD 21550, at 301-533-0365; LaVale, Md., 301-724-1025; or Keyser, W.Va., 304-788-4542. Member American Staffing Association. EOE. 47-1.

HELP WANTED -- Earn $375+ weekly processing/assembling medical ID cards at home. Experience unnecessary. We train you. Call Medicard, 1-541-386-5290, ext. 3108 (24 hr). 47-1.

HELP WANTED -- Fire and rescue dispatcher, Office of Emergency Management. Definition: This is emergency communications work. Examples of work (Examples are illustrative only.): Receives radio requests for 911 assistance. Dispatch public safety personnel. Logs all radio and telephone messages received and sent and prepares written reports as required. Required knowledge, skills, and abilities: Working knowledge of spelling; of the geography of Garrett County and its many subdivisions; of the location of the emergency facilities. Skill in map reading and in oral communications. Basic typing and computer skills. Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with others. Be willing and able to work all shifts and weekends. Individuals who do not hold a current AHA CPR card must obtain one within 6 months. An APCO emergency medical dispatch certificate must be obtained within 1 year of appointment. Required licenses and certifications: Current American Heart Association CPR card, APCO emergency medical dispatch certification, Maryland emergency medical dispatch certification. Experience, training and education: High school diploma and/or experience in this field. Salary included: This is a grade 7 classified position under the rules and regulations governing classified service in Garrett County. All benefits under these rules and regulations are applicable. Application process: A Garrett County government application is required. Qualified individuals may apply by forwarding an application to Garrett County Government, 203 South Fourth Street, Room 208, Court House, Oakland, MD 21550, Attention: Department of Human Resources. Applications are available at this address or will be mailed by calling 301-334-8975. Deadline for application is February 4, 2000. *Garrett County government is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Qualified applicants are considered without regard to race, color, creed, religion, gender, national origin, age, marital status, or the presence of a non-job related medical condition or handicap. 47-1.

HELP WANTED -- Lead carpenter. Pay based on experience. Health insurance and benefits. Call 301-367-6976. 47-5.

HELP WANTED -- Frostburg State University seeks a part-time, contingent staff writer for its office of News and Media Services. Responsibilities: Assist in writing press releases, features and office clerical responsibilities. Some weekend and evening work. Minimum qualifications: Proven strong writing and interpersonal skills. Bachelor's degree in English, journalism or related writing field. Preferred qualifications: Photography skills and experience related to journalism or public relations. Direct position inquiries to Ty DeMartino, 301-687-4161. Send letter of interest, résumé, names, addresses and telephone numbers of three professional references and writing samples (preferably published) by February 14, 2000, to: Frostburg State University, Office of Human Resources, ATTN: Staff Writer (Position #2000-1043-OR), Frostburg, MD 21532, or e-mail humanresources@frostburg.edu. FSU is an AA/EOE. Appropriate auxiliary aids & services for qualified individuals w/disability will be provided upon request. Please notify in advance. www.frostburg.edu. 47-1.

HELP WANTED -- Laborers needed on slaughter house floor at meat packing plant. Full-time shift work. Benefits include paid holidays, paid vacation, 401K pension plan and paid health insurance. Apply at Yoder's Inc., Springs Road, Grantsville, Md. 47-2.

HELP WANTED -- Clinical instructor/Employee Health/Infection Control coordinator. Assesses, plans, implements, and evaluates the educational needs and programs for the staff and patients. Provides surveillance throughout the hospital for infection control purposes. Identifies, investigates, documents, and reports data concerning nosocomial infection. Teaches infection control measures to staff and others, as appropriate. Meets all regulatory and agency standards. In conjunction with Human Resources, administers the Employee Health program. Required: Graduate of NLN school of professional nursing, currently licensed or eligible for licensure in W.Va., bachelor's degree in nursing or related field, minimum of 5 years of clinical nursing experience in acute care setting, prior teaching experience, BLS/ACLS. Preferred: Master's degree, 2 years of work experience in an Infection Control/Employee Health position. Full-time position, fully benefits eligible. Contact: Sally Wotring-Tucker, Director, Personnel Services, Preston Memorial Hospital, 300 S. Price Street, Kingwood, WV 26537; 304-329-4705; fax 304-329-1175. EOE. M/F/H/V. 47-1.

ATTENTION: Mothers & Others 47-3tpd
WORK FROM HOME OR OFFICE
$500-$1,500 PT, up to $5,000 FT
888-840-5704 • www.dare2bhapi.com

Part-time person needed—
- Experience in handling livestock a must
- Good public relations a must

Part-time janitorial position also available

Apply in person at
Friend's Stockyard
or call 301-746-8178
or 301-895-4448 47-2t

HELP WANTED

Community Living Aide needed for the Oakland area. 28 hours per week and hours will include mornings and weekends. $5.51 per hour plus prorated leave benefits. High school diploma required. CNA and experience with developmentally disabled population preferred, must be able to do lifting, and must possess a valid driver's license with a good driving record. Deadline for applications/resumes is Monday, January 31, 2000, 12:00 p.m. Contact:

Appalachian Parent Association, Inc.
Appalachian Crossroads
39 S. Third St., Oakland, MD 21550
301-334-8449, ext. 100
301-334-9633 (fax)
9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Equal Opportunity Employer-Male/Female 47-2t

Garrett Community College
FULL-TIME TENURE TRACK FACULTY OPENING
BUSINESS & ECONOMICS

Garrett Community College (GCC), a small rural community college situated in the westernmost county of Maryland, is seeking a full-time tenure track faculty in Business and Economics starting August 2000. A student-centered institution which supports learning assistance to students, GCC is searching for an energetic professional to instruct business and economics courses, advise students, actively serve on College committees, provide a vision for the department, and develop distance learning courses.

Located near scenic Deep Creek Lake, 180 miles west of Baltimore and 120 miles south of Pittsburgh, GCC faculty enjoy living in a four-season recreational environment.

Qualifications: Master's Degree in Business with the ability to teach introductory Economics courses. Minimum two years successful college teaching experience preferred. Candidates need to be learner-centered, support writing across the curriculum, be visionary, and be familiar with the use of distance education in higher education.

Salary: $31,386-$41,178

Send a resumé with names and addresses of three previous supervisors to: **Dr. Lillian Mitchell, Dean of Academic Affairs, Garrett Community College, P.O. Box 151, 687 Mosser Road, McHenry, MD 21541.**

Application Deadline: March 3, 2000.

If you need assistance with the application process, telephone 301-387-3049. EOE. 47-2t

TRAINING PLACE 46-3t

WANT A JOB? GET EXPERIENCE.
WANT EXPERIENCE? ENROLL IN OUR NEW
INTRODUCTORY BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY CLASS!

Not only will you learn how to function properly in today's modern business world, but you'll also get complete, private sector internship training in preparation for your future in the workforce with Computer Basics, Windows, Word, Terminology, Hardware/Software Components, Office Machines, Keyboarding Skills, and much more!

A NEW CLASS WILL BE OFFERED IN THE NEAR FUTURE

You must be J.T.P.A. eligible, a Garrett County resident, have a high school diploma or GED, and be willing to attend classes on a regular basis (Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.). Call today to see if you qualify for this free education! Class size is limited, so get that experience you need now!

301-334-8136 301-334-8137 301-334-8445
Western Maryland Consortium
215 South Third Street, Oakland, MD 21550
EOE. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. TTY for Deaf 1-800-735-2258

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The University of Maryland Cooperative Extension is accepting applications for employment as the **Nutrient Management Advisor (Agricultural Technician)** for Garrett County, MD. This is a contractual position with benefits.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Candidate should have a sound practical knowledge of agriculture and an ability to work with agricultural producers. Must be familiar with use of personal computers and have good communications and organizational skills. Individual will develop nutrient management plans and perform related tasks. Position requires physical stamina, willingness to work outdoors under adverse weather conditions, the ability to traverse uneven terrain and lift fifty pounds. Preference will be given to certified nutrient management consultants. Candidate must have a valid driver's license, vehicle, and be able to work flexible hours, including some weekends and evenings.

Maryland Cooperative Extension is an EEO/Affirmative Action Employer.

Application Deadline is: February 4, 2000.

Additional information and application instructions may be obtained by contacting:

Garrett County Cooperative Extension Office
1916 Maryland Highway, Suite A
Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550
47-2t Telephone: **301-334-6960; Fax: 301-334-6961**

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Deadline: Tuesday, 5 PM
Phone: (301) 334-3963

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED -- Caring and energetic families or individuals to provide full- or part-time treatment for troubled youth in your own home. Reimbursement for care starts at $12,000 annually. You supply the commitment and care we supply training, supervision and support services. Make a difference in the life of a child. Call 1-800-565-0130 for additional information.

HELP WANTED -- Creative-thinking LCSW or LGSW with a minimum of three years of experience in a children and family services setting. Duties would include: recruiting and training treatment parents, supervision of 3-5 social workers or case aides, intake and placement of new youth, assisting with new program development. Salary $29,654-$38,574; depending on experience. Send résumé to: Pressley Ridge of Western Maryland, P.O. Box 42, Frostburg, MD 21532. 47-1.

HELP WANTED -- Line cooks, waitresses, servers & bus help. Apply in person at Silver Tree Inn, Monday or Tuesday after 6 p.m. 301-387-4040.

HELP WANTED -- Garrett Co. Community Action is accepting applications for temporary part-time handicap van drivers and full-time handicap van drivers. Applicants must possess a valid commercial driver's license with passenger endorsement or obtain CDLs within ninety (90) days of employment, have at least five years' driving experience, have an excellent driving record and be able to pass a DOT physical. The applicant must be willing to complete Basic First Aid and CPR trainings for certification. The successful applicant must have a criminal background check. Starting salary is $6.23 per hour with fringe benefits for full time. This is a safety-sensitive position, therefore applicants will be required to pass a pre-employment drug test prior to employment. Drivers are subject to random drug testing during employment. Applications will be accepted through January 31, 2000, at 4:30 p.m. A copy of a current driving record is required to be submitted if hired. Applications may be picked up at the CAC Office or by contacting Human Resources, 104 E. Center Street, Oakland, MD 21550, or call 334-9431. Garrett County Community Action is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 46-2.

HELP WANTED -- Great opportunity for fast food restaurant management with the Burger King Restaurant located in Oakland, Md. We are looking for highly motivated individuals to be part of a management team. Responsibilities include working with vendors, employees and senior level management. Must be a "hands-on" manager. Attractive benefits package and competitive wage offered. Please send résumé and cover to: 1768 Mileground Road, Morgantown, WV 26505. No phone calls, please. EOE. 46-2.

HELP WANTED -- Mountain Surf Inc., Friendsville, Md., seeks dependable detail-oriented sewing technicians. Experience preferred but will train right person. Pay based on skills. Rapid advancement possible. Four-day week, 6 a.m. start. Paid holidays, vacation, insurance available. 301-746-5389. 46-2.

HELP WANTED -- BFS Foods Inc. is taking applications for part-time customer service representative for its Oakland, Md., convenience store location, midnight shift only. Attractive benefits package, paid holidays, vacations and competitive wages offered. Apply in person at 837 East Oak St., Oakland, Md. No phone calls, please. EOE. 46-2.

HELP WANTED -- Mountain Surf Inc., Friendsville, Md., seeks dependable experienced fabric cutter for sewing shop work. Will consider training person with right aptitude. Rapid advancement possible. Paid holidays, vacation, insurance available. 301-746-5389. 46-2.

HELP WANTED -- Creative, self-motivated person for clerical position. Computer skills helpful. 301-387-8300. 44-4.

HELP WANTED -- Volunteers wanted in January & February to help with the Deep Creek Lions Club's Blind Skier Program at the Wisp. If interested, call 301-387-2218. No calls after 9 p.m. 46-4.

HELP WANTED -- Part-time secretary; must have computer exp. & general office skills. Must work Saturdays. Apply in person at Ringer Repair in McHenry. 44-4.

HELP WANTED -- Electrician/plumber. Must have 5 years' experience and own tools. Pay based on experience. Health insurance, profit sharing, paid holidays. Call 301-387-6976. 44-4.

FOR RENT 46-4t
Local salon looking to rent a hair & nail station.
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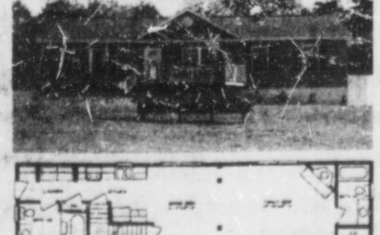

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New Horizons Still Offering Tuition Help

The New Horizons Program Special Populations Project, sponsored by Garrett Community College, has limited funding for tuition/books and child care/transportation from the Maryland State Department of Education, Career Technology Education Division. During the 2000 funding year this assistance will be made available to eligible program participants pursuing vocational training in credit CTE curricula.

Special populations eligible to receive this funding for Career Technology Education include: single parents, including single pregnant women; displaced homemakers; individuals from economically disadvantaged families, including foster children; individuals preparing for non-traditional training and employment; and individuals with barriers to educational achievement, including individuals with disabilities and individuals with limited-English proficiency.

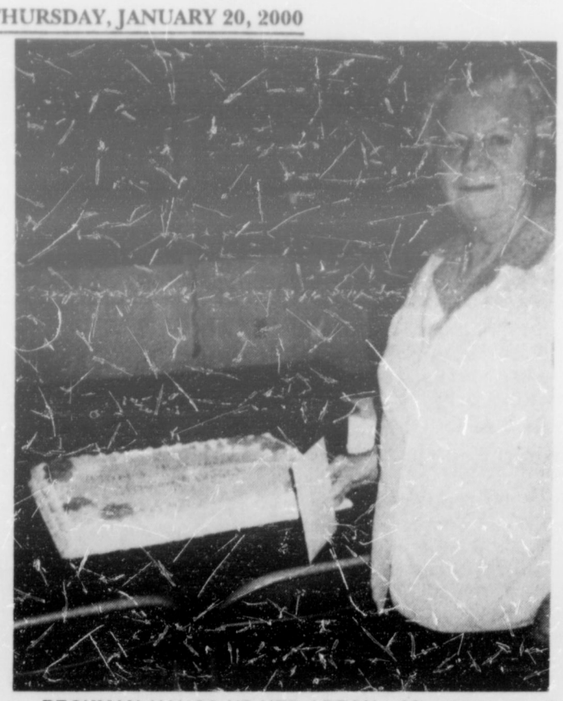
Interested persons may contact New Horizons between the hours of 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays at 301-387-3071 for more information or to schedule an appointment, or they may visit the New Horizons office at the McHenry campus of Garrett Community College in the Center for Community and Continuing Education, Room 302.

The New Horizons Program is funded by Garrett Community College and receives funding through grant money from Perkins III for tuition/books, and child care/transportation from Maryland State Department of Education, Division of Career Technology Education.

New Horizons Submits Mid-Year FY 2000 Report

The New Horizons Program of Garrett Community College recently submitted its mid-year report for fiscal year 2000. The program, which has been serving eligible participants since January of 1980, recently completed 20 years of program operation at GCC.

New Horizons, having undergone redesign for FY2000 because of budget cuts, now provides special services to single parents, including single pregnant women, displaced homemakers, individuals from economically disadvantaged families, including foster children, individuals preparing for non-traditional training and employment, and individuals with barriers to educational achievement, including those with disabilities and with limited-English proficiency. Services available for the eligible population include peer and career counseling, decision making, career testing, skills identification, pre-employment skills training, vocational skills training in both credit and non-credit courses, job awareness assistance, and service agency referrals.



BECKMAN HANGS UP HER APRON - After 18 years of service as a cook for the Community Action/Area Agency on Aging site at the Swanton Community Building, Louise Beckman is retiring. The Swanton resident has cooked lunch for her community's seniors each Monday and Tuesday since 1980, having volunteered her culinary skills for two years prior to being hired on a contractual basis. Her husband Irvin has been a dedicated volunteer at the site, helping to shovel snow, wash dishes, and perform many odd jobs to keep things running smoothly. Beckman has trained Diane O'Brien of Swanton to serve as her replacement behind the stove.

New Horizons provided program services for 24 individuals during the fall semester of FY2000. Eighteen program participants were enrolled in vocational education classes at Garrett Community College, with 16 students enrolling in credit courses and two enrolling in non-credit certified nursing assistant training at GCC.

New Horizons helped nine qualifying participants enrolled in Career Technology Programs at GCC meet training costs with tuition/book and child care/transportation assistance. Fourteen program participants qualified for full or partial financial aid through Pell Grants.

Persons interested in learning more about the New Horizons Program and eligibility requirements are encouraged to call New Horizons at 301-387-3071 Tuesday through Thursday, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The New Horizons Program is funded by Garrett Community College and receives funding through grant money from Perkins III for tuition/books, and child care/transportation from Maryland State Department of Education, Division of Career Technology Education.

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Four-Wheel-Drive Trail Ride Set In Savage River S.F.

An all-day four-wheel-drive trail ride for drivers with jeeps, pickup trucks, and sport utility vehicles is slated for Saturday, Feb. 12. Participants will meet at 9 a.m. at the New Germany State Park lakehouse for a "Tread Lightly" introductory presentation by Maryland Department of Natural Resources rangers, followed by a ride along the Negro Mountain Trail in Savage River State Forest lasting until at least 4 p.m.

The trail ride will be mild to moderate, but four-wheel-drive is required. No all-terrain vehicles, three-wheelers, motorcycles, or dirt bikes will be allowed on the trail. Tow hooks and skid plates are recommended, and participants may want to bring a tire gauge and a CB radio.

This all-day event is family oriented, and no alcohol will be permitted. Participants should dress appropriately and bring a lunch. There is no charge, but registration is required and may be made by calling 301-895-5759 or 301-746-8359. The ride will be limited to 15 four-wheel-drive vehicles.

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Penn-Mar Estates 9345 A rare find. Your inexpensive way to enjoy the lake with your own boat slip. Take advantage - enjoy and relax. Convenient to all activities. $55,000

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Lakefront Townhome 2773701 Very nice 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath end unit with wall to wall carpet. Nice lake views. Owners purchased a decoration package when they bought this unit. One car garage. $209,900

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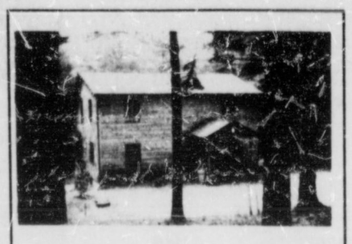

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Barge Sustains Major Damage In Tuesday Fire

A work barge being used on Deep Creek Lake as a diving platform sustained major damage as a result of an accidental fire Tuesday evening.

Volunteer firefighters from Deep Creek, Oakland, Deer Park, and Bittinger, along with the Southern Rescue Squad, were summoned by the Garrett County Office of Emergency Management at 9:44 p.m. when Beckman's Peninsula area residents thought a house or some other structure was on fire. It was quickly determined that the fire was on the barge, which was being used by workers to lay new sewer lines at the lake. The 16-by-25-foot craft was located about 300 yards offshore, and the workers had left the craft that afternoon. The barge is owned by Marion Hill Associates Inc.

According to a report from the Maryland State Fire Marshal's Office, damage was primarily to the equipment on board and was estimated to be $10,000. The cause of the blaze remains undetermined and still under investigation.

There were no injuries reported. Most units left the scene within about one hour.

AT LONG LAST, WORK HAS BEGUN — The long-anticipated renovation work at the historic Oakland train station got under way this week, despite frigid temperatures and blowing snow. Allegheny Restoration & Builders Inc. of Morgantown, W.Va., are taking out the false ceilings and have removed the old windows for shipping to restoration experts (note the boarded up areas). Pictured are Eddie and Omar Gonzalez of the Retro-Environmental Company from Sykesville as they work to remove asbestos. (Terry Marina is in the cab of the truck.) The $1 million project is scheduled to be completed in time for this year's Autumn Glory Festival and is being paid for through state and federal grants, as well as from donations from local private and corporate sources. A fund drive continues to help defray the costs and includes the selling of bricks that can be imprinted with names of donors or their loved ones. The bricks will be used to build a sidewalk that will begin at the station and end at the Garrett County Museum along Second Street. For more information on the bricks and/or on a special tax credit program for donors, persons may call the Oakland Town Hall at 301-334-2691.
Photo by John McEwen

BOE Technology Summit Focuses On Employment

Technology in the workplace increasingly demands upgrades in work skills. In order for today's students to succeed in the market place of tomorrow, education must keep pace with the growing demand for technological know-how in the business community.

This message was delivered by guest speaker Mark Snyder of MSA Consulting Group, Baltimore, to the educators and business leaders of Garrett County at the Winter Technology Summit, sponsored by the Garrett County Board of Education.

"I had heard Snyder speak before. He is dynamic and he has a message that we need to hear," said JoAnn Vent, supervisor of career and technology education in Garrett County. Vent said she invited Snyder to speak at the summit because she believed that Garrett County would benefit from the information he had to impart, which Vent described as "a real world picture."

With wiring in all classes and technology leadership of such teachers as Chuck Trautwein, Garrett County schools are pointed in the

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GCC Extends Spring Semester Registration

Registration for spring semester classes at Garrett Community College has been extended through Tuesday, Feb. 1, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., according to Deloris Edgar, director of records and registration. Students can register at the Student Assistance Center during these hours or call 301-387-3044 for course information.

The registration hours have been extended because of the recent inclement weather that necessitated the college's closure during the scheduled registration period.

Snowmobile Accident On Rt. 40 Takes Life Of Grantsville Youth

Jeremy Scott Wiles, 15, Grantsville, was killed Monday, Jan. 24, when the snowmobile he was operating struck a tractor trailer on Route 40, east of Pig's Ear Road.

Tfc. R.W. Cuthbertson, of the Maryland State Police, Barrack W, McHenry, reported that Gewaine Barron Durst, Salisbury, Pa., was operating a 1991 International tractor trailer eastbound on Route 40 at 3:25 p.m. when the accident occurred.

Reconstructionist Tfc. R.H. Sharp of the McHenry barrack participated in the investigation, which revealed that Wiles lost control of his snowmobile and struck the tractor trailer, the report said. Wiles was pronounced dead at the scene.

Grantsville VFD and Northern Rescue Squad responded to the accident.

Born July 31, 1984, in Preston County, W.Va., he was the son of Neil and Sandra (Armstrong) Phillips, with whom he resided, and Teddy T. and Tina Wiles, Terra Alta, W.Va.

He was a freshman at Northern High School.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by two sisters, Becky and Stacey, both at home; three stepsisters, Marlana, Taylor, and Jamilyn, all of Terra Alta; his grandparents, Betty and Henry Armstrong, Deer Park, Betty and Ken Phillips, Ellicott City, and Teddy Wiles Sr., Masontown, W.Va.; and a great-grandmother, Pearl Cohn, Kitzmiller.

Friends will be received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, from 7 to 9 p.m. today, Thursday, and from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. on Friday. A service will be conducted at the funeral home on Saturday, Jan. 29, at 1 p.m., with the Rev. Theodore Uphold officiating. Interment will follow in the Addison (Pa.) Cemetery.

Pennsylvanian Business Relocating To Southern Garrett Industrial Park

C. Palmer Manufacturing Inc., an aluminum die cast manufacturer currently based in Westmoreland County, Pa., will be relocating to Garrett County, as announced by the Garrett County Board of County Commissioners this week.

The family-owned company, which has been in business for 53 years, will be moving into the former Buchman Optical facility at the Southern Garrett Industrial Park near Oakland. Phil Palmieri, owner and manager, is in the process of moving equipment to the Garrett County site and anticipates taking over the facility on a full-time basis by February 1. The business will operate as C. Palmer Die Casting Inc. in Garrett County.

"We are extremely pleased that Phil Palmieri and his family have selected Garrett County as their new business site," said Wendell Beitzel, commissioner chairman. "This is a family-owned business that has been in operation for three generations. The Palmieri family has close ties to the Deep Creek Lake area, so they are very much aware of what Garrett County has to offer."

Palmieri said he and his staff are excited about the move to Garrett County.

"Relocating our business is obviously a huge decision for us, but the potential rewards far outweigh the risks," he said. "I came to Deep Creek nearly every weekend as a kid and I love it here. We chose Garrett County mostly because of the people. They're friendly,

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GCC, Our Town Theatre Link To Offer Expanded Student Courses

Through an agreement between Garrett Community College's theatre department and Our Town Theatre (OTT), students at GCC now have the opportunity to obtain hands-on theatre experience while earning college credit. The agreement was reached at the onset of this semester by Dr. Stephen Herman, college president; Ben Sincell, director of GCC's theatre department; and Jane Avery, artistic director of OTT.

"This arrangement benefits everyone," Avery said. "All theatre students need experience, and there's nothing like real theatre for that. These kids can get directly involved with a variety of productions in any area — acting, directing, designing — and then they will have that experience as they move on to a four-year school."

Sincell agreed, stating that "experience is the name of the game" in theatre, and at Our Town, where the facility is not state-of-the-art as of yet, young students will learn from the basics on up.

"Most large colleges have very high-tech theatre equipment," Avery said. "That sometimes leaves a little to be desired because, chances are, these students are not going to necessarily have the opportunity in the 'real world' to work with that kind of equipment. At Our Town, they will learn the art of lighting and sound and design, all at a

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Grantsville Man Faces Felony Theft Charges

A Grantsville man has been charged in connection with a multi-state theft scheme that involved his alleged purchase and re-sale of a number of items of stolen equipment, according to the Garrett Bureau of Investigation.

Rodney Dwain Youmans, 41, faces four counts of felony theft after investigators determined that he allegedly dealt in property reportedly stolen by Richard Eugene Beal, who was arrested last week. Youmans, who was released following the serving of a criminal summons, faces the possibility of a maximum penalty of 60 years in prison and a maximum fine of $4,000.

GBI detectives recovered a pair of Stihl chain saws and a Mo Power 5,000 watt generator from Youmans on January 7. Valued at nearly $400 apiece, the chain saws had been stolen from the Golden Rule Home Center in Hyndman, Pa., and the $740 generator had been stolen from

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DNR Vehicle Stolen; Suspect Killed In Crash In Cumberland

Maryland State Police continue investigating the theft of a state vehicle Tuesday, Jan. 24, that led to the death of one of the suspects in the crash of the stolen vehicle in Cumberland. Police reported the suspect was attempting to escape apprehension at the time of the accident.

The deceased suspect, identified as Gary S. Wood, 46, Baltimore, was pronounced dead Tuesday afternoon at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Facing charges of auto theft and possession of drug paraphernalia is Amber A. Asimenios, 39, Baltimore. She was taken to Memorial Hospital for treatment of non-life threatening injuries, according to a police department report.

The vehicle theft occurred shortly before 11:30 a.m., Tuesday. Reportedly, a Department of Natural Resources employee parked his agency pickup truck, a 1989 Chevrolet, at a gas station/convenience store at Exit 22 of I-68 near Grantsville. When he left the store a short time later, he said he saw the man and woman, later identified as the suspects, leaving the parking lot in his truck.

The victim called the state police at the McHenry barrack, who broadcast a lookout for the truck, which was last seen headed east on I-68.

Minutes later, Cpl. Kenneth Fochtman of the Cumberland barrack was notified that troopers at the Finzel scale house had just seen the truck passing their location. Cpl. Fochtman spotted the truck eastbound on I-68 at Winchester Road, and after activating the lights and siren on his marked patrol car, attempted to stop the stolen vehicle, the police report stated.

The driver of the stolen truck allegedly accelerated to speeds up to 90 mph and began driving in a "dangerous and erratic" manner, weaving in and out of traf-

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Commissioners Will Not Sign Union Resolution

The Garrett County commissioners this week reiterated their stance of not signing a resolution to recognize collective bargaining. Jim Bestpitch, spokesperson for AFSCME (the bargaining organization utilized by employees of the Garrett County Roads Department), asked the commissioners to agree to sign such a resolution, having asked them to do so last year as well.

"I can't help but quote that country song — 'What part of *no* don't you understand?'" said Wendell Beitzel, commissioner chairman. The commissioners did not agree to sign the resolution last year, and again stated Tuesday that they were not interested in signing.

"This action would take away management's authority. You're asking us to give up our tools in the contract process, and we don't want to do that," Beitzel said.

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Deputies' Workload Still Expanding; Staffing Levels, Salaries Remain Low

The Garrett County Sheriff's Office has noted a marked increase in its calls for assistance over the past year, with an overall 10 percent increase in complaints handled by sheriff's deputies from 1998 to 1999, and a 16 percent increase in the number of driving while intoxicated (DWI) arrests over the past year.

The increasing responsibilities of the sheriff's office are being handled by a staff of nine patrol deputies, a number unchanged for the last five years. The last addition to the department's staff was made in 1995, when one patrol deputy position was added to augment the eight positions in existence at that time. The eight patrol deputies of 1992 handled 5,781 assignments, while the nine patrol deputies of 1999 handled 9,878 assignments — an increase of 42 percent.

Garrett County's deputies, charged with protecting nearly 30,000 county citizens residing across 668 square miles, remain the lowest paid county deputies in the state, with an entry salary of $22,265. Salary for a career deputy here tops out at $32,981, also the lowest in Maryland. Rural Worcester County, which has a population of 30,000 living within its 500 square miles, pays new deputies $26,224, while offering a maximum obtainable salary of $44,673.

In its role as a full service law enforcement and public safety agency, the

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Dangers Of Thin Ice Explained By DNR Office

While Deep Creek Lake and other local bodies of water are mostly frozen at the present time, the Department of Natural Resources warns persons to be extra cautious about traversing ice-covered lakes and ponds.

"Although the lake may be frozen as thick as eight inches in some areas, ice thickness can vary widely," a DNR spokesperson said. "Stream run-off, sunlight, snow cover, roadway run-off, springs, fluctuations in the level of water, and wildlife activity can all contribute to ice deterioration."

Ice fishing and cross-country skiing are popular winter activities on Deep Creek Lake, and the DNR advises fishermen and skiers to be aware that snow cover can hide unsafe ice.

"Persons should be particularly careful around bridges, where salt and abrasives run-off can weaken ice," the spokesperson said.

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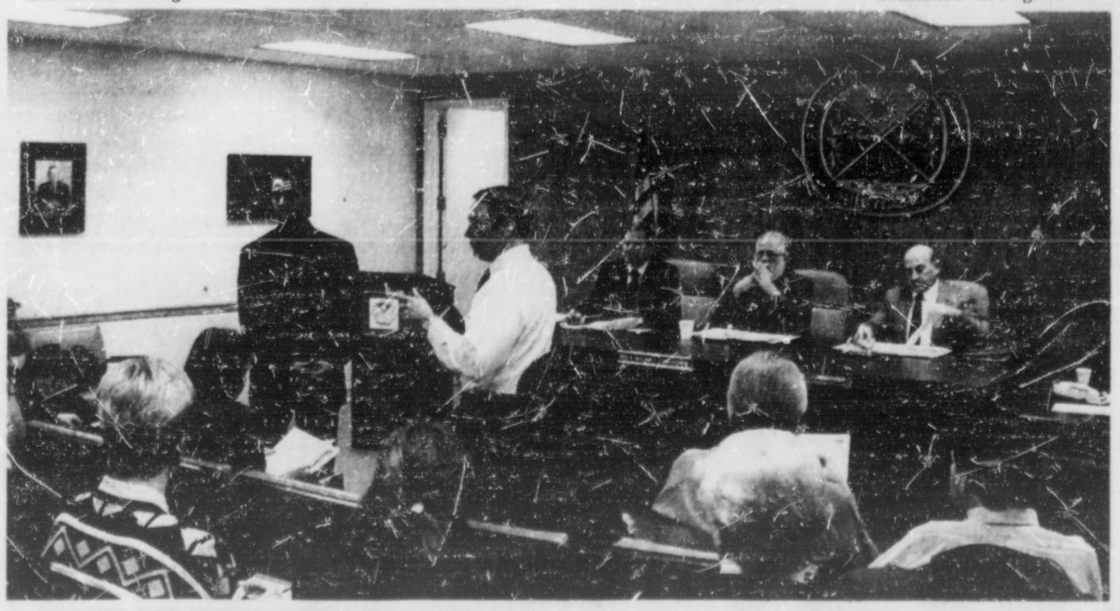
GCC AND OTT TIE THE KNOT — A collaborative effort between Garrett Community College and Our Town Theatre has resulted in a partnership that will enhance the college's theatre department, as well as the operations of the community stage. "Experience is the name of the game," said Ben Sincell, head of the GCC theatre department and the technical director at OTT. "Now students can get actual hands-on experience at a real theatre, whether they want to act, direct, design, or light — whatever they want to do — and get college credits for it." See story. Pictured left to right at the agreement signing are Stephen Herman, president of GCC; Jane Avery, artistic director and proprietor of OTT; and Sincell.



ANOTHER NEW BUSINESS WELCOMED — More good news came from the Garrett County Economic Development Department this week, as the announcement was made Tuesday that C. Palmer Manufacturing Inc., an aluminum die cast manufacturer currently based in nearby Pennsylvania, is relocating to the Southern Garrett Industrial Park. The new company, headed by Phil Palmieri (pictured standing at left), will hire as many as 30 local people in the near future. Commissioner chairman Wendell Beitzel introduced Palmieri at the county staff meeting Tuesday. Jim Hinebaugh, director of the economic development office, is pictured standing at right as he explains the new company to the county leaders. See story. Pictured seated left to right are Commissioners Beitzel, Fred Holliday, and Ernie Gregg.

Garrett CC Notes Fall Semester Enrollment Rise

Garrett Community College ranks third among Maryland's 20 community colleges in its enrollment figure percentage increase from the fall 1998 semester to the fall 1999 semester, according to the Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC).

Nine of the state's 20 community colleges showed an enrollment increase, with Montgomery-Takoma Park leading the list with a 4.2 percent increase and Worcester-Wicomico being second with a 3.9 percent increase, according to the MHEC information. GCC's 3.5 percent increase placed the local college third, while its student headcount was 686.

Among colleges showing a decrease in enrollment were Allegany College of Maryland with a 5.1 percent decrease and Hagerstown Community College with an 11.3 percent decrease.

Oakland Man Allegedly Fires Handgun At Car

An Oakland man was arrested Friday evening after he allegedly fired two shots at an occupied vehicle outside his Crellin Mine Road residence, according to the Garrett County Sheriff's Office.

John Glenn Arnold, 37, allegedly fired the shots at 6 p.m. in the direction of the vehicle, which was on the roadway. The vehicle was occupied by an adult, Patrick Newman, and a juvenile. Arnold reportedly told deputies that he had fired off a pair of powder charges from a black powder revolver, and that no bullets were used.

Arnold is charged with two counts each of first degree assault, second degree assault, and reckless endangerment. As of this morning he remained held in the Garrett County Detention Center on a $150,000 bond.

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Chamber Tourism Promotion Set To Target Baltimore

The Garrett County Chamber of Commerce has slated a major promotion of the area's winter vacation activities for this Saturday, Jan. 29, at the Wisp Resort. The promotional package will include a live remote radio broadcast from upstairs at the McHenry House from noon to 2 p.m. that will feature Baltimore radio station WQSR-FM morning show celebrities Steve Rouse and sports announcer Tom Davis.

WQSR is coming to the county as part of a new marketing initiative by the chamber in promoting winter vacation activities. The promotional package negotiated by the chamber includes a full week of radio spots announcing the event and publicizing local businesses. This will be followed by an additional week of publicity as winners are named on the Baltimore station for donated Garrett County vacations and prizes, including a grand prize of a weeklong stay in the county, with restaurants and other amenities. In all, Garrett County is expected to be mentioned close to 100 times by the radio station.

Major resort areas have long recognized the benefits of bringing in the media for live remotes, according to Ken Wishnick, chamber president. "Remotes generate a great deal of excitement among listeners," he said. "People hear testimonials by the DJs as to how much fun they are having and want to experience it for themselves."

A 10-member broadcast team from the radio station will arrive from Baltimore Friday evening to prepare for the remote. Accommodations are being donated by Karen Myers of A&A/Long and Foster Rentals, and Doug McClive will be hosting the group for dinner at his McHenry restaurant.

Plans are being made to attract a Pittsburgh radio station for a similar promotion in the near future, according to Wishnick. "We need to increase our marketing in our core target areas, and this is a powerful way to do it," he stated.

Diane Miller of the Chamber of Commerce is serving as coordinator for this special event. Persons seeking additional information may contact Miller at 301-387-4386.

Correction Noted To Transportation Budget Report

A story that appeared in *The Republican* last week incorrectly noted the Maryland transportation budget package submitted by Governor Parris Glendening on Wednesday as a state record $8 million. The correct figure should have read a state record $8 billion transportation package, which includes $600,000 set aside for a preliminary study into the feasibility of a new north/south interstate highway in western Maryland.

It's Time To Pre-Register For Deep Creek Dunk

Coordinators of the second annual Maryland State Police Deep Creek Dunk said they expect this year's event to make an even bigger splash than last year's, with over 200 dunkers expected to participate in the fund-raiser for Special Olympics Maryland.

The ice-breaking plunge is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 26, at 2 p.m., behind Uno's Restaurant and bar, where dunkers will be treated to lunch and given a free sweatshirt prior to splash-off.

Participants must collect a minimum of $50 in pledges. Internet users are invited to register on line at www.somd.org. Information brochures and registration forms are available at Uno Restaurant, Wisp Ski Resort, 104.5 WKHJ Radio, A & A Long & Foster Realtors, the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce, the Grantsville and Oakland offices of *The Republican*, and the McHenry barrack of the state police.

For more information persons may call 800-541-7544 or check the web site noted above.

SHE CAME AROUND THE MOUNTAIN, AGAIN - Granny D (Doris Haddock) made a return visit to Garrett County last week after her trip to New Hampshire for a state celebration. She was picking up where she left off. In well-below-freezing temperatures and heavy snow, she was back on the road making her way down Route 40 through Grantsville and on into Cumberland, where she celebrated her 90th birthday this past Monday complete with a cake and interview by *Good Morning, America*. Known around the world for her courageous walk to Washington D.C., Granny D was tracked down in Grantsville by the BBC (British Broadcasting Corporation). In the photo at left, seated in the office of *The Republican* in the Grantsville Plaza, Granny fielded questions from a BBC reporter. "Soft money in campaigning is the cancer on our society," she stated, adding that when she gets to Washington she is going to ask all the legislators to sing her 25-word pledge. "It's very simple: I pledge my vote and full support to ban soft money — the $100,000 contributions to state and federal races that undermine our democracy." Would she consider running for office? "What, at my age?" she responded with a laugh. In the photo above, Granny meets with County Commissioner Fred Holliday, left, and Grantsville mayor Gerry Beachy. Holliday presented her with a Garrett County pin to wear on her vest with her other mementos. Holliday then walked for a while with Granny. "She is quite a woman. She is really com-mitted to her cause, and it's a good one,' said Holliday. In the photo below, Keysers Ridge resident Marcia Simmers, who is in the massage therapy program at Garrett Community College, on hearing that Granny would be stopping in *The Republican* office in Grantsville, volunteered to give Granny and her friends a massage. "I just thought it would help get her blood circulating in this cold weather and help relax her tired muscles. It was really worth it to see the smile on her face when I finished," Simmers said.

First Rabies Case Noted In County

A raccoon killed by a homeowner along Gorman Road earlier this month has tested positive for the rabies virus, according to Environmental Health Services of the Garrett County Health Department. The confirmation by the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene laboratory marked county's first rabies case of 2000.

The raccoon was shot on Monday, Jan. 10, after it was discovered inside a dog house. The dog that was tied to the dog house did not have a current rabies vaccination, and Environmental Health officials gave the owner the option of euthanasia or placing the dog in a strict six-month, double cage quarantine. The owner decided to have the dog euthanized rather than risk rabies exposure to his family.

"This case emphasizes the need to keep your pets' vaccinations up to date," an Environmental Health spokesperson said. "The need to euthanize pets can be a traumatic event, and can be avoided by keeping rabies vaccinations current."

The homeowner used precautions so that there was no human exposure to the virus, the spokesperson continued. Pets should not be handled for at least two hours after contact with a wild animal, because the rabies virus is transmitted through the saliva of the infected animal and can survive on the fur coat of a pet for up to two hours after a confrontation. Persons should wear protective gloves if a pet must be handled within the first two hours.

Pet owners should check vaccination records to ensure they are up-to-date. Maryland law requires that cats, dogs, and ferrets over 4 months old be vaccinated against rabies.

Three Oakland Residents Face Drug Charges

Two men and one woman, all Oakland residents, were arrested at a Steyer Mine Road residence last night by the Garrett County Narcotics Task Force. The trio face a variety of drug charges following their 9 p.m. arrest, according to Garrett County Sheriff Dick Sanders.

Paul R. Sigley, 25, Donna L. Moats, 21, and Michael A. Crosby, 34, were at the residence when Garrett County sheriff's deputies arrived to serve a Preston County, W.Va., arrest warrant on Sigley. Deputies reported observing marijuana and drug paraphernalia inside the residence at the time they were making that arrest. This led the Task Force to obtain a search and seizure warrant for the residence, and the resulting search uncovered those items as well as a quantity of crack cocaine and prescription pills.

Each member of the trio, Sigley, Moats, and Crosby, were charged with possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia. Sigley faces additional charges of possession of crack cocaine, possession of crack cocaine with the intent to distribute, and maintaining a common nuisance. DeWitt posted a $500 bond and was released from jail this morning, while the status of Sigley and Crosby has not been determined as of this writing.

Several New Officers Elected By GC Chamber Of Commerce Board

The Garrett County Chamber of Commerce board of directors held a mid-term election last week following a rewrite of the organization's bylaws. Jerry Geisler was elected chairman, Karen Myers was elected first vice-chairman, and Leonard Eiswert was elected second vice-chairman. Jonathan Kessler, secretary, and Jim Murray, treasurer, retained their respective posts because their positions were unchanged.

The new board named Ken Wishnick, the chamber's current executive director, to also serve as president of the organization, replacing David Moe in that capacity. As president and chief executive officer, Wishnick will be the chamber's designated representative to other organizations, boards, and committees, serving the board of directors on a contractual basis. Moe will remain on the chamber's board of directors and will serve as chairman of its legislative affairs committee.

"The chamber has matured to the point where we need to empower staff to make more of the day-to-day decisions," Geisler said. "We are pleased to have someone of Mr. Wishnick's caliber to lead our organization as president." Geisler also noted the board's gratitude to Moe, who served as the chamber's president before its merger with the Garrett County Promotion Council and as president of the newly formed organization. "The current organization owes much to Dave's dedication and hard work in leading the chamber through the transition," he added.

"The chamber has been involved in many successful activities," said Wishnick, "and I'm looking forward to serving in an enhanced role that will include further expanding our service and marketing programs."

Wishnick noted that the chamber has been active on several fronts in recent months, introducing a new low rate credit card processing program, and a western Maryland strategic tourism plan in cooperation with Allegany County, a brown bag seminar series, a monthly mailer, and a redesigned chamber web site. The chamber hosted what Wishnick said was "the most successful Autumn Glory in its history" this past October, and over the course of 1999 welcomed over 33,000 guests at the Visitors Center in McHenry.

The Chamber of Commerce is also in the midst of a membership drive that has added over 70 new businesses in the last few months, and is preparing for the upcoming publication of the its first Community Profile and Membership Directory.

Attention Friendsville Voters:

Voting for citizens of Friendsville will be held at the Town Hall 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. on February 8, 2000. Voting will be for mayor and three council persons.

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Local Student Earns Lead In Mozart Opera

Mozart's opera *Marriage of Figaro* is being presented next week at West Virginia University's Creative Arts Center, and playing one of the lead roles is Oakland resident David Peterson, who is a junior vocal performance major at WVU.

Peterson, who attends the university on a full tuition scholarship, will be playing the role of Count Almaviva in the opera, which will be performed Feb. 3, 4, and 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the Falbo (main stage) Theatre of the CAC.

A 1997 graduate of Southern High School, Peterson has been performing in plays, musicals, and operas since the age of 13 when he first appeared as Amahl in a Garrett Choral Society production of *Amahl and the Night Visitors*. In other Garrett Choral Society presentations, he played the role of Winthrop in *The Music Man* and one of the Von Trapp children in *The Sound of Music*. He portrayed John the Baptist in the Ecumenical Youth Ministry's production of *Godspell* and the Elvis character in *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, also produced by the EYM. He also performed in a number of stage productions while a student at Southern High School.

Peterson, who is a son of Tom and Susan Peterson, Oakland, has been singing with the opera theatre of WVU for several seasons; however, this is his first opportunity in a lead role.

Tickets for the performances may be obtained by calling 304-293-3020 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Detectives Seek Leads In Loch Lynn Truck Theft

The Garrett Bureau of Investigation is asking the public for assistance in a burglary and motor vehicle theft that occurred earlier this month in Loch Lynn.

Nu-Finish/Action Towing, located along Maryland Highway, was broken into the night of Monday, Jan. 10, according to investigators. A 1992 Ford rollback towing truck, with a black cab and an 18-foot chrome bed, was taken from the garage. "Action Towing" was stenciled on both doors.

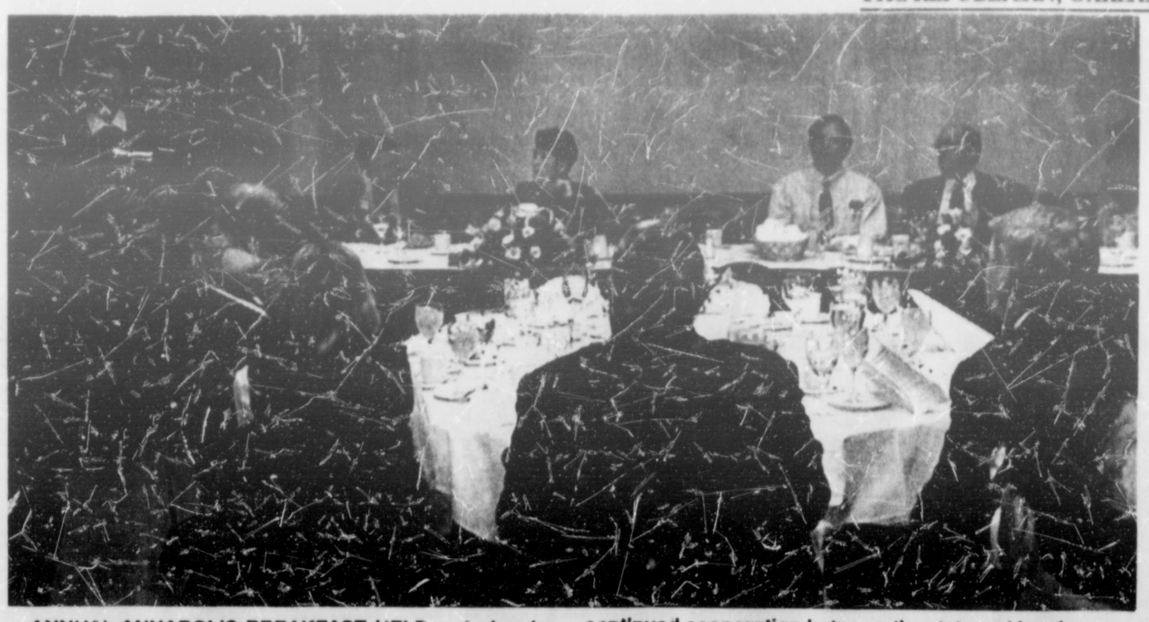
Persons with information are asked to call the GBI at 301-334-1909 or 301-334-1911.

Tickets Moving For *Our Town* Show At OTT

Persons who wish to see the Our Town Theatre production of Thornton Wilder's play *Our Town* are encouraged to call to make seating reservations. The dates for the show are Feb. 9-13 and 16-20, with the 13th and 20th shows beginning at 2 p.m. and the remaining shows starting at 8 p.m.

To make reservations, guests should call the theatre at 301-334-5640 and leave a message on the answering machine. Callers are reminded to note exactly how many tickets they need for which dates, and to leave their phone numbers for confirmation.

The tickets are being reserved quickly, according to Jane Avery, artistic director at the theatre. Persons interested in seeing the show are advised to call soon.



ANNUAL ANNAPOLIS BREAKFAST HELD — As has become tradition over the past several years, Garrett County government officials gathered together with their state colleagues in Annapolis last week for the annual legislative breakfast. Hosted by the Garrett County Economic Development Corporation, in conjunction with the county commissioners, the event took place at the Loews Hotel in the state's capital. Discussion centered on the enhancement of economic development, to be accomplished through continued cooperation between the state and local governments. Seated at the table, left to right, are Speaker of the House Casper Taylor, Frances Glendening, Delegate George Edwards, and Senator John Hafer. Speaking at the podium is Lt. Gov. Kathleen Kennedy Townsend. All three Garrett County commissioners attended the event, as well as the county administrator. Members of the county chamber of commerce were also in attendance, among others. Photo provided by David Moe.

Coffee House Re-Slated At OTT Saturday

The coffee house event at Our Town Theatre that was canceled last weekend has been rescheduled for Saturday, Jan. 29, from 7 until 11 p.m.

Pandora's Box, which was slated to perform last Saturday, will not be performing this weekend, but music will be provided by Brian Rollman and his band, according to a theatre spokesperson.

Admission to the event is $2 per person, and all teenagers are invited.

Over 165 Trees Chipped In Recycling Effort

The sixth annual Christmas tree recycling event, hosted by Garrett County Office of Solid Waste and Recycling, was held on Saturday, Jan. 15. This year Randy Sisler and his crew from Oakland Timberjax Tree Service and Nikki Brown from the solid waste and recycling office started the day in the southern end of the county. From 9:30 a.m. until noon, 71 trees were chipped at the Southern Garrett County High School athletic field parking lot. All of the mulch was returned to participants in the event.

In the afternoon, the chipper was moved to the northern end of the county, where two schoolchildren helped chip the trees and earned several service learning hours. From 1:30 to 4 p.m. 45 trees were chipped at the Grantsville Municipal Building parking lot. All of this mulch was left at the site to be used in the spring at the town park.

In addition to these trees received at the recycling event, 51 trees have been delivered to the landfill thus far, Brown reported. These trees will also be chipped and recycled. The mulch will be applied to the landfill roads.

Christmas trees delivered by Garrett County residents will continue to be accepted free of charge (municipalities delivering loads of trees will be charged $20 per ton) at the main landfill along Oakland-Sang Run Road through the end of January. No trees will be accepted at any of the Garrett County refuse collection sites, Southern High School, or the Grantsville Municipal Building.

The office of solid waste and recycling staff expressed thanks to all Garrett County residents who delivered trees during the recycling event, as well as Randy Sisler of Oakland Timberjax Tree Service, Southern Garrett County High School, Mayor Gerry Beachy, and the town of Grantsville.

For more information concerning the recycling of Christmas trees or any other recycling issue, persons may call the office of solid waste and recycling at 301-387-0322 or e-mail gcsw@gcnet.net.

After-School Plan To Be Discussed By DSS, Citizens

A meeting to gather input on the development of a comprehensive after-school plan for Garrett County has been slated for Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 2 p.m., at the Department of Social Services office in Oakland. All interested citizens may attend. Participants will receive information on what after-school programs currently exist in the county and will be invited to share ideas on promoting child safety and development during the hours when they are often left unsupervised.

"Research shows us that children and adolescents are more likely to engage in high-risk behavior between the hours of 3:30 and 7 p.m. than at any other time during the week," said Bob Stephens, director of the Garrett County Partnership for Children and Families. "It is critical that we make sure children are safe at these times, and we also should make sure other needs are being met like tutoring, recreation, and character development."

The after-school planning process that will be utilized at the meeting will allow participants the opportunity to examine the types of structured recreation, tutoring, and child care programs that are available after school and on weekends. The group will also examine and study the locations of the programs.

The plan will be used to help allocate resources and secure funds to support and develop quality after-school programs. "It is important for the group to recognize the significance of informal and private efforts in providing structured activities for our children and youth," stated Duane Yoder, a member of the Partnership. "We need to make sure our plan builds on and around proven volunteer programs like Scouts, 4-H, and church youth groups."

The Department of Social Services is located at 12578 Garrett Highway. Persons interested in more information on the after-school planning process are encouraged to attend the meeting or call the Partnership for Children and Families at 301-334-1189.

Citizens Help Police Locate Missing Juvenile

A search in severe winter weather ended when a missing juvenile, who had left his home nearly five hours beforehand to try and find his lost puppy, was located by a pair of citizens who had volunteered their assistance.

John and Roger Evans, who had used a four-wheeler to travel nearly two miles into a set of woods in the area of the juvenile's Tichinel Lane residence, found the 15-year-old handicapped youth at approximately 7:30 p.m. The Evans's came upon the youth after a Garrett County bloodhound unit had tracked him to a four-wheeler path in the woods.

The juvenile was suffering from hypothermia and frostbite, and was transported by the Southern Rescue Squad to Garrett Memorial Hospital, where he was admitted for treatment and observation.

The search involved a number of citizen volunteers and public safety agencies, including the sheriff's office and rescue squad, the Department of Natural Resources, Maryland State Police helicopter Trooper 5, the Kitzmiller Volunteer Fire Department, and the Elk Garden (W.Va.) Rescue Squad.

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Just Call Us...

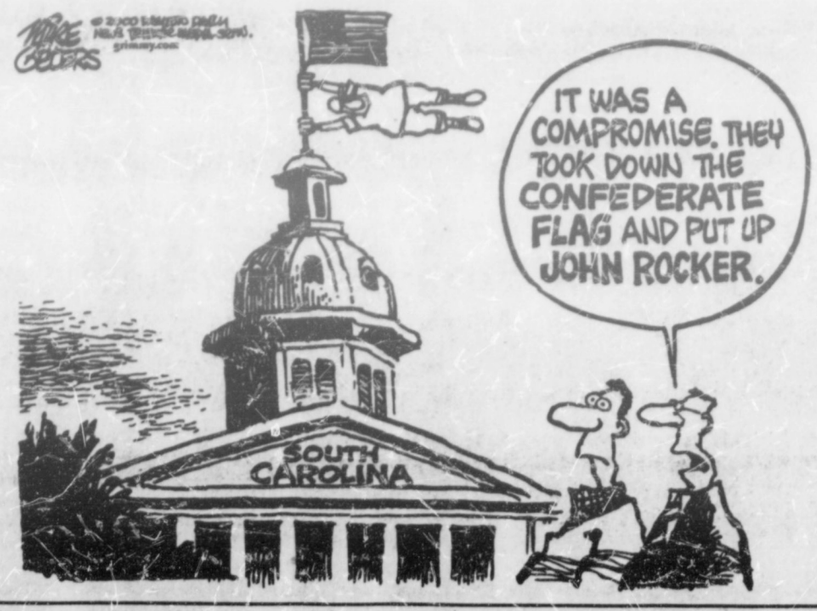
A local gentleman who must be on oxygen because of a chronic lung disease drove himself a number of miles to the local Motor Vehicle Administration branch office at Browning's Foodland in Oakland on Tuesday. He was surprised and disappointed to discover that the doors were locked. Of course, even in normal times the office is open for only two relatively small windows of time each week.

There was at least one crisis situation involving a local elementary school child on Tuesday. Handling emergencies that involve this child, and many others in the county, includes contacting the local Department of Social Services office. But the telephone at that office was not answered, because that office was also shut down. The professional intervention that was desperately needed for this child was simply unavailable.

Undoubtedly there were many more similar incidents that occurred Tuesday in Garrett and Allegany counties after Governor Glendening ordered all state offices closed because it was snowing so hard in his back yard. There was no telephone call that we know of from his staff to anyone in Garrett County to find out what the conditions were here before making such a blanket order. Even a quick check of the national weather radar map on television or the Internet would have clearly shown that the far western part of the state was receiving only minimal effects from the "nor'easter" that was hammering eastern and central Maryland.

This incident is emblematical of how unaware Annapolis is of western Maryland and what goes on here. If it's good for the Baltimore area, then it surely must be good for far western and eastern Maryland. And we are not blaming just Governor Glendening; it's been this way since the first pioneers came to settle in what is now Garrett County. But in the present day of incredible communications technology, there is no excuse for continuance of such ignorance.

The weather prognosticators say we could have another such storm late Sunday. If we do, please, Governor Glendening, just give us a call before you shut down every state office again. We're in the book.



Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

The Garrett County Humane Society Inc. is very grateful to all who donated to our Christmas for the Animals Program coordinated by our youngest member, Nicola Swiger. Almost every item a pet could use and need was donated.

The very generous monetary gifts will go to feed and shelter the many needy animals in this county and also for spay/neuter.

Nicola and her friend worked hard toward this project, and we hope next year we will have more younger people participating. Anyone caring to join the Humane Society and our fight against animal abuse can call 301-746-5725, 301-334-2401, 301-334-8274, or 301-334-1385. Volunteers are also needed at our local shelter.

We also appreciate the calls reporting abuse. We cannot know about abuse unless it is reported. Names are not revealed unless one wishes to do so.

Also, at this time we are in much need of donations toward our spay/neuter program and sufficient shelters for many animals living in boxes with inch cracks between boards and no bedding.

Article 27 — the annotated law of Maryland requires pet owners to provide sufficient food, water, shelter, veterinarian care, air, and space. Many have air—very cold—or many cats and dogs are found frozen and starved.

The Garrett County Humane Society members care for animals. Please help us!

Bernadine Friend
Executive Director
Garrett County Humane Society Inc.

Letter to the Editor:

With campaign 2000 here, we are beginning to hear "negative ads" from both political camps. Usually both swear they won't use them, but both generally do. I'm wondering why this happens, I came to the conclusion that it is the way most of us deal with one another.

We claim to not like those ads; we would prefer for candidates to talk about what they *would* do and not what the opponent *hasn't* done.

It seems that we all have become so cynical about everything that we tend to dwell on the negative. The media seems to prefer the bad in society as opposed to the good, as it sells product. And more importantly, we do the same every day with our interaction with others.

We tend to think the person who wants a new bypass or favors a Wal-Mart has some ulterior motive, something to gain. Or the group that opposes it just wants to increase sales downtown. Has it become so far-fetched that someone expresses his opinion because he really believes in something? Maybe he believes that we must plan for the future and face the reality of growth, or maybe he believes that we have a great downtown that may not survive the inevitable growth along the bypass route or a superstore.

Worse, it seems, is the tendency to insult, berate, or accuse others who believe differently, rather than acknowledging that they may just honestly disagree.

Back to my opening, maybe the political candidates are just acting as we do. Negativity gets attention and votes. "Nice guys finish last" may not be just an old saying.

I hope not. Garrett County is such a wonderful place to live and work. It should also be a place to openly disagree without such animosity and bitterness that seems to accompany so many debates about our future.

Ken Perrin
Swanton

To the Editor:

No one doubts the high cost of health care today. It seems everyone is trying to find ways to cut the cost of it. I would like to suggest one way which I see practiced at a nearby Maryland hospital.

At this particular hospital, any patient over the age of 18 who is admitted is asked (and a legal document is signed) if he wants to be "a code" or not. There is no question in the medical staff's minds as to whether to perform basic or advanced life support on a patient. The admitting doctor is responsible for having this determined at the time of admission.

My father was "coded," but never wanted to be. He always said that if his heart stopped beating, then so be it. He didn't want to be "shocked back to life," or to be put on a ventilator; however, he was "coded," though he did not live through it. Why? you may ask. It was because he was never approached by his doctor regarding this issue.

I am an RN and I can't tell you the number of times I've seen patients "coded," only to hear their relatives state later that the patient never wanted to be. Hospitals have a Patient's Bill of Rights ... and whether they (patients) want advanced life support should be a right that they can refuse. We allow women to abort unborn babies (who have no say), yet we won't allow a patient the right to decide whether he wants to die naturally or not.

Millions, or perhaps billions, of dollars are spent on keeping people from doing what is only a part of living: dying. I think the medical providers think they can cheat death, but I say what Shakespeare states: "Death will come when it will come." The Bible states there is "a time to die."

I know some local doctors ask their patients whether or not they want advanced life support. I am thankful to those who do, but far too many do not. I hope that this would be an issue that is addressed locally. I've heard many nurses say, "I want "no code" tattooed on my chest! That should tell one something. This issue should be a personal one, but one made by the patient and not by a doctor or hospital policy.

Sincerely,
Norma J. Rodeheaver
RN CCRN
Oakland

To the Editor:

The Garrett County Board of Education is wasting our tax money by having an alternative school.

It is a waste of money to utilize a school bus for two or three students to attend this school. It is also very unsafe in the winter because of the condition of the roads.

My daughter was blamed for something that happened at the high school she attends. Since she was expelled from school, she now attends the alternative school held at Southern High School. The principal at the high school told my daughter that she is not allowed to talk to her friends.

She leaves our house on a regular school bus, goes to Northern, gets off the bus, and then goes into the office where she waits for the alternative school bus.

The principal at Northern will not let her talk to her friends, or anybody. We live in the United States of America, the land of freedom and opportunity — at least it is supposed to be. My daughter should have the freedom to talk to whom she wants and the opportunity to attend school like everyone else.

My daughter arrives at the alternative school around 9:30, where she does her work for 2 of her 4 classes. Then she eats lunch. However, instead of going to the cafeteria like the other children, she must stay in the classroom and have her food brought to her. After lunch, she finishes her classes and then leaves at approximately 2:30 when she returns to Northern High School to once again catch another bus to bring her home.

Our children should not be treated like they are prisoners. The alternative school is more like a jail than a school.

We have five elected board members whom we elect when we vote. One elected school board member called my house and said that my daughter is guilty before we had a hearing. Is this what we call justice in Garrett County?

I called the Sheriff's Dept. They said the Board of Ed. has more power and authority they do. How can this be possible?

We send our children to school to learn, not to be harassed by principals and teachers. The Internet should be removed from our public schools.

I think the parents in Garrett County should take up for their children when they are blamed for something instead of always believing administrators and teachers.

Before Garrett County had the elected school board, the school system was much better. The elected board members think they are a judge and a jury.

Thank you for reading my letter.

Bob Savage
Friendsville

To the Editor:

Imagine for a moment a small community, such as Swanton or possibly Loch Lynn. Now think about where your children are as you read this. I, along with my family, live here in Bristol, Ohio, a town no larger than either of the two aforementioned. While the community of Garrett County tries to come to terms with a Wal-Mart, and a proposed bypass, we are still grieving the loss of children in our little town.

In August a 14-year old girl commits suicide, despondent over the recent break up with her boyfriend. In December, three days before Christmas break, an 8-year-old boy hangs himself. Whether accidental or deliberate, the speculation remains. He was the subject of ridicule and torment, from what I have heard.

Neither of these children had a chance at life. Neither of these children turned to adulthood. I wonder as I sit here typing this if these two travesties could have been avoided somehow. For the families left behind wondering, "whatif?" unfortunately it's too late. For your family, it's not.

Recently, I read where some local teenagers reportedly stole some cars and created some havoc in your community. For a small community this is headline news. This was bad, yet thank goodness that you as adults can reach out to these children before it's too late. Maybe it's time for the residents of this county to stop fighting inevitable change, and concentrate more on the future of our children. I really don't feel that an addition of a Wal-Mart or a bypass through the county will lead to a premature death of a child. Maybe the focus of this community should be more toward the children.

It would be more beneficial to our children if we could instead concentrate on a place for our youth. A community center with chaperoned activities has to be better than gatherings in Foodland's parking lot on weekend nights. A social hall has to be more exciting (and more legal) than stealing cars or underage drinking. I hope that the people in the county who love to be heard and argue the points of bypasses and Wal-Mart openings will use their respective talents to better our children, instead of using their idle time to worry about a proverbial "change of scenery."

As I look forward to receiving my copy of *The Republican* each week, I anxiously await the week when the front page headline says "Recreational center for our children opens today." Will the people of this county step up? As the residents of our community can tell you, tomorrow may be too late. Speak loudly, speak clearly, the monies are available. You as residents of the county pay the taxes. Against the voice of the powers that be in the local government, the funds are there and they can be allocated. So use your voice that rings loudly in favor of, or against, the Wal-Marts and bypasses, and do it for the children. After all, isn't that our purpose in life — to make our children's life a little better than ours? Now that you have answered this question most likely "yes," be proactive, instead of reactive. Trust me when I say you will be better off for it, and the children have a better chance of maturing into adulthood.

Well, I hope that all is well and you will begin the steps of making your county and respective towns work for you. Begin this endeavor with the motto of *If it's meant to be, it's up to me.*

Les Beckman
Bristol, Ohio

To the Editor:

An open letter to those who call themselves hunters and sportsmen:

Enough time has passed that I can calmly address this horror that occurred during the three-day bear hunting season in the state of Pennsylvania Nov. 22-24.

It is inconceivable how so few have managed to unite and enrage a community over the slaughter of a sow and her four cubs, not to mention the fact that you "waited" outside a well-known baited area to take your shot! You didn't hunt the bear, you ambushed them! The last time I saw the sow and her four cubs alive was November 19. She came to the campground to feed with her 11-month-old cubs. I watched the beauty of these wild animals for seven months. I watched as she taught her young ones the skills of survival in the wild. And, yes, I became very attached to them. As

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View From My Window

by Jeffrey Wilson

CANDLEMAS AND GROUND HOG DAY

Sometime during the Reformation or the Puritan era that followed it, February 2 became Ground Hog Day. In the Catholic life, February 2 was, and remains to the present day, Candlemas, a little feast of Christmas, finally closing the celebrations which began with Advent two months earlier.

I can trace the development of Candlemas up to a certain point and the development of Ground Hog Day from a certain point. There remains a gap in my historical research in determining how the holy day yielded to the secular holiday. What links the two are the weather prognostications which were assigned to Candlemas before the Reformation and to Ground Hog Day afterward.

The Biblical origin of Candlemas comes from St. Luke 2:22-40 when Mary and Joseph took Jesus to the temple in Jerusalem for two purposes. St. Luke, the only Gentile — as far as we know — to pen a book of the Bible mixes the two purposes in a way that makes them somewhat difficult for the casual reader to discern.

February 2 is the 40th day from Christmas. In the Old Testament Law, a woman was ritually impure after any issue of blood. After the birth of a son she was considered impure for 40 days, at which time she was to undergo a ritual of purification.

The second purpose of going to the temple was to give God his own. Whatever opens a womb (birth for the first time) belongs to the Lord. In lieu of presenting her son to the priests of the temple (as Hannah gave Samuel to them), the Blessed Virgin Mary made the offering of the poor — two pigeons.

Candlemas marks both the purification of Mary and the presentation of the Lord. Until 1969 the Catholic Church officially called the feast "The Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary." Since then it has been called "The Presentation of the Lord."

I prefer the informal name for the feast, Candlemas — the mass of candles. When the Holy Family visited the temple they encountered Simeon and Anna. As a pastor I recognize those two old people, faithful in their attendance at God's house when the young and able make excuses for staying home.

Simeon pronounced a prophecy which had become a hymn of the church by the time St. Luke wrote his gospel, often called by its first words in Latin, *Nunc dimittis*. In the hymn, Simeon says that Jesus is "A light to lighten the Gentiles, and a glory of thy people Israel." From that theme of light and glory, candles became the centerpiece of celebrating this small feast as the final unfolding of Christmas.

For a dozen years or more, I have been campaigning for the recovery of Candlemas as a feast for all Christians. A Lutheran pastor who has been a faithful correspondent over the years tells me about the ritual he instituted in his congregation. They observe Candlemas with a candlelight procession into the church, as well as with a blessing of the candles to be used in the coming year.

That lovely, gentle ritual has its roots in observances both in Jerusalem and Rome, which have been documented back to 400 A.D. The lighting of candles reminds us of the sacrifice of the old Jewish temple. Thus the lighting of a candle, whether at church or at home, becomes a powerful symbol both of the need to be purified and of the need daily to offer ourselves to the Lord. A lit candle becomes an expression of the light of Christ for all, Jew and non-Jew alike.

Ours is a free country. If people want to bow at the hole of a ground hog on February 2, they may do so. But wouldn't our lives regain a measure of loveliness if in our churches and homes we observe and celebrate Candlemas with its themes of purification and offering?

Proclamation Photos Curtailed

The news staff of *The Republican* newspaper has announced a change in procedure in regard to "proclamation" photographs. For many years, the staff has agreed to take photographs of persons or organizations who are proclaiming certain observations, causes, or celebrations. These photos have traditionally been of the Garrett County commissioners and representatives of the proclaiming organization. The newspaper staff will no longer provide this service.

However, organizations which engage in *activities* relevant to the proclaimed week (such as blood pressure checks for a health-related week, presentations for fire-prevention week, etc.) are encouraged to contact the paper to request coverage. Persons who wish to take their own photos of proclamations with the commissioners may bring these photos to the newspaper office for publication consideration. The news deadline is Tuesday at 5 p.m.

Special recognition by the commissioners, such as the honoring of Northern High School's football team this week, will continue to be covered by the news staff.

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Community Calendar

MEETINGS

The **TOPS Club Chapter 379** will meet Monday evenings at Mt. Glade Day Care Center, Pythian St., Oakland. Weigh-in is from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and the meeting from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. New members are welcome.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Wednesday at noon at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; and Thursday at 10 a.m. at Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., 20 East Oak St. (Rt. 39), Oakland. The McHenry Chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at the Deep Creek Baptist Church along Rt. 219 across from Uno's.

Al-A-Non groups meet Monday at 8 p.m. at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Wednesday at 8 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Bittinger; and Friday at 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Frostburg. Al-A-Teen also meets at the First Presbyterian Church at the same time.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) meets every Wednesday and Sunday at 8 p.m. at the 125 Liberty Club along Liberty St., Oakland. Anyone wishing more information may call 301-334-1298.

"Restorations," a Christian-based addictions group program, meets at 6:30 p.m. the first and fourth Monday of each month at the Oakland Seventh Day Adventist Church, located at 16335 Garrett Hwy. Persons may call 304-296-3190 for further information.

The Terra Alta Community Ambulance Squad will hold its annual meeting on Monday, Jan. 31, at 7 p.m. at the squad hall. This meeting will consist of the annual election of board of directors and officers for the next year, and any changes that need to be made to the bylaws. All paid members are invited to attend.

MISCELLANEOUS

The American Red Cross has set an **Adult, Child, and Infant CPR class** for Tuesday, Feb. 1, and a **First Aid class** for Thursday, Feb. 3. Each class will meet from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Wisp Resort, and registration may be made by calling 301-387-2570.

A free **literacy tutor training course** is being offered by the Garrett County Literacy Council, beginning Friday, Jan. 28, from 6 to 9 p.m., and continuing Saturday, Jan. 29, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The sessions will meet in the former Loch Lynn School building, and information is available by calling 301-334-8606.

The **Kick and Glide cross country ski race and Winter Fest** at Herrington Manor State Park is set for Saturday, Jan. 29, beginning at 10 a.m. The race will have three age categories; other activities include sled riding, snow shoeing, sleigh rides, and a family fun relay race. Call 301-334-9180 for info.

The **American Red Cross Bloodmobile** will be at St. Peter's Catholic Church hall in Oakland on Friday, Feb. 4, 11 a.m. — 5 p.m.

The **4-H Ski Day** for 4-H members, leaders, and families is set for Friday, Feb. 4, 8:30 a.m. — 10 p.m. Pre-registration is required, and must be made by contacting the Extension Office at 301-334-6960 for a registration form before Wednesday, Feb. 2.

Submissions for the **Valentine's Day Poetry Contest** are being accepted through Saturday, Feb. 5. Entries may be mailed to Poetry Contest, 4443 Pleasant Valley Rd., Oakland, MD 21550. Prizes will be awarded.

Little League baseball tryouts are set at Southern Middle School for 9- and 12-year-olds on Friday, Feb. 18, beginning at 5 p.m.; for 10- and 11-year-olds on Saturday, Feb. 19, beginning at 8:30 a.m.; and Sunday, Feb. 20, for all those absent from those tryouts, beginning at 1 p.m. Players must bring an adult, a copy of their birth certificate, and a glove. Call 301-387-6991 for info.

Tee-ball and minor league baseball registration is set at Southern Middle School on Friday, Feb. 18, at 5 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 19, at 8:30 a.m.; and Sunday, Feb. 20, at 1 p.m. Tee-ball play is open to 5- and 6-year-olds, and the minor league is open to 7- and 8-year-olds. Players must bring an adult and a copy of their birth certificate (no gloves needed). Call 301-387-6991 for info.

Our Town Theatre will host **creative dramatics** classes for children in grades K-5 on Saturday, Jan. 29, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Participants must be registered by 5 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 28, and admission is a donation. Persons may call 301-334-5640 to reserve space or for further information.

Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of Jan. 31-Feb. 4 are as follows:

Monday — Cook's choice.

Tuesday — Cucumber fingers, green beans w/mushrooms, baked potato, meat loaf, roll, apple pie/ice cream, milk.

Wednesday — Garden salad, roasted potatoes, baked steak, muffin, pears, milk.

Thursday — Spinach salad, California blend veg., Italian spaghetti w/ground turkey, garlic toast, cookie, milk.

Friday — Knife & fork veg. soup w/short ribs, cottage cheese, Waldorf salad, corn bread, chocolate cupcake, milk.

Coffee or tea served with all meals.

Reservations for meals are required. Meal reservations and cancellations are to be made at the nutrition site or senior center prior to the next service day. Reservations or cancellations may be made no later than 9 a.m. on the service day if absolutely necessary. Individuals who are able to give the full cost of the meal are encouraged to do so; however, all contributions are welcome. Days of congregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow: Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident, M, Tu & Th, 301-746-8824; Grantsville Senior Center, Grantsville, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818; Kitzmiller Community Building, Kitzmiller, Tu, W & Th, 301-453-3445; Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, M, W & F, 301-334-9431, ext. 134; Old Mill Restaurant, Gorman, Tu & Th, 301-334-0941; Swanton Community Building, Swanton, M & Tu, 301-387-9191; Friendsville Community Building, Friendsville, M & W, 301-746-5300.

Please note that home-delivered meal clients receive the same menus.

For more information about the Senior Nutrition Program, persons may call 301-334-9431, ext. 142.

Habitat Auction To Include Sports Memorabilia Items

The Seventh Annual Sparkles and Sweets Auction, a fund-raiser for the Garrett County Chapter of Habitat for Humanity, is set for Friday, Feb. 18, at 8 p.m. at the Will O' the Wisp. The silent auction event will include items donated by a number of local businesses, organizations, and individuals, musical entertainment by Mr. Z, and a variety of desserts donated by area restaurants, bakeries and a individuals. Auction items will be placed throughout the Sitzmark Room at Will O' the Wisp.

Rob Michael, local State Farm insurance agent, has made a significant donation of numerous sports items with authentic autographs to the Sparkles and Sweets Auction. These articles include such things as a Cal Ripken baseball, Mike Mussina photograph, Dick Butkus football, John Kruk photographs, stuffed bears with various stars' names, and a number of other items.

Martin Heise is offering dinner for two for $25 in the Four Seasons Dining Room to those holding tickets to the event. Tickets are $10 per person and may be purchased at Englander's Pharmacy, McHenry Beverage Shoppe, Proudfoot's Pharmacy, The Book Mark'et and Antique Mezzanine, The Tourist Trap, or from Habitat board members.

"Come on down, fill your sweet tooth, enjoy some good music, bid on unique auction items, and help Habitat put two more families in new homes," said Skip Case, chairman of the Fund-Raising Committee.

SPORTS COLLECTIBLES TO BE AUCTIONED FOR HABITAT - Rob Michael is pictured with a portion of his sports memorabilia collection, many items of which are autographed, that he has donated to the Sparkles and Sweets Auction for the local chapter of Habitat for Humanity. "I am most pleased to be able to give many of the items I have collected over the years to Habitat for its silent auction," Michael said. The profits from the Friday, Feb. 18, event at the Will O' the Wisp will be used to assist Habitat in the construction of two new homes for two Garrett County families in need of affordable housing.

Correction Noted For SHS Parent Conferences Date

A submission to *The Republican*, that appeared in last week's issue contained incorrect information regarding the scheduled date of the parent/teacher conferences at Southern High School. The conferences will take place at the school on Wednesday, Feb. 2, from 5:30 to 9 p.m. It is not necessary to schedule a specific conference time.

In case of inclement weather and school is canceled, the conferences will be rescheduled for Thursday, Feb. 3, also from 5:30 to 9 p.m.

Visibility, Ice Cited In Several Vehicle Mishaps

Wintery weather played a part in several accidents over recent days that resulted in hospital treatment for some of the persons involved, according to the Garrett County Sheriff's Office. Drivers are reminded to use caution on roadways that may have sections of ice and snow, and should be alert at all times for blowing snow that may temporarily hamper visibility with a "white-out" situation.

A collision attributed to poor visibility along Garrett Highway near Ben DeWitt Road sent a Mtn. Lake Park woman to Garrett Memorial Hospital Friday afternoon. Carrie Lee Friend, 18, was driving a 1998 Mitsibishi sedan north along the highway shortly before 2 p.m. when she ran into the back of a Maryland State Highway snow plow truck operated by Dale Andrew Glotfelty, 42, Oakland. Sheriff's deputies said Friend lost sight of the truck due to blowing snow, and that the roads were icy as well.

The Southern Rescue Squad, which had responded to the scene along with the Oakland Volunteer Fire Department, transported Friend to the hospital, where she was treated and released. Glotfelty was not injured. No charges were filed.

A one-vehicle accident along Savage River Road just north of Bloomington Tuesday night injured the vehicle's lone occupant, Robert Clinton Sines, 20, Oakland. Sines was northbound along the roadway approximately one mile off Maryland Highway when he hit a patch of ice and his 1990 Ford Ranger pickup spun out of control and ran into a ditch.

The Tri-Towns Ambulance responded along with sheriff's deputies and transported Sines to Garrett Memorial, where he was treated and released. No charges were filed.

A morning accident on Saturday, Jan. 15, injured an Oakland woman and an un-named juvenile. The juvenile was driving a 1993 Oldsmobile sedan north along Foster Road when he lost control of the vehicle and crossed the centerline into the ice-covered oncoming lane. There his vehicle struck a southbound 1989 Ford Tempo operated by Mabel Sisler, 50. Both parties were transported by Southern Rescue to Garrett Memorial for treatment of their injuries, although further information on their status was not available.

Deputies cited the juvenile for failing to drive right of center.

The sheriff's office Accident Reconstruction Team concluded its investigation of the head-on collision of December 28 that resulted in a medevac helicopter flight to Cumberland for Jacqueline Sue Barnard, 51, Bloomington. Barnard, who was eventually flown on to Baltimore for more extensive treatment, was deemed by deputies to be at fault in the accident, and was cited for failing to drive right of center.

Man Convicted Of Burglary Is Sent To Jail

A former Baltimore man was sentenced by Garrett County Circuit Court Judge Fred A. Thayer to seven years in jail, according to a report from the county state's attorney. Richard Ashbrook, 38, pleaded guilty to a second degree burglary charge that stemmed from a Feb. 1, 1999, theft at the Rite-Aid Pharmacy in Grantsville.

In the early morning hours of that date, Ashbrook and an accomplice apparently pried open the door of the business and removed numerous cartons of cigarettes. The defendant was charged in July by officers of the Garrett Bureau of Investigation.

Charges in a second case in which Ashbrook was similarly cited for events that took place in March at the Citgo Funny Farm were dismissed as part of the defendant's plea, according to State's Attorney Lisa Thayer Welch.

In a separate case, Susan Lynn Whitacre, 28, Kitzmiller, was sentenced to one year in the local jail for a perjury conviction. Thayer suspended the term and placed the defendant on two years of supervised probation, according to the report.

Whitacre was indicted by the September Term Grand Jury for allegedly lying under oath about her employment status. The perjury took place during a child support hearing in June of 1999.

Child abuse and sexual offense charges against Rigoberto Medina Barajas were dismissed by the state's attorney last week because of insufficient evidence.

"The 15-year-old victim in the case has recanted her original reporting of events," Welch said. "A statement given by the defendant to police during the July 1999 investigation was held by the court not to be admissible."

Woman Injured In Collision On High Street

An collision between two vehicles on High Street in Oakland on Monday resulted in the transport of one woman to Garrett Memorial Hospital. Pfc. S. Fratz of the Oakland Police Department reported that the accident occurred at about 1:40 p.m. at the intersection of High and Ninth streets.

Just prior to the accident, according to the report filed by Pfc. Fratz, Betty June Corby, 50, Mtn. Lake Park, was operating a 1990 Buick eastbound on High Street, approaching Ninth Street. At the same time, Caroline Archer Harrison, 58, Oakland, was operating a 1994 Ford Escort northbound on Ninth Street near the intersection with High Street.

Pfc. Fratz said that Harrison failed to stop at a stop sign and pulled out onto High Street in front of the Corby vehicle. Rosalee Tasker, a passenger in Corby's vehicle, was injured in the ensuing collision. Taken to Garrett Memorial Hospital by Southern Rescue Squad, Tasker was treated and released.

Harrison was charged with failure to stop at an intersecting highway stop sign and yield right-of-way.

Chamber Sets Autumn Glory Town Meetings

The Garrett County Chamber of Commerce is hosting town meetings throughout the county to discuss ideas to expand and enhance the upcoming millennium Autumn Glory Festival.

According to Chamber president Ken Wishnick, plans must be made now if there are to be any changes for the 2000 festival. "Many people have requested that Autumn Glory activities be expanded to other areas of Garrett County. This is the time to discuss these and any other ideas concerning ways to make Autumn Glory an even bigger and better event in the year 2000," said Wishnick.

Because of the importance of the festival to Garrett County, Wishnick said he believes it is worth taking the time to get the views of as many people as possible before any changes are considered.

The schedule of town meetings is as follows: Tuesday, Feb. 1, Accident Town Hall, 7:15 p.m.; Monday, Feb. 7, Friendsville Town Hall, 7 p.m.; Tuesday, Feb. 8, Mtn. Lake Park Town Hall, 7 p.m.; Monday, Feb. 14, Deer Park Town Hall, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, Feb. 16, Loch Lynn Town Hall, 7 p.m.; Thursday, Feb. 17, Grantsville, Hill Top Restaurant, 7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Feb. 22, Kitzmiller Town Hall, 6:30 p.m.; and Monday, Feb. 28, Oakland City Hall, 7 p.m.

Anyone who cannot attend one of the above meetings, but would like to provide input may send a letter to the Chamber of Commerce, 15 Visitors Center Dr., McHenry, MD 21541.

SHANK RECOGNIZED BY COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE - Brenda L. Shank, owner of the H&R Block office along Weber Road, has been recognized for attaining the largest percentage increase in electronic filing last year in Garrett County. Shank's 20 percent increase in e-filing was recognized yesterday in a presentation by Dave Benson, assistant manger of the Comptroller's Cumberland office. Shown from the left are Benson, Shank, and Rose Opel and Gloria Woods, managers of the local H&R Block office. "Electronic filing reduces costs and save time for individuals and businesses," according to Maryland state comptroller William Donald Schaefer. "When you file electronically, the data goes directly into our computers. It's safe, error-free, quick, and the returns can be processed overnight. Taxpayers who file electronically from home or through a professional tax preparer and who choose direct deposit can have their refunds in their bank accounts within 48 hours after their Maryland return is processed." For more information interested persons may visit the comptroller's web site at www.marylandtaxes.com.

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OBITUARIES

BEEMAN, Charles J., 56, Piedmont, W.Va.

FOY, Harrison G. Sr., 50, Grantsville.

HILE, Nancy, 98, St. George, W.Va.

MERRILL, Naomi C., 84, Mtn. Lake Park.

MYERS, Naomi R., 87, Markleysburg, Pa.

NASER, David W., 70, Grantsville.

SCOFIELD, Jared W., 18, New Wilmington, Pa.

TUEL, Jessie V., 84, formerly of Elk Garden, W.Va.

UPHOLD, Delora E., 82, Friendsville.

UPOLE, Michael W. Sr., 39, Deer Park.

WILES, Jerey S., 15, Grantsville. (See front page)

WILLIS, Francis E., 63, Mt. Storm, W.Va.

DELORA E. UPHOLD

Delora Ellen Uphold, 82, Friendsville, died Saturday, Jan. 22, 2000, at her home.

Born May 15, 1917, in Friendsville, she was the daughter of the late George and Laura (Kelley) Uphold.

She had been employed as a domestic in Baltimore prior to her retirement in 1991.

Survivors include a number of nieces and nephews.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Friendsville, where a service was conducted Wednesday, Jan. 26, with the Rev. Cathy Harman officiating. Interment was in the Blooming Rose Cemetery.

JESSIE V. TUEL

Jessie Violet Tuel, 84, formerly of Elk Garden, W.Va., died Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2000, in Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born Dec. 24, 1915, in Oakmont, W.Va., she was the daughter of the late Soloman and Nora (Lyons) Ruble. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Charles F. Tuel, and one son, Lawrence "Dink" Tuel.

She was a member of the Elk Garden United Methodist Church and the charge choir.

Surviving are one son, Charles Tuel, Newport News, Va.; one brother, Estel Ruble, Elk Garden; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Kitzmiller, where a service was conducted Saturday, Jan. 22, with the Rev. Brenda Shreve officiating. Interment was in the IOOF Cemetery, Elk Garden.

DAVID W. NASER

David Wagner Naser, 70, Grantsville, died Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2000, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland.

Born Feb. 5, 1929, in East McKeesport, Pa., he was the son of the late Harry Charles and Margaret Louise (Wagner) Naser.

He owned and operated the Village Flower Shop, Shadyside, Pittsburgh, for over 41 years, until his retirement in 1990. He also restored an abandoned strip mine in Garrett County and founded the Casselweed Nursery.

Survivors include his wife of 40 years, Elsa (Rodgers) Naser; two sons, David W. Naser Jr., West Deer, Pa., and James B. Naser, Canonsburg, Pa.; one daughter, Sally H. Naser, Conway, MA.; and two grandchildren.

His body was donated to medical science through the Anatomical Gift Foundation of Laurel.

Interment will be private.

Memorial donations may be made to the Ruth Enlow Library Building Fund, Grantsville branch.

FRANCIS E. WILLIS

Francis Eugene Willis, 63, Mount Storm, W.Va., died Friday, Jan. 21, 2000, at Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser, W.Va.

Born May 10, 1936, in Oakmont, W.Va., he was a son of the late Walter L. and Vernia M. (Tasker) Willis. He was also preceded in death by one sister, Shirley Berg, and two brothers, Raymond Willis and John Willis.

He was a retired truck driver for Jones Trucking, Elk Garden, W.Va.

Surviving are his wife, Lucille (Aronhalt) Willis, whom he married July 17, 1957; one son, Randy L. Willis, Mt. Storm; five daughters, Darlene Meadows, Baltimore, Frances Saylor, Boonsboro, Judy Lockie and Susie Buckhotz, both of Mt. Storm, and Tammy Slaubaugh, Aurora, W.Va.; three sisters, Marguerite McCoole, McCoole, and Wilma James and Dorothy McCloud, both of Kitzmiller; two brothers, Bernard Willis, Elk Garden, and Gary Willis, Keyser, W.Va.; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

Friends were received at the deceased's residence. A service was conducted Tuesday, Jan. 25, at the Nethken Hill United Methodist Church, Elk Garden, with the Rev. Leslie Hipp officiating. Interment was in the Nethken Hill Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the family, HC 76, Box 298, Mount Storm, WV 26739.

NAOMI C. MERRILL

Naomi C. Merrill, 84, Mtn. Lake Park, died Saturday, Jan. 22, 2000, at the Cuppett-Weeks Nursing Home, Oakland.

Born Dec. 29, 1915, in Deer Park, she was a daughter of the late Asa C. and Ella T. (Hinebaugh) Moon. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Truman C. Merrill, in 1983, and by two sons, Robert Merrill and Franklin S. Welch.

She was a retired cook.

Survivors include one daughter, Emilie J. Hoye, Mtn. Lake Park; one sister, Hilda Madigan, Deer Park; six grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, where a service was conducted Wednesday, Jan. 26, with the Rev. William McCallister officiating. Interment was in the Deer Park Cemetery.

NANCY HILE

Nancy "Mae" Hile, 98, St. George, W.Va., and more recently a patient at Cortland Acres Nursing Home, Thomas, W.Va., died Sunday, Jan. 23, 2000, at the nursing home.

Born Jan. 23, 1902, near St. George (Pleasant Vale community), she was a daughter of the late James Quinter and Minnie Martha (Bolyard) Auvil. She was also preceded in death on Oct. 24, 1972, by her husband, Albert S. Hile, whom she married July 3, 1918, in Oakland; two sisters, Ada Hanline and Elizabeth Auvil; and one great-grandson. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

She attended the one-room school at the Pleasant Valley community, near Leadmine, W.Va.; was a member of the Farm Bureau; and in 1968, she and her husband were awarded first place in the Farming for Better Living of Tucker County, W.Va. She was Methodist by faith.

Survivors include three sons, Foster Allen Hile, Holly Meadows, W.Va., and Albert Junior Hile and Terry Lynn Hile, both of St. George; one daughter, Marie Phillips, Parsons, W.Va.; eight grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Barb & Greenlief Funeral Home, Parsons, where a service was conducted earlier today, Jan. 27, with the Rev. David Fuller officiating. Interment was in the Bonnifield Cemetery, near St. George.

NAOMI R. MYERS

Naomi R. (Stanton) Myers, 87, Markleysburg, Pa., died Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2000, in Uniontown (Pa.) Hospital.

Born April 5, 1912, in Grantsville, she was the daughter of the late C. Earl and Malinda (Orndorff) Stanton. She was also preceded in death by her husband, William E. Myers, in 1983; two sons, Wayne and Lowell Myers; five brothers, Stanley, Leslie, Cecil, Frank, and Glenn Stanton; and two grandchildren.

She attended the Sansom Chapel United Methodist Church.

Survivors include four children, Wilbur Myers, Charles Myers, and Gale Lorene Leonard, all of Markleysburg, and Linda Uphold, Midlothian; one brother, Dalton Stanton, Grantsville; 13 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Donald R. Crawford Funeral Home, Farmington, Pa., on Saturday from 2 to 5 and 6 to 9 p.m., and on Sunday, Jan. 30, from noon until 1:30 p.m., the hour of the service, with the Rev. Terry Collins officiating. Interment will follow in the Sansom Chapel Cemetery.

JARED W. SCOFIELD

Jared W. Scofield, 18, New Wilmington, Pa., died Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2000, at the Jameson Health System Hospital, New Castle, Pa., from a rare case of blood poisoning.

Born Sept. 14, 1981, in Mount Pleasant, Pa., he was the son of J. Franklin "Hank" and Cathy (Hinebaugh) Scofield.

He was a senior at Wilmington Area High School, where he was actively involved in football, basketball, and baseball. He played split end and defensive back for his school's football team and was named to the first-team defense in Mercer County (Pa.) Athletic Conference all-star voting. He played forward for the basketball team and was selected to the all-tournament team at the Linesville (Pa.) Holiday Tournament, He played on his school's baseball team as its pitcher and outfielder. He was also a member of the Youngstown Class B League. He belonged to the New Wilmington United Methodist Church.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by one sister, Jenesa L. Scofield, a student at John Carroll University in Ohio; his maternal grandparents, Robert and Louella Hinebaugh, Friendsville; his paternal grandmother, Mary Lu Scofield Edwards, Fort Mill, S.C.; and several other relatives in Garrett County.

Friends were received at the Smith Funeral Home, New Wilmington. A service was conducted Friday, Jan. 7, at the New Wilmington United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Dr. James A. Durlesser officiating. Interment followed.

The family suggests memorials be directed to the Jared Scofield Memorial Fund, c/o Sky Bank, New Wilmington, PA 16142.

HARRISON G. FOY SR.

Harrison G. Foy Sr., 50, Grantsville, died Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2000, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland.

Born Aug. 26, 1949, in Frostburg, he was a son of the late Mary (Butler) Brown.

He was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Salisbury, Pa. A U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam Conflict, he was a member of the Grantsville Post 214, American Legion. He was also a member of the Grantsville Lions Club, the Northern Athletic Boosters, and was an honorary member of the Grantsville Lioness Club. In 1994, he was nominated for the Maryland, You Are Beautiful award. He had been employed as a heavy equipment mechanic for M&S Stone Quarry.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret V. (Lapp) Foy; two sons, Harrison Foy Jr., West Salisbury, Pa., and Jeramie Foy, Grantsville; one brother, Ken Brown, North Carolina; one sister, Evelyn Price, Winchester, Va.; and two grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, where a service was conducted Saturday, Jan. 22, with the Rev. David E. Fetter officiating. Interment was in the Grantsville Cemetery.

MICHAEL W. UPOLE SR.

Michael W. Upole Sr., 39, Deer Park, died Sunday, Jan. 23, 2000, of multiple melanoma at the University of Maryland Hospital, Baltimore.

Born May 31, 1960, in Oakland, he was a son of Harold H. Upole, Deer Park, and Nancy L. (Hinebaugh) Upole, Mtn. Lake Park.

He was a school bus contractor for the Garrett County Board of Education, Bus 79, and was a former member of Company "C", Maryland National Guard, Oakland.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, Rose M. (Rhodes) Upole; one daughter, Ashley N. Upole, at home; three sons, Michael W. Upole Jr., Joshua S. Upole, and Corey W. Upole, all at home; two sisters, Tammy Upole, Deer Park, and Rebecca Glotfelty, Oakland; and one brother, Douglas Upole, Mtn. Lake Park.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland. A service was conducted at the Deer Park Family Worship Center earlier today, Jan. 27, with the Rev. Bill VanHoosier and the Rev. Gail Hixon officiating. Interment was in the Deer Park Cemetery.

CHARLES M. BEEMAN

Charles Michael Beeman, 56, Piedmont, W.Va., died Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2000, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland.

Born Feb. 9, 1943, in Beryl, W.Va., he was the son of the late Charles R. and Alice (Kidwell) Beeman. He was also preceded in death by two sisters, Beatrice Armentrout, and Rosemary Brown.

He was retired from the Westvaco Corporation, having worked in the Cone Room. He attended the First Assembly of God Church, Westernport.

Survivors include his wife, Mattie (Riggleman) Beeman; one son, Michael Beeman, Keyser, W.Va.; one daughter, Sherri Miller, Piedmont; three sisters, Anna Smith, Virginia, Jack Fazenbaker, Piedmont, and Jean Marple, Bloomington; and three grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Boal Funeral Home, Westernport. A service was conducted at the First Assembly of God Church on Sunday, Jan. 23, with the Rev. Jerry Schloe officiating. Interment was in Potomac Memorial Park, Keyser.

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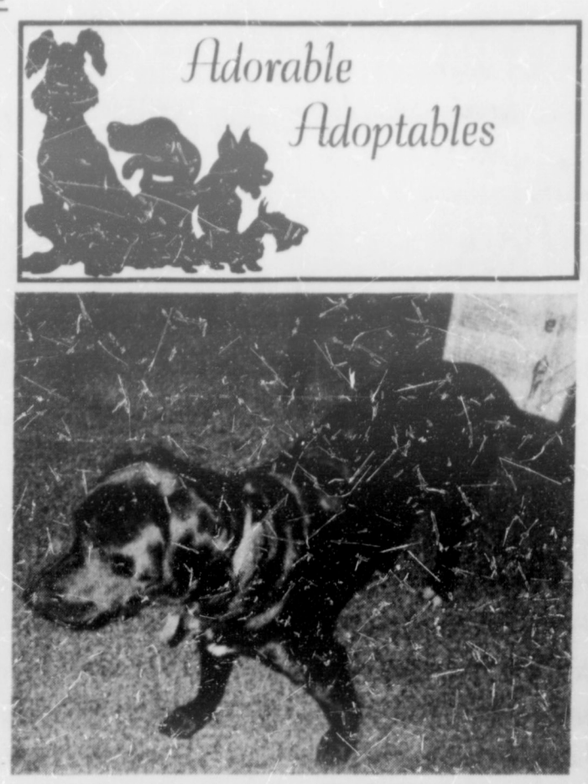

TWICE AS NICE - Counselors say that a major stress factor in American marriages today results when one spouse is a Labrador retriever lover, while the other is partial to golden retrievers — so why not combine the two breeds into one dog? This 1½-year-old is a housebroken neutered male (more stressors to take off the list!) and is in need of a good home. Serious adoption inquiries may be made through the Garrett County Human Society at 301-453-3226 or 301-746-5725.

NO, THESE ARE NOT "BEFORE AND AFTER" SHOTS - Although these dogs bear a resemblance, this is not a case of the dog on top also being pictured below after coming out of the clothes dryer. The light brown mixed breed puppy shown above is a 1-year-old female who has white feet and a white-tipped tail. The honey-colored Pomeranian below is also a year old and is described as "sweet and shy." These dogs, along with a variety of other canines and cats, are available at the Garrett County Animal Shelter, which may be reached at 301-334-3553.

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A special thank you to Dr. Mark Johnson and the sixth floor staff of Monongalia General Hospital for their care and compassion, as well as the special people at Hospice of Garrett County. Also, thank-you to Rev. Meredith Ball, Dave Burdock, the Oakland American Legion, Deer Park VFW, and Deer Park Sportsman's Club.
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Abuse Of Elderly Signals Need For Community Effort

Results of a recent National Elder Abuse Incidence Study indicated that at least 500,000 elderly persons in domestic settings suffer abuse and/or neglect. Of this number, for every identified case of abuse or neglect, five cases go undisclosed, according to the report. This situation signals the need for increased community involvement and response, explained June Heselbach R.N., B.S., P.A.

The ombudsman for Community Action Area Agency on Aging, Heselbach noted that the elderly who are most at risk are those "hidden" or isolated from the community. Behind closed doors, these individuals may suffer from abuse inflicted by family members or caregivers, Heselbach pointed out. "Or they may be elders who live alone and threaten their own health or safety through self-neglect," she said.

One of the keys to discovering hidden abuse is watchfulness of individuals in the community who have frequent contact with the elderly, Heselbach said. "Heightening the awareness of the plight of many elderly should be a community effort," she said.

Heselbach emphasized the importance of knowing what resources are available in Garrett County. "If you suspect elder abuse of any kind, you can contact either Adult Protective Services at 301-533-3004 or the Area Agency on Aging at 301-334-9431 or toll free at 888-877-8403. All information will be kept confidential.

"We are looking for sentinels — guardians to watch over vulnerable elders who might be at risk for abuse. Help our seniors to live with dignity," Heselbach requested.

Grant To Fund Rx Program In Garrett County

The Western Maryland Prescription Program, which covers Garrett, Allegany, and Washington counties, was one of three state projects to receive grants last week from the Maryland Health Care Foundation. The three projects, all aimed at helping uninsured or underinsured state residents get prescription medicines, were given a total of $487,600.

The western Maryland program is a collaborative effort of the Washington County Health System, the Western Maryland Health System in Cumberland, and the Garrett County Health Department. "The project will streamline the complex process of applying for free medicines made available by pharmaceutical manufacturers," explained Marilyn D. Maultsby, executive director of the Maryland Health Care Foundation.

The system will be available to social service agencies, medical professionals, hospitals, and other appropriate organizations with the three counties. Some organizations will be providing matching funds to help the uninsured buy medicines.

"In addition, each county will have patient advocates and community volunteers to help patients access all other available state, local, and private programs that supply pharmaceuticals to those in need," Maultsby said.

Funding for the Western Maryland Prescription Program totals $165,000.

The Maryland Health Care Foundation, established in 1998 with initial funding from the Maryland General Assembly, is a nonprofit, charitable organization serving the uninsured throughout the state. It operates independently of any government or private agency. The mission of the foundation is to support efforts that will increase and improve access to quality health care for Maryland's medically underserved, underinsured, and uninsured residents.

Project Linus Brings Comfort To Little Ones

It has been just about one year since Accident resident Debbie Stemple started the local chapter of Project Linus. In that time she has handed out over 450 gift blankets to children who are suffering from cancer or other serious diseases.

A national organization, Project Linus accepts handmade or manufactured blankets and afghans, and distributes them through hospitals, clinics, and community service providers. Stemple has given blankets to Cumberland Memorial, Sacred Heart, and Garrett Memorial hospitals, the Dove Center, the Pregnancy Crisis Center, the American Red Cross, and the Missions for the Homeless.

Stemple said she knows that the blankets have been appreciated both by the agencies and the children to whom they are given. "I've received some very touching thank-you notes. One was from a little guy who was 5 years old. He told me he was from Frostburg and was in Sacred Heart Hospital with asthma and pneumonia, and that the blanket made him feel much better. Then he signed his named. I al-most cried," Stemple admitted.

Another "thank-you" card came from the mother of a child with cancer. "It's good to know that the blankets are appreciated, but that is not the reason I am doing this," Stemple stressed.

In recent weeks, like a large percentage of the population, Stemple has been battling cold and flu symptoms. This has kept her away from the hospitals. "I got a call at home from one of the hospitals saying they had run out of blankets and needed more because the children really love them," she said.

Project Linus experiences a steady flow of covers, quilts, and afghans from area groups, clubs, and individuals. The Homemakers Clubs of Garrett County, the Heritage Quilting Club, residents of Frostburg Village, members of the Oak Park Church and many others have contributed time and skill to creating the comfort covers for little ones.

ACCEPTING QUILTS FOR LITTLE ONES - The Heritage Quilt Club members were among the many generous people to take the time this past year to remember little children who are critically or terminally ill. The club donated 11 quilts to Project Linus to be distributed to children in the area by local coordinator Debbie Stemple. In the photo above, Stemple, fifth from the left, accepts the contribution on behalf of the children.

"There has been so much enthusiasm from people offering to help. Every time I think I'm getting low on blankets and had better start making some more, someone will call and tell me about blankets that have been made for the project," she noted.

Anyone who is interested in contributing to Project Linus may contact Stemple at 301-746-8749 or e-mail dstemple@hotmail.com.

Area Alzheimer's Chapter Slates Lobbying Trip

The Western Maryland Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, which represents over 7,500 western Maryland residents currently living with Alzheimer's disease and dementia, and their families, will be participating in Alzheimer's Advocate's Day in Annapolis Wednesday, Feb. 9. A carpool is being formed that will transport participants from the chapter's Frederick office to the State Capitol for the lobbying event.

"Every person who has experienced Alzheimer's disease in their family has a story," said Barbara Pilgrim, executive director of the Western Maryland Chapter. "Helping legislators become aware of the devastating personal and financial impact of this disease is the most effective way to persuade them to take action. We urge people to take this time and teli their stories where it can make a difference."

The Advocate's Day has three priorities, Pilgrim continued: to increase state respite care funding; to implement the Medicaid waiver for homes and community-based service; and to support initiatives that improve the quality of care for residents in nursing homes with dementia and Alzheimer's disease. From 9:30 until 11 a.m., representatives from the Western Maryland Chapter and the three other Maryland chapters of the Alzheimer's Association will review these and other issues. Following the orientation, participants will meet with state legislators to brief them about the disease and the challenges, expenses, and psychological, emotional, and physical challenges of dealing with the disease.

More than 83,000 Marylanders are estimated to have Alzheimer's disease, according to the chapter, and one out of 10 people over 65 and half of those over 85 have the disease. Seventy percent of Alzheimer's patients live at home, where family members provide 75 percent of their care. "Respite and home health care play a pivotal role in enabling these dedicated caregivers to deal with everyday life and to find time to get the counseling and support they need to continue in this role," Pilgrim stated. "It also makes economic sense, since each month's delay in placing a person in a nursing home in the U.S. saves an estimated $1.12 billion annually."

Alzheimer's Advocate's Day is sponsored by the four chapters of the state's Alzheimer's Association and will include a box lunch. The Frederick office of the Western Maryland Chapter is located at 1730 North Market Street in Frederick. To register or for further information, interested persons may call the Western Maryland Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association at 1-800-696-6830.

VCR Sought For Use At Mental Health Program

On behalf of residents in the Safe Harbor facility of the Lighthouse program, county resident Howard Gerard is looking for a "generous individual" would be willing to donate a VCR. Previously, one had been given to him for use at Safe Harbor; however, it is nc longer working.

"I've tried my resources, asked around, and talked to most of the people I know, but I haven't found anyone who can donate a VCR right now," Gerard explained.

Safe Harbor provides a residential support program for persons with mental illness who are experiencing an intensity of symptoms. A VCR would provide these people with some entertainment and relief and well as a tool for education, Gerard said.

This is not the first time that Howard Gerard has gone in search of donations for people with mental illness. A couple of years ago he acquired several pieces of exercise equipment for the clients at Lighthouse, including a treadmill and stationary bike.

Bibles, which Gerard has been getting from the Gideons for use by Lighthouse clients, have been given "generously" he said. However, these do not come in a large print format.

"It would be much easier for some people to read the larger type. So I called the Maryland Bible Society in Baltimore and asked them if they had any. The director said they had them but they cost $20 each. When I told him what I wanted them for, he wrote me a special grant right on the spot. The next day 10 large-print Bibles arrived by UPS," he recalled.

Gerard said he is willing to keep asking for help on behalf of others who may not be able to do so for themselves. "Sometimes you just don't know how generous other people can be. But if you ask, they may surprise you," he said.

If anyone is able to donate a VCR to Safe Harbor, he or she may call Gerard at 301-334-8826 or Lighthouse at 301-334-9126.

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Heritage Quilt Club Reviews 1999 Activities

The members of the Heritage Quilting Club spent part of their January meeting reviewing some accomplishments and activities of 1999, including making and donating quilts to people within the community and across the world.

Project Linus, which provides "security blankets" for children suffering from cancer and other serious diseases, received 11 handmade quilts from club members. (See related story.) Members are also in the process of making quilts for people in Bosnia. Fabrics for these quilts were distributed during the December club meeting. Some are ready to be sent.

At each monthly meeting during the past year, a member demonstrated a block design. Following the example, members would create a similar "block of the month" to be incorporated in a quilt.

A special activity for December was the raffle of Christmas quilt blocks for which each member brought one or two blocks made up in holiday reds and greens on a white-on-white fabric background. Two drawings were held: winners were Norma Hesen and Thelma Emory.

Peggy Close, winner of last year's quilt block drawing, displayed the Christmas quilt she had made with them.

The Heritage Quilting Club meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Continuing Education building of Garrett Community College. New members are invited to attend at any time. No advanced notice is necessary.

MS Society To Help With Spring Cleaning

The National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Maryland Chapter, will help citizens do their spring cleaning by offering to pick up their used boat or vehicles. The MS Society will accept cars, vans, trucks, and RVs in any condition, and boats upon inspection. Free tow service is provided and donations may be tax deductible. For further information, persons may telephone Bill McClayton or Susan Sturmer at the MS Society's Hunt Valley office at 410-527-1770 or toll free: 1-877-672-2774.

The mission of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society is to end the devastating effects of MS. Through its 50-state network of chapters and branches, the society provides a wide range of services to people with MS and their families.

DISPLAYING QUILT - During the past year, at each monthly meeting of the Heritage Quilting Club one member demonstrated the making of a block. In the photo above, Melissa Bergstrom displays her completed "block-of-the-month" quilt.

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News from Preston, Tucker, Grant and Mineral Counties.

Michaels Named CFO Of Grant Mem. Hospital

Sandy Michaels has joined Grant Memorial Hospital, Petersburg, as the chief financial officer. She will be responsible for all areas of finance, including general accounting and financial statements, third-party reimbursements and cost reporting, budgeting, the business office and accounts receivable, payroll and employee benefits, accounts payable and data processing, materials management, and various other duties as the position may demand.

Michaels has years of experience in nonprofit and hospital accounting, as well as human resources management. "The board of trustees and I are looking forward to working with Sandy in her CPO position at Grant Memorial Hospital," said Administrator/CEO Robert L. Harman. "We feel that with her former experience she will be a great asset to our hospital family."

A 1990 graduate of Frostburg State University, she was most recently employed as vice president of finance for TDEC, Oakland. She has held the position of controller/director of human resource for the Cumberland YMCA; accountant at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, cost accountant at Bausch & Lomb, Oakland; and accounting administrator/administrative manager for United Energy Services, North Branch Power Plant, Bayard.

A resident of Keyser, Michaels is a certified public accountant and a member of the Maryland Association of Certified Public Accountants.

W.Va. Army Band Concert Slated

The 249th Army Band of the West Virginia Army National Guard, the only military band in the state, will present a concert on Monday, Feb. 7, at the Aurora School. All persons are invited to the event, which will begin at 1:30 p.m.

Pro-Corridor H Meeting Slated For Moorefield

The Corridor H Action Committee (CHAC), an organization that supports the completion of the Corridor H Highway and the construction of the Little Kanawha River Parkway in West Virginia, has set a meeting for Wednesday, Feb. 9, at 7 p.m. at the Hardy County Senior Center in Moorefield. The guest speaker for the meeting will be former West Virginia state Senator Joe Manchin.

"A completed Corridor H will foster greater economic development in the counties of eastern and central West Virginia," Manchin told a recent CHAC gathering. "Corridor H will add to the economic vitality of the region. Corridor G in the southwestern part of the state has brought forth an economic boom to its area, and we need to do the same for other areas of the state."

Further information on the meeting and the CHAC is available from the group's president, Jim Kingsbury of Elkins, who may be reached at 304-636-3293.

4-H Club News

AURORA PIONEERS
by Tracy Fields

The Aurora Pioneers met in the home of 4-H leader Stacy Fint on January 9. Brittany Stemple led the club in the American pledge, followed by the 4-H pledge lead by Jessica Callahan. Brittany Stemple also led the group in singing "The Yogi Bear Song."

Applications for 4-H State Dance Camp were passed out. Becca Fint explained that the camp introduces campers to various types of dance such as line dancing, Irish, and Scottish dancing.

The club aiso discussed a new project, Lawn of the Month. The idea is to recognize an attractive lawn within the Aurora area. An award sign would be placed in a winning lawn each month.

Several club members signed up for competition in poster contests of various categories. Others signed up for photography competition. Stacy Fint, club leader, showed several posters from previous years to demonstrate qualities of past winning posters.

Next month, the club members will hold its annual Valentine Bake-Off. Special "goodie bags" will be prepared and presented to local residents.

ARMED SERVICES REVIEW

John W. McCloud has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of staff sergeant.

In addition, McCloud was a recent graduate of Airman Leadership School at Little Rock Air Force Base, Ark. The five-week course focused on preparing and better equipping senior airmen to serve as supervisors, managers, and rating officials as they progress in their military careers.

The course is the first of three levels of recurring professional military education used to develop and cultivate leadership and supervisory skills required of airmen in today's Air Force.

McCloud is an aircraft electrical-environmental systems specialist assigned to the 314th Maintenance Squadron at Little Rock Air Force Base. He is the son of John W. McCloud, Terra Alta. The sergeant is a 1993 graduate of Preston High School, Kingwood.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPOINTMENT OF FOREIGN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Orphans' Court of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania appointed Margaret Beattie as the Executrix of the Estate of Richard L. Beattie who died on February 7, 1999 domiciled in Ligonier Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

The Maryland resident agent for service of process is Linda S. Sherbin whose address is Three South Second Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550.

At the time of death, the decedent owned real or leasehold property in the following Maryland counties: Garrett County.

All persons having claims against the decedent must file their claims with the Register of Wills for Garrett County with a copy to the foreign personal representative on or before the earlier of the following dates:

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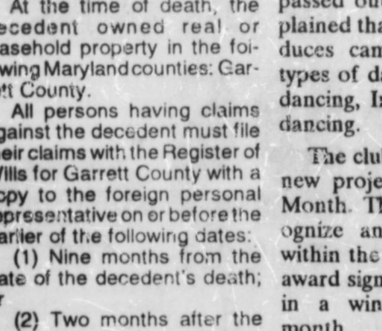

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AURORA/EGLON NEWS

CONCERT SET

The 249th Army Band of the West Virginia National Guard will present a concert at the Aurora School on Feb. 7, at 1:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to come.

ZENKER BIRTH

A 7-pound son was born Jan. 20 to Jesse and Faith Zenker of Arroya Grande, Calif. He is the couple's first child and has been named Nathaniel Zachary.

John and Florence Minnig of Eglon are the maternal grandparents.

PERSONAL MENTION

Duncan Snyder, a former Aurora resident, will observe his 90th birthday on Feb. 11. Friends and relatives may join in a card shower by addressing him at 1122 Andrew Ave., Salem, OH 44460.

Jessie Winters of Eglon underwent knee replacement surgery on Friday at Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

Bernadette Arnett Lipscomb of Aurora and Shepherdstown also underwent recent knee replacement surgery at Garrett Memorial Hospital.

Vernon Harsh of Eglon was a Friday surgical patient at Garrett Memorial in the out-patient department.

Linn Crowe returned Sunday to her home in Mtn. Lake Park after undergoing throat surgery at Garrett County Memorial on Wednesday.

Visiting in Eglon last week with Tom, Linda, and Sara Lewis were Julie and Grayson Baker. Julie also visited with her sister Emily Lewis at Martinsburg before returning to her home in Virginia Beach, Va., on Monday.

Vera White of Horse Shoe Run informed this writer that while she underwent tests at Garrett Memorial Hospital, she was not a patient at Johns Hopkins as reported.

Matthew Bachtel, son of Bill and Dianna Bachtel, Eglon, has returned from Bulgaria, where he spent two weeks in an inter-semester study group from West Virginia Wesleyan College.

Jim Bolyard of Amboy was a Dec. 28 surgical patient at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, where he underwent a hip revision. He returned to his home on Jan. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shaffer of Baltimore and Betty Trickett of Oakland were Jan. 3 visitors in Eglon with Barbara Heckert. Mrs. Shaffer was here for the funeral and interment of her mother, Lola M. Lichty, 86, who died Dec. 30, 1999, at Manor Care Nursing Home in Baltimore.

Brad and Robin Teets of Stroudsburg, Pa., made a New Year visit to his mother at Cortland Acres Nursing Home, and with his brother and family, Bruce, Mary, Melinda, and Tracy Teets, Eglon.

Michael Lantz of Aurora accompanied a group of workers to Sucre, Bolivia, where they began construction of a wall which is to enclose a planned orphanage. They left just after Christmas and returned Jan. 8.

FARM WOMEN MEET

The Horse Shoe Run Farm Women's Circle met Jan. 18 at the home of Bernadine Bachtel, with Carolyn Harsh serving as hostess. The evening was spent in making and knotting a cover for the Stanley Waybright family and in constructing wooden spoon angels. The 14 ladies who were present also decided to give a donation to the Kelly Slaubaugh Fund, which is to aid in procuring an insulin pump.

EGLON MOUNTAINEERS

At the Jan. 10 meeting of the Eglon Mountaineer 4-H Club, eight members were in attendance. Presiding at the meeting was Vice President Dana Feather. Leading the 4-H and national pledges was Ashley Bachtel. Bridgette Strawser, chair of the Recreation Committee, provided the devotions, and the Music Committee led in singing.

Tracy Teets provided an

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Reception Set For Missionary

A farewell reception honoring Don Stephens, musician-missionary to Bosnia, will be held at Trinity United Methodist Church in Piedmont, W.Va., on Saturday, Jan. 29, from 5 to 7 p.m.

The public is invited to attend and wish him well on his return to Sarajevo on February 1. Stephens will present a mini-concert at 5:30 p.m., which will be followed by a reception in the social hall. The reception is sponsored by family and friends.

Letters

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good a mother as she was, there was no way that she would be able to keep herself or her young ones safe or alive from what was about to happen. Still watching her feed her cubs, I thought to myself, "This beautiful animal and her babies will make it through the three-day hunt.

I just knew that a sportsman realized the importance of a future hunt, and that any ethical hunter or sportsman would pass up a shot at a sow and her cubs, thinking of a future hunt! I know that true sportsmen and hunters took part in the bear hunt. These comments are not directed to you in any fashion. However, to the "hunters" who waited by the baited area signs to pick off anything that passed by, shooting from Maryland into Pennsylvania from your pickup trucks, and the "hunters" who sat covered in orange on the ridge above the baited area, and to the ones who even sat in the parking lot of the baited area waiting to shoot their prey, these comments are directed to you!

Believe this, if there is a bear hunt in Pennsylvania in the year 2000, it's possible that laws will be changed to prevent the slaughter of cubs accompanied by any bear, sows with cubs, and bears under 100 pounds. There could be a firing distance from the outside perimeter of a baited area and the firing of a weapon into a baited area.

Do I hear you correctly when you say you can't tell the size of a bear in the woods? You can see the antlers on a buck at 100 yards in your scope? If you cannot tell the size of the bear looking into your scope, than I sure don't want to be in or around the area where you have a loaded weapon!

The baited area was occupied during all three days of the hunt. It contains a permanent building and three camping trailers. In my mind that makes it a residential area. I cannot fire a weapon within 150 yards of a residential area. What makes you so special? How many of you want to own up to firing into the baited area?

To the "hunters" who would shoot a 38-pound bear cub, you will still continue to slaughter and poach. But remember this, there are hunters, sportsmen, and just plain citizens uniting to ensure you will be either caught or turned in to DNR for prosecution. I hunted years ago while possessing an automatic weapon in the woods with people who also possessed an automatic weapon and desperately wanted to kill me as much as I wanted to kill them. Somewhere I lost the desire to hunt animals. I am not anti-hunt; I am anti-unethical hunt — the kind of hunt where you kill, or maybe the word "slaughter" would be more appropriate, where you leave your kill out to lie.

As for the desensitizing the bear to humans, let's not even go there. They never saw you shoot them from long range. So many people enjoyed watching the power and the beauty of these wild animals as they lived in their surroundings!

I watched the mother as she left the campground with her four babies. She vanished into the woods with her young. I smiled to myself and thought, "They will make it through the hunt." I was so very wrong!! They were among the first to be killed! 1,735 black bear were killed in Pennsylvania in three days, down about 1,000 from last year. Wouldn't it be interesting to know how many sows, how many cubs, how many black bears under 100 pounds, and how many males were killed in that hunt?

If this gets to you and it really bothers you, contact me or contact the Fund For Animals at 1-301-585-2591. Let's at least try to protect the future!

Respectfully,
Tom Mullen
Cumberland

New Arrivals

Megan Ranae DeBerry was born on January 18 at Garrett Memorial Hospital to Thomas C. and Rebecca Williams DeBerry of Deer Park. The maternal grandparents are Cathy Williams of Cove Road and the late Darrell Williams. The paternal grandparents are Everett (Bud) DeBerry of Deer Park and the late Harriet DeBerry.

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The parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Ron Schildauer, Crooks, S.D., and Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rentschler of Swanton.

The bride is a graduate of Baltic High School, Baltic, S.D. She attends Allegany College of Maryland, Cumberland, where she is a nursing student. The groom is a history major at Frostburg State University, Frostburg.

The couple currently reside in Swanton.

Miss Pacheco, Mr. Rentschler Exchange Vows In July Event

Ivonne Margarita Pacheco and Austin Rentschler were united in marriage on July 30, 1999, in Chihuahua, Mexico. The ceremony was performed in a 300-year-old mission church. Father Jose Manuel Nata celebrated the wedding mass in Spanish, with Rev. Don Matthews of Oakland present to add a blessing to the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Jose and Ivonne Pacheco of Chihuahua. The groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rentschler of Swanton.

The bride is majoring in accounting at Frostburg State University, Frostburg, and the groom is pursuing a degree in economics at FSU. The couple are making their home in Frostburg.

Summit Focuses

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right direction. "We're ahead of the curve right now. But we've got to make some changes, and we're going to be doing that by upgrading the computer pathway program," Vent explained.

In addition to the computer skills that will continue to be needed in the work place, Snyder emphasized that employers are demanding basic arithmetic and reading skills; the ability to work with decimals, fractions, and percentages; "executive" writing and proofreading skills; and the ability to give oral presentations and briefings. These he referred to as "hard skills."

Under the heading of "soft skills," Snyder included team-building ability and skills in active listening and questioning, time and asset management, problem recognition and solving, and message taking and transmittal.

Snyder said that employers place equally high value on "customer skills." Employees need to demonstrate "public" manners and courtesy; practice personal and electronic ethics; and have well developed telephone skills, he pointed out.

The presentation Snyder made also delineated some skill sets that will be needed by students preparing to enter the workforce. Under this heading he outlined the multiple career areas that now demand a combination of subject knowledge and technology skills, such as social science, physical science, statistics, art, design, animation, and mathematics.

Vent said she believed the summit was a success. "Everyone I spoke to after the meeting was very impressed with what they had heard. I think a lot of our teachers walked away thinking 'boy, we've got a lot to do.' But we are going to make the changes and revise our programs of study. We will be working on that project during the summer. I thought this summit would be a good kick-off event for this undertaking," she concluded.

Thin Ice

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Ice safety experts recommend that persons participating in activities on the ice should take proper precautions, including wearing personal flotation devices and carrying two long spikes to assist in climbing back on top of the ice in the event of a breakthrough.

"When traveling in groups, individuals should keep their distance from each other so there is not an excessive amount of weight on any one place, and so the whole group will not end up in the water if there is a breakthrough," he said.

In the event of such accidents, persons should call 911 as soon as possible.

The DNR also reminds that snowmobile use on Deep Creek Lake is absolutely prohibited, and advises pet owners to not allow their pets on the ice when conditions are dangerous. If pets do get stranded on the ice, persons are again advised to call 911 since there are trained personnel available to make a safe rescue if possible.

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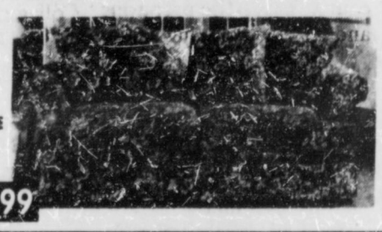

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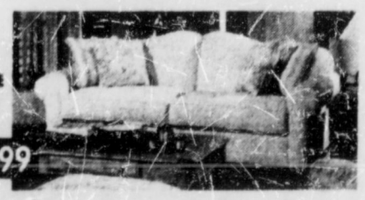

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Rams Record Victories Over Alco, Keyser; Stand At 10-4

It was another good week on the basketball court for the Southern High School boys' varsity basketball team, which whipped visiting Allegany Saturday, 64-48, in a Western Maryland Interscholastic League contest, and then rolled over Keyser, also in Oakland, on Tuesday. The pair of victories improved the Rams' overall record to 10-4 and their WMIL mark to 6-1.

After falling asleep in the second quarter against Allegany on Saturday, the Rams and Coach Tom Bosley regrouped at halftime and took complete control of the contest in the third by going on a 20-4 scoring run. The Rams held a 14-13 edge at the end of the first quarter, were behind by five, 27-22, at intermission, but out-scored the visitors by a 21-5 margin to take a 43-32 advantage into the final stanza. The Campers did not score a point in the second half until the third quarter was more than half over.

The third-quarter spurt was initiated by Nathaniel Panther, who drained a three-pointer on the Rams' first possession of the second half. Justin Liller then netted eight unanswered points to give the Rams the lead for good.

Liller finished with a game-high 22 points, while Panther, Mike Browning, and Bryan Panther completed a balanced scoring effort by recording nine points apiece. Liller also had four assists and four steals, and Justin Stephens grabbed six rebounds.

Playing a solid defensive game for Southern against Alco guard Nathan Simpson, who came into the contest averaging just under 24 points per outing (third best in the area), was Southern's Josh Bosley. Simpson finished with 17 points to pace the Campers (8-5 overall, 5-2 WMIL). Tim Dinan pulled down a game-high seven rebounds.

The primary item of discussion at halftime, according to Coach Bosley, was rebounding. "We missed some easy shots in the first half, but we were really getting beaten on the boards," he said. "We reversed that in the third quarter, plus we started hitting the shots that we should have made in the first half."

The Southern junior varsity was also victorious in the preliminary game, 44-38, behind a 16-point effort by Ricky Reams. Also reaching double figures for the Rams was D.R. Parsons with 12 points. Leading the Alco jayvees was Jonathan Irons, also with 16 points.

The Rams were never seriously threatened by the Golden Tornados of Keyser Tuesday night, as they moved out to a 15-8 lead by the end of the first quarter, led 30-18 at halftime, and were up 40-23 after three periods.

Nathaniel Panther and Justin Liller scored all of the Rams' first quarter points, and Panther finished with a game-high 18, while Liller connected for 15. All but six of Panther's points were scored from the foul line, from which he made good on 12 of 14 attempts.

Fourteen of Southern's 18 points in the fourth quarter were recorded from the free throw line, as the Rams hit 14 of 17 in that stanza. Both teams finished with 14 field goals, but the Rams held a 5-2 edge in three-point buckets, with Liller hitting three and Panther netting two.

Jason Finch came off the bench to lead the Rams' 18-point effort in the fourth quarter, which is when he scored seven of his nine points.

Leading the scoring for Keyser (4-7) was Nelson Guerin with 11 points.

"We put great pressure on their perimeter players," Coach Bosley said, "and Jason Finch and Justin Stephens did a fine job inside to nullify Keyser's height advantage."

The Southern jayvees won the first game, 52-40, as Joel Helbig and Chad Panther finished with 15 and 13 points, respectively, for the Rams. Rusty Clay hit a game-high 17 points for the Keyser junior varsity.

Southern will host county rival Northern this Friday and play at Westmar next Tuesday. Tip-off against the Huskies is set for 7:30 p.m., with the junior varsity tilt beginning at 6 p.m.

ALLEGANY (48)
Nathan Simpson 6 4-4 17, Andy Farrell 2 0-0 4, Mike McGreevy 3 0-0 7, Matt Lumm 1 1-1 3, Andy Wilson 1 0-0 2, Ryan Rebuck 2 2-4 6, Jacob Kagey 2 1-2 5, Corey Mills 0 2-2 2, Tim Dinan 1 0-0 2. Totals 18 10-13 48.

SOUTHERN (64)
Nathaniel Panther 3 1-1 9, Keith Steyer 0 1-2 1, Mike Saturday 1 0-0 2, Florian Hugentobler 0 2-2 2, Josh Bosley 0 2-2 2, Bryan Panther 4 1-2 9, Justin Liller 7 7-8 22, Justin Stephens 3 0-3 6, Jason Finch 1 0-0 2, Mike Browning 2 5-9 9. Totals 21 19-29 64.

Three-point goals - Allegany 2 (Simpson 1, McGreevy 1), Southern 3 (N. Panther 2, Liller 1). Total fouls - Allegany 22, Southern 16. Fouled out - Kagey (Allegany).

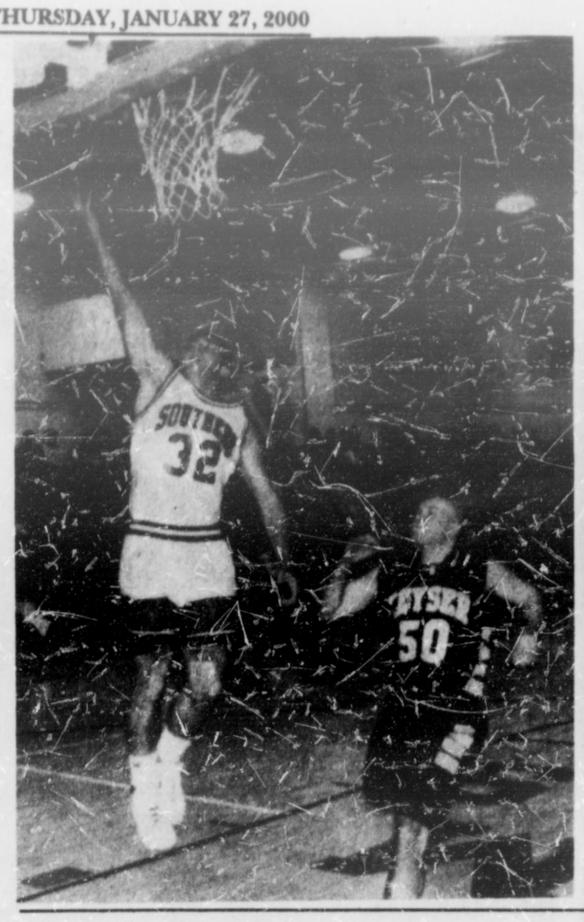
Allegany	13	27	32	48
Southern	14	22	43	64

KEYSER (37)
Jayme Bradford 2 0-0 4, Justin Miller 0 0-1 1, Kevin McDonald 1 0-0 2, Jared Altobello 1 0-0 3, Ron Close 0 2-3 2, Parker Whiteman 0 1-4 1, Brian Staggs 1 2-2 5, David Miller 4 1-2 9, Nelson Guerin 5 1-1 11. Totals 14 7-13 37.

SOUTHERN (58)
Nathaniel Panther 2 12-14 18, Keith Steyer 0 0-2 0, Mike Saturday 0 2-2 2, Ryan White 1 0-0 2, Florian Hugentobler 0 0-2 0, Josh Bosley 1 0-1 2, Bryan Panther 1 0-0 2, Josh Sharon 0 1-2 1, Justin Liller 5 2-2 15, Justin Stephens 1 5-7 7, Jason Finch 3 2-2 9. Totals 14 25-35 58.

Three-point goals - Keyser 2 (Altobello 1, Staggs 1), Southern 5 (N. Panther 2, Liller 3). Total fouls - Keyser 21, Southern 15. Fouled out - Altobello, Jamie Redman (Keyser).

Keyser	8	18	23	37
Southern	15	30	40	58



RACKING UP POINTS and totally deflating the Golden Tornados of Keyser High School Tuesday night were the members of the Southern High School boys' varsity, as the Rams rolled to a 58-37 victory. Pictured left is Southern's Josh Bosley going up for two, and above is Justin Stephens fending off a block attempt putting up another shot for two more. The win was the 10th in 14 games this season for the Rams, who will host county rival Northern this Friday. Photos by John McEwen.

Lakers' Game With Dundalk Is Postponed

The men's basketball team of Garrett Community College was to have played Dundalk CC last night; however, that contest has been postponed until Monday, Feb. 7. The Lakers are slated to play their next three games on the road. They will travel to Montgomery College-Rockville this Saturday, play at Chesapeake College on Sunday, and go to Essex CC for a game next Wednesday.

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Speicher, Others Step Up To Pace Huskies Past Turkeyfoot

Despite the fact that Rob Dozier, Northern High School's top scorer, was held to just eight points Monday evening, the Huskies recorded a 65-53 win over visiting Turkeyfoot, as senior guard Greg Speicher netted 17 points. The win was the ninth in 13 starts for Coach Paul Edwards and the Huskies.

All but two of Speicher's points were recorded from three-point range, as Dozier was controlled on the inside by the visitors. Tim Umbel, Josh Resh, and A.J. Thomas also stepped up and reached double figures with 13, 12, and 11 points, respectively, to make it a balanced offensive performance.

The Huskies held a 14-13 edge at the end of the first quarter, were on top by four, 33-29, at halftime, and stretched their advantage to 50-40 by the conclusion of the third period.

While Dozier was kept out of double figures in scoring, he pulled down a game-high 14 rebounds and blocked six shots. Umbel also had eight assists, and Resh grabbed eight rebounds.

Getting a game-high 23 points was Turkeyfoot's Andrew Wass, and Eric Miller finished with 12.

"They did a good job taking Rob out of our offense, but Greg hit the outside shots and Tim and Josh took care of things underneath," Coach Edwards said.

The Northern junior varsity completed a Husky sweep by winning the preliminary game, 41-29, behind a 17-point effort by Josh Sandol. Willie Kline led the Turkeyfoot jayvees with 12 points.

The Huskies will face a tough test this Friday when they travel to Oakland to take on rival Southern. They will play a make-up game at home Saturday against Hancock, with the junior varsity contest set for 5 p.m. and the varsity slated to tip off at 6:30. They will be on the road at Allegany next Tuesday.

TURKEYFOOT (53)
Andy Wheatley 1 0-0 2, Andrew Wass 8 7-9 23, Eric Miller 6 0-0 12, Matt Stark 1 1-2 4, Jesse Kielbasinki 2 0-2 5, Dan Lytle 2 2-2 6, Scott Hilliard 0 1-2 1. Totals 20 11-17 53.

NORTHERN (65)
Tim Umbel 6 1-2 13, Greg Speicher 5 2-2 17, Jeremy Frazee 2 0-0 4, A.J. Thomas 5 0-0 11, Russell Lawson 0 0-2 0, Rob Dozier 4 0-1 8, Josh Resh 6 0-2 12. Totals 22 3-9 65.

Three-point goals - Turkeyfoot 2 (Stark 1, Kielbasinki 1), Northern 6 (Speicher 5, Thomas 1). Total fouls - Turkeyfoot 14, Northern 15. Fouled out - Stark (Turkeyfoot).

Turkeyfoot	13	29	40	53
Northern	14	33	50	65

Tressler Leads Ram Freshmen To Two Wins

Dennis Tressler paced the Southern High School freshman boys' team to a pair of victories this past week, including a big 51-47 win over host Fort Hill last Wednesday and a 57-21 thrashing of visiting Westmar on Saturday. Tressler scored 30 points in the win over the Sentinels and netted 23 against Westmar.

The results upped the Rams' season mark to 7-3.

Southern held a 28-17 advantage at halftime against Fort Hill, and actually won the game at the foul line, from which they connected on 13 of 15 opportunities. They made good on seven of nine attempts in the fourth quarter.

Also reaching double figures for Southern was Joe Davis with 10 points. Pat Grove and Robert Grapes led the Sentinels with 15 and 14 points, respectively.

"We came out ready to play, and got a nice lead in the first half with great offensive execution," said Ram coach Jon Hegeman. "It was the big free throws down the stretch that made the difference in the second half. Dennis Tressler had a super game, but a lot of his scoring was set up by A.J. Bender and Joe Davis."

The Rams dominated Westmar from the opening tip-off on Saturday, holding the Wildcats to just 10 points in the first half. The Southern defense forced a total of 33 turnovers.

Tressler was the only player to reach double figures with his 23 points. Teammate Brent Niner scored eight, and leading Westmar was Neil Alexander with seven points.

"We played well defensively, especially Adam Cooper with six steals," Hegeman said. "Offensively we made some poor decisions and did not execute to our capabilities, but for the first time all season we had all 11 players score."

The Rams will play again this evening at Frankfort.

Condoerr, 219 Motors, Beckman's Win In Mtn. Top

Condoerr held off Smiley's Pizzeria, 68-62, the Welding rod was edged by 219 Motors, 74-67, and Beckman's Variety rolled over 84 Lumber, 79-52, in Mountain Top Basketball League games played Sunday.

Poke Winters led Condoerr with 22 points, and hit a three-pointer with less than two minutes remaining to give his team the lead for good. Scott Shahan paced Smiley's with 20 points.

A game-high 21 points was scored by Mike Fazenbaker for 219 Motors in the second game, while Jason Shank led the Welding Rod with 20.

Jared Beckman took scoring honors for the week, as he poured in 29 points to lead Beckman's to its easy win.

The league will take this Sunday off to watch the Super Bowl and return to action Sunday, Feb. 6.

Patterson Boat, Mettiki Winners In Rec League

Patterson Boat topped Dan Bosley Construction in a defensive Recreational Basketball League battle, 39-33, Sunday afternoon, and Mettiki Coal got by Gonder Insurance, 63-56, in the second game.

Bill Weissgerber paced Patterson Boat's offense with a 13-point effort, while Larry Roth and Paul Lewis netted eight and seven points, respectively, for Bosley.

Kevin Liller's 25-point performance paced Mettiki, and teammate Mike Saturday also reached double figures with 19. Leading a balanced attack for Gonder were Rick Minnick, Denny Skeweris, and Jason Shank with 19, 13, and 11 points, respectively.

The Super Bowl will cancel games for this Sunday; however, on Feb. 6, Mettiki will face Patterson Boat in the 6 p.m. game, and Quality Machine will take on Dan Bosley Construction in the 7 p.m. contest.

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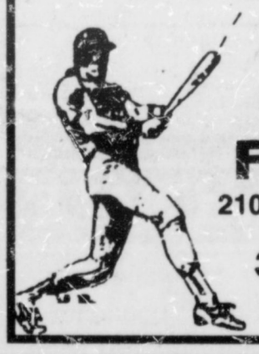

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Rams' Winning Ways Continue, Down NHS By 17

Making the most of its only outing of the week, the Southern High School varsity girls' basketball took a 49-32 win over visiting Northern last night behind the sterling all-around play of Charlena Reeves and Ashley Liller, and a sparkling team defensive effort. The victory gives the Rams a 10-4 overall record and a 5-2 WMIL tally heading into a Monday night road trip to Mt. Savage, which will be followed by a Thursday, Feb. 3, Oakland visit by the Fort Hill Sentinels.

Last night SHS's Reeves, a junior forward, turned in mirror performances on both ends of the floor by notching a 15-point, 15-rebound double-double. Teammate and sophomore guard Ashley Liller also had an excellent all-around showing, scoring 13 points, dishing out six assists, and coming away with six steals. Jennifer Bosley, a sophomore, and senior Becca Gangler, each scored six points from their forward positions.

Defensively, the Rams battened down the hatches to hold the Huskies' Heidi Frazee and Heather Nugent, two prolific scorers who had combined for 46 points Monday night against Mt. Savage, to a total of only 17 points. Frazee scored nine points, Nugent eight points, and teammate Kristin Lander added five points. "Jennifer Bosley did a good job guarding Heidi Frazee," SHS head coach Don Stemple commented.

Up 14-7 after one quarter of play, the Rams held the guests to only nine points through the first half while scoring 23 points of their own. Southern held a 36-17 lead going into the final quarter. Each team committed 17 fouls on the night.

The junior varsity contest had nearly identical results, as SHS took a 49-35 win. Melissa Flanigan paced the Rams with 17 points.

NORTHERN (32)

Mimi Harvey 1 0-0 2, Bridget Frazee 1 0-0 2, Kristen Lander 2 1-2 5, Heidi Frazee 2 5-6 9, Amanda Frantz 1 0-3 2, Vicki Suter 1 2-2 4, Heather Nugent 2 3-5 8. Totals 10 11-18 32.

SOUTHERN (49)

Jennifer Bosley 6 0-0 6, Ashley Liller 4 4-5 13, Becca Gangler 3 0-0 6, Joy Jackson 1 1-2 3, Ashlee Spady 1 0-0 2, Jennifer Teagarden 2 0-0 4, Kate Dugan 0 0-1 0, Holly Shaffer 0 0-2 0, Charlena Reeves 6 3-6 15. Totals 20 8-16 49.

Three-point goals - Northern 1 (Nugent), Southern 1 (Liller). Total fouls - Northern 17, Southern 17. Fouled out - Harvey (Northern).

Northern	7	9	17	32
Southern	14	23	36	49

NHS Gets Savage With Indians To Take 80-22 Win

Northern High School girls' varsity basketball team gave no quarter to Mt. Savage, its Monday night guest, as the Huskies ran away with an 80-22 victory. However, in what is seemingly becoming a pattern over recent weeks, NHS ended up with a split for its overall effort, as the squad dropped a match-up at Southern last night by a 49-32 margin (see SHS girls' coverage).

Seniors Heidi Frazee and Heather Nugent took the reins in leading the Huskies to the big win over the Indians Monday. Frazee, a forward, hit for a game-high 24 points, while Nugent popped in a trio of three-pointers from her guard slot on the way to a 22-point performance.

NHS junior guard Kristin Lander added 10 points, and sophomore forward Bridget Frazee led both teams on the boards by pulling down 11 rebounds. Mimi Harvey continued to exhibit her quick reflexes at her guard position, as the senior nabbed nine steals and dished out six assists. Katie Sweene led Mt. Savage's scoring with seven points.

Northern dominated the contest from the outset, running up a 20-4 lead after one quarter and a 38-9 halftime advantage before taking a 58-16 lead going into the final stanza. "We hustled tonight," observed Husky head coach Julie Hoffman. "We used our fast break all night and outran them." The game was a clean-played affair, as Savage committed only six fouls while Northern was whistled for eight infractions.

The Huskies' junior varsity squad also dominated its opponent, notching a 37-5 win behind sophomore forward Christie Flockhart's 10 points.

Northern's varsity holds a 9-7 record (5-4 WMIL) going into a rather lengthy break, according to the published schedule. The Huskies next outing will be a home match-up with Flintstone on Thursday, Feb. 3.

MT. SAVAGE (22)

Jen Bonner 3 0-0 6, Katie Sweene 3 0-0 7, Jamie Doonis 1 0-0 2, Lacy Dickel 1 1-2 3, Katie Murray 1 0-0 2, Lori Blank 0 2-2 2. Totals 9 3-4 22.

NORTHERN (80)

Heidi Frazee 12 0-0 24, Heather Nugent 9 1-2 22, Mimi Harvey 1 0-0 2, Kristin Lander 5 0-0 10, Bridget 2 0-0 4, Amanda Frantz 9 0-2 18. Totals 38 1-4 80.

Three-point goals - Mt. Savage 1 (Sweene 1), Northern 3 (Nugent 3).

Mt. Savage	4	9	16	22
Northern	20	38	58	80

IT WAS A HARD-FOUGHT BATTLE, as usual, last night when the Southern High Rams hosted the Northern Huskies in a girls' varsity match-up. Both teams charged up and down the floor until the final buzzer, when SHS held a 49-32 lead to take the victory. The Rams were paced by 15 points and 15 rebounds by Charlena Reeves, and a 13-point performance by Ashley Liller, who also had six steals and six assists. Liller (#21) is pictured above bringing the ball up the floor, flanked from left by teammate Joy Jackson (#31), and Husky defenders Heidi Frazee (#14), Mimi Harvey (#10), and Bridget Frazee (#11), while fellow Ram Reeves hustles along to the far right. Northern's Heidi Frazee is shown below driving down the lane as she completes a Husky fast break. From the left in the same photo are the Rams' Gina Reeves (#23) and Ashlee Spady (#33), NHS's Harvey, SHS's Jackson, and Northern's Bridget Frazee. The Rams' victory took Southern's record to 10-4, while the Huskies fell to 9-7.

Photos by Angie Sincell

DEFENSE! - A strong Southern defense helped the Rams to victory last night, as a Husky offense that had shredded the nets for 80 points against Mt. Savage Monday night was held to less than half that total. NHS's Heidi Frazee (#14, left) was held to an uncharacteristically low nine-point scoring output, mainly through the defensive work of SHS's Jennifer Bosley (#13, right).

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R. Gregg 0-0-26, K. McLaughlin 0-1-9, N. Reeves 0-0-2, N. Stoner 0-0-2.

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Results Jan. 15

OWCC (42)

J. Pagenhardt 8-2-18, A. King 8-0-16, H. Sauder 1-0-2, K. Housley 3-0-6.

LEGION AUXILIARY (27)

S. Scheffel 10-0-20, A. Friend 1-0-2, J. Bosley 1-1-3, D. Hickman 0-2-2

BPW (16)

C. Taylor 1-0-2, R. Hoalcraft 2-0-4, K. Nazelrod 5-0-10.

CDA (42)

R. Gregg 6-0-12, S. Harvey 2-0-4, N. Stoner 4-2-10, K. McLaughlin 2-0-4, B. Fianagan 5-2-12.

Junior Division

Results Jan. 12

FOP (35)

N. Gregg 0-3-11, E. Lantz 0-1-13, D. Reams 0-0-10, T. Reams 0-1-1.

AMERICAN LEGION (30)

J. Wakefield 0-0 12, M. Fitzwater 0-0 2, J. Hinebaugh 0-0 4, J. Tressler 0-0-4, J. Fitzwater 0-0-4, R. DeWitt 0-0-4.

VFW (27)

A. VanBogalen 0-0-18, R. Paugh 0-0-4, D. Sgaggero 0-1-1, S. Weaver 0-0-2, A. Yoder 0-0 7.

MASONS (25)

A. Daniels 0-1-13, J. Naylor 0-1-7, B. DeWitt 0-1-5.

Results Jan. 15

FOP (19)

N. Gregg 1-0-2, E. Lantz 3-0-6, D. Reams 1-1-3, T. Reams 2-0-4, B. Roberson 2-0-4.

VFW (18)

A. VanBogalen 4-0-8, R. Paugh 2-0-4, S. Weaver 2-0-4, J. Knok 1-0-2.

MASONS (16)

N. Stephens 3-0-6, A. Daniels 2-2-6, J. Naylor 1-0-2, B. DeWitt 1-0-2.

AMERICAN LEGION (17)

J. Wakefield 3-0-6, J. Hinebaugh 1-0-2, J. Tressler 0-1-1, J. Fitzwater 2-0-4, N. Harris 1-0-2, R. DeWitt 1-0-2.

Senior Division

Results Jan. 12

ELKS (44)

C. Ware 6-0-12, K. Hillen 2-3-7, B. Reams 4-0-8, R. Stemple 4-3-11, A. Louden 3-0-6.

ROTARY (34)

Z. Uphole 3-0-6, D. Stephens 7-3-20, C. Everd 4-0-8.

KOP (41)

E. Michael 2-0-4, S.Bennet 1-2-4, C. Tressler 4-0-10, M. Macajley 6-2-4, D. Nutter 1-0-2, D. Rhodes 3-0-6, T. Rieves 1-0-2, J. Boyce 0-1-1

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Husky Grapplers Crush Rams Again, Then Blank Wildcats

The wrestling team of Northern High School easily recorded its eighth and ninth regular-season victories this week, as the Huskies crushed host Southern, 51-7, Monday in Oakland on the strength of five pins and six decisions, and then throttled host Westmar last night, 78-0.

It was the second easy win over the 5-3 Rams this season. Earning pins for the Huskies were Pete Stein in the 105-pound class, defending state runner-up (103) Blake Huber in the 114-pound division, Matt McNees at 121 pounds, David Wampler at 173, and Ryan Savage in the unlimited division.

Winning on points for Coach Scott Stough's team were Paul Beitzel (132), Paul Beitzel (132), state runner-up Brandon Stein (137), Brandon Kamp (142), Keith Artice (147), and Mark Wolf (163).

The only victories for the Rams were recorded by state runner-up John Hayhurst (191) and Jeff Tressler (127), both on decisions.

The Huskies are scheduled to wrestle at home this evening against Meyersdale and travel to Fort Hill next Tuesday.

The margin of victory over Westmar last night was most likely the largest in Northern High School history, as the Huskies won all 13 matches, eight by pin and five via forfeits. The Wildcats dropped to 1-10 with the loss.

Getting pins for Northern were Huber (112), McNees (119), Jeremiah Guard (125), Beitzel (130), Brandon Stein (135), Kamp (140), Adam Brenneman (152), and Ryan Brenneman (189). Forfeits were awarded to Pete Stein (103), Artice (145), Wolf (160), Wampler (171), and Ryan Savage (unlimited).

The Huskies will return to the mats this evening at home against Meyersdale (7 p.m.) and travel to Fort Hill next Tuesday.

NORTHERN (51)
SOUTHERN (7)

105 - Pete Stein, N, pinned Chris Hayhurst, 3:07.
114 - Blake Huber, N, pinned Adam Murray, 1:50.
121 - Matt McNees, N, pinned Justin Gregory, 2:19.
127 - Jeff Tressler, S, dec. Trapper Duckworth, 11-2.
132 - Paul Bietzel, N, dec. Shawn Shifflett, 12-5.
137 - Brandon Stein, N, dec. Nick Sines, 11-2.
142 - Brandon Kamp, N, dec. Jeremy Lear, 11-1.
147 - Keith Artice, N, dec. Keith Bennett, 14-2.
152 - Adam Brenneman, N, dec. Andrew Grant, 13-0.
163 - Mark Wolf, N, dec. Jeremy Hayhurst, 5-2.
173 - David Wampler, N, pinned Shawn O'Brian, 3:54.
191 - John Hayhurst, S, dec. Ryan Brenneman, 4-1.
Unl - Ryan Savage, N, pinned Brad Palmer, 5:29.

NORTHERN (78)
WESTMAR (0)

103 - Pete Stein won by forfeit.
112 - Blake Huber, N, pinned Travis Kyle, 3:20.
119 - Matt McNees, N, pinned Shane Green, 0:24.
125 - Jeremiah Guard, N, pinned Johnny Sharkey, 3:34.
130 - Paul Beitzel, N, pinned Will High, 3:57.
135 - Brandon Stein, N, pinned Jeremy Clark, 3:29.
140 - Brandon Kamp, N, pinned Teddy Wilson, 0:32.
145 - Keith Artice, N, won by forfeit.
152 - Adam Brenneman, N, pinned Timmy Woods, 1:43.
160 - Mark Wolf, N, won by forfeit.
171 - David Wampler, N, won by forfeit.
189 - Ryan Brenneman, N, pinned Chris Fazenbaker, 1:37.
UNL - Ryan Savage, N, won by forfeit.

LOTS OF TROPHIES were earned by members of the Southern Mat Club this past weekend, as members of the club competed in several area tournaments. Perhaps their most impressive team placing was in a tourney in Waynesburg, Pa., where they finished second among 56 teams from five states. Top finishers in that event are pictured above with their spoils. From left, front row, are: Brutus Scheffel, Jacob Scheffel, and Lex Ozias. In the back are: Justin Ratliff, Daniel Carr, Scott Wildesen, Jeremy Gregory, and Casey Kamp.

SMC Wrestlers Place High At Several Events

The Southern Mat Club was on the road again this past weekend and brought home numerous awards. On Saturday, the team competed in Grafton, W.Va., against 26 other teams, mostly from West Virginia. The SMC finished in second place overall, being edged out by the host, Taylor County Mat Club. Individually on Saturday, the local grapplers captured nine first-place trophies, four second-place awards, three third places, and four fourth places.

On Sunday, eight SMC wrestlers traveled to Waynesburg, Pa., and competed against 56 other teams from Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Maryland, Ohio, and Virginia. Again, the team placed second and brought home a team trophy that is too big for the trophy case. "It sure was quite an accomplishment to finish in second place with all those strong teams attending. The effort our kids gave all weekend was incredible," commented Coach Dan Clark.

The following wrestlers won all their matches in their divisions to become champions. On Saturday, Justin Ratliff, Jacob Scheffel, Brutus Scheffel, Casey Kamp, and Lex Ozias won their divisions. Also, Daniel Carr and Scott Wildesen were entered in two separate divisions, and these two wrestlers won first place in both. Earning second-place trophies on Saturday were Tyler Gregory and Jeremy Gregory in their own division, and Justin Ratliff and Lex Ozias in their second group. Third-place winners were Brutus Scheffel, Colin McCaffrey, and Ryan Ratliff. Fourth-place award winners were Bubba Scheffel, Gavin Murphy, Nick Brant, and Anthony Hook. Also competing at Taylor County were Aaron Friend, Nathan Gover, Rusty Gover, Zach McCaffrey, and Anthony Crosco.

Also on Saturday, Coty Rasel attended a tournament in Greene County, Pa., and placed third. Kevin Mauk wrestled in Hyndman, Pa.

At Waynesburg on Sunday, Lex Ozias and Brutus Scheffel won all three matches in their own divisions to capture championship trophies. Additionally, Brutus Scheffel was entered in an older age group and won all his matches there to claim that top prize also. Placing second on Sunday were Casey Kamp, Bubba Scheffel, and Jeremy Gregory. Third-place award winners were Daniel Carr, Justin Ratliff, and Scott Wildesen in two separate groups. Lex Ozias placed fourth in an older division than his own. Justin Ratliff also captured a trophy for the fastest pin.

"There were so many individual accomplishments this weekend, I can't begin to list them," stated Coach Dave Taylor. "One match does stand out. Six-year-old Jacob Scheffel was entered in the 8-year-old and under class. He drew a kid from East Fairmont, W.Va., who won the Tulsa National tournament, in the second round. Jacob wrestled his little heart out and endured a bloody lip and the relentless pressure to pull out a 6-3 win. It was a great match and an incredible accomplishment," Taylor added.

This Saturday, the Southern Mat Club will host its own tournament at Southern High School. "We would love to have the people of Garrett County stop by and see what youth wrestling is all about and to support both the Southern and Northern mat clubs," said Coach Ozias.

Guthrie, Glover Winners In Par-Matt Tourney

Norman Guthrie and Rich Glover were the winners of the Par-Matt Lanes Millennium Bowling Tournament, held last Friday evening. Guthrie was the winner in the handicap roll-off, while Glover won the scratch roll-off.

Twenty-eight bowlers participated in the event, with four finalists advancing after a three-game qualifier into the handicap roll-off and four advancing to the scratch roll-off. Guthrie was seeded first in the handicap final with a score of 751, followed by Dave Sweitzer with a 680, Tim Chapman with a 678, and Rich Baker with a 672. Jeff Meyers was the top seed in the scratch final with a score of 646, followed by Quintin Guthrie with a 596, Glover with a 575, and Jeff Friend with a 557.

Chapman topped Baker, 207-201, in the first round of the handicap roll-off, and then defeated Sweitzer in round two, 238-164. Guthrie then rolled by Chapman with a near perfect score in the final game, 298-157.

Glover rolled games of 198, 228, and 209 to win the scratch title, defeating Friend (192), Quintin Guthrie (165), and Meyers (158).

The tournament was sponsored by Par-Matt, Proctor Kildow Post 71 American Legion, Mel Humberson's Truck Sales and Service, Hinebaugh Excavating, Durst Funeral Home, First Mortgage Finance, Glass Unlimited, Underwood Landscaping, and Tressler Electric.

Bowling League Results Noted

MONDAY YOUTH LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Korn; 2. Gutter Dusters; 3. Dog Pound.
High Team Series: Zombies, 1043; Gutter Dusters, 1018; Generation X, 1005. High Team Game: Zombies, 384; Generation X, 373; Gutter Dusters, 367.
High Individual Series: Greg Smith, 522; Shawn Smith, 421; Adam Smith, 411. High Individual Game: Greg Smith, 196; Gabe Friend, 166; Adam Smith, 157.
High Individual Series, Women: Brittany Smith, 376; Annamay Broadwater, 119. High Individual Game, Women: Brittany Smith, 153; Annamay Broadwater, 60.

MONDAY LADIES SKIRTS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Sissys; 2. What Ifs; 3. PLOPS.
High Team Series: What Ifs, 1527; Alley Cats, 1374; Go-Go Girls, 1355. High Team Game: What Ifs, 596; Alley Cats, 476; Go-Go Girls, 472.
High Individual Series: Anna Bishop, 553; Nancy Riggleman, 538; Pat Filsinger, 529. High Individual Game: Pat Filsinger, 219; Nancy Riggleman, 212; Anna Bishop, 210.

MONDAY MERCHANTS & CLUB TRIO LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Sears; 2. Par-Matt Pro Shop; 3. Glass Unlimited.
High Team Series: Glass Unlimited, 1627; Par-Matt Pro Shop, 1606; Sears, 1503. High Team Game: Par-Matt Pro Shop, 571; Glass Unlimited, 553; GMBS, 523.
High Individual Series: Gary Friend, 619; Dave Baker, 608; Charlie Harsh, 601. High Individual Game: Gary Friend, 248; Charlie Harsh, Hugh Schrier, tie, 236; Dave Baker, 234.
High Individual Series, Women: Sharon Collins, 450; Vickie Wilt, 439; Ruth Wilson, 410. High Individual Game, Women: Sharon Collins, 163; Vickie Wilt, 157; Ruth Wilson, 155.

TUESDAY DIE HARDS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Gutter Sweeps; 2. Pappy's Kids; 3. Hucklebucks.
High Team Series: Seeee Ya, 1955; Pappy's Kids, 1912; Marky Mark & The Funky Bunch, 1893. High Team Game: Pappy's Kids, 694; Seeee Ya, 693; Outlaws, 675.
High Individual Series: Hugh Schrier, 582; Gerald House, 547; Mark Schroyer, 536. High Individual Game: Hugh Schrier, 234; Tim Friend, 214; Ed Garland, 213.
High Individual Series: Women: Becky Lambert, 548; Kathy Mattingly, 519; Tammy Lewis, 474. High Individual Game, Women: Becky Lambert, 213; Kathy Mattingly, 187; Dawn Monahan, 182.

WEDNESDAY CIVIC LEAGUE

Standings: 1. 1st Mortgage; 2. Mel's Truck Service, Stompers, tie; 3. Underwood Landscaping, Uno's, tie.
High Team Series: Uno's, 2901; Underwood Landscaping, 2719; Little Sandy's, 2501. High Team Game: Uno's, 1009; Par-Matt #1, 924; Underwood Landscaping, 921.
High Individual Series: Tim Upton, 646; Jeff Friend, 639; Hugh Schrier, 638. High Individual Game: Tim Upton, 255; Quintin Guthrie, 241; Jeff Meysrs, Lowell Thomas, tie, 234.

Ram Matmen Defeat Keyser Before Another Loss To NHS

Prior to taking another thrashing Monday evening by the Northern Huskies, possibly the state's top 1A/2A high school wrestling team (see separate story), the Southern Rams recorded a 43-28 win over visiting Keyser on Saturday.

Five of Coach Kurt Lear's wrestlers recorded pins, including Chris Hayhurst in the 105-pound division; Shawn Shifflett, 132; Keith Bennett, 147; Jeremy Hayhurst, 162; and John Hayhurst, 191. Earning decisions for the Rams were Joe Ashby (127) and Jeremy Lear (142). Nick Sines won by forfeit in the 137-pound class.

Finishing with pins for the Golden Tornados were Ryan Smith (114), Brad Faulk (121), Steve Kephart (173), and Mike Smith (unlimited).

The Rams (5-3) are slated to travel to Beall this evening and wrestle at Meyersdale next Wednesday.

SOUTHERN (43)
KEYSER (28)

105 - Chris Hayhurst, S, pinned Andrew Suder, 1:04.
114 - Ryan Smith, K, pinned Adam Murray, 3:57.
121 - Brad Faulk, K, pinned Justin Gregory, 1:29.
127 - Joe Ashby, S, dec. Cory Kyle, 3-1.
132 - Shawn Shifflett, S, pinned Irylle Jones, 1:54.
137 - Nick Sines, S, won by forfeit.
142 - Jeremy Lear, S, dec. Tom Bray, 8-0.
147 - Keith Bennett, S, pinned Tom Swick, 2:14.
154 - John Mayberry, K, dec. Andrew Grant, 15-1.
162 - Jeremy Hayhurst, S, pinned Brad Ratliff, 3:24.
173 - Steve Kephart, K, pinned Shawn O'Brian, 1:47.
191 - John Hayhurst, S, pinned C.R. Biser, :43.
Unl - Mike Smith, K, pinned Brad Palmer, 2:44.

Garrett County Outdoors

By Robert Yonke

The recent spate of winter has driven all but the hardiest of outdoorsmen inside. But, that's OK. There are many tasks that need to be taken care of in preparation for spring fishing and hunting opportunities, and this is a good time to do them.

Here are some ideas.

Waterfowl hunters can use this time to rejuvenate decoys that have been through a season of hard use. Look to repair broken or damaged decoy cords and weights. To keep tangles to a minimum, consider replacing old line with tangle-proof decoy cord. This is also a good time to put a new finish on duck boats.

Is it ever too early to start planning for this spring's turkey opener? Now is a great time to get organized. Some of the new vests on the market are ideal starting points. For long winter nights, nothing makes the time go faster than viewing turkey-hunting videos. Why not get some hunting buddies together and make a night of it? Dan Milavec has a huge selection of outdoor tapes of all kinds available for rental at D&B Sports Shop in Deer Park. Start practicing those clucks and yelps.

The outdoor show season is just about here, so start watching for dates and plan to get a jump on whatever your season is by attending one or two.

Fly-fishermen traditionally use this season to tie up a bunch of their favorites. Spring Creek Outfitters in McHenry can provide tools and materials for experts or beginners. They also can alert beginners about available classes.

Not everyone is cabin bound. The cold temperatures have opened ice-fishing opportunities and reports are that the action is pretty good, particularly on Deep Creek Lake. Be careful and check the ice before venturing out.

NEW WALLEYE FISHING REGULATIONS FOR THE YOUGHIOGHENY RIVER

The DNR has posted a closure period for walleye fishing in the Friendsville area of the Yough. The aim is to protect the spawning walleye that normally reside in the Yough Reservoir. No fishing for walleyes will be permitted from March 1 through April 15.

NEW NUISANCE WILDLIFE PHONE NUMBER

The Department of Natural Resources Wildlife and Heritage Division has changed the toll-free number for Maryland residents to call for advice and assistance with nuisance wildlife. Effective immediately, the number is 1-877-463-6497. On average, DNR receives 700 calls per month on the Nuisance Wildlife Hotline.

Call the hotline if you have concerns about a wildlife-related situation.

BECOME AN OUTDOOR WOMAN IN 2000

DNR has BOW workshops scheduled for May 12-14 at Sandy Hill Camp in Cecil County and August 18-20 at the Western MD 4-H Center in Garrett County. The three-day workshops offer about 30 different classes including firearm safety, basic fishing, fly-fishing, camping skills, shotgun and rifle, bowhunting and archery, outdoor cooking, canoeing, map and compass, and many more.

Looking for a little more than basics?

Beyond BOW workshops are offered by more than 20 states and provinces. These are single-topic workshops or advanced experiences in the subjects taught at Becoming an Outdoors-Woman workshops. You might have an all day canoe trip, a backpacking and camping weekend, or an actual pheasant hunt. BOW workshops are offered by fish and game agencies in 43 states and nine Canadian provinces.

Tentative topics for Beyond BOW workshops include: map and compass, bay fishing, sea kayaking, sporting clays, backpacking, outdoor survival skills, horseback riding, and a parent/child day. The dates for Beyond BOW events have not been set yet.

For more information, contact Nancy Smogor at 301-478-2146 or call Karina Blizzard at 301-271-3676.

GOOD WINTER READING

The winter 2000 edition of the *Natural Resource* magazine is now available. The *Natural Resource* magazine is an excellent guide to recreation and conservation in Maryland. This most recent issue features stories about largemouth bass, bald eagle recovery, and Blackwater's Marsh. Call 410-260-8019 to subscribe; $6 for 1 year, $11 for 2 years. The *Natural Resource* magazine is filled with ideas on where to go and what to do in Maryland's outdoors along with environmental news and tips.

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Garrett County Sheriff's Office not only investigates criminal complaints, automobile accidents, and citizen complaints in Garrett County, but is also responsible for a wide range of public awareness and education programs for all citizens. These include the DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program for grade and middle school students; the REALITY educational program for first-time juvenile offenders; the SALT (Seniors And Law enforcement Together) program for senior citizens; HotSpot Initiatives that direct state funding to critical crime areas; and the Domestic Violence Awareness Program, which provides educational programming regarding domestic violence as well as services to victims.

Sheriff P.R. "Dick" Sanders reported the following statistics from the sheriff's office for 1999:

Complaints of crimes against persons: assaults — 137; child abuse — 38; sexual offenses — 28; rape — 1; domestic violence-related complaints — 85; domestic violence assaults — 50; arrests for domestic violence assaults — 30; arrests for violation of domestic violence orders — 15.

Complaints of crimes against property: thefts — 219; burglaries — 71; motor vehicle thefts — 14 (all but one vehicle recovered).

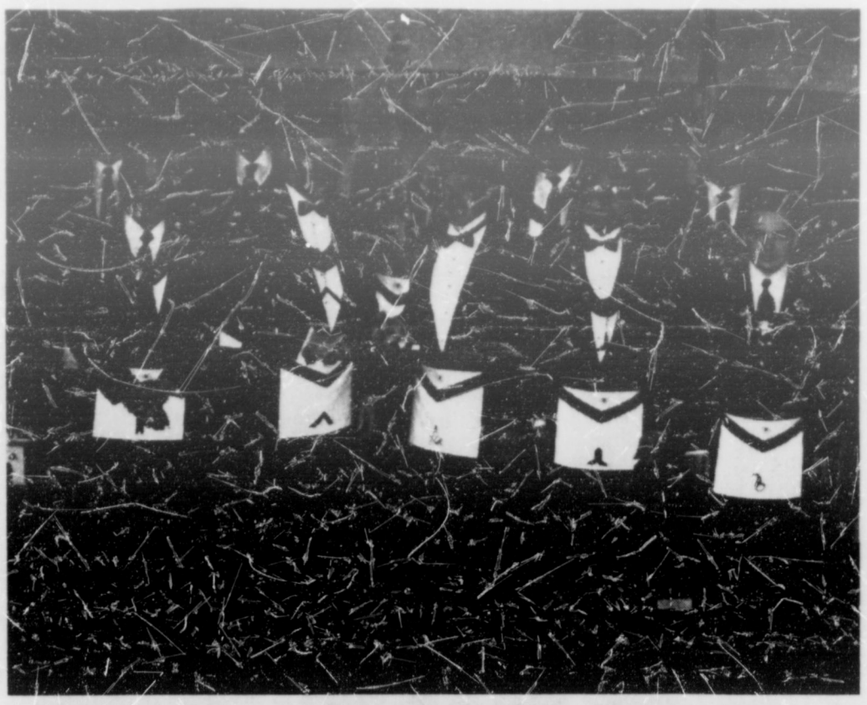
Alcohol/drug related offenses: DWI arrests — 128 (a 16 percent increase); controlled dangerous substance arrests — adults 39/juveniles 13; underage drinking citations — 36.

Highway safety related matters (in addition to DWI arrests): traffic citations issued — 561; motor vehicle accidents investigated — 345.

Arrest warrants and criminal summons served — 1,027; civil papers served from district and circuit courts — 3,112.

Garrett County Detention Center census: inmates incarcerated over 1999 — 956 (825 male, 140 female); inmates released over 1999 — 951 (812 male, 139 female); average daily inmate population — 46 (42 male, 4 female). The detention center's normal carrying capacity is 52 males and 8 females.

Other than the increases in overall complaints and DWI arrests mentioned above, Sheriff Sanders reported that the most marked differences over the past year included moderate increases in the number of burglaries and sexual offenses and a nine percent decrease in theft reports. There were 364 criminal complaints of a more serious nature that were referred to the Garrett Bureau of Investigation.



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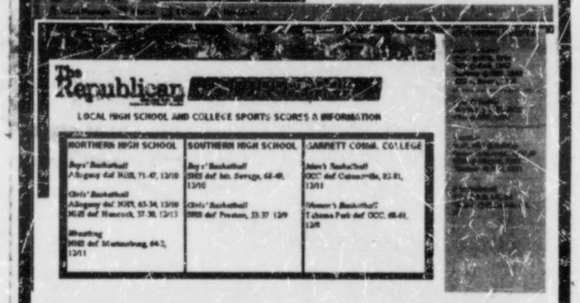
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basic level. That is valuable information."

GCC has added a number of new theatre courses to its curriculum as a result of the agreement, and more are yet to be developed. West Virginia University has already signed on with the program, which means that the courses taken through OTT and GCC will transfer to WVU as completed hours. Sincell said Frostburg State University is also slated to sign on, although the final paperwork has not yet been completed.

These agreements are beneficial not only for full-time GCC enrollers, but also for high school students currently enrolled in Sincell's theatre courses. For example, four high school students have large roles in the theatre's upcoming production of *Our Town*. If they are enrolled as students at GCC, they can earn college hours for their work in the show.

"Kids 16 and older who take a few GCC theatre courses during high school, and then are students at GCC for two years and take advantage of this program will really have an advantage when they enter a four-year institution," Sincell said. "That's a lot of experience to have under your belt when you get to the bigger schools." Avery concurred.

"Just as an example," she said, "You can be at the biggest, best college in the country and be on their biggest, best football team, but you might spend all four years sitting on the bench. With this kind of program in our community, you can test the waters in all aspects of theatre, getting really involved in acting or design or directing, and get some solid experience in those areas. It opens the door to a lot of opportunity."

Sincell said he would like to perhaps pursue children's theatre through this connection, offering courses to students interested in specializing in that field.

"Creative dramatics for children is a growing field," he said. "It's a good area for students who don't necessarily want to pursue a performance career, but still want to be involved in theatre, and who lean toward the education field."

Both Avery and Sincell are interested in enhancing the scholarship program for the arts at GCC. Currently, the Aza Stanton Scholarship is the only true fine arts scholarship offered by the GCC Foundation. As the theatre department expands, the educators plan to work with the college to direct more scholarship money toward fine arts students.

"This agreement provides tremendous opportunity to our students," Sincell said. "Jane and I are excited about it, and we appreciate the great cooperation we have received from both Dr. Herman and the OTT board of directors."

Youth League

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LIONS (31)
C. Bosley 2-7-11, C. Hoff 2-4-8, R. Coleman 3-0-6, T. Friend 1-0-2, M. Skidmore 2-0-4.

Results Jan. 15

KOP (39)
E. Michael 1-0-2, C. Tressler 8-0-16, M. Macauley 3-1-7, D. Nutter 1-0-2, T. Rieves 1-0-2, J. Boyce 4-0-8, D. Bennett 0-2-2.

ELKS (36)
C. Ware 2-1-5, K. Hillen 3-0-6, N. Perry 1-1-3, B. Reams 4-1-9, R. Stemple 1-0-2, A. Louden 5-0-10, M. Savage 0-1-1.

LIONS (25)
C. Bosley 3-3-9, C. Hoff 2-5-9, R. Coleman 1-0-2, L. Osekowski 1-0-2, T. Frigno 1-0-2, M. Skidmore 0-1-1.

ROTARY (19)
B. Reese 0-5-5, C. Everd 2-0-4, D. Stephen 3-2-8, J.R. Larue 1-0-2.

Girls' Division

Results Jan. 18

CDA (42)
B. Flanagan 3-0-6, N. Stoner 1-0-2, K. McLaughlin 3-0-6, R. Gregg 11-2-24, N. Reeves 1-0-2, K. Craig 1-0-2.

OWCC (24)
J. Pagenhardt 6-0-12, A. King 1-0-2, H. Sauder 3-0-6, K. Housley 1-0-2, K. McBee 1-0-2.

BPW (25)
C. Taylor 4-1-9, R. Hoalcraft 1-0-2, K. Nazelrod 4-2-10, A. Richter 2-0-4.

LEGION AUXILIARY (22)
S. Scheffel 7-1-15, J. Scheffel 2-0-4, A. Friend 1-1-3.

Results Jan. 22

CDA (36)
R. Gregg 8-4-20, B. Flanagan 1-2-4, N. Stoner 3-1-7, S. Harvey 1-0-2, K. McLaughlin 0-1-1, J. Sypolt 1-0-2.

LEGION AUXILIARY (14)
S. Scheffel 2-4-8, M. Stare 1-0-2, A. Friend 1-0-2, J. Scheffel 1-0-2.

OWCC (32)
J. Pagenhardt 7-2-16, A. King 5-2-12, H. Sauder 0-2-2, K. McBee 1-0-2.

BPW (14)
C. Taylor 2-0-4, R. Hoalcraft 2-0-4, K. Nazelrod 2-0-4, B. Stem 1-0-2.

Standings

1. OWCC	4-1
2. Catholic Daughters	4-1
3. Bus. & Prof. Women	2-3
4. Am. Leg. Aux.	0-5

Junior Division

Results Jan. 19

VFW (27)
A. VanBogalen 11-1-23, R. Crosco 1-0-2, D. Sgaggero 1-0-2, S. Weaver 2-0-4.

AMERICAN LEGION (15)
J. Wakefield 2-0-4, M. Fitzwater 1-0-2, J. Hinebaugh 1-0-2, J. Tressler 1-0-2, J. Fitzwater 2-0-4, R. DeWitt 0-1-1.

FOP (38)
N. Gregg 6-0-12, E. Lantz 6-0-12, D. Reams 2-0-4, T. Reams 3-0-6, E. Force 1-0-2, B. Floberson 1-0-2.

MASONS (25)
A. Daniels 1-0-2, J. Naylor 4-0-8, B. DeWitt 6-1-13, S. Skewers 1-0-2.

Results Jan. 22

MASONS (26)
N. Stephens 3-0-6, A. Daniels 6-1-13, B. DeWitt 3-1-7.

VFW (26)
A. VanBogalen 5-2-12, R. Crosco 5-0-10, S. Weaver 2-0-4.

Tiebreaker: Masonic Lodge wins.

FOP (23)
N. Gregg 5-0-10, E. Lantz 4-0-8, D. Reams 2-0-4, E. Force 0-1-1.

AMERICAN LEGION (21)
J. Wakefield 1-0-2, M. Fitzwater 0-1-1, J. Hinebaugh 1-0-2, J. Tressler 5-2-12, J. Fitzwater 0-2-2, R. DeWitt 1-0-2.

Standings

1. FOP	5-0
2. American Legion	2-3
3. VFW	2-3
4. Masonic Lodge	1-4

Senior Division

Results Jan. 19

KOP (33)
E. Michael 4-1-9, D. Bennett 1-0-2, C. Tressler 4-0-8, M. Macauley 4-0-8, D. Nutter 1-0-2, D. Rhodes 1-0-2, T. Rives 1-0-2.

ROTARY (39)
D. Stephens 7-3-17, C. Everd 0-2-2, Z. Uphold 1-0-2, J.R. Larew 3-0-6, B. Reese 3-0-9, S. Latta 0-0-3.

LIONS (41)
C. Bosley 6-1-13, C. Hoff 3-0-6, R. Coleman 6-2-14, Osekowski 1-2-4, Skidmore 2-0-4.

ELKS (40)
K. Hillen 13-0-26, N. Perry 2-0-4, B. Reams 4-2-10.

Results Jan. 22

LIONS (38)
C. Bosley 5-2-12, C. Hoff 6-2-14, Osekowski 1-0-2, C. Miller 1-0-2, T. Friend 1-0-2, Skidmore 3-0-6.

KOP (24)
E. Michael 0-1-1, C. Tressler 2-0-4, M. Macauley 3-0-9, D. Nutter 1-0-2, D. Rhodes 3-2-8, T. Rives 0-1-1, J. Boyce 1-0-2.

ELKS (34)
K. Hillen 6-6-18, B. Reams 3-0-6, R. Stemple 1-1-3, A. Louden 3-1-7.

ROTARY (30)
D. Stephens 4-0-11, C. Everd 2-1-5, J.R. Larew 2-0-4, B. Reese 4-2-10.

Standings

1. Lions	4-1
2. Knights of Pythias	3-2
3. Elks	2-3
4. Rotary	1-4

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Habitat Annual Meeting Held; Officers Noted

Garrett County Habitat for Humanity Inc. recently held its annual membership meeting, as well as the January board of directors' meeting, at Uno's restaurant, Deep Creek Lake. Five new board members were elected, and the officers for 2000 were installed.

Officers elected were Ann Hill, president; Robert Huebner, vice president; Virginia Grove, secretary; and Frank Custer, treasurer. The new board members are Shirley Brandes, Ken Hardesty, Jerry Merrick, Julia Sines, and Scott Winters.

"These new members represent a wide variety of experiences," stated new president Hill. "We are very pleased to welcome them as they lend their expertise to our endeavors of supplying decent, affordable housing to the citizens of Garrett County."

During the board of directors' meeting, Ida Maust, Chuck Wade, Tim Kruthaupt, Custer, Huebner, Sandi Winters, and Grove gave committee reports. Wayne R. Johnson, executive director, reported on current activities, such as preparing for Habitat's summer work camps that bring approximately 200 youth and adults to the county to help construct two new homes each year. He also reported on the progress of Sparkles and Sweets — the annual dessert and silent auction fundraiser. It will be held on Feb. 18 at 8 p.m. at the Will O' the Wisp.

Also attending the open annual meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harris, who were interested in how Habitat affiliates operate.

Outgoing president Cosette Harman said she has enjoyed working with the people of Habitat in Garrett County, the work groups who come in each year, and the owners of Habitat houses — previous and new.

"It has been a very satisfying experience and one that I shall treasure and enjoy reflecting on. Much has been accomplished and there is more to be done," Harman said.

HABITAT OFFICERS, NEW MEMBERS NAMED — Garrett County Habitat for Humanity Inc. recently elected officers for 2000, and inducted new members onto the board of directors. The elections took place at the organization's annual membership meeting. See story. Pictured above are the new officers. Shown from left to right are Bob Huebner, vice president; Ann Hill, president, Ginny Grove, secretary; and Frank Custer, treasurer. Shown below are two newly elected board members, Shirley Brandes and Jerry Merrick. Not present for the photo were new members Ken Hardesty, Julia Sines, and Scott Winters.

Will Not Sign

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Commissioner Ernest Gregg agreed.

"We have a good relationship with the roads department employees right now," Gregg said. "We work well together and we will continue to work well together. I don't see that it's appropriate to take this action."

Bestpitch urged the officials to reconsider, assuring them that a resolution is not binding.

"You can dissolve a resolution with two-thirds of the vote, should it become something you don't want any more," Bestpitch said. "It simply lays out a set of ground rules that allow for fair labor practices. It gives the county employees the right to have a union."

"But they already have that right," Gregg said. Bestpitch said that this is true, but that he doesn't understand why the commissioners will not formally recognize the arrangement.

Beitzel contended that the resolution would do more than recognize the collective bargaining process, and that AFSCME's true purpose is to obtain legislative action making collective bargaining a mandate.

Bestpitch produced a document containing 1,000 signatures of local persons.

"In one week, we obtained 1,000 signatures of local people who think the commissioners should sign a resolution recognizing the people's right to have a union. We could have gotten more. I think this is significant," Bestpitch said.

Gregg was skeptical of the petition's statement, which he said was vague, basically stating that the signers felt employees have the right to form a union.

"What you're asking us to do and what these people signed are two different things," Gregg said. Bestpitch said he did not see it that way, and that if the commissioners again refused, his organization might look into putting the issue out for referendum.

The commissioners voted to not sign such a resolution, but Commissioner Fred Holliday repeated his motion of last year, again suggesting that the commissioners explore other forms of collective bargaining. The motion died for lack of a second, as it did one year ago.

Waning Blood Supply Prompts Red Cross To Issue Urgent Appeal

Oakland Bloodmobile Set For Friday, Feb. 4

This month's flu outbreak, which came on the heels of the holiday season, has dramatically impacted American Red Cross blood supplies, according to the Western Potomac Chapter of the American Red Cross. Donations are urgently needed, as 27 of the ARC's 37 Blood Services regions have less than one day's supply of type O blood, the universal blood type.

Eligible volunteers are reminded that blood donations will be taken Friday, Feb. 4, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the St. Peter's Catholic Church hall in Oakland. While all blood types are needed, type O blood donors are specifically asked to step forward because type O blood can be safely transfused in emergency situations to most patients. To donate blood, one must be healthy, at least 17 years old, and weigh 105 pounds or more.

Additional scheduled blood drives in Garrett County are set for Friday, March 3, from noon to 6 p.m. at American Legion Post #71 in Oakland, and Monday, March 6, from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Grantsville fire hall. Red Cross spokesperson Kim Gülck said additional blood drives may be slated in the interim if demand continues to persist.

The Red Cross also strongly encourages all eligible donors to schedule an appointment to give blood at its Western Potomac Chapter office, 400 Cumberland Street, Cumberland, where blood is collected each Wednesday from noon to 6 p.m. Appointments are requested, and may be made by calling 1-800-54BLOOD. Scheduled appointments help staff provide high quality service to donors and make the blood donation process as quick and efficient as possible.

Nationwide, Red Cross Blood Services regions have seen this season's flu outbreak impact blood collections. December's donor turnout was strong, but supplies declined over the holidays (a time when blood collections traditionally decline), and the flu is keeping many blood donors from helping replenish the nation's blood supply.

Volunteer blood donations help patients being treated for accidents, routine surgeries, and serious diseases such as cancer, heart disease, and hemophilia. Despite the fact that giving blood is easy, safe, and takes less than an hour, only 5 percent of eligible Americans donate blood.

Grantsville Heritage Sign Project Nearing Completion

Residents and visitors in Granstville will soon be able to walk down Main Street or stop in the town park to learn about life in the area in the 1700-1800s. In the near future, illustrated historic information signs will be installed, chronicaling life and commerce along the National Road and the culture of hospitality that was generated along the route.

The Greater Grantsville Business Association's project to provide historic information signs in town is nearing completion. The year-long endeavor, spearheaded by GGBA president Lindy Moebs, is funded in part by grants from the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) and Preservation Maryland.

The signs, four in all, will be placed at Grantsville Community Park and in front of the Casselman Inn. Two of the panels depict the "Gateway" theme, recounting the history of travel on Nemacolin's Path, Braddock's Road, and the National Road, and the settlements along these routes from the Native American villages, to Little Crossings and Grantsville.

The other two panels reflect the community's heritage of hospitality, which was extended at local inns, hotels, and taverns such as the Schultz Inn, the National Hotel, the Drovers' Inn, and Little Crossings Inn. "I hope this history will whet people's appetites to read and learn more. We have such good resources in our area," Moebs commented.

A Cumberland company is manufacturing the signs for GGBA. "General Graphics Inc. makes these interpretive fiberglass emboss panels for the National Park Service. Its signs are at the Grand Can-yon, and in Harper's Ferry and Yosemite, for instance," Moebs said.

Each of the four panels to be installed in Grantsville measures 2 feet by 3 feet and will be mounted in metal frames on metal bases, made by a firm in Hagerstown. "We've got a quality product here," Moebs said.

The information and graphics on the panels were gleaned from many local and regional historians, artists, and researchers. "Jack Caruthers was invaluable and I am so grateful for his help. He has been studying history all his life, but for this project he went back to the books. He knows where to look for information and one time even drove up to Fort Necessity because he knew there was a resource there."

A Baltimore area resident also supplied Moebs with data. "Sarah Stanton Jarrett had done a great amount of primary research, and she sent me a lot of material," she stated.

Others who provided the facts and "flavor" of the early years on the National Road were Alta Schrock, Maxine Broadwater, and John Grant. "They were so helpful and willing," Moebs noted.

Among the graphics reproduced on the four panels are photographs by Leo Beachy and drawings by Peggy Nixon and Edward Williams.

Once Moebs had amassed the historic information, the "daunting" task of selecting, writing, and editing began. "Kelly Durst did a lot of review and editing so that the language would be clear and concise. As a native of the Grantsville area, she has a special interest in this history," she reported.

Looking back over the project, Moebs credited Al Feldstein of the Maryland Office of Planning for getting it started. "This project wouldn't have happened without him. I felt that the grant part would be the most difficult, but Al's office made it easy. He seems to have a real love of history and wanted to see this happen," she recalled.

Moebs attended last week's Grantsville town meeting to report on the sign project. She showed the mayor and council members to-scale plans for the signs. "I think they were really pleased. They have been very supportive. I really appreciate that," she said. The mayor and council agreed to contribute matching funds for the project totaling $1,118.

"This is a $12,000 project. Not all of it was cash — part is value assigned for 200 hours in labor, provided by 16 different people. ARC covered $6,000, Preservation Maryland paid $1,000, and the rest was cash that GGBA would need to match. The town council came foward with the offer to cover that. We are very grateful," she said.

Pa. Business

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and the work ethic is incredible here. And the county officials have gone more than out of their way to meet our needs."

Palmieri expects his company to employ approximately 30 people at the new site. Various die cast items are made by the company, such as waffle irons. Palmieri said the companies for whom Palmer Manufacturing makes these items are "rock solid" and are agreeable to the company's relocation.

Recruiting, screening, and hiring will reportedly begin in the near future. Persons interested in employment opportunities with C. Palmer Die Casting Inc. should contact the Oakland Office of the Maryland Job Service at 301-334-3972, extension 301.

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The town meeting was held Tuesday, Jan. 18.

- A special meeting to receive public comment concerning the establishment of written regulations for the use of the Friendsville Community Park was held 7-7:30 p.m. on January 18. Prior to the adoption of regulations, another public meeting will be scheduled.
- Pursuant to the Maryland Annotated Code, section 14-810, the list of delinquent municipal real estate and personal property taxes has been forwarded to the Garrett County treasurer's office for inclusion in the county's list for tax sales.
- John Burrell, executive director of the Local Government Insurance Trust, presented a safety grant award in the amount of $444 to the mayor and council. This is a matching funds grant for the purchase of several safety-enhancing products for use throughout the town.
- Mayor Schlosnagle attended the Garrett County legislative breakfast in Annapolis on January 18.
- A meeting is scheduled on February 7, 7-7:30 p.m., at Town Hall. Kenneth Wishnick, director of the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce, will be there at that time to discuss the possibility of the chamber expanding the annual Autumn Glory festival into the northern end of the county. Local interest will be assessed regarding the possibility of an open-air entertainment event taking place at the community park.
- Town elections are scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 8.

The next town meeting will be held Monday, Feb. 7.

GRANTSVILLE

There will be town meeting to discuss the possibility of a new library tonight, Thursday, Jan. 27, at the fire hall. The meeting, scheduled to begin at 7 p.m., will be conducted by the Ruth Enlow Library board of trustees. The public is encouraged to attend and participate in the discussion.

UNO'S SUPPORTS BBBS - The Garrett County Big Brothers Big Sisters organization recently received a $577 boost from the management and employees of Uno Restaurant, Deep Creek Lake. The money was raised by management and wait staff, who donated all of their tip money from a particular evening at the restaurant. Above, Bill Ingram, general manager of Uno's, presents the check to JoAnn Fletcher, coordinator of BBBS. The non-profit organization, which is in need of additional "big brothers and sisters," can be reached via telephone at 301-334-3591 or 800-400-0735.

On Dean's List

Pamela Humberson, Friendsville, has been named to the dean's list at Garrett Community College, McHenry, for outstanding academic achievement for the spring and fall 1999 semesters. Academic requirements for this recognition are the attainment of a grade point average of 3.5 to 4.0, with a minimum of 12 credit hours attempted.

Having completed the 1999 program, Humberson will receive a certificate in computer applications for business. In addition, she holds an associate of arts degree in secretarial science.

Humberson, a graduate of Northern High School, resides in Friendsville with her husband and two sons.

Spruce Forest Sets Cherries & Chill Festival For Feb.

Spruce Forest Artisan Village will mark the birthdays of two former presidents — Abraham Lincoln and George Washington — with its first Cherries & Chill Festival, Friday, Feb. 11, and Saturday, Feb. 12, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days.

Friday's activities include complimentary refreshments and door prizes and will feature the craftsmanship of the village artisans inside heated log cabins. Artisans on hand to share the traditions of their crafts and offer their works for sale will be: John Daugherty, soap maker; Lynn Lais, potter; Meriam Brode, basketweaver; Gary Yoder, bird sculptor; Connie Stark, teddy bear artist and herb specialist; Jim and Mary Ann Cummings, stained glass; Peggy Nixon, slate painter; and Ann Jones, weaver. Some artisans may be unavailable in the event of inclement weather.

On Saturday, in addition to the artisans at work, the village will hold a variety of activities to celebrate the presidents' birthdays. In the morning at 10 a.m. inside the heated Village Church, a Cherry Desserts Contest will be held, with local "desserts connoisseurs" taking on the judging. Judges confirmed to date are Fred Holliday, Garrett County commissioner; Ken Wishnick, president of the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce; and Debbie Yommer, kitchen supervisor of Penn Alps Restaurant.

Persons interested in entering the contest in one or more of the six categories should contact Village administrator Trish Morgan for more information. There is no cost to enter, and ribbons, certificates, and prizes will be awarded. All desserts may be tasted when the doors open to the public at 11 a.m., and the category winners' desserts will be auctioned to benefit the nonprofit Artisan Village. Children's activities begin at noon with a cherry hunt with prizes awarded, coloring contest, snow-building contests, sing-a-long and photos with Abraham Lincoln (bring your own camera), George Washington tales and legends of the cherry tree by storyteller Jack Caruthers, and a birthday party for the presidents. All activities are free of charge and are open to all.

The neighboring Penn Alps Restaurant will have its regular Friday and Saturday evening all-you-care-to-eat hand-carved prime rib and steamed shrimp buffet from 4 to 8 p.m., and on Saturday will offer a Cherries & Chill Saturday brunch from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. featuring harpist Lynne Barnes of LaVale. The brunch will feature a variety of colonial dishes on the buffet such as slippery pot stew, ham and cabbage, dried corn, and a large variety of cherry desserts. Barnes will also perform Saturday evening from 5 to 8 p.m.

"This joint venture between Penn Alps, Spruce Forest, and the Maryland and Garrett County arts councils offers a wonderful two days to spend with your family or your sweetheart," said Morgan. For more information about Cherries & Chill and some local accommodations at which to stay for the Valentine's Day weekend, interested persons may call Morgan at 301-895-3332 or contact her at tmorgan@spruceforest.org.

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FSU Announces Open House Dates

Frostburg State University will hold spring 2000 open houses for all prospective students and their families on February 12, March 11, April 15 and 22, and May 13. Programs will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the FSU Lane Center and conclude at noon, and be followed by an optional brunch at the Chesapeake Dining Hall.

Visitors will have an opportunity to tour the campus and facilities, and to meet with departmental representatives, staff, and students. Group sessions will be held on financial aid and admissions procedures.

For information and registration, persons may contact the Admissions Office, located in Pullen Hall, at 301-687-4201.

MSP Arrests For Intoxicated Driving Noted

The Maryland State Police at the McHenry barrack have released the recent statistics on arrests for driving while intoxicated.

The following people have been charged with DWI this month: Jan. 1, John Michael Frank, 54, Bridgeport, W.Va.; Jan. 5, Stephanie Layne Fratz-McBride, 40, Accident; Jan. 8, Brian David Miller, 29, Frederick; Jan. 9, Robert M. Provenzano, Washington, Pa.; Jan. 12, Jeffrey Wayne Paugh, 36, Oakland; James Eli Theriot, 21, Grantsville; and Ronald Glen Malone, 59, Frostburg.

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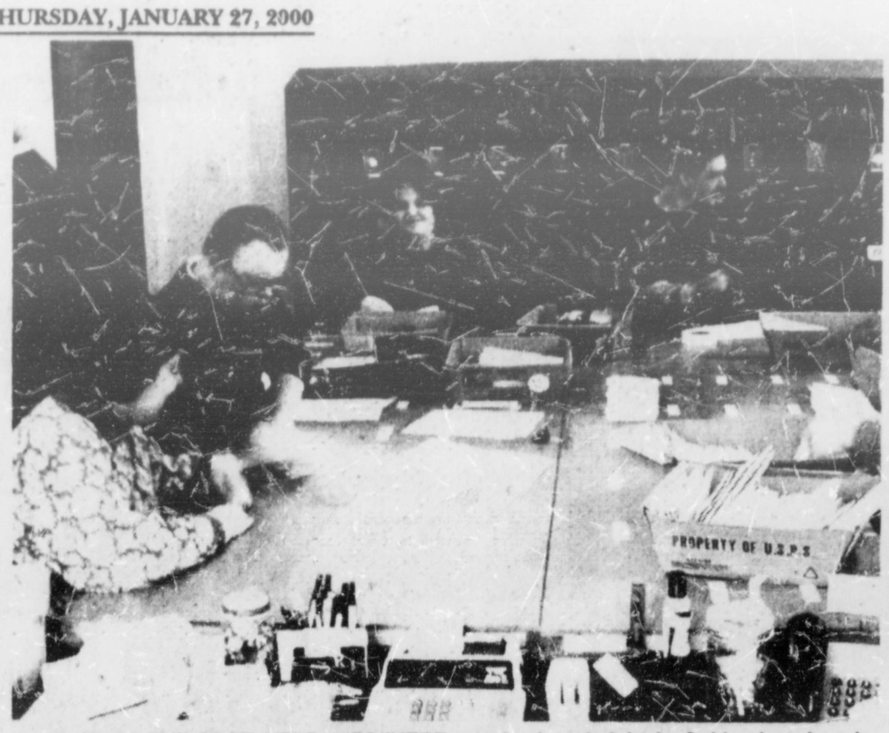
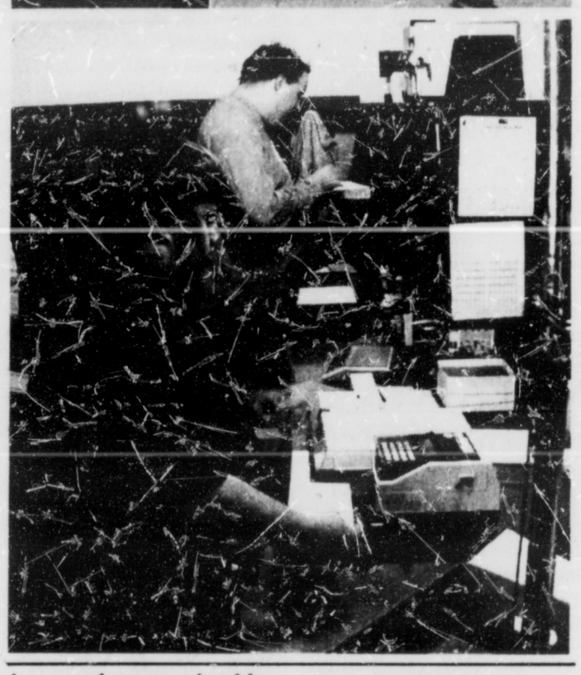
Access To Tech Continues To Improve In Md. Public Schools

Maryland's public schools continue to make steady progress in providing students and teachers with improved access to technology, although challenges remain, according to data released yesterday by the Maryland Business Roundtable for Education (MBRT).

MBRT executive director June Streckfus reports that the student-to-computer ratio in the state's elementary and secondary schools continues to improve, declining from 8-to-1 in 1995 to 6-to-1 today.

The survey also shows that the ratio of students to high- or mid-capability computers has fallen from 12-to-1 to 8-to-1 in Maryland. The national average is 9-to-1. "Our goal, ultimately, is for the ratio of students to high capability computers to be 5-to-1, and clearly we are moving in the right direction," Streckfus said.





SOME OF THE BEST HELP ANYWHERE can be found right in Oakland at Appalachian Crossroads, according to Val Teagarden of First United Bank & Trust. The members of Appalachian Crossroads have been employed by the bank for several years, taking care of a variety of tasks, such as the daily sorting and delivery of mail, snow shoveling and ice removal, and the upkeep of the grounds (yard work, plant care, etc.) "We are so pleased with Appalachian Crossroads," Teagarden said. "They are great to work with. They're reliable, they're responsible — they get the job done right." Teagarden added that the fee scale is very reasonable, and that the workers are willing to do a variety of tasks. "It's very simple to work out an agreement with them, and we highly recommend them to any local business or organization looking for help. It's good for them, it's good for us, it's good for the whole community," she said. Scott Hollingsworth, a staff member of the organization, said 24 people with disabilities are employed to sort mail for 42 customers, including First United. He expressed gratitude to the bank for the large contract with Appalachian Crossroads, and also to Ken Perrin of the Oakland Post Office, who has been very helpful, he said. "Our community is great — so supportive and warm. Our people processed over 1 million pieces of mail last year," Hollingsworth said. In all, Appalachian Crossroads employs nearly 70 people with disabilities in a variety of part-time and full-time positions, with a payroll last year totalling nearly $115,000. Persons interested in hiring the group for any sort of job may contact Doris Bittinger at 301-334-8449, ext. 132. Pictured above, from left, as they sort mail are Laurie Bittinger, Phillip Wotring, Robin Fife, and Eric Friend. Shown above right is Roger Uber as he accomplishes his work at the bank. In the photo below right are workers Randy Harvey and John Lisbon. Photos by John McEwen.

Technology include improved funding for teacher training in the use of technology and Internet connections for every classroom in the state's public schools.

The percentage of classrooms connected to the Internet now stands at 58 percent, up from 23 percent statewide in 1997, according to the new survey. Despite that marked increase, the data indicate that several jurisdictions continue to lag behind, notably Baltimore City (with only 22 percent of classrooms connected to the Internet) and Harford County (at only 17 percent).

Survey findings also show that 99 percent of the state's public schools now have Internet access from at least one location. That compares to 43 percent when the first technology survey was conducted in 1995. In addition, 90 percent of Maryland's public schools now possess a direct, full-time Internet connection.

"Student learning is always the primary issue. When implemented effectively, technology can help to support achievement by enabling learners to be independent, competent, and creative thinkers, as well as effective communicators and problem-solvers," said Robert Marshall, president of AWS and chair of MBRT's Committee on Technology in Education.

State Superintendent of Schools Dr. Nancy S. Grasmick agreed, adding, "Today's students are expected not only to achieve academically, but also to be able to use the latest technology in the course of learning. Our target is to assure that every student in Maryland has that high level of access to technology in the classroom."

Like preceding surveys in 1995 and 1997, the new statistics on technology in public schools were gathered jointly by the Maryland State Department of Education and MBRT, a coalition of major Maryland businesses committed to supporting educational reform and improving student achievement in the state.

Information for the survey was collected in October and November 1999, with virtually every public school in Maryland participating. Survey results are posted for the first time online. Data can be accessed through http://msde.aws.com.

"The on-line inventory tool provides the ability to collect, analyze, and report data more effectively. We can now look at aggregated state data, district-by-district data, and even school-by-school data, while providing parents, teachers, and other stakeholders in the education process with immediate access to current information," Marshall said. Maryland is one of only a handful of states nationwide to have an on-line technology inventory.

While the new data demonstrate that Maryland is making substantial gains in other key areas — including the number of classrooms with at least one computer available for student or teacher use (now 68 percent and 70 percent, respectively, statewide) and the number of classrooms with television reception (70 percent across Maryland) — it also calls attention to the significant disparity between the state's "haves" and "have nots."

Survey data show, for example, that while the percentage of classrooms with at least one computer available for teacher use was 93 percent in Montgomery County and 77 percent in Baltimore and Harford counties, it was only 47 percent in Baltimore City.

The ratio of students to computers presented an even more slanted picture. While nine of the state's jurisdictions reported a ratio of students to high- or mid-capacity computers of 6-to-1 or better, Baltimore City's ratio was 11-to-1. There were even greater disparities within individual jurisdictions.

"The data point to the so-called digital divide that exists in Maryland's schools, despite best efforts to provide all students with access to technology," noted Streckfus. "While we have made progress, we clearly have a long way to go in order to ensure that all students, from the wealthiest to those living in poverty, are able to use the latest technology resources as a key component of the learning process."

MBRT anticipates that the availability of school technology data on-line will better enable Maryland to identify areas of greatest need and to target federal, state, local, and corporate dollars for those areas.

Plans call for the Committee on Technology in Education to continue analyzing the data collected for the technology inventory, using its findings as a planning tool in identifying future areas of concern. The committee and MBRT also will use the data as the basis for a study they are planning on the impact of technology on student learning.

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★★★★ That's Entertainment
★★★ Has its merits
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MAGNOLIA

Rated R - Running Time: 2:59 - Released 12/17/99

If any film could be described as "art for art's sake," it would be Paul Thomas Anderson's *Magnolia*. Beautifully produced, intensely acted, full of stunning imagery and oblique metaphor, *Magnolia* is a powerful statement of writer/director/producer Anderson's artistic vision. Whatever that vision is. At three hours long, one would expect the film to give a clearer idea of the point he is trying to make, but I daresay any two viewers could come away with radically different interpretations.

It has become a popular trend in films to tell several seemingly unrelated stories at once, zipping back and forth between them like a TV viewer clicking his remote. This style can be seen in films like *Playing By Heart*, *Go*, and just about anything by Quentin Tarantino. But in those films, the stories eventually tie together. In *Magnolia*, their connection is tangential at best.

First, there's elderly TV producer Earl Partridge (Jason Robards), who is dying of cancer and lapses in and out of consciousness while his selfless nurse (Philip Seymour Hoffman) and his guilt-ridden, unfaithful wife (Julianne Moore) try their best to make him comfortable. During one of his lucid moments, Jimmy asks to see his estranged son, Frank T.J. Mackey (Tom Cruise). Frank is the leader of Seduce & Destroy, a sexist self-help program designed to teach men to sexually and psychologically control women. Frank leads his rallies like Hitler in those old newsreels, but when he finally does reunite with his dying father, the sparks really fly.

In story number two, a lonely police officer named Jim Kurring (John C. Reilly) falls in love with a woman who plays her stereo too loudly and snorts huge amounts of cocaine. Claudia (Melora Walters), who appreciates the attention from Jim but knows her habit would never allow them to form a relationship, is the daughter (also estranged) of TV personality Jimmy Gator (Philip Baker Hall). Jimmy emcees the quiz show *What Do Kids Know?*, in which children are matched up against adults in a trivia challenge. Jimmy has just found that he too is dying of cancer, but must continue to host a show in which a smart, browbeaten kid (Jeremy Blackman) is pressured to lead his team to victory despite the fact that he urgently has to use the bathroom.

Story number three is about former quiz kid Donnie Smith (William H. Macy), who became famous as a youngster on *What Do Kids Know?* but has hit hard times. His attempt to be taken seriously by a male bartender whom he is attracted to is dashed by the bitter derision of a suave socialite named, of all things, Thurston Howell (played not by Jim Backus but *Laugh-In* vet Henry Gibson). Unable to stand the rejection, Donnie goes off the deep end and embarks on a desperate plan.

These stories all roll toward their own separate crescendos apparently unaware of each other, with lots of pathos and melodrama. Then an event happens that, while it doesn't really tie them together, definitely affects them all. It also takes the film fully into the realm of surrealism. I won't reveal what it is, but let's just say you'd better have a very sturdy umbrella.

I get the impression that Anderson is attempting to emulate Oliver Stone here. His film is heavy on the art, heavy on the symbolism, and light on credibility. It begins and ends with historic tales of bizarre events that seem too coincidental to be true, but with the claim that it all actually happened. His actors put forth some very powerful performances, especially Cruise, Reilly, Macy, Hoffman, and Moore. Any one of these stories could be its own movie; the characters I've mentioned represent only a fraction of the multitude of speaking parts in the film.

Music is as much a presence as any person in *Magnolia*; there are times when it is nearly impossible to hear the dialogue because of the pounding chords and vocals washing over the proceedings. This trend starts at the film's opening, with a 20-minute version of Three Dog Night's "One," by Aimee Mann, and reaches its climax when all the characters are at one point seen singing the same song. The music involving Cruise's emotional reunion with his father is particularly affecting. Or annoying, depending on how you look at it.

Is it art raised to its highest form, or simply the pretentious masturbation of a wealthy director who has found the backing to put it on the screen? That's up to the viewer to decide, but in any case, *Magnolia* is certainly fascinating. ★★★★

THE HURRICANE

Rated R - Running Time: 2:35 - Released 12/29/99

The Hurricane is based on the true story of Rubin "Hurricane" Carter, a prizefighter who was convicted in 1966 of a murder he didn't commit, and spent 19 years in prison before being exonerated and released. The fact that the film's screenplay is taken from Carter's own autobiographical novel and another novel by two of his closest supporters is a good explanation of why it is so melodramatic; Carter's story is certainly a moving one, but it might seem a bit less preachy if not told by its main characters. At times the injustice is a little too much to believe. However, the talent of Denzel Washington helps to bring this film up to the credibility level it needs to succeed. Also excellent is Vicellous Reon Shannon as the teenager who helped lead "Hurricane" to freedom. Director Norman Jewison leads these two actors to a relationship that is moving and yet believable; his adroit style helps overcome the weaknesses of the screenplay.

The story of "Hurricane" Carter is one of those classic sagas in the annals of American race relations. This up-and-coming fighter, on his way to becoming one of the greats of the sport, was cut down in his prime by a murder conviction that was eventually shown to be racially motivated and full of discrepancies and altered evidence. A pair of black men were seen fleeing the scene of a fatal shooting in a bar in Paterson, New Jersey. Shortly thereafter, Carter (Washington) and another man, John Artis (Garland Whitt), were picked up and charged with the murders. Soon they were serving three life sentences apiece in Trenton State Prison, and despite numerous appeals and a second jury trial in 1976, they were unable to turn the verdict around. After that, Carter's marriage to his wife Mae Thelma (Debbi Morgan) broke up, and he found himself truly alone.

Just when he was about to give up hope and resign himself to spending the rest of his days behind bars, he received a letter from a young man named Lesra Martin (Shannon), who had read Carter's novel and become obsessed with the fighter's story. Lesra was a black American teenager living in Canada with a group of activists who had taken him under their collective wing and were teaching him to read and preparing him for college. Soon Lesra's interest in the Carter case had spread to his adult friends Sam (Liev Schreiber), Lisa (Deborah Unger), and Terry (John Hannah), and the group decided to move to New Jersey to research the case and investigate another possible re-trial. Collaborating with Carter's defense attorneys, Myron Bedlock (David Paymer) and Leon Friedman (Harris Yulin), they eventually took the case to the U.S. Supreme Court, where its previous decision was overturned by Judge H. Lee Sorokin (Rod Steiger) and Carter was released.

The most noticeable flaw in *The Hurricane*'s script that holds it back from being a total success is the caricaturish portrayal of Carter's nemesis, Detective Vincent Della Pesca (Dan Hedaya). Della Pesca's open hostility toward Carter and his overt manipulation of evidence and witnesses takes away from the credibility of the story. In the final credits, there is a statement that "while this film is based on a true story, some characters have been composited or invented, and some events fictionalized." I daresay Hedaya's character is an all too clear indication of this alteration of the facts. Otherwise, *The Hurricane* is a thoughtful, moving story, and a triumph for Jewison, Washington, and Carter himself. ★★★★

Previously Reviewed:

SUPERNOVA ★★ (Rated PG-13/time-1:30/Reviewed 1-20) Interstellar lava lamp causes multiple head trips.

GIRL, INTERRUPTED ★★★★½ (R/2:07/1-20) Wynona and Angelina force the state to open up a can of Whoopi.

THE TALENTED MR. RIPLEY ★★★★ (R/2:19/1-20) Note to self: Never go boating with Matt Damon.

MUSIC OF THE HEART ★★★ (PG/2:04/1-20) Perfectly good violin story is warped by immersion in pool of tears.

GALAXY QUEST ★★★★½ (PG/1:44/12-30) Allen and his crew travel to hilarity and beyond.

MAN ON THE MOON ★★★★½ (R/1:58/12-30) Psycho Carrey as psycho Kaufman: it takes one to know one.

STORYTELLER KIT BLOOM VISITS — Kit Bloom, a storyteller and librarian from Baltimore, visited Garrett County last week and entertained local Head Start children with many tales. The artist is pictured above as she tells the Chinese story "Tikki Tikki Tembo." Three classes of Head Start youngsters gave audience to Bloom, who told the stories at the Ruth Enlow Library in Oakland.

Suspect Killed

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fic, the police reported. The suspect then left I-68 at Vocke Road, ran a stop light and returned to I-68. The suspect then allegedly cut off a tractor trailer, exited at Queen City Drive, and struck a 1987 Cadillac, driven by John D. Kelly, Cumberland. Kelly was not injured. The suspect then reportedly fled the scene in the truck.

The suspect turned onto Park Street and then onto William Street, where the state trooper said he lost sight of him and discontinued the pursuit. The trooper said he then spotted the suspect headed down Maryland Avenue, about one-half mile away. He notified a state fire marshal, who was in the area, and both went down Maryland Avenue, trying to locate the suspect.

At Virginia Avenue and Browning Street, officials reported they found that the suspect had struck a telephone pole, a fire hydrant, several signs, and a stone wall.

Emergency personnel were summoned, and both occupants of the truck were transported to the hospital. Troopers said they found a soda can with suspected heroin residue and several hypodermic needles in the possession of the female suspect.

The investigation continues.

Faces Charges

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Klein's Sales and Service in Berlin, Pa. Both incidents occurred on January 4, when Beal allegedly used starter checks from recently opened bank accounts to purchase the equipment.

Youmans also reportedly sold a Honda 5,000 watt generator, valued at $2,650, that had been stolen from Oakland's Underwood Rentals in December. That generator and two other Stihl chain saws were sold by Youmans to individuals in the Grantsville area, GBI investigators concluded. Those two chain saws were valued at $369 each and had been stolen from Leonard's Saw Shop of Addison, Pa., on December 29.

GBI detectives are requesting public assistance as they continue to investigate the theft scheme and additional stolen property they believe Youmans brought from Beal and then re-sold. The investigation is focusing on recovering stolen property and not on the prosecution of individuals who may happen to possess that property.

Any persons who may have purchased such property are asked to contact the GBI at 301-334-1909 or 301-334-1911.

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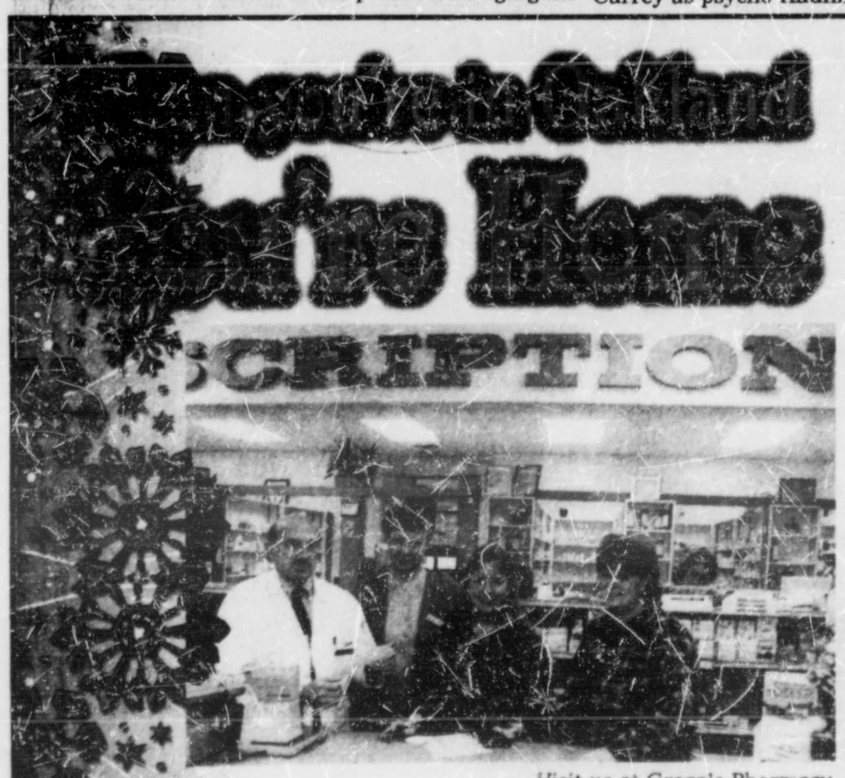
would like to express our sincere thanks to Dr. Goralski and the ICU nursing staff at Garrett County Memorial Hospital for the special care you gave her. We also would like to thank Dr. Roger Lewis and Lisa Browning for the years of tender care they gave her. Also our friends and family. She will be sadly missed.
God Bless You All
The family of Mary Horath



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Customers Count For Students In PIVOT Program

As the first semester of the school year ended, 13 students from Northern and Southern high schools, participating in the PIVOT program, concluded their workplace experience, in which they had been asked to practice customer service skills learned in the classroom.

The PIVOT (Partners In Valuable Ongoing Training) course option provides a pro-active approach to preparing students to make the transition from classroom to work place. Classroom instruction for the PIVOT course focuses students' attention on the "people" skills that will be needed to function effectively as employees.

"No matter what kind of job you have, customer service skills can help you be more successful," teacher Sandi Flockhart stressed to the students. She pointed out that co-workers are customers, too, and should be treated with the same courtesies as a paying customer.

PIVOT PREPARES EMPLOYEES - Students in the PIVOT (Partnership In Valuable Ongoing Training) completed their classroom course in customer service and their semester work experience in the community. Businesses where the students work cooperate with schools by evaluating the student's job performance as part of the course grade. In the photo from left in the back are Eric Shaffer, Stephen Smith, Tony Fike, Mike Murphy, and Brian Rayburn. Seated are Morgan Rodeheaver, Jessica DeWitt, Kelley Fratz, Heather Umbel, and Becca Harvey. In front is Jessica Bittinger. Not available for the picture were Michelle Warnick and Joey Otto.

The semester's syllabus covered business organization and structure, profit and loss, and adding value through service. Work readiness skills addressed were attendance and punctuality, appearance, honesty, manners, and work attitude. Business communication skills were reviewed, such as reading, writing, listening, and speaking.

Flockhart focused on skills that would help the students deal with various types of customers they may encounter. She also talked about meeting a customer's needs.

Armed with insights on positive interactions, the students departed for worksites as varied as the students' individual interests.

Mike Murphy, SHS, took a previously indentified interest in a new direction. "I went to work at Quality Marine. I already knew I liked automotive work and this gave me a chance to learn something new. I liked this too," he said. Mike added that the classroom preparation had taught him some very useful skills.

Michelle Warnick, NHS, found that her PIVOT course led her right into employment. "I would suggest this course to everybody. It is really a good experience and now I am employed at First United Bank and Trust — from taking this course," she said.

Morgan Rodeheaver, NHS, joined the workforce at Wisp, in the food and beverage service area. She had previously worked for Wisp serving banquets, but this was a new opportunity for her. "I want to work in this field in the future and by working this semester in the office, I had the chance to learn more about the business side of it and what goes on," she said. Of the classroom side of the course she said, "I learned from and enjoyed this class. I would recommend it for future seniors."

NHS student Jessica DeWitt said she not only learned skills in the PIVOT class but also found it to be "a good friendship building experience." Pursuing her interest in psychology and human interaction, Jessica spent the semester working at the Dove Center, Garrett County's resource center for domestic abuse and sexual assault.

Brian Rayburn, SHS, said he liked both the classroom and his work experience at Quality Marine. "Sandi's customer service class was fun. We learned a lot about how to communicate and get along with others," he said. Brian said that learning to diagnose a problem with a boat motor was very useful. "And we learned to fix them without a lot of hassle," he concluded.

Jessica Bittinger, SHS, worked at Potomac Engineering and Surveying during the semester. The PIVOT course gave her some worksite skills. "The customer service class was a very good class to take to prepare for working with customers on a daily basis," she said.

NHS senior Stephen Smith gave a double endorsement for both the class and his work experience at Quality Marine. As a boat owner, he would like to work for the Department of Natural Resources. "I learned a lot. I can effectively service an outboard motor as well as rig up a boat for use," he stated.

Eric Shaffer, SHS, also worked at Quality Marine and said he found it to be a good and valuable experience, though his primary direction is toward auto mechanics. "I appreciated this opportunity. I learned a lot about the maintenance and repair of boats," he said.

Becca Harvey, SHS, worked at the Wisp Hotel. She said she appreciated the chance to have a change from the school routine and that she thoroughly enjoyed Flockhart's course. "The class was more fun than any other high school class," she remarked.

Kelley Fratz, NHS, has her sights set on a law career, she said. "This class offers a god way for students to get the experience they need to decide what they want to study in college. I recommend this class for any seniors who can fit it in their schedules."

SHS senior Tony Fike said he found that the class helped him to be more effective on the job. Working at Subway in Oakland put him in constant contact with people. "This class really helped me learn to deal with the public. My first choice career would be doing something with people," he said.

Heather Umbel, NHS, worked at Burger King. It helped her define her future goals in business. Heather would like to operate her own business, she explained—perhaps a waterfront club.

NHS student Joey Otto said he appreciated the scope of the PIVOT class. "I learned more in this class than in any class I have ever taken," he stated, adding that he would recommend it to anyone.

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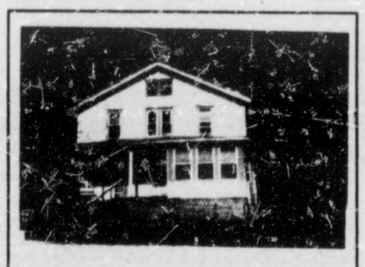

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NORTHERN

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LOTS & ACREAGE

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Limpopo North 9374 This level, wooded lot provides the perfect location for your new cottage or cabin in the country. Conveniently located close to all Deep Creek Lake and Wisp Ski Resort amenities. $17,900

Ready for Your Dream Home 3011612 Very nice building lot to build your dream getaway home. Close to lake activities, stores and ski area. $6,900

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Yough River Access 3112289 This gorgeous 12.9 acre lot is bordered on two sides by state land. A path permits easy access, through state land, to the Yough River. Perked and ready to build among hardwoods and hemlocks. Buyer must pay refundable utility deposit. $46,900

Yough Riverfront 8859 This 4.8 acre parcel offers the potential of a building site with a view of the river. Only four miles from Oakland and fifteen miles from Deep Creek Lake, in a gated community. $33,000

NORTHERN

Hillside Views 2055538 Six fully wooded acres bordering Savage River State Forest. Wonderful mountain views and close to stocked trout stream. Perked and surveyed ready for your mountain home. $29,800

Premier Building Lot 2731816 Beautiful mountain views, level, perked, surveyed and partially wooded. Close to Accident, I-68 and Deep Creek Lake. Minimal covenants and restrictions to help ensure property value. Priced from $13,900 to $23,500

Quiet Tree Lined Streets 3014919 Partially wooded lot with 170' + frontage. Easy slope on lot nice for creative landscaping. Wonderful large oak tree to left on building site, small apple orchard in back. Very quiet neighborhood only 1/2 block to town park. Water and sewer taps available. $12,800

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Arts at a Glance

Eight Days a Week .....

EVENT OF THE WEEK

●On Saturday evening, Jan. 29, the Garrett County Arts Council will present "Winter Galaxy," a family program featuring local performing artists, at Garrett Community College Auditorium, beginning at 8 p.m. Featured performers include Ellinor Benedict, Jo Ann Fletcher, Allegany, Jeff Gilbert Garage Band, and Sang Run, with Jerry McGee as master of ceremonies. Complimentary refreshments at intermission. Free admission; donations appreciated. (301-387-3121)

TODAY, Jan. 27

●Fine Arts Department at Garrett Community College hosts working artists' studio, 7-9 p.m. Visitors welcome. (301-387-3024)

FRIDAY, Jan. 28

●Craft class at Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, 9-11 a.m. Free. (301-334-9431)

●Mary Browning Senior Center presents special music program by Frank and Helen West, Oakland Senior Center, 11 a.m. Free. (301-334-9431)

●"Friday Nite Pickin'" at VFW social hall, Oakland, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Free. (301-334-4468)

SATURDAY, Jan. 29

●Garrett County Arts Council presents "Winter Galaxy" showcase of Garrett County performing artists, Garrett Community College Auditorium, 8 p.m. See Event of the Week, above. Free. (301-387-3121)

●Our Town Theatre hosts first winter session of creative dramatics classes for children (kindergarten through fifth grade), 1-2:30 p.m. Prior registration required. (301-334-5640)

SUNDAY, Jan. 30

●Art Gallery at Garrett Community College hosts (weather-delayed) reception for "Farside Charms" exhibit of conceptual art by Steve Schlosnagle, 2-4 p.m., with art talk and music at 3 p.m. Free. (301-387-3121)

MONDAY, Jan. 31

●Craft class at Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, 9-11 a.m. Free. (301-334-9431)

●Tole painting class at Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, 6-9 p.m. Free. (301-334-9431)

TUESDAY, Feb.1

●Line dancing at Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Free. (301-334-9431)

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 2

●Craft class at Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, 9-11 a.m. Free. (301-334-9431)

●Tole painting class at Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, 9 a.m. - noon. Free. (301-334-9431)

THURSDAY, Feb. 3

●Fine Arts Department at Garrett Community College hosts working artists' studio, 7-9 p.m. Visitors welcome. (301-387-3024)

●Allegany Arts Council presents opening reception and awards ceremony for seventh annual Tri-State Photography Exhibition, AAC Gallery, Cumberland, 6-8 p.m. Free. (301-777-ARTS)

UPCOMING

●Our Town Theatre is accepting reservations for productions of Thorton Wilder's *Our Town* scheduled Feb. 9-12 & 16-19 at 8 p.m. and Feb. 13 & 20 at 2 p.m. Tickets, $5. (301-334-5640)

●Frostburg State University will present the Cashmore Marionettes on Feb. 5 at 8 p.m. and on Feb. 6 at 3 p.m., Performing Arts Center, Frostburg. Tickets, $8; youth, $5. (301-687-4411)

OPPORTUNITIES

●Garrett County poet Debra Wolf invites poetry submissions of "anything relating to love and appreciation" for second annual "Valentine's Day Poetry Contest." Submission deadline: Feb. 5. Send poems to: Poetry Contest, 4443 Pleasant Valley Road, Oakland, MD 21550.

●Town of Oakland invites 4"x6" glossy print submissions for "When You're in Oakland, You're Home" community photography contest. Deadline: Feb 28. (301-533-4470)

●Our Town Theatre is hosting winter creative dramatics classes for children (kindergarten through fifth grade). First session is Jan. 29. Registration deadline: Jan 28. Donation. (301-334-5640)

●Spruce Forest Artisan Village invites applications from artisans and volunteers wishing to participate in the 23rd annual juried Summer Festival and Quilt Show, scheduled for July 13-15 in Grantsville. (301-895-3332)

●Maryland Theatre Arts Company will hold open auditions for *James and the Giant Peach* on Saturday, Jan. 29, at LaVale United Methodist Church, 1-3 p.m. (304-298-3408)

●Allegany Arts Council invites regional submissions for 7th annual "Tri-State Photography Exhibition" at Allegany Arts Council Gallery, Cumberland. Submission deadline: Jan. 29. (301-777-ARTS)

●Washington County Arts Council is seeking black-and-white photographs from tri-state photographers for publication consideration in *Antietam Review* literary journal. Submission deadline: March 21. (301-791-3132)

NOTEWORTHY

●Literary arts — Garrett County poet and Maryland State Arts Council artist-in-residence Barbara Hurd is currently working with students at Beall Junior High School in a "River of Words" multi-disciplinary poetry and science project.

●Healing arts — The Loar Auxiliary of Garrett Memorial Hospital is purchasing works of local art from artists associated with the Garrett County Arts Council for perpetual display throughout the hospital.

●Performing arts — Congratulations to Our Town Theatre, proud recipient of a recently announced $39,960 grant from the Maryland Commission for Celebration, 2000!

ON EXHIBIT

●Art Gallery at Garrett Community College: "Farside Charms" conceptual art exhibit, through Jan. 31. (301-387-3024)

●Allegany Arts Council, Cumberland: "Art for the New Millennium," through Jan. 29. Seventh annual Tri-State Photography Exhibition opens Feb. 1. (301-777-ARTS)

●Garrett County Visitors Center, McHenry: Watercolors by Sue Arnson, through January 30. Turid Kimmell Exhibition opens Jan. 31. (301-387-3121)

●Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery, Frostburg: "The Gift of Jesse" bi-annual student show opens Feb. 4. (301-687-4797)

Frostburg State To Host Moscow Chamber Orch.

Frostburg State University's Cultural Events Series will present the Moscow Chamber Orchestra on Sunday, Feb. 20, at 7 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center's Pealer Recital Hall.

"Regarded as one of the world's greatest ensembles, the Moscow Chamber Orchestra performs with the highest artistic and professional standards," stated an FSU spokesperson. Created in 1956, by renowned conductor and violist Rudolf Barshai, the group has toured with some of Russia's greatest soloists, including David Oistrakh, Mstislav Rostropovich, and Leonid Kogan.

"MCO recordings of the complete Mozart symphonies have become collectors' items, featuring their unrivaled interpretations of the works of Vivaldi, Corelli, Albinoni, and Boccherini legendary," the spokesperson added.

For information and tickets sales, persons may contact the FSU CES Office in the Lane Center, Room 235, Mondays through Fridays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., or by phone at 301-687-4411. Based on availability, tickets may also be purchased at the venue box office prior to the performance. Persons with disabilities may request accommodations through the ADA Compliance Office, 301-687-4102, TDD 301-687-7955.

WATCH THE STARS COME OUT on the stage at Garrett Community College this Saturday, Jan. 29, at 8 p.m. when the Garrett County Arts Council presents "Winter Galaxy," a free evening of family entertainment featuring Garrett County performing artists. The playbill includes Jo Ann Fletcher (pictured), Ellinor Benedict, Allegany, Jeff Gilbert Garage Band, and Sang Run, with Jerry McGee as master of ceremonies. Complimentary refreshments will be provided at intermission. While admission is free, donations are appreciated by the council. For additional information, persons may call the Garrett County Arts Council at 301-387-3121.

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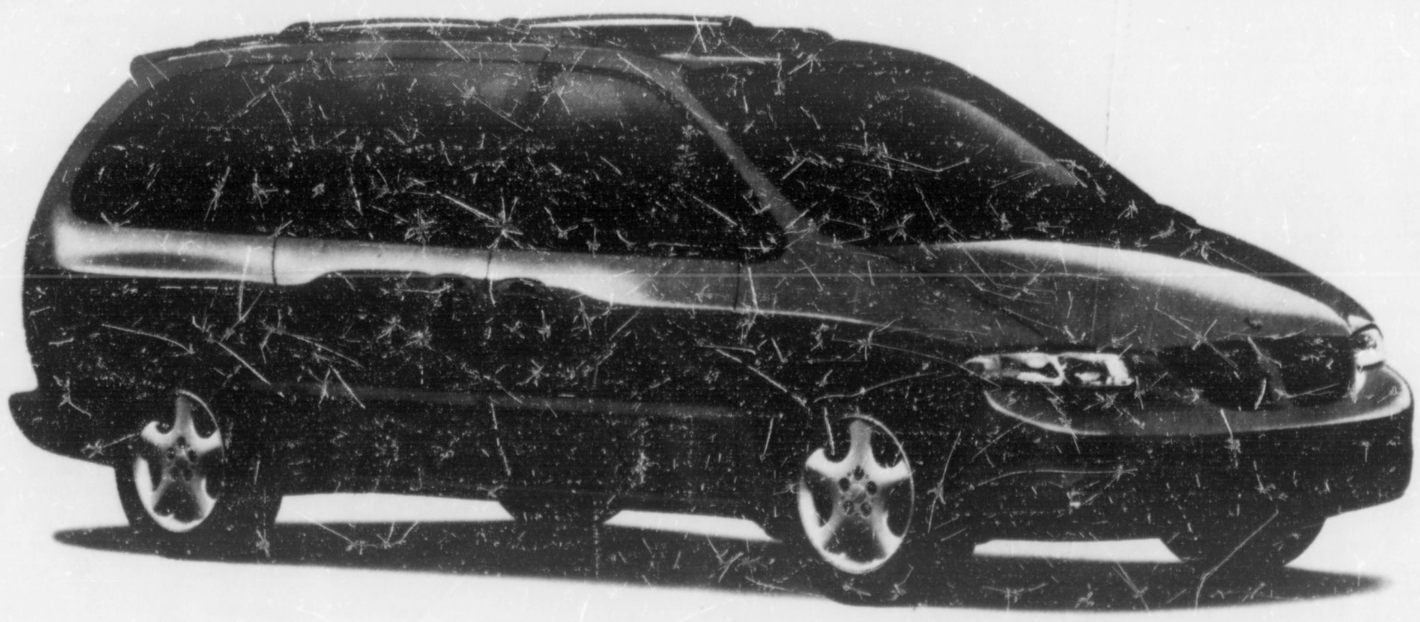

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Glendale Assembly of God Church, David P. Goldizen, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor., Sun., 6 p.m., Thurs.,7 p.m.

Rocky Dream Assembly of God, Bray School Rd. Rev. William C. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; 7 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

Lakeside Assembly of God, Rev. Robert Culler, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Evang. Ser., Sun., 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.; Holy Fire (Youth 11-25), 7 p.m.; Jr. Youth Gr. (4-10), 7 p.m.

Kitzmiller Assembly of God, Rev. James F. Mou, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m. Wor., 11 a.m.; Eve. Wor., 7 p.m.; Prayer & Praise Ser., Wed. 7 p.m.

Maranatha Assembly of God, 176 Spring Rd., Grantsville, Rev. Joseph Snodgrass. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Morn. Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Wed., Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Youth Meet., Child's Minist., Missionettes, Wed., 7 p.m.

Walnut Bottom Assembly of God, Rev. Christopher Crawford, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. and Wed., 7 p.m.,

Maple Grove Assembly of God, Horse Shoe Run, WV., David Parker, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m. Sun. Wor. 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m., Wed. Fam. Night 7p.m.

Mizpy Assembly of God, Star Rt., Kitzmiller. Rev. Gail K. Hixon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser.,7:00 p.m.; Wed. night ser.,7:00 p.m.

Mt. Top Christian Assembly, Rt. 135, Mtn. Lake Park. Rev. David Johnson. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Wed.-Bible Study, Missionettes, Royal Rangers, 7:p.m.; Choir, 8 p.m.

Terra Alta Assembly of God, Rev. Robert Travis, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. & Child's Church, 11 a.m., Evang. Ser., 7 p.m.; Adult Bible Study & Youth Ser., Wed., 7 p.m.

Good Tidings Assembly of God, Location Rd., St. George, WV. Iris V. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Sun. Wor., 7 p.m. & Fri. 7:30 p.m.; Cottage Prayer Meet., Tues., 7:30 p.m.

Cornerstone Assembly of God, US 219, Boynton, Pa., Pastor Garry L. Kipe, (814) 662-4235. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Wor.10:30 a.m., Sun. eve. 6 p.m.; Wed. Fam. Night & Bible Study 7 p.m.

BAPTIST

Victory Baptist Church, 3 miles W. of Oakland , Rt. 39, near Crellin. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m., 7 p.m. & Thurs., 7 p.m. Independent Baptist Church.

Deep Creek Baptist Church, Don Wilson, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; Wor., 7 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer, Wed., 7 p.m.

Pleasant View Baptist Church, 2 mi. S. of Oakland , Rt. 219. Wally Weeks, Pastor. Sun. Wor., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, 9 a.m.; FamilyMinist., Wed., 6:45 p.m. Youth Pastor, Mark Watkins, 301-334-8515.

Rush Baptist Church, 1085 Old Morgantown Rd., West near Friendsville. Pastor Steven Rose. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; Choir practice, Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.

Mt. Lake Independent Baptist Church, 1005 Broadford Rd. Dennis L. Leatherman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Ser., 10:45 a.m., 7 p.m. & Wed., 7 p.m.

Ferndale Baptist Church, Rt. 219, 3 mi. N. of Oakland. Child's Sun. Sch, 9 a.m.; Ser., 10 a.m.

Harvest Baptist Church, off Rt. 495, Jennings Rd. Alan Birkby, Pastor. Sun. Sch.,9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m., Wed. Prayer & Bible Study,7 p.m., phone, 895-5556.

Little Meadows Baptist Church, Chestnut Ridge Rd., near Grantsville. Pastor Rick High, 304-788-2844. Sun.sch. 9:30-10:30 a.m.& wor.10:45-11:45 a.m.; Youth meet. & wor., Wed. 7-8 p.m.

BRETHREN

Oak Park Church of the Brethren, Rev. Mel Menker, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 8:15,10:30 a.m.

Bethesda Church of the Brethren, 6 mi. S. of Grantsville on Rt. 495. Rev. Edwin Moore, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30.

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren, Sang Run Rd., McHenry. Pastor Donald Matthews, 387-7502. Sun. sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. wor. 11 a.m.

Bear Creek Church of the Brethren, Pastor Tom Wegman. Brethren Church Rd. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Pine Grove Church of the Brethren, Swallow Falls. Owen Preston, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Fairview Church of the Brethren, 4 mi. off Rt. 50. David C. Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, Rev. John Crowe, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 10:45 a.m.

Mt. Grove Church of the Brethren. Rev. Victor Kope, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.

Brookside Church of the Brethren. Rev. Donald Knotts, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch.., 9:30 a.m., Wor. Serv., 10:30 a.m.

Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren, Rt. 219, 1 mi. N. of Rt. 40. David McKinney, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m.

Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, 2 mi. S. of Grantsville on Maple Grove Rd. Rev. Terrell Mallow. Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Laughlin Church of the Brethren, Amish Rd., Grantsville. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m., Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Grace Brethren Church. 3 mi. S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Laurel Glen Church of the Brethren, Old Mill Rd., Cranesville. Berma and Carol Yerkey, Pastors. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Asher Glade Church of the Brethren, Rt. 42, 6 miles N. of Friendsville. Sam Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Oakland Church of Christ. Sun. Sch.,9:30 a.m., Wor. 10:30 a.m.&6:00 p.m., Wed., 7 p.m., Russ McConnell, Minister, 334-0710.

EPISCOPAL

St. Matthew's Episcopal, 2nd & Liberty St., Oakland. "Church of Presidents." Holy Euch.,Sun., 8 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Rev. Chip Lee, Rector.

St. Michael's Episcopal Church. 107 McDonald St., Kingwood, WV. Rev. Alan Jenks, Vicar. Holy Euch. Ser. 10 a.m.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Rev. Chip Lee, Rt. 135, north of Sand Flat Rd., Deer Pk. Holy Euch., 9:30 a.m.

Our Father's House, Rt. 135 just east of Deer Park at Altamont. Closed for the season.

Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 301 S. Mineral St., Keyser, WV, 304-788-4475. The Rev. Judson Pealer, Rector. Holy Euch. & sermon, & 10 a.m. on Sun.; Wed., Healing Serv., 10:30 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE

Faith Evangelical Free Church, 1009 MD Hwy, Mtn. Lake Pk., 301-334-4172. Rev. David R. Martin. Sun. Sch., 9:30-10:30 a.m., Wor. serv. 10:45 a.m. Wed. prayer meet. 7 p.m. Pioneer Club during sch. yr. Wed. Jr. & Sr. High 6:45-8 p.m. at Loch Lynn Community Build.

GOSPEL CHURCH

Independent Full Gospel Revival Center, Loch Lynn Hts. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor.Serv. 6 p.m.; Wed. Wor. Ser., 6:30 p.m.

Full Gospel Church, Blaine, WV. Rev. J.H. Phillips, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Night Serv. 7 p.m.; Wed., Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Savage River Full Gospel Church, Rev. Charles Braithwaite, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Ser., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD

Loch Lynn Church of God, Rev. Ivan R. Ackerman, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; 6 p.m., Wed., 7 p.m.; Prayer and Bible Study, Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Bayard Church of God, Bayard, WV. Rev. William McCallister, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Ser., 11 a.m.; Sun. & Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

Jennings Church of God. Rev. Rev. George Plants, Pastor. SunSch., 10 a.m.; Preach., 6 p.m., Sat. Prayer meet.6p.m., Wed. Bible study 6p.m.

Laurel Run Church of God, Friendsville, (affiliated with Anderson, Ind., and CBH) Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Jr. Gr., 6 p.m.; Youth Gr., 7 p.m. Wed. prayer and Bible study, 7 p.m. Pastor Cathy Harman, 301-746-5320.

Gorman Church of God, at 7301 GW Hwy., Oakland. Ronnie F. Stanley.301-533-4449. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Church Ser., 11 a.m.; Eve. Ser., 6 p.m.; Tues. Bible study7 p.m.

Sand Spring Church of God. Fearer Rd., Friendsville, 746-5675, (Churches of God Gen. Confer., Findlay,Oh.)Sonny Putt, Pastor, Sun. Sch, 9 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.; Women's Minist., 1st Wed., 10 a.m. Choir practice, Wed. 6 p.m.

INDEPENDENT

Freedom Chapel, Bear Creek Rd. near Friendsville. Philip Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. 11a.m., Sun. eve. serv. 7 p.m., Bible study, Wed. 7 p.m.

Deer Pk. Fam. Wor. Center, 301-334-3877, Billy Vanhoosier, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7 p.m.

First Christian Church, Friendsville, MD. Galen Beitzel, Evang. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. & Com. 11 a.m.

Grace Bible Church, 28099 Garrett Highway, Accident. Larry Glotfelty, Pastor, 746-8635. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Western Md. Christian Center, Mike Robinson, Pastor. 827 1st Ave., Friendsville, 301-746-5715. Sun. Fellowship and Children's C.L.U.B. house, 10 a.m.; Eve. Wor., Sun. 6 p.m. Disc. & Youth(13-18), Wed. 7 p.m.

Mercy Chapel, Mill Run, MD, 5 mi N of Friendsville. Wor. Ser. Sun., 10:30 a.m.

New Life Christian Church, Rev. Richard Sisler , Pastor. 3 mi. N of Oakland, off Rt. 219 on Nest Lick Acres Rd. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. Sun Ser., 7 p.m. Prayer Meet. at 7 p.m., Wed.

Sang Run Christian Center, Sang Run Rd., , 301-387-6142. Sun. Serv.: Sun. Sch.-9:30 a.m., wor.,-10:35 a.m.; Bible study every 3rd Wed. at 7 p.m. Joe Spiker, Pastor.

World Lighthouse Worship Center, Grantsville. Dewayne Johnson, Pastor, 301-895-3868. Sun. wor., 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Tues. w/ youth & teens, 7 p.m. Nursery avail.

Emmanuel Family Church, McHenry, MD 301-387-9046. John Legeer, Pastor. Sun. wor. 10 a.m. Pray meet., Mon., 7 p.m.

Zion Tabernacle. 326 Zion School Rd., Grantsville. Guy Stanton, Pastor. 301-895-5978. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. Ser. 11 a.m., Sun. eve. ser. 7:30 p.m.

UNITARIAN/UNIVERSALIST

UU Fellowship of Greater Cumberland, 211 S Lee St., Cumberland. Church sch. & serv. 10:45 a.m. Sun.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, Weber Rd., Oakland, 301-334-8301. N. Oakland Congreg., Delmus Evans, presiding overseer. Sun. 10 a.m. Public Bible Talk; 10:45 a.m. Watch Tower Study; Thurs. 7:30 p.m., Theocratic Sch.; 8:15 p.m. Ser. meet. S. Oakland Congreg., Donald Stull, presiding overseer; Sun. 1:30 p.m. Public Bible Talk; 2:15 p.m. Watch Tower Study; Tues. 7:30 p.m. Theocratic Sch.; 8:15 p.m. Serv.meet.; Mon. 9:30 a.m. Bible Study; Wed. 7:30 p.m. Bible Study.

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness, Locker La., Grantsville. Public Lecture, 10 a.m.; WatchTower Study, 10:50 a.m., Sun; Bible Study, 8 p.m., Tues.; Theocratic Sch., 7:30 p.m., Ser. Meet., 8:20 p.m., Thurs.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. 1022 John Dr., Oakland. Jackson C. Hamrick, Br. Pres., Home 304-259-5565, Office 334-9552. Sacrament meet., 10 a.m.; Relief Soc., Priesthood., YM/YW, Primary11:10 a.m.

LUTHERAN

St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House. Rev. Wm. V. Conneily, phone 334-4778, Sun. Church Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Serv. 11 a.m. St. Paul's Lutheran, Aurora, WV. Wor. Serv. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.

Bittinger Lutheran Parish, 301-245-4202. St. John's Meadow Mt., Holy Comm. 1st Sun. of ea. mo.; Wor. 8:45 a.m.; Emmanuel, Bittinger, Holy Comm. 2nd Sun.; Wor., 10 a.m.; Susn. Sch. 8:45 a.m.; Zion, Jennings, Holy Comm., 2nd Sun.: Wor., 11:30 a.m.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Oakland. Sun. Sch. at 8:45 a.m. Wor. Ser. at 10:00 a.m. w/nursery. Dial-A-Story, 301-334-8677. Mike Robinson, Pastor.

Christ Lutheran Church Grantsville, Md. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 9:45 a.m., Sun. Ch. Sch., 10:45 a.m. Holy Communion - February 20, 6 p.m. no morning service).

St. John's LutheranChurch, Salisbury, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 11 a.m., Sun. Ch. Sch., 9:45 a.m. Holy Communion - February 6, 11 a.m.

EvangelicalLutheranChurch, Greenville Twp., Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Service, 8:30 a.m. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m. Holy Communion - February 13, 8:30 a.m.

Zion LutheTan Church (LCMS), Accident. Wilfred Karsten, Pastor. Sun. Sch.& Bible Class 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv. 10:30 a.m. Sun.

Accident Evangelical Lutheran Parish, Roland E. Nairn III, Pastor. St. John's, Cove. Wor. 8:30 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Grace, Friendsville, Sun. Sch., 9 a.m., Wor. 9:45 a.m.; St. Paul's, Accident, Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mo. Synod, Cove Rd., Accident. Rev. Douglas Kabell, Pastor. Wor. Serv., 9 a.m.; Sun. Sch. & Adult Bible Class, 10 a.m. Comm. is on the 1st and 3rd Sun.

MENNONITE

Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, 4 mi. E.of Accident on Accident-Bittinger Rd. Oren Bender, Pastor; Anthony Lehman, Youth Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv. 10:30 a.m.

Glade Mennonite Church, Accident-Bittinger Rd. & Rock Lodge Rd. Alan Kauffman and Chester Yoder, Pastors. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv., 10:30 a.m.

Meadow Mountain Mennonite Church, Rt. 495 near Dry Run & Glendale Rd. Duane Frederick, Pastor. Sun. Sch 9:30 a.m., Wor. Ser. 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Mennonite, Pastor Tim Fetterly. On Zehner Rd, 3 mi. W. of Grantsville by Rt. 40. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

NAZARENE

Church of the Nazarene, Pastor Art Evans, 207 S. 8th St., Oakland. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m.; Sun. eve. Ser. 6 p.m.; prayer, praise & study, Wed. 7 p.m. Phone: 301-334-9161.

Kingwood Nazarene Church, 125 Wellsley St., Kingwood, W.Va., Greg Kaslar, Pastor. Sun. sch. 9:45 a.m., wor. 11 a.m., Sun. eve. serv. 6 p.m.; Caravan (Sept.-May) and Bible study, Wed. 7 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL

Calvary Tabernacle, Accident. Rev. Shirland Hardman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m. & Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Apostolics of Oakland, Rev. Greg Cummings, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Serv., 6 p.m.; Wed. Serv., 7 p.m.

Friendsville United Pentecostal Church, Rev. Joseph H. Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Mid-week Wed., 7 p.m.

Pentecostal Holiness, Corinth, WV, Rev. Rex R. Coffman, Pastor, THB. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Ser. 7 p.m.; Mid-week Ser., Wed., 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

Mt. Storm Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Pollock and Rev. Dave Watterworth, 304-693-7550. Wor. Ser. 10 a.m. Sun. Sch., 11 a.m.

First United Presbyterian Church, Terra Alta. Berlin Wilhelm, Interim Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.

REFORMED

Grace Reformed Church, Pastor Robert Bonser, 301-334-5635; Will now meet at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church building at S. 2nd and Liberty Streets, Oakland for 9:30 a.m. worship.

Covenant Community Chapel, Evangelical & Reformed, Terra Alta Cemetery Chapel. Rev. John A. Ledden, PCA, Bible Teacher. Sun. Bible Study, 7 p.m.

RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (QUAKER)

Garrett County Religious Society of Friends (Quakers). For info. call 301-334-3942.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Peter's the Apostle Catholic Church, Oakland. Rev. Donald J. Parson , Sat. 5:30 p.m.; Sun., 9 a.m. **Immaculate Conception Church,** Kitzmiller, Sun., noon; **Lake Mass,** Sat. 4 p.m. at McHenry Methodist Church.

St. Anne's Catholic Church, Rt. 40, Grantsville. Mass: Sun., 9:30 a.m.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh-Day Adventist Mt. Top Church. Between DC L & Oakland, 301-387-9532. T. Cusack, Pastor, 304-296-3190. Sat. Sab. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Hr., 11 a.m.

UNITED BRETHREN

Underwood United Brethren Church, David Kisamore, Pastor, 334-8361. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. Birth. din., 1 p.m., 4th Sun.; Bible Study, 1:30 p.m., Thurs.; Helping Hands, 7:30 p.m., 2nd Fri.; Ladies' Aid, Crell. Com. Bldg., 11:30 a.m. last Wed.

Crellin United Brethren in Christ, Michael Mudge, Sr. Pastor, 301-334-9795, Tom Crotts, Youth Pastor, 301-334-1563. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m., Wor. Ser. 10:50 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Youth Gr., 7 p.m. Sun; prayer meet & Bible study, 7 p.m. Wed; Sr. Citizen's Dinner noon 3rd Thurs., Crellin Comm. Bldg. Office hours, Sat. 9-noon, 301-334-1870.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

St. John's United Church of Christ, Grantsville. Sun. Sch., 9:15 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

St. John's United Church of Christ, Salisbury, Pa. Rev. Raymond Brown, Pastor. Wor. Serv., 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch., 10:30 a.m.

Trinity United Church of Christ, New Germany, Md. Rev. Raymond Brown, Pastor. Wor. 11 a.m.; Church Sch. 10 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

Deep Creek United Methodist Ministries: Rev. R. Samuel Wachter, Pastor, phone 301-387-6832; William A. Durst, Associate Pastor. Hoyes Church, Hoyes Rd. at Rt. 42. Wor. 9 a.m.; S.S. 10 a.m. Paradise Church, Sand Flat Rd., 1 mi. E. of Rt. 219. Wor., 10 a.m.; S.S., 11 a.m. Youth and Children Fellowship, Paradise Church, 1st & 3rd Sunday 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Bloomington United Methodist Charge: Rev. Donald Nelson, Pastr. **Mt. Zion:** Wor. 8:50 a.m. followed by Sun. sch.; Bible study6:30 p.m., Tues. **Chestnut Grove** Wor., Sun. at 9:45 a.m.; prayer meet. Mon., 6:30 p.m. **Bloomington:** Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; prayer meet., Wed., 7:30 p.m.

McHenry United Methodist Church, Rev. Warren Friend, Pastor, phone, 301-387-9028. Mosser & Bumblebee Rds. Wor., 11 a.m.; S.S., 10 a.m. Youth Fell. & Child. Minist., 2nd & 4th Sun., 6-7:30 p.m.

St. Paul's United Methodist Church. 4th & Oak Sts., Oakland. Rev. Roger A. Harrison Sr., Pastor. Ann W. Harrison, Assoc. Pastor. Wor. ser. & child. church at 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.; Child's Wor. Radio Broadcast-Live on WMSG 1050 at 10:45 A.M.; Sun. Sch. 9:30 Sun.

Kitzmiller Mt. Bethel United Methodist. Rev. Meredith Ball, Pastor. Wor. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch., 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study & Prayer meet., Thurs., 7 p.m.

Otterbein United Methodist, Swanton. Rev. Meredith Ball, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. every Sun.; Bible study & prayer meet., 7 p.m., Wed; Boy and Girl Fell. Tues., 4 p.m.; Youth Fell., 6 p.m. Sun. night ser. 1st Sun. ea. mo.

Gormania Methodist Parish. Rev. Bill Anderson, Pastor. Bayard Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11:30 a.m. **Gormania:** Sun. sch. 9 a.m., Wor. Ser., 10 a.m. **Mt. Storm:** Wor. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch, 10:30 a.m.

Grantsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Brenda Shreve, Pastor, 301-895-5201. **Jennings,** Wor. 9 a.m., church sch., 10 a.m. Women's meet. 7 p.m. 2nd Mon. **St. Paul's,** Grantsville: Wor. 10 a.m. church sch. 9 a.m.; UMW, 7:30 p.m. 3rd Wed. **State Line:** Wor. 8 a.m. church sch. 9 a.m.; Women's meet. 3rd Mon., 7 p.m.

The United Methodist Church, Garrett Highland Charge: Rev. Neil Parsons, Pastor. Phone 334-6207. **Crellin:** Wor. Serv., 10 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10:45 a.m.; **White Church:** Wor. Serv. 11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; **Deer Park:** Wor. Serv. 9 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; **Kurtz Chapel:** Sun. Wor. Serv. 6 p.m.

Aurora United Methodist Charge. Rev. Joseph Robinette, Pastor. Amboy: Sun. 9:45 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun., 8:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sun. Aurora: Wor. 11 a.m. 1st, 2nd, 3rd Sun., 9:45 4th Sun. Bethel: 9:45 a.m. 2nd Sun., 11 a.m. 4th Sun. Stemple Ridge: 8:30 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun. Prayer & Praise: 7:30 p.m. Wed. at Aurora.

Bethel United Methodist Church, Mtn. Lake Pk. Mark Hickman, Pastor. Church Sch., Sun., 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; Reg. Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. w/ Nursery (Infant to 5 years).

Cranesville United Methodist Charge. Rev. R. Samuel Wachter, Pastor; William A. Durst, Parsonage, 304-789-2711. Faith-304-789-2332. Wor., 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 11 a.m.; Bible study, Wed., 7:30 p.m. Lake Ford- Wor.., 11:15 a.m., Sun Sch., 10:15 a.m.

Friendsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Robert Milliren, Pastor, Phone 301-746-5251. Sun. Morn. Wor. Ser.: **Blooming Rose,** 9 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; **Selbysport,** 10 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; **Friendsville,** 11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.

Northeast Garrett United Methodist Charge, Rev. Stephen E. Lightner, Pastor, 301-689-1188. **Emmanuel,** Pocahontas Rd. & Rt. 40. Worship,9:30 a.m. Sun. Sch., 10:30 a.m.; UMYF, 1st Sun. at 5:30 p.m.; UMW, 2nd Wed. at 7:30 p.m. **Mt. Zion,** Route 40 & Longstretch. Sun. sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; UMW, 1st Wed. at 7:30 p.m.; UMM, 3rd Wed. at 7:30 p.m.; Disciple Bible study, Tues. at 7 p.m.

Terra Alta First United Methodist Church, 303 W. State Ave., Rev. Norvell Robertson, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m., Youth Fellow. 6:30 p.m., Choir practice, Th. 7:30 p.m. 304-789-2321.

What do we do when we are troubled or when a situation has us stumped? Usually we go into action to resolve the situation...even if we don't really know what to do. After all...isn't doing something better than nothing?

In a way, yes; if doing something is first asking God for His judgement in the situation. First, we must stop fretting and complaining and just listen to our Heavenly Father's leading. Consider what God said to Job... "Give heed, O Job, listen to me; be silent and I will speak...listen to Me and I will teach you wisdom." (Job 33:31-33)

We need to meditate with God each day to keep a peaceful composure. On our Sabbath we have the opportunity to commune with God in His House where we may feel even closer to Him as we learn of God's will for our lives. Worship each week. "Be still, and know that I am God." (Psalm 46:10)

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS
BY LAWRENCE W. ALTHOUSE

BEWARE OF THE EVIL EYE!

January 30, 2000

Background Scripture:
Matthew 19:16 through 20:16.
Devotional Reading:
Matthew 20:20-28.

The parable of the laborers in the vineyard is one of those gospel passages that has perplexed some and agitated others. Some people have seized upon it to claim that it sanctions an employer doing whatever he wants with his property. They find it comforting for him to be saying: "Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me?" It is easy to see why this should become the favorite Bible verse for some people.

Others are equally incensed because it purportedly undercuts the premise of equal pay for equal work. Women and ethnic workers already feel that they are victims of wage discrimination and are shocked that Jesus would tell a story that appears to justify the entrepreneur's right to pay anyone what he or she wishes.

The problem, however, is not with the parable but with the interpretation that people have placed upon it. When I was a boy I loved to put together picture puzzles, but sometimes I tried to force pieces into spaces where they did not quite fit. People do that with the Bible, too, forcing interpretations where they just don't fit.

A Heavly Household

Jesus was not talking about an earthly householder, but a heavenly one. In our society much is based upon merit—being paid on the basis of productivity, time and effort. From that standpoint, the parable would appear to be unjust, someone getting the same pay for a lot less time and effort. But when we come to God's salvation, grace, not merit, is the basis. In the kingdom of God we are not claiming just wages but God's mercy. God forbid that he should give us what we have coming to us!

We may think that it is unjust for God to give salvation to the person who, after a lifetime of godlessness, becomes "converted" at the last minute. According to human judgment, it is unjust. That's the way the brother of the Prodigal Son felt. He had stayed home and worked hard for his father, while his brother went off into the far country and squandered his inheritance is licentious living. Now, however, the Prodigal Son returns and his father throws a party for him in celebration! Where's the justice in that?

Things Too Wonderful

It was much the same way with Job. He is best known to us as

4-H Club News

SNOWY CREEK
by Randi Rodeheaver

The monthly meeting of the Snowy Creek 4-H Club was held December 9. We had our Christmas dinner and our meeting.

Under old business we discussed the duties of the officers. Mark Wolf and Keith and Sue Artice are going to audit the treasurer's book. The January meeting was canceled. There was no new business.

COUNTRY KIDS
by Vanessa Logan
Reporter

The Country Kids 4-H Club held its January meeting at the Deer Park Town Hall recently. The new officers were sworn in by Deb-bie Barnard, and Nicole Harvey presented a report on the County 4-H Council. The members then planned for the club's activities up to July, including the annual 4-H Ski Day of Friday, Feb. 4, at the Wisp.

Members are reminded that record books must be turned in to club leaders by Tuesday, Feb. 1. The club's next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 15, at the Deer Park town hall. New members are always welcome, and information about 4-H is available from the Extension Office at 301-334-6960.

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BROSNIHAN NAMED LOCAL HBA PRESIDENT - Local builder Pete Brosnihan of Concept Associates Builders of McHenry was named president of the Home Builders Association (HBA) of Western Maryland for the year 2000. The HBA represents the interests of builders in both Garrett and Allegany counties. "I'm very excited about the opportunity to serve as president of the association," Brosnihan remarked. "It's a chance to work with members both locally and nationally dealing with the many issues which impact our industry." The new officers and board members of HBA are shown above, from the left: Jeff Kuykendall, treasurer; Rick Gornall, vice president; Glen Lavin, board member; Steve MacGray, past president; Randy George, board member; Brosnihan, president; Jennifer Foreman, board member; Beth Reed, secretary; and Bonnie Boswell and Bill Valentine, board members. Not pictured are board members Bob Thompson, Peggy Baker, and Ken Shaffer; and Pam Cover, executive officer. The local chapter of the National Association of Home Builders was chartered in 1961 with the primary purpose of advancing home construction by providing pertinent information and professional networking opportunities. The HBA also helps formulate legislative and regulatory policy that promotes affordable housing.

GOP Club To Register Voters

The Southern Garrett County Republican Club will be sponsoring a bipartisan voter registration drive next week. Representatives will be at Browning's Foodland, Oakland, on Wednesday, Feb 2, from 3 to 8 p.m., and at Foodland Fresh, McHenry, on Thursday, Feb. 3, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The last day to register to vote in the 2000 primary, to change party affiliation, and to change address is February 11. Primary election day is March 7.

For further information, persons may call Ann at 301-387-6399.

Iwo Jima Vets Slate February Reunion In D.C.

Veterans of all military services who participated in the capture of Iwo Jima will gather over the weekend of Feb. 18-20 in Washington, D.C., for a reunion to mark the 55th anniversary of the battle that hastened the end of World War II. Sponsored by the Combat Veterans of Iwo Jima, the event will bring together veterans, family members, and friends of those who served in the Iwo Jima campaign with the Marine Corps, Army, Navy, Army Air Corps, Coast Guard, Merchant Marine, and medical and nursing corps who served on nearby ships and island hospitals.

Reunion participants will meet Friday, Feb. 18, for a social evening at reunion headquarters in the J.W. Marriott Hotel in downtown Washington, D.C. A guided bus tour of the city's historical sites will also be available that evening. The actual anniversary of the invasion, Saturday, Feb. 19, will be marked with morning services at the National Cathedral, followed by a reunion banquet that evening at the J.W. Marriott Hotel that will be attended by Gen. James Jones, commandant of the Marine Corps, other military leaders past and present, and musical units from the Marine Corps. Rededication ceremonies at the Marine Corps Memorial, adjacent to Arlington National Cemetery, are set for Sunday, Feb. 20.

Bus transportation will be provided for all activities taking place away from the hotel. For further information, interested persons may call the Combat Veterans of Iwo Jima at 301-986-0325.

BANKING ON THE FUTURE - F&M Bank and Trust recently presented a donation to Grantsville Elementary School for use toward the purchase of the Accelerated Math Management software program. Shown at the presentation, from the left, are Lisa Lantz, math resource teacher, Sheila Grove, F&M Bank assistant vice president, Linda Buckel, principal of Grantsville Elementary School, and Maxine Miller, math resource teacher.

Career Workshop Schedule Slated By Garrett CC

A series of free career workshops have been scheduled by Garrett Community College over the course of the spring semester, according to Stacie Haskell, career placement coordinator. Each of the workshops, which will be held in Room 401 of the Student Center, are open to all GCC students, full-time and part-time.

The workshop schedule is as follows: "Job Search 101" — Thursday, Jan. 27, noon; "Ideal Resumes" — Tuesday, Feb. 15, 10 a.m.; "www.findthatjob.com" — Wednesday, March 1, noon; "Market Yourself and Your Career" — Thursday, March 16, 4 p.m.; "Job Fair Strategies" — at noon on Monday, April 10, and Thursday, April 13; and "Rewarding Employment" — Tuesday, May 2, 10 a.m.

The Garrett County Job Fair is slated at the college on Saturday, April 15.

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On Dean's List

A Garrett County student was among those named to the dean's list at Bridgewater (Va.) College for outstanding academic achievement during the fall 1999 semester. Beverly J. Sebold, daughter of Larry and Brenda Sebold, McHenry, earned a grade point average of at least 3.2 on a 4.0 scale and was thus named to the list. A 1999 graduate of Northern High School, Sebold is a freshman, majoring in business administration.

Long & Foster Notes Deadline For Scholarship

Long & Foster Real Estate is announcing that the Long & Foster $60,000 Scholarship Program will end its search on March 1 for well-rounded graduating high school seniors entering an accredited four-year college or university. All applications must be in by the deadline date in order for the selection committee, made up of local members of academia, to select the final scholarship winners by April 14.

The program will award $1,000 to each of 60 worthy recipients throughout the five-state Mid-Atlantic region for the 2000-2001 academic year. The monetary scholarship award will be made payable directly to the college or university in the student's name. Once the winners have been selected, the scholarships will be awarded beginning May 1. More than 900 applicants vied for the 60 scholarships in 1999.

Eligible high school seniors must have at least a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale, demonstrate financial need, indicate positions of leadership they held while a student, and describe in which school groups they have been involved, community organizations in which they have served, and whether they have held a part-time job while in school, to be considered well-rounded applicants.

Applicants will be asked to write a short essay on either their most significant high school experience or their expectations for college.

Applications for the Long & Foster Scholarship Program can be obtained from any of Long & Foster's 136 residential sales offices located throughout the Mid-Atlantic region, from high school guidance counselors, or via Long & Foster's web site at www.longandfoster.com/scholarship.

A hard copy of the application and the required attachments must be mailed to the Long & Foster corporate headquarters at the following address: Long & Foster Scholarship Program, c/o Corporate Marketing Department, Long & Foster Real Estate Inc., 11351 Random Hills Road, Fairfax, VA 22030-6082 by March 1.

State Park Programs

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Horse-drawn sleigh or hayrides (depending on the weather) will be offered at Herrington Manor State Park this Saturday, Jan. 27, during the park's Winter Carnival. Rides will depart from the concession building by the lake each hour on the hour from 1 to 5 p.m. The charge is $5 per person for adults, and children under 4 ride for free.

The rides are provided by Broken Bar Stables in partnership with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources' Nature Tourism Program. For reservations or more information about the Winter Carnival, persons may call 301-334-9180, Monday through Friday, and 301-334-8464 on Saturday. Special bookings may be arranged through the Nature Tourism Program.

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Loved and missed by his children:
Chuck, Roger, June, Melinda, and Scott.

In Memory of Denver "Bunk" Gank

When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When tomorrow starts without me, and I am not there to see;
If the sun should rise and find your eyes all filled with tears for me;
I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today,
While thinking of the many things, we didn't get to say.

I know how much you love me, as much as I love you.
And each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too;
But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand,
That an Angel came and called my nome and took me by the hand
And said my place was ready in Heaven far above,
And that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love.

But as I turned to walk away, a tear fell from my eye.
For all life, I'd always thought I didn't want to die.
I had so much to live for, so much yet to do,
It seemed almost impossible that I was leaving you.

I thought of all the yesterdays, the good ones and the bad.
I thought of all the love we shared, and all the fun we had.

If I could relive yesterday, just ever for awhile,
I'd say goodbye and kiss you and maybe see you smile.

But then I fully realized that this could never be,
For emptiness and memories would take the place of me.

And when I thought of worldly things, I might miss come tomorrow,
I thought of you, and when I did my heart was filled with sorrow.

But when I walked through heaven's gate I felt so much at home.
When God looked down and smiled at me from His great golden throne.

He said, "This is eternity, and all I've promised you."
Today life on earth is past, but here it starts anew.
I promise no tomorrow, but today will always last,
And since each day's the same day, there is no longing for the past.

But you have been so faithful, so trusting and so true.
Though there were times you did some things you knew you shouldn't do,
But you have been forgiven and now at last you're free.
So won't you take my hand and share my life with me?

So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart,
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Md. Center For Agro-Ecology Aims To Preserve Open Space

Former Maryland Governor Harry R. Hughes has announced the formation of a major new Maryland nonprofit corporation dedicated to the further enhancement and preservation of Maryland's farms, forests, and other open spaces.

"The formation of the Maryland Center for Agro-Ecology Inc. is the culmination of nearly a year of cooperative discussions between the University of Maryland College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, and leaders of agricultural, business, educational, environmental, government, and other diverse interest groups throughout Maryland," said Hughes, president of the new center. "Joined today by additional state, federal, and private partners, we look forward to launching a variety of research, education and public policy initiatives that enhance the open space-based industries that are so aesthetically and economically valuable to Maryland."

Hughes said that he and the 15 other state residents serving on the center's board of directors are united by a common interest in stimulating new cooperative approaches for preserving Maryland's farms, forests and other open space-based industries.

The center has awarded its first grant to the American Farmland Trust. The $75,000 grant will support a survey and needs assessment of Maryland agriculture, forestry, natural resource and land preservation issues that might best benefit from the attention and concerted efforts of this diverse coalition.

The center has also signed a memorandum of understanding with the University of Maryland's College of Agriculture and Natural Resources. The agreement will allow the college to continue providing the center with start-up program support funding, staff assistance, and office space at the Wye Research and Education Center in Queenstown.

A national search has been slated to recruit an executive director who will oversee all center operations, Hughes added.

Bernice Kepple, Farm Editor

Farming In Maryland.....

Women Make "Giant Strides" In Agriculture

During the past 100 years, women have made giant strides in the agricultural and business worlds. That's the message delivered by American Farm Bureau Women's Committee chair Linda Reinhardt during last week's women's conference at the American Farm Bureau Federation (AFBF) annual meeting in Houston, Texas.

"One of the crowning achievements of the past century has been the advancement of women in the world, whether it be in business, science, politics, or agriculture," said Reinhardt. "Women in agriculture have become full-fledged business partners involved in the legislative, economic, and social aspects of rural America."

A louder voice in the policy process may have been the most effective gain for women, according to the Kansas native. More women are being elected to Congress, statehouses, and other branches of government. And, women are getting more involved in Farm Bureau.

"In many parts of the world, women are gaining a stronger voice in the policy process, and they are directly involved in the decisions that affect their country, their economy, and their future," said Reinhardt.

Reinhardt touted the accomplishments of her committee from the past year. She called the celebration of Food Check-Out Day one of the more obvious successes of her committee's activities. Food Check-Out Day commemorates the role farmers play in the affordability of food in America. Last year, the national celebration was held in Phoenix, Ariz.

"Food Check-Out Day has to be one of the most visible programs," said Reinhardt. "When you have 42 states commemorating the day in which the average American has earned enough income to pay for his or her food supply for the entire year, that's visibility."

Reinhardt reminded the conference that Food Check-Out Day will once again be marked on Feb. 9, with the national celebration being held in Nashville, Tenn.

The women's chair also discussed her participation at the World Trade Organization Ministerial meeting in Seattle late last year. Despite the negative media coverage and riots, Reinhardt believes the meetings proved productive.

"The perceived failure of the Seattle talks was very frustrating and disappointing," she said. "However, negotiations of this type are very complicated and sometimes take a long time to reach a resolution.

"Much more was accomplished, such as the preamble of the agreement on agriculture. I have faith that the Seattle meeting was just the beginning, and what comes in the next three years will be helpful to agriculture."

Reinhardt challenged Farm Bureau women to get involved, to take an active role in working on the issues that impact rural America.

"As we embark on the new century, we will be faced with many challenges," Reinhardt said. "Let us meet these challenges as opportunities."

Number Of U.S. Cattle On Feed Up 7% This Year

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.46 million head on Jan. 1, 2000. The inventory was 7% above Jan. 1, 1999, and 3% above Jan. 1, 1998. The inventory included 6.83 million steers and steer calves, up 6% from the previous year. This group accounted for 60% of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 4.56 million head, up 10% from Jan. 1, 1999.

Placements in feedlots during December totaled 1.65 million, 9% above 1998 and 6% above 1997. Net placements were 1.56 million. During December, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 465,000, 600-699 pounds were 498,000, 700-799 pounds were 422,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 261,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during December totaled 1.84 million, 1% above 1998, and 5% above 1997.

Cattle on feed Jan. 1, 2000, in the historic seven states for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 9.73 million, up 8% from the previous year and 3% above Jan. 1, 1998. The inventory included 5.76 million steers and steer calves, up 6% from the previous year. This group accounted for 59% of the total inventory. Heifers and heifer calves accounted for 3.93 million head, up 11% from Jan. 1, 1999.

Placements in feedlots during December totaled 1.41 million, 13% above 1998, and 8% above 1997.

Marketings during December totaled 1.60 million.

U.S. Agricultural Outlook Predicted By USDA, NASS

The following estimates, forecasts, and projections are mainly taken from recent publications of the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), Economic Research Service, and the World Agricultural Outlook Board of the USDA.

•Corn — The November forecast for 1999 corn production is 9.54 billion bushels, up 1% from the last forecast but down 2% from last year. Based on November 1 conditions, yields are expected to average 134.5 bushels per acre, up 1.0 bushel from last month and 0.1 bushel from a year ago. Ideal weather conditions allowed rapid harvest progress and limited harvest loss throughout the Corn Belt. A market year average price between $1.60 and $2.00 a bushel is expected, compared to $1.95 for the 1998 crop.

•Soybeans — The 1999 soybean crop is forecast at 2.67 billion bushels, down 1% from October 1 and 2% below last year's record of 2.74 billion bushels. The yield forecast, at 36.7 bushels per acre, decreased 0.3 bushel from last month and is 2.2 bushels below the 1998 final yield. The projected market year average price is between $4.60 and $5.10 per bushel, which compared to $5.00 for the 1998 crop year.

•Cattle — November 1 cattle on feed in the U.S. feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more totaled 11.46 million head, up 6% from a year earlier. October placements were up 9% from the previous year. Marketings of fed cattle were 3% above 1998.

At mid-November, prices for choice steers (Nebraska direct, 1,100-1,300 pounds) averaged $70 per cwt. Feeder steer prices (Oklahoma City, medium-large frame, 750-800 pounds) were around $85 per cwt in mid-November, up $5 from mid October.

•Hogs — Hog slaughter during October was down 4% from last year. During the first two weeks of November, slaughter was running about 1-2% below a year ago. Prices at mid-November (Iowa-Southern Minnesota direct, 230-250 pounds) were around $37 per cwt, up $2 from mid-October. First quarter prices are expected to average $32 per cwt.

•Dairy — October milk production was up 4.3% from the previous year. Production per cow increased 3.5%; however, the number of cows was up only slightly from October 1998. The October Basic Formula Price (BFP) was $11.49 per cwt, down $4.77 from September. Cheddar cheese prices (U.S. 40-pound blocks, wholesale) decreased 3.2 cents per pound for the first week of November and 4.2 cents during the second week. This suggests that the November BFP will be down. During September, total cheese production was 9.5% above the previous year, butter production was up 15.5%, and nonfat dry milk production was up 42.7%. Sheep slaughter for October totaled 305 thousand head, down 6% from last year. The average live weight was 230 pounds, up 3 pounds from a year ago.

•Poultry — U.S. table egg production totaled 6.03 billion during October, up 5% from 1998. Wholesale market egg prices for the fourth quarter of 1999 (Grade A large, New York) are expected to average 69-71 cents per dozen, compared with 81.7 cents a year ago. First quarter 2000 egg prices are expected to average 63-67 cents per dozen, compared with 75 cents a year ago. Broiler-type eggs in incubators on November 1 totaled 574 million, 1% less than last year. Broiler-type hatch for October 1999 was 698 million, 1% above a year ago. The wholesale 12-city price for whole broilers for the fourth quarter of 1999 is expected to average 56-58 cents per pound, compared to 64.5 cents for the fourth quarter of last year. First quarter 2000 broiler prices are expected to average 52-56 cents per pound, compared with the 58.1 cents for a year earlier.

•Trade — November U.S. trade projections for beef improved while 1999/2000 export prospects for wheat and soybeans declined, compared with last month. Corn, pork, and broiler export projections were unchanged from October. November projections for the volume of exports for the 1999/2000 marketing year compared to 1998/1999 are: wheat up 6%; corn down 3%; soybeans up 8%; soybean meal up 3%; and soybean oil down 25%. November projections for the volume of meat exports in calendar 2000 compared to 1999 are: beef down 3%; pork down 7%; and broilers up 1%.

Dairy Product Price Highlights Reported By USDA

Cheddar Cheese prices received for U.S. 40-pound blocks averaged $1.16 per pound for the week ending Jan. 15. The price per pound decreased 0.5 cents from the previous week. The price for U.S. 500 pound barrels adjusted to 39% moisture averaged $1.14 per pound, up slightly from the previous week.

Butter prices received for 25 kilogram and 68 pound boxes meeting USDA Grade AA standards averaged 90.3 cents per pound for the week ending Jan. 15. The U.S. price per pound increased 4.8 cents from the previous week.

Nonfat dry milk prices received for bag, tote and tanker sales meeting USDA Extra Grade or USPH Grade A standards averaged $1.01 per pound for the week ending Jan. 15. The U.S. price per pound increased slightly from the previous week.

Dry whey prices received for bag, tote and tanker sales meeting USDA Extra Grade standards averaged 18.4 cents per pound for the week ending Jan. 15. The U.S. price per pound decreased 0.4 cents from the previous week.

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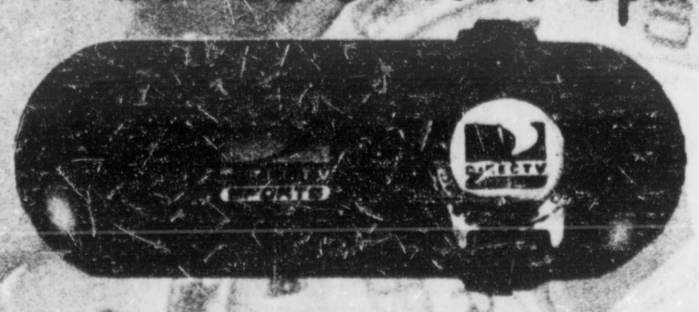

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Small Farmers,

Cultivating For The Future

by Bernice Kepple, farm editor

There's no other time of the year like winter on a small farm. The work slacks off just enough to give us all a few minutes during the day for doing something other than the mountain of chores that's always waiting. So in between thawing frozen pipes and shoveling snow, may I suggest you read a good book? Now, I'm not trying to be Oprah, but spending some time reading now will prepare you for all those new projects you want to tackle in the spring. Or, for that matter, what's wrong with reading a good book for pure enjoyment? So if you agree, just grab that book you've been putting aside for so long and pull a comfortable chair up in front of the crackling fire, because spring will be here before we know it, and these bleak winter days with time to read will be gone.

Let me begin by making suggestions for self-help books. By that I don't mean the 12-step plan for those addicted to farming, but good books to tell you how to do something or do something better. I read many of these books long ago when self-sufficiency was my goal, but they are also excellent teachers for those of us who are trying to fit just one more project into a much too busy schedule as well. For book suggestions on "doing it yourself," I'll go back to one of my favorite resources, *Countryside and Small Stock* magazine. Editor Jerry Balenger and his staff have gathered together information and articles from the past as well as the present to provide helpful hints on a wide variety of topics. Their books plus those in their collection written by others cover such topics as animals and livestock; homestead construction, including *Building Small Barns, Sheds & Shelters* by Monte Burch, with low-cost construction projects; food preparation and storage; gardening; and miscellaneous, including *Reviving Old Houses* by Alan Dan Orme, with over 500 low-cost remodeling tips and techniques. These books and many others can be purchased on-line from www.countrysidemag.com, and many of them are available at the Ruth Enlow Library.

For those concerned with food preserving, numerous books are available either on-line at amazon.com or at the library. This list begins with *Busy Persons Guide to Preserving Food* by Janet Chadwick, giving the fastest, easiest ways to stockpile and preserve the season's best fruits, vegetables, and herbs. Add to that *The Joy of Gardening* by Dick Raymond, who tells how to construct raised beds, wide rows, and other techniques for bigger harvests with less work. Another classic is *Keeping the Harvest* by Chioffi and Mead. This book provides all the tried and true techniques for canning, freezing, drying, pickling, and curing fresh foods of all kinds.

Also spanning the years and still full of helpful hints today is *The Have-More Plan*, a 50-year-old classic by Ed and Carolyn Robinson, the couple who encouraged thousands to go "back to the land" after the Great Depression and World War II, with ideas that are still valuable today. (One "hint" that I wouldn't recommend is their endorsement of using the home freezer, very new at the time the book was written, to store stale bread, which they say will come out fresh again!) To continue the thought of books written long ago that are still valuable today, I suggest *Five Acres and Independence: A Handbook for Small Farm Management* by Maurice Grenville Kains.

Another excellent selection of books for small farmers with topics including farm and home, draft animals, vehicles and implements, books for young readers, and discounted books called "great deals" can be found at www.ruralheritage.com.

For those interested in draft horses, there are the old stand-bys by Maurice Telleen: *The Draft Horse Primer* and *The Draft Horse Primer: A Guide to the Care and Use of Work Horses and Mules*, which deal with today's draft horses and the contributions they can and are still making to society.

For pure enjoyment try books by Gene Logsdon: *The Contrary Farmer* and *You Can Go Home Again: Adventures of a Contrary Life*. Reading Logsdon's books is like having him over for coffee.

Another Turn of the Crank: Essays, Gift of Good Land: Further Essays, Cultural and Agricultural, Farming: A Handbook, and *The Unsettling of America: Culture & Agriculture* are all by one of my favorite authors, Kentucky farmer Wendell Berry. Berry has also written a large number of good fiction stories about farm life early in the 20th century, like *The Memory of Old Jack*, all available at the Ruth Enlow Library.

If you're in the mood for a deep, dark story, try one of these two: *A Thousand Acres* by Jane Smiley, the story of an aging farmer in Iowa who announces his intention to turn over his 1,000-acre farm to his three daughters, is a dark story of the family's struggle over his decision. If you'd just like to read something that makes you feel like you really don't have it so bad, try *A Map of the World* by Jane Hamilton. It's not an uplifting book; it's really deep and dark about a family whose farm problems are only the tip of the iceberg.

Since I'm making suggestions, some of my favorite books of all time are those by Agnes Sligh Turnbull. All her books take place in the farm country of southwestern Pennsylvania. One, *The Day Must Dawn*, is about an Indian attack that leveled the small Westmoreland County seat of Hannahstown in early settlement days. The others, *Remember the End*, *The Rolling Years*, *The Golden Journey*, *The King's Orchard*, *The Richlands*, and many more take place in the rolling farmland of that area in the 1800s.

To bring back memories of days gone by, try *The Witness of Combines* by Kent Myers, whose father died of a stroke when he was 16. There was corn to plant, cattle to feed, a farm to maintain, and his book tells how he did it and his memories of the repetitive tasks, obstacles, and joys farming holds. If you'd just like an evening's read of warm memories about growing up on a farm, I also have to suggest *Treasured Memories of My Grandma*, by yours truly. Whatever you read, I hope it either enlightens you or brings you enjoyment. They're calling for more snow, so go ahead and curl up with a good book.

United States Milk Production Up 4% In November

Milk production in the 20 major states during November totaled 11.3 billion pounds, up 4.4% from production in these same states in November 1998.

October revised production, at 11.6 billion pounds, was up 4.0% from October 1998.

Production per cow in the 20 major states averaged 1,458 pounds in November, 51 pounds or 3.6% above November 1998. The number of cows on farms in the 20 major states was 7.76 million head, 58,000 head more than November 1998 and 7,000 head more than October 1999.

Additional USDA Funds Released To Aid Dairymen

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman has announced that USDA is providing $125 million in direct cash payments to assist dairy farmers who have been hurt by low prices. An additional $200 million in aid was distributed last summer.

"Dairy farmers are being squeezed by market conditions that don't allow them a fair price for their product," said Glickman. "This assistance is sorely needed to help keep many small- and medium-size dairy producers in business until prices stabilize."

To distribute limited resources equitably among all dairy producers, the Dairy Market Loss Assistance program provides payments based on an operation's milk production in 1997 or 1998, up to the first 26,000 hundredweight of production. All dairy farmers who produced milk during the last quarter of calendar year 1998 are eligible for the program. Eligible dairy farmers who did not participate in the program last summer must sign up at their local Farm Service Agency offices or USDA Service Centers by Monday, Feb. 28.

Farmers who participated in last summer's program will automatically receive payments and do not need to reapply for assistance. The dollar amount of payments will be calculated after sign-up is completed.

For additional information, persons may call the Garrett County Farm Service Agency office at 301-334-6954 or the Allegany County Farm Service Agency at 301-777-1536.

Ag Outlook 2000 Forum Scheduled By Dept. Of Ag

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Outlook Forum 2000, titled Bring the Future into Focus, is scheduled for Feb. 24 and 25 in Arlington, Va.

Industry leaders, producers and top officials will discuss issues confronting agriculture. Those attending will receive up-to-date commodity forecasts plus new 10-year projections, and will be able to network with hundreds of experts from agriculture, business and government at this event.

Topics will include Commodity Outlook, 2000 and Beyond; Coming to Terms with Biotechnology; Future of Farming and Rural America; Farming Under Contract; Impact of Agribusiness Mergers; and New Markets: e-Commerce, Organic Foods, Biomass, WTO Talks, Animals.

For program and registration details, those interested may access the forum web site at www.usda.gov/oce, send an e-mail to agforum@oce.usda.gov, or call 202-720-3050.

FRIEND'S STOCKYARD INC.

Market report for Monday, January, 24, 2000.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200 to 500 lbs.), $50-93. Stock Heifers, $36-80. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, $66-71; medium to good, $52-63.50; heavy choice over 1,450 lbs., $50-62. Holstein Steers, heavy choice, $40-55; light, $35-46.50. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, $65-71.75; medium to good, $45-64. Bulls, heavy, $38-50.25; light, $38-60.50. Cows, utility (holsteins), $34.75-43; commercial to good, $30-35.50; cull cows, $30 and down. Veals, good to choice, $50-80; medium to good, $20-47. Bob Calves, $30 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to $151. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to $285. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $110.

Hogs, top quality, up to $42.50. Sows, up to $35. Lambs, choice, up to $75.

GRANTSVILLE STOCKYARDS

Market report for Saturday, January 22, 2000.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200 to 500 lbs.), $50-100. Stock Heifers, $45-90. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, up to $68; medium to good, $45-58. Holstein Steers, good, $36-53; light, $35-55. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, $56-66; medium to good, $50-55.50. Bulls, heavy, $35-48.50; light, $35-54. Cows, utility (holsteins), $32-42; canners, $25-33; culls, $22 and down. Bob Calves, $30 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to $118. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm, up to $215. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $95.

Hogs, top quality, up to $42.50; heavy, up to $40; light, $20-32; feeder pigs, by head, up to $25. Sows, $15-37. Male Hogs, $5-20.

Lambs (70 to 85 lbs.), up to $115; (85 to 125 lbs.), up to $95; (30 to 60 lbs.), up to $130; culls, up to $65. Sheep, up to $40. Goats, large, by head, $60-135; medium, by head, $40-75; small, by head, $20-50.

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Western Maryland Cash Grain and Hay Prices

Cash Grain Prices: #2 Yellow Shelled Corn, $2.45/bu.; #2 Red Winter Wheat, $2.43/bu.; #3 Barley, $1.40/bu; #2 Yellow Soybeans, $4.66/bu.

Soybean Oil Meal: Lower Eastern Shore (FOB): 48% Soybean Meal, $189/T; 44% Soybean Meal, $174/T.

Hay & Straw Prices: New Holland, PA: Alfalfa, $85-165/T; Mixed Hay, $60-190/T; Timothy, $107-185/T; Straw, $60-102/T; Orchardgrass, $92-155/T; Ear Corn, $95-105/T; Oats, $2.30/bu.

Westminster, MD: Alfalfa, $.90-3.30/bale; Timothy, $1.40-4.10/bale; Lg. Round, $17/bale; Clover $1.00-2.35/bale; Grass, $.95-3.50/bale; Lg. Round, $20-26/bale; Straw, $.70-2.40/bale; Straw, $.70-2.40/bale; Oats, $2.50.

Westminster - Lambs & Sheep ($/100 wt.)

H Ch (80-85 lbs.), up to $111; (70-80 lbs.), $114-119; (60-70 lbs.), $123-127. Sheep, $25-36; Few, $40-54.

Winchester, VA - Stocker-Feeder Cattle ($/100 wt.)

Steers (200-300 lbs.), $108.; (300-400 lbs.), $97-118; (400-500 lbs.), $92-99; (500-600 lbs.), $88-97; (600-700 lbs.), $81-87.75; (700-800 lbs.), $75-83; (800-900 lbs.), $75.50; (900-1,100 lbs.), $74-75.50. Heifers (300-400 lbs.), $88.50-104.25; (400-500 lbs.), $83.75-102; (500-600 lbs.), $77.50-87.75; (600-700 lbs.), $74.75-86; (700-800 lbs.), up to $75; (800-900 lbs.), $66-67.

Lancaster, New Holland & Vintage

Bull, Holstein (80-125 lbs.), $137-177. Plainer (80-130 lbs.), $85-130. Heifers, Holstein (80-115 lbs.), $290-352. Plainer (80-100 lbs.), $180-295.

Slaughter Cattle - Westminster, MD

Fed Steers: Ch #2&#3 (1,000-1,300 lbs.), $69-70.75; (1,300-1,500 lbs.), $65-68.75. H Ch-HolsL Ch (1,278 lbs.), up to $63.50. Cows: Utility, $37.50-42.75; Canners, $33-38; Shelly, $33 and down. Fed Heifers: H Ch-Pr (1,100-1,300 lbs.), $68-73; Ch Hols, (1,250 lbs.), $55.50. Veal Calves, Good LCh (250-350 lbs.), up to $83. Culls (115-130 lbs.), $30-37; (60-110 lbs.), $20-31.

Dairy Outlook

by Ken Baily, Penn State Diary Economist

Butter prices fell this week at the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. Grade AA prices fell from $0.9450 per pound on Wednesday, Jan. 19 to $0.8875 by Friday, Jan. 21. Butter stocks for December 31, 1999, were reported to be 25.965 million pounds, about even with a year ago. Butter prices remain low due to more than adequate supplies of cream and fresh butter.

The Milk Production Report was also released this week. Milk production for 20 select states in December was 11.9 million pounds, up 3.8 percent from a year ago. Production per cow in December averaged 1,536 pounds, up 47 pounds or 3.2 percent. Cow numbers in December were 7.76 million head, 52,000 head more than December 1998 and 2,000 head more than November 1999. States with the strongest growth in milk production were: Idaho (14.6 percent), California (11.1 percent), New Mexico (8.6 percent), Virginia (4.5 percent), Arizona (4.2 percent), Washington (3.6 percent), Michigan (3.3 percent), and Pennsylvania (3.2 percent).

The milk supply continued to grow in excess of demand in December. In addition, the number of cows on farms, which normally declines each month, continued to grow throughout 1999. Farmers have not yet received a really low milk price. That will happen by February 20. Thus we may have one more month of growth in the milk supply. Short of a miracle on the demand side, milk prices will continue to be low as long as the milk supply continues to grow.

Saying Goodbye to Bill

Monday will be Bill Knepp's last day as Garrett County's Extension nutrient advisor. Bill will be moving up to the position of extension educator, Agriculture and Natural Resources, in our neighboring Allegany County. Bill started his employment with the University of Maryland in 1992 as Garrett County's first nutrient management advisor. Bill has been considered as one of the top advisor in the State since the first day on the job. I know many of you have depended upon Bill's expertise over the years.

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On Dean's List

Megan Stanton, Grantsville, has been named to the dean's list at Frostburg State University for outstanding academic achievement for the fall 1999 semester. In addition to this distinction, Stanton earned a 4.0 grade point average.

To be eligible for the dean's list, a student must complete a minimum of 12 credit hours and earn a cumulative semester grade point average of at least 3.4 on a 4.0 scale.

Stanton is majoring in accounting and will graduate in December 2000. She lives with her parents, Guy and Linda Stanton, on the family farm, the Maples.

Earns Geography Degree At FSU

Christopher Douglas Herbert, Swanton, received a bachelor of science degree in geography from Frostburg State University during its recent 115th commencement ceremonies. Herbert was a member of Gamma Theta Upsilon (GTU), the geography honor society, and was recently on the dean's list for obtaining a grade point average above 3.4. His future goals are to live in Garrett County and to acquire work dealing with surveying or conservation of natural resources.

Crellin Assembly Schedules Revival

The Crellin Assembly of God will host a revival prayer, praise, and worship rally on Friday, Feb. 4, at 7 p.m. The church has been conducting Friday revival services for two years, and this service will inaugurate the church's 2000 revival campaign and outreach.

The Crellin Assembly of God is located four miles west of Oakland along Route 39. The pastor is Rev. David Snodgrass. For more information persons may call the church office at 301-334-3867.

CYBERSPACE SPRUCING-UP - Oakland's web page (www.oaklandmd.com) is a 24/7 means of advertising, and local merchants and other businesses are encouraged to update their spots on the site. One independent retailer that has already done so is Marvin's Men's Wear, which took on the tall task of sprucing up a local resident recently. Looking like the cat's pajamas is Oakland town manager Glenn Tolbert, center, flanked by his wardrobe advisors, Jack Jones, left, and Blair Glass, right, both of the Alder Street clothing store. All members of the Greater Oakland Business Association (GOBA) and any other business owners interested in being a part of www.oaklandmd.com should return an information sheet already mailed to them or call the Oakland Main Street office at 301-533-4470.

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punctuation and grammar, originality, creativity, and interest. All essays must contain three paragraphs only (introduction, body, and conclusion). Anyone submitting a poem is asked to be sure that it does not exceed 20 lines. All entries must be submitted directly on the web site: www.csmeducation.com on or before January 30.

•Guaranteed Access grants provide a grant from the state of Maryland to qualified students for full-time study at a Maryland college or university. Applicants must: have parent(s) or legal guardian(s) who are Maryland residents, complete a college prep program or an articulated tech program in high school, have a minimum unweighted cumulative GPA of 2.5 for grades 9-12, have a total income that qualifies for a GA grant, attend a Maryland college or university full-time, and complete GAG and FAFSA forms by March 1.

•Maryland HOPE Scholarship programs are offering scholarships in three fields: the science and technology, the HOPE scholarship, and the Maryland Teacher Scholarship. Application deadline for all three is March 1. For more information, please check with the counseling center.

Gerald Kremer Retires From Allegheny Energy

Gerald L. Kremer, lines manager at Allegheny Energy's Martinsburg Service Center in Martinsburg, W.Va., retired January 1 after more than 36 years with the company.

Kremer is a graduate of James Wood High School in Frederick County, Va. He holds an A.A. degree in management from Hagerstown Community College.

Kremer and his wife Sandy, formerly of Oakland, live in Martinsburg, where they plan to continue to reside. They have two children and one grandchild.

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HUSKY Notes

by Brandon Butler and Brandon Hoover
NHS *Viking* reporters

•The Naval Academy conducts math and science seminars in June for outstanding students who have an interest in the military academies. Student must meet the following criteria to be eligible for this program: Minimum scores of 50v50 M-PSAT or 500v500 M-SAT or 20v20 M-ACT and a minimum 3.5 GPA in merit, honors, and/or AP classes. Eligible juniors are encouraged to see Mrs. Doubs about this opportunity.

•Tutoring is offered by the Honors Society every Wednesday and Thursday. Interested students are asked to see Mr. Yunker or Mrs. Harman for more information.

•Any junior considering applying for the early college admissions program (ECAP) for one's senior year is advised that scholarships are also available at Garrett Community College. Interested juniors are advised to pick up a booklet and instructions and to meet the March 1 deadline.

•Attention seniors: Scholarship booklets for Garrett Community College are now available in the counseling center. Seniors planning on attending GCC are strongly encouraged to pick this booklet up and apply for these scholarships. The application is included in the booklet. The deadline to apply is March 1.

•Herrington Manor will host a winterfest and cross country ski race on January 29. For more information, persons may call 301-334-9180 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

•The second school term is over, and report cards will be sent home with students.

•The *Viking*, the official NHS newspaper, will publish its next edition on February 3.

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Local Alpha Alpha Chapter Honors Retirees

Alpha Alpha Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International recently honored three members who were retiring from their fields in education. Receiving a red rose from the chapter were: Vonda Yunker, teacher at Northern High School; Henrietta Lease, director of personnel for the Garrett County Board of Education; and Sheila Russell, teacher of the School Enrichment Program.

The chapter president, Dr. Amy Harman, reported on the state convention, where the chapter had won an achievement award. Member Irmgard Koscielniak presented a workshop on "Brain Development of a Child." Dr. Harman was elected state second vice president.

Donations were made to the Golden Gift Fund for the chapter's four reserve members: Evelyn Watson, Jean Wolfe, Elizabeth Randol, and Dorothy Frame.

ALPHA ALPHA CHAPTER HONORS RETIREES - Alpha Alpha Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International recently honored three of its members who retired from their fields in education. Those honored were, pictured above from left: Vonda Yunker, Henrietta Lease, and Sheila Russell. See story for details.

Mrs. Koscielniak gave an informative slide show about her trip to southern Russia.

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

Members present were: Harman, Koscielniak, Anna Bishop, Anna Beachy, Anna Marie Miller, Cheryl Glotfelty, Rosanne Sherwood, Lease, Russell, Gale Ringer, Alice Eary, Zip Robeson, Dr. Judy Pula, Dot Minick, Betty Smith, Alice Hevner, Pat Foley, Yunker, Jean Grose, Alice Snyder, and Joanne Harris.

State Higher Education Commission Calls For Limits On Tuition, Fees

The Maryland Higher Education Commission has called on the leaders of public colleges and universities in Maryland to work with the commission to limit or eliminate increases in tuition and fees in coming years.

In a resolution circulated to the boards of trustees and regents that oversee public colleges and universities, the commission asked governing boards to join in working with Governor Parris N. Glendening and the General Assembly "to eliminate, or severely limit, increases in tuition and mandatory fees in coming fiscal years and to ensure that any future proposal to increase tuition and mandatory fees be strictly measured against the justification and accountability principles governing higher education" in Maryland.

The resolution was proposed by Terry L. Lierman and adopted unanimously when the commission met in November.

In the resolution, Lierman pointed out that average tuition and fees at public four-year colleges and universities in Maryland increased by 123 percent in 10 years and that the average tuition and fees at community colleges went up by 138 percent — while during the same period the Consumer Price Index increased by only 40 percent.

"The resolution highlights one of the most perplexing problems in higher education," said Patricia S. Florestano, the secretary of higher education. "At a time when we need more and more college-educated workers, the steady increase in tuition and fees is making it difficult for some people to attend college."

Florestano said that trustees and regents, as well as the presidents of Maryland's colleges and universities, have worked hard in recent years to contain costs. Moreover, she said, Governor Glendening has increased state support for higher education by nearly a third since he took office and has insisted that the University System of Maryland limit tuition increases to four percent.

"This governor has done much to repair the damage caused by budget cuts in the early 1990s and restore stability and predictability to higher education funding," Florestano said. "And he has already said that he will continue to increase funding for higher education so that Marylanders can afford college."

The secretary said that the Higher Education Commission will continue to highlight the need to limit student costs in the new state plan for higher education, which will be approved in April 2000.

The Maryland Higher Education Commission is a 12-member citizen board responsible for oversight and planning of higher education in Maryland. It serves as advocate for the more than 260,000 college students in Maryland, for the state and its needs, and for business and industry in Maryland. Its vision is a comprehensive system of higher education that is affordable and available to every citizen, is responsive to the needs of citizens and the private sector, and contributes to the economic well-being of the state.

Public Assistance Youth Eligible For Head Start

Garrett County Community Action's Head Start program has openings for children ages 3 to 5 in all program options. "We are now looking for children of families who are receiving public assistance. Foster children have always been considered automatically eligible for Head Start, and now Community Action considers children whose families are receiving SSI or TANF on a regular basis automatically eligible," stated an agency spokesperson.

Head Start has openings in Crellin, Kitzmiller, Jennings, Accident, Friendsville, Southern and Northern Home Base, Pre-School Family Support, and the Family Child Care Provider Option. Children whose families meet the income guidelines, are foster children, or whose families are receiving public assistance may be enrolled immediately if they are at least 2 years, 9 months old. Head Start will be enrolling children through March for most of the classrooms except for Oakland II (May 15 is the cutoff) and Jennings I (July 15 is the cutoff).

"We are making every effort to meet the needs of working parents," said the Head Start representative. Jennings Center operates a year-round classroom, Oakland Center will offer one extended school year classroom (through June) this year, and the Family Child Care Provider Option is operating year-round. Community Action also operates a Wrap-Around Child Care Program that provides before- and after-school child care accessible to Head Start parents whose children attend Crellin, Dennett Road, and Oakland Center.

According to the local Head Start office, recruitment for Head Start is ongoing. "We are taking applications for the current school year and also for 2000-2001," the spokesperson said. "If parents feel they are eligible, that's the point at which they should apply. Ten percent of the current enrollment is usually composed of children who are not income eligible, so no one should hesitate to apply."

For application to Head Start, persons may contact Family Development at 301-334-9431 or 1-888-877-8403, ext. 126.

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GOSNELLS MAKING MARK AT ACADEMY - Stephenie Gosnell, left, and her twin sister Rachael, right, flank their parents, Buz and Peggy Gosnell of Accident, as the family stands outside the Government House in Annapolis. The third year midshipmen at the United States Naval Academy were each listed on the fall semester superintendent's list, denoting their rank in the top six percent of their class academically, physically, and militarily. This photo was taken on the occasion of the family's invitation from Governor and Mrs. Glendening for a brunch to mark last month's "Celebrate the New Millennium Through the Arts" observance.

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23 Start of a remark by Jack Simmons
26 Distant
27 Expensive appetizer
28 Common contraction
29 Charon's river
30 Wallach or Whitney
31 Moore of "G.I. Jane"
34 Writer Paretsky
37 Actor Tremayne
40 Hangs tinsel
42 Command to Fido
45 Cries like a baby
48 Part 2 of remark
53 React to a pun
54 Enthusiast
55 "Dallas" matriarch
58 Lummoxlike
58 Had a hankering
60 Mister, in Munich
62 Architect's add-on
63 Harness part
64 Radio and TV
65 Duncan's denial
66 "— a Song Go Out of My Heart" ('38 tune)
69 — Bank, NJ
70 Part 3 of remark
75 HST's successor
78 On the briny
79 Service charge
80 Disconcert
84 Cubist Rubik?
86 Business abbr.
88 Starchy tuber
90 Moved like a mouse
92 — del Sol
94 Teatime treat
96 Tachometer meas.
98 Lawn ornament
99 Part 4 of remark
103 Lots of laughter
104 JFK lander
105 Intense
106 Vane letters
107 Tend the garden
109 Pipe part
110 Cry of discovery
113 Spanish dance
116 Allen's partner
120 Passed into law
124 — Baba
125 End of remark
130 — Buddhism
131 Lunar spacecraft
132 Skater Heiden
133 Kovacs or Pyle
134 Actress Caldwell
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136 Mr. Walesa
137 Cassandra and Merlin

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1 Fountain order
2 Nursery furniture
3 Alan of "California Suite"
4 Holmes' creator
5 Reel
6 Take off
7 Tyler or Ullmann
8 Colorado native
9 Saloon
10 Trauma aftermath
11 Spelunker's spot
12 It bakes the cake
13 Alex Haley book
14 Directional suffix
15 Sault — Marie, MI
16 27th president
17 All right
18 Chico or Karl
24 Textbook headings
25 "Bali —"
26 Finn's friend
31 See 91 Down
32 Distinguished
33 Flavor enhancer: abbr.
35 Honest name
36 Durban dough
37 Word form for "study"
38 — Zimbalist, Jr.
39 Rock's — Poneys
41 Ring official
42 Missouri airport abbr.
43 Presque —, ME
44 Dimly illuminated
46 Solitary sort
47 "Wake Up Little —" ('57 hit)
49 Card collection
50 Silverware city
51 From now on
52 Opening remark?
57 Wrap up
59 Place to pontificate
61 Unrefined
67 "Gracious me!"
68 Trinidad's neighbor
71 Voltaire, for one
72 Reagan and Wilson
73 Teachers' org.
74 O'Hara's "From the —"
75 Cal. page
76 Sag
77 Follow
81 "New Yorker" cartoonist
82 Tend a fire
83 Macho types
85 Canada's capital
87 Dovecote sounds
89 Soporific substance
91 With 31 Down, '58 Frankie Avalon hit
93 Qualified
95 Squirrel's snack
97 "The A-Team" actor
100 Manipulate
101 Toque or tam
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Household Help
by Samantha Mazzotta

FROZEN PIPES

One of winter's biggest plumbing issues is pipes. Frozen pipes can burst, causing major water damage to your home.

Prevention is your best friend in this case. Wrap the pipes in insulation before cold weather sets in. When outside temperatures dip below freezing, leave the water faucets in your home dripping. This should keep water flowing through the pipes and help keep them from freezing.

What if a pipe freezes despite your best efforts? Act fast! If water doesn't come out of the faucet, leave it open and try to locate the section of pipe that feeds to the faucet.

If the pipe has already burst, you'll see water. Turn off the house's water supply and call the plumber to repair that section and inspect all the plumbing for weak spots.

If the pipe has not burst, you may be able to thaw it out yourself:

• Locate the frozen section by touch. It will be much colder than the rest of the pipe. (If you can't find it, you'll have to start thawing at the beginning of the run and keep going until water comes out of the faucet.)

• Apply a heat lamp or a towel soaked in boiling water to the pipe until it thaws. You can also apply steady heat with a hairdryer. Don't let the pipe get too hot to touch.

• Keep heating until water runs steadily out of the faucet. Let the faucet run for several minutes afterward to completely clear the pipe.

WINTER MAINTENANCE TIPS

• Remove heavy snow from tree branches, shrubs, porches, decks and roofs as soon as possible.

• This is the best time of year to cut firewood in cold climates. It's easy to cut, will season over the summer and will be ready for use next fall.

• Get nursery and garden store catalogs and begin planning for spring planting.

Solution to last week's Challenger

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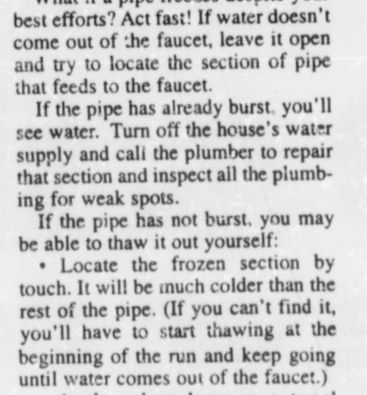


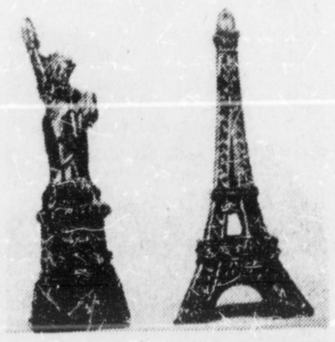
Trivia Test
by Anthony Martinez

1. HISTORY: How much money did Benedict Arnold receive from the British for betraying his country, the fledging United States of America?
2. ASTRONOMY: How many known moons does Saturn have?
3. GRAMMAR: What is another more common name for a virgule?
4. ANCIENT MYTH: What is the Roman name for the god Jupiter?
5. GEOGRAPHY: What continent contains a major region known as Wilkes Land?
6. MATH: What is the numeric value of the Roman numeral XXX?
7. MOVIES: In "Back to the Future," what kind of car was the time machine made of?
8. HISTORY: What was the intended destination of the 1965 civil rights marchers who started in Selma, Ala.?

Antiques by Ralph and Terry Kovel

Tourists have always liked souvenirs. Stones collected by pilgrims in the Holy Land 10 centuries ago still exist in the souvenir boxes that held them. Crusaders brought back examples of the local art, a Roman cameo or a piece of armor.

By the 16th century, travelers brought back spices and tobacco, and



Small souvenir buildings have become popular collectibles. The 3-inch-high pot metal models of the Statue of Liberty and Eiffel Tower date from the 1930s. Each is worth $25 today.

with them, pipes and spice grinders. Eighteenth-century tourists searched for Italian paintings, antiquities (often fakes) and souvenirs of monuments that were usually made of marble, bronze or cork.

By the 19th century, travelers searched for exotic souvenirs like tiger teeth, elephant feet and wood carvings, and mementos like ticket stubs and dinnerware from railroads and ships.

The 20th-century tourist had an easier time finding souvenirs. Shops and vendors catered to the tourist with models of buildings and statues, ashtrays, pictures and picture frames, miniature animals or carved totem poles.

Today there are many collectors who search for the tiny English porcelain vases and urns made by Goss that displayed a coat of arms, or pictures made from the multicolored sand of the English seacoast. Seashell-decorated boxes, carvings of coal, picture postcards, pennants, silk scarves and numerous pot metal replicas of historic buildings and statues could also be found. All types of souvenirs are collected today.

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Pet Care
by Peter Edwards

Reader Dorothy says that her son, who has just entered 10th grade, hopes to become a veterinarian. He has compiled a list of schools he would like to apply to and has been getting catalogs from them. A friend suggested he add Tufts University to his list. Dorothy says she was surprised that Tufts had a veterinary school and asks if I can tell her anything about it.

Happy to oblige. The Tufts University School of Veterinary Medicine was founded in 1978 and treats some 25,000 animals per year, providing both medical care and rehabilitation. It also serves as New England's federally designated center for the care of endangered species.

Fully accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association, Tufts has the country's largest residency-training program in animal emergency and critical care in the country. Tufts' Center for Animals and Public Policy offers the only graduate degree in human/animal relationships and related public policies. Its Harrington Oncology Program is world famous for its work in treating cancer in animals. There are also programs in wildlife and international veterinary medicine.

I hope this information is helpful.

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Trivia Test Answers

1. About 7,000 pounds; 2. 18; 3. A slash mark; 4. Jove; 5. Antarctica; 6. 30; 7. DeLorean; 8. Montgomery, Ala.

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THE INTERNATIONAL CROSSNUMBER GAME

By L. Gray Hankins

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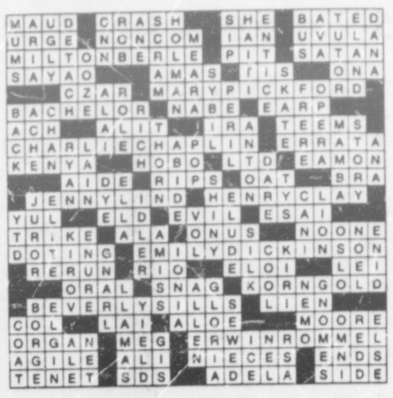
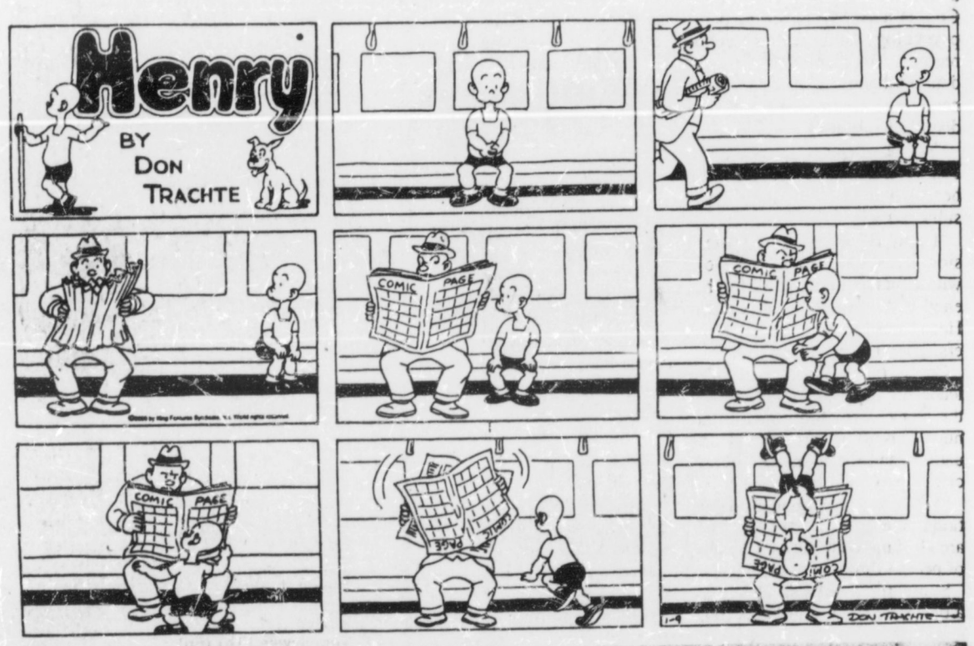


Hamlet tries to join the Army.

"E.I.E.I.O! ... I think we've just made contact with Old MacDonald!"

"If men are from Mars and women are from Venus, then dogs must be from Pluto."



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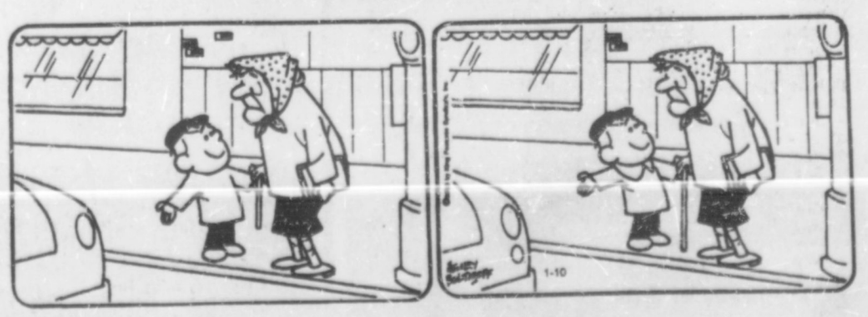

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COVER STORY

NBC enters paranormal realm with *The Others*

By Josh Greene
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Melissa Crider

What frightens you? Things that go bump in the night? That eerie feeling that you're being watched? Quick glimpses of things out of the corner of your eye that aren't really there?

For centuries, debates have raged over what happens to the human spirit once the physical body dies. For those who don't believe in ghosts and the "other side," NBC's new series *The Others*, premiering Saturday, Feb. 5, might seem a bit out there. But don't worry. That's the whole point.

The Others are a group of individuals struggling to understand and hone their collective paranormal abilities. They experience the feelings, thoughts and emotions of people they've never met and, in selfless efforts, guide them into the world of paranormal phenomena.

An empathic medical intern (Gabriel Macht), a mentally unstable man (Kevin J. O'Connor), a visually impaired malcontent (John Aylward), a New Age "sensitive" (Melissa Crider) and a spiritual leader-mentor (Bill Cobbs) join a professor of parapsychology (John Billingsley) to recruit a frightened college student (Julianne Nicholson) who needs to come to grips with her disturbing abilities.

"We've all been to a psychic bookstore or two," Crider says of her own interest in the show's subject matter.

"I play a 'sensitive,' a professional psychic named Satori whose name means an enlightened state sought in Buddhism. Her closest friends are the Others. They're her family."

Cobbs plays Elmer, the elder leader of the group. He believes the show's credibility lies in the numerous accounts of similar situations and the mind-sets of societies past and present.

"While we're dealing with fictional stories," Cobbs says, "we are dealing with various beliefs of people throughout the ages."

Some might see *The Others* as a bit too dark for a network long known for its hit sitcoms and dramas, but it does fit the mold of those other shows in two key areas: solid cast development and subtle script touches that carry story lines and further enhance the actors' performances.

"The characters are so rich," Crider says. "They're like people I've known my whole life. And some of them are people I've wanted to know my whole life."

The Others successfully combines the elements of the supernatural and sentiment without breaking the rules of believability or promising a fairy-tale ending at the close of each episode.

"We go from one extreme to another in terms of things that might frighten you or things that might interest or fascinate you," Cobbs says.

"Even though we're dealing in a surrealistic area, we have that realistic basis, something that's believable."

Sometimes those creaking floors or odd sounds and feelings are just products of our own paranoia and one too many late-night horror movies. But maybe there is something more there.

Maybe the things that frighten us the most are mysteries we don't fully understand or are too intimidated to learn about.

"It never hurts the mystery to know something about it," Crider concludes. "That's how I feel about this show. If I have respect for the unknown, that's all I need."

MOUNTAINTOP SPOTLIGHT

January 29 - February 4

Local TV Listings

Daytime Programs

MORNING

7:00 am 22 2 26 5 Early Show
45 4 Good Morning America
9 6 8 25 12 12 Today
7 Feed the Children (Mon)
Winning Walk (Tue)
Dr. James Scudder (Wed)
Love Worth Finding (Thu)
Dr. Jack Van Impe (Fri)
32 Saved by the Bell
10 53 Magic School Bus
13 13 Arthur
14 40 Benny Hinn
16 New Addams Family
18 36 Dragon Tales
37 35 Paid Program
24 Year by Year for Kids (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Field Trips USA (Tue, Thu)
27 Sportscenter
28 FOX Sports News
29 CHIPs
30 Early Edition
33 Franklin
36 Fit & Lite
37 Classroom
40 Tom and Jerry Kids
41 Squawk Box
43 Sonic Underground (Mon-Thu)
King Arthur & the Knights of Justice (Fri)
8 Sabrina, the Animated Series
47 College Hoops 2Night (Mon)
Flex Appeal (Tue-Fri)
7:15 am 34 Movie (Wed) "Transatlantic Merry-Go-Round"
7:30 am 45 Kenneth Copeland
9 Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
10 53 17 35 Paid Program
13 13 Wimzie's House
14 40 Worship
15 Angela Anaconda (Mon-Thu)
S Club 7 in Miami (Fri)
18 36 Arthur
24 Inspector Gadget's Field Trip
29 Last Word
33 Rocko's Modern Life
34 Movie (Mon) "Easy Living" (Thu) "Chance at Heaven" (Fri) "Show Business"
39 Daily Workout
40 Dexter's Laboratory
43 Jumanji (Mon-Thu)
Skysurfer Strike Force (Fri)
8 Recess
47 Bodyshaping
7:35 am 34 Movie (Tue) "Along the Rio Grande"
8:00 am 7 Charles in Charge (Mon-Thu)
Malibu, CA (Fri)
40 Family Matters
10 53 17 35 Paid Program
13 12 Mister Rogers
14 40 Dean and Mary Brown (Mon)
Call (Tue)
Watchword Bible (Wed)
Choices We Face (Thu)
Living by the Word (Fri)
18 Kids From Room 402 (Mon-Thu)
S Club 7 in Miami (Fri)
18 36 Arthur
24 Year by Year
27 Sportscenter
28 FOX Sports News
29 CHIPs
33 Hey Arnold!
36 Designing Women
37 Northern Exposure
40 Cow and Chicken
43 Monster Rancher (Mon-Thu)
Extreme Dinosaurs (Fri)
45 America's Funniest Horne Videos
8 Doug
47 Super Bowl Press Conference (Mon)
Co-Ed Training (Tue-Fri)
8:30 am 22 Parent 'Hood
3 Different World
10 53 17 35 Paid Program
13 13 16 36 Dragon Tales
14 40 John Hagee Today
15 Mary-Kate and Ashley's Adventures
24 Last Word
30 Early Edition
33 Rugrats
36 Designing Women
40 Scooby and Scrappy Doo
43 Beakman's World (Mon-Thu)
Jumanji (Fri)
45 America's Funniest Home Videos
5 Kenneth Copeland
47 Flex Appeal (Tue-Fri)
9:00 am 26 2 People's Court
4 4 12 12 Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee
5 5 Newsradio
6 6 8 25 Later Today
7 Family Matters
8 Little House on the Prairie
10 53 Ricki Lake
13 13 16 36 Barney & Friends
14 40 Grace Walk (Mon)
Power of Praise (Tue)
Chuck Smith (Wed)
Myles Munroe (Thu)
On Main Street (Fri)
15 It's Itsy Bitsy Time!
17 Dukes of Hazzard
24 Real West
27 Sportscenter
28 Golfing in the Mid-Atlantic (Mon)
Teeing Off (Tue)
Hooked on Golf (Wed)
Golf Tour Northwest (Thu)
Golf Colorado (Fri)
29 Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman
30 Morning News
33 Little Bill (Mon)
Little Bear (Tue-Fri)
34 Movie (Mon) "Three Texas Steers" (Tue) "Condemned Women" (Wed) "Runaway Daughters" (Thu) "Joe Palooka"
35 Assignment Discovery
36 Next Door
37 Night Court
40 Alvin and the Chipmunks
42 Incredible Hulk
45 Almost Perfect
4 Life in the Word
47 NFL Pop Warner Super Bowl (Mon)
NBA's Greatest Games (Tue)
NHL 2Night (Wed-Fri)
9:15 am 34 Movie (Fri) "Reaching for the Moon"
9:30 am 45 5 Caroline in the City
7 Wayans Bros.
13 13 16 36 Teletubbies
14 40 Paul Gaudino Family Fitness
15 CBN Special Edition
28 Paid Program
33 Blue's Clues
36 New Attitudes
37 Night Court
40 Alvin and the Chipmunks
45 Something So Right
8 Sister, Sister
47 NFL's Greatest Moments (Tue)
NBA 2Night (Wed-Fri)
10:00 am 3 2 Martha Stewart Living
4 4 Maury
5 5 Leeza
6 6 Ainsley Harriott
9 Knight Rider
25 25 Dr. Joy Browne
Little House on the Prairie (Tue-Fri)
NewsDay
Little Bear
34 Movie (Tue) "Jungle Fighters" (Fri) "Road to Rio"
Christopher Lowell
Unsolved Mysteries
37 L.A. Law
40 Smurfs
41 Power Lunch
43 Highlander: The Series
45 Working
8 Grace Under Fire
47 Soccer (Mon)
Motorcycle Racing (Tue)
NFL All-Pro Team (Wed)
Billiards (Thu)
Tennis (Fri)
12:30 pm 2 2 5 5 Young and the Restless
4 4 Family Feud
6 6 Extra
8 25 Blind Date
12 12 Judge Joe Brown
13 13 Magazine
18 Wiggles (Mon-Thu)
All New Captain Kangaroo (Fri)
16 36 Healthy Living (Mon)
Healthweek (Tue)
Health Diary (Wed)
Martha's Sewing Room (Thu)
Sewing With Nancy (Fri)
30 Burden of Proof
33 Blue's Clues
40 Smurfs
45 Naked Truth
8 Paid Program
12:50 pm 18 Jellabies (Mon-Thu)
1:00 pm 4 4 All My Children
6 6 8 25 12 12 Days of Our Lives
7 News
8 Hunter
10 53 Forgive or Forget
13 13 Chefs of Cucina Amore (Mon)
Amish Cooking From Quilt Country (Tue)
Dessert Circus (Wed)
Seasons of My Heart: A Culinary Journey Through Oaxaca, Mexico (Thu)
Gourmet Cooking (Fri)
14 40 Getting Together
15 Storytime With Thomas
16 36 Antiques Roadshow
17 Waltons
24 Idols of the Game (Mon)
Harlem Hellfighters (Tue)
Desert Storm (Wed-Fri)
27 Scholastic Sports America (Mon)
Wheelchair Sports (Tue)
Racehorse Digest (Wed)
Inside the PGA Tour (Thu)
NCAA Honors Dinner (Fri)
28 Horse Racing (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Rugby (Wed)
29 Movie (Mon) "Decoy" (Tue) "Enter the Ninja"
Vanishing Son (Wed)
32 CNN Today
33 Franklin
34 Movie (Mon) "Cancel My Reservation" (Wed) "Charley's Aunt" (Thu) "The Great Man Votes"
35 Home Matters
36 Movie (Mon) "Almost Golden: The Jessica Savitch Story" (Tue) "Where the Truth Lies" (Wed) "Blue Valley Songbird" (Thu) "Twice Upon a Time" (Fri) "Giving Up the Ghost"
37 Law & Order
40 Flintstones
43 Twilight Zone
45 Single Guy (Mon-Wed)
Movie (Thu) "Romeo Is Bleeding" (Fri) "Never Talk to Strangers"
8 Jenny Jones
47 Motorcycle Racing (Wed)
PBA Bowling (Thu)
1:05 pm 29 Movie (Thu) "Faithful"
1:30 pm 2 2 5 5 Bold and the Beautiful
13 13 America Sews (Mon)
Quilting From the Heartland (Tue)
Quilt in a Day (Wed)
Martha's Sewing Room (Thu)
Sewing With Nancy (Fri)
13 Life With Louie
16 36 Antiques Roadshow
27 NFL's 75th Anniversary All-Time Team (Mon)
Auto Racing (Tue)
America's Horse (Wed)
Shooting Sports America (Thu)
33 Maisy (Mon-Tue)
Kipper (Wed-Fri)
34 Movie (Tue) "Look Who's Laughing"
40 Jetsons
43 Twilight Zone
45 Boston Common (Mon-Wed)
2:00 pm 2 2 5 5 As the World Turns
4 4 One Life to Live
6 6 8 25 12 12 Passions
7 MacGyver
9 Movie (Mon) "Rio Grande" (Tue) "Three Men and a Little Lady" (Wed) "Back to the Future" (Thu) "Airplane II: The Sequel" (Fri) "City Heat"
10 53 Paid Program
11 11 Sit and Be Fit (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Handyma'am (Tue)
Joy of Painting (Thu)
14 40 At Home With Arlene (Mon)
Gaither Homecoming (Tue)
Cross Country (Wed)
Father Vandernakker (Thu)
Grasping for the Wind (Fri)
18 Donkey Kong Country
16 36 Last of the Summer Wine
22 Dukes of Hazzard
24 20th Century (Tue-Fri)
27 Golf's Greatest Legends (Wed)
Women's College Gymnastics (Thu)
Senior PGA Golf (Fri)
28 Kung Fu: The Legend Continues (Fri)
33 Doug
34 Movie (Fri) "Higher and Higher"
35 Design
37 Northern Exposure
40 Acme Hour
41 Street Signs
43 Lost in Space
45 Movie (Mon) "Leap of Faith" (Tue) "A Wing and a Prayer" (Wed) "Psycho II"
8 Wacky World of Tex Avery
47 Super Bowl Press Conference (Mon)
Snowmobile Racing (Tue)
Bodybuilding (Wed)
Dog Show (Thu)
2:30 pm 10 53 Paid Program
13 13 Noddy
14 40 It's a Supernatural (Mon)
How Can I Live? (Wed)
Day of Discovery (Thu)
Family Enrichment Series (Fri)
22 Three Friends & Jerry
16 36 As Time Goes By
27 Ski World (Wed)
33 Doug
34 Movie (Wed) "The Great Lover" (Thu) "How to Commit Marriage"
8 Real Adventures of Jonny Quest
47 NFL Films Presents (Thu)
2:45 pm 34 Movie (Mon) "Star of Midnight"
3:00 pm 22 2 5 5 Guiding Light
4 4 General Hospital
6 6 Maury
7 Caroline in the City
8 25 Rosie O'Donnell
10 53 8 Magic School Bus
12 12 Frasier
13 13 16 36 Mister Rogers
14 40 Living by the Word (Mon)
Let's Talk (Tue)
Joy of Music (Thu)
18 Kids From Room 402 (Mon-Thu)
S Club 7 in Miami (Fri)
27 Real McCoys
24 In Search Of... (Mon-Thu)
In Search Of (Fri)
27 NBA Finals Films (Mon)
NFL All-Pro Team (Wed)
28 Musclesport USA (Wed)
29 Kung Fu: The Legend Continues
30 Talkback Live
32 Hey Arnold!
34 Movie (Tue) "Too Many Girls"
35 Christopher Lowell
36 Movie (Mon) "Life of the Party: The Pamela Harriman Story" (Tue) "For Their Own Good" (Wed) "Joshua's Heart" (Thu) "Radiant City" (Fri) "Mother Trucker: The Diana Kilmury Story"
37 Night Court
40 Captain Planet
43 Quantum Leap
45 PGA Golf (Thu-Fri)
47 NFL's Team of the Millennium (Mon)
NFL Dream Season (Tue-Thu)
3:30 pm 7 Bzzz!
10 53 8 Power Rangers Lost Galaxy (Mon-Thu)
10 53 8 Movie (Fri) "NASCAR Racers: The Movie"
12 12 Seinfeld
13 13 Reading Rainbow
14 40 Gerbert (Mon)
Superbook (Tue)
Sonshiny Day (Wed)
Just Kids (Thu)
Just Kids 2 (Fri)
18 Angela Anaconda (Mon-Thu)
S Club 7 in Miami (Fri)
18 36 Dragon Tales
17 Alice
24 In Search Of... (Mon-Thu)
In Search Of (Fri)
27 NBA's Greatest Games (Mon)
Extreme Bloopers (Tue)
Snowmobile Racing (Thu)
33 Ace Ventura: Pet Detective
34 Remember WENN (Fri)
37 Night Court
40 Real Adventures of Jonny Quest
4:00 pm 2 2 5 5 6 6 Rosie O'Donnell
4 4 8 25 Oprah Winfrey
7 Cosby Show
10 53 8 Sherlock Holmes in the 22nd Century (Mon)
10 53 8 Beast Wars (Tue-Thu)
12 12 Judge Joe Brown
13 13 16 36 Arthur
14 40 Reppies (Mon)
Kids on the Move (Tue)
Pet Playhouse (Wed)
Worship for Kids (Thu)
Davey & Goliath (Fri)
15 I Was a Sixth Grade Alien (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "Casper: A Spirited Beginning"
17 Real McCoys
24 FBI: The Untold Stories
27 Bart Starr Award (Mon)
XBS (Tue)
Snowboarding (Wed)
NFL Pop Warner Super Bowl (Fri)
26 InVert (Mon)
Snowboarder Television (Tue)
WMTV (Wed)
Slide (Thu)
Snow Zone (Fri)
29 L.A. Heat
30 Street Sweep
33 Garfield and Friends
34 Movie (Wed) "Arch of Triumph" (Fri) "She's Working Her Way Through College"
35 Great Chefs (Mon-Thu)
Epicurious (Fri)
37 Murder, She Wrote
40 Sailor Moon
41 Market Wrap
43 Star Trek
45 Baywatch (Mon-Wed)
47 Great Outdoors (Mon)
Back Roads (Tue)
Fishin' Hole (Wed)
Walker's Cay Chronicles (Thu)
4:05 pm 53 Cosby Show (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
4:15 pm 34 Movie (Thu) "The Bachelor and the Bobby-Soxer"
4:30 pm 7 Full House
10 53 8 Digimon: Digital Monsters (Mon-Thu)
12 12 Judge Judy
13 13 16 36 Wishbone
14 40 Nana Puddin' (Mon)
Just the Facts (Tue)
Gospel Bill (Wed)
Discovery Jones (Thu)
Flying House (Fri)
15 Big Wolf on Campus (Mon-Thu)
17 Alice
24 History's Crimes & Trials (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Pol Pot & the Killing Fields/ The Massacre at Malmedy (Wed)
27 NFL Films Presents (Mon)
NBA Inside Stuff (Tue)
X Qualifier (Wed)
2000 Lineman Challenge (Thu)
28 Ride (Mon)
Board Wild (Tue)
XSTV (Wed)
High Octane (Thu)
Surf the Planet (Fri)
30 Showbiz Today
33 Rocko's Modern Life
34 Movie (Mon) "Tender Comrade" (Tue) "Drums of Tahiti"
35 Great Chefs of the World (Mon-Thu)
Epicurious (Fri)
40 Reboot
47 Sportsman's Quest (Mon)
Jimmy's Outdoor World (Tue)
Spanish Fly (Wed)
Reel Guys (Thu)
4:35 pm 9 Cosby Show
5:00 pm 2 2 4 4 6 6 News
5 5 Extra
7 Cosby Show
8 25 Real TV
10 53 Home Improvement
12 12 Judge Judy
13 13 Zoom
14 40 Lightmusic (Mon)
3TV (Tue)
Lightforce (Wed)
Cycle 16 (Thu)
Cafe Video (Fri)
15 New Addams Family (Mon-Thu)
16 36 Arthur
17 Waltons (Mon)
Dukes of Hazzard (Tue-Fri)
24 Weapons at War
27 NFL Primetime (Mon)
NBA Today (Tue)
NHL Cool Shots (Wed)
NFL's Greatest Moments (Fri)
28 Under the Helmet (Mon)
This Is the PGA Tour (Tue)
Daily Sports Source (Wed)
FOX Sports News Rewind (Thu)
Clemente (Fri)
29 Dark Justice
30 Inside Politics
33 Double Dare 2000
35 Gimme Shelter
36 Designing Women
37 Magnum, P.I.
40 Dragon Ball Z
41 Market Wrap
43 Hercules: The Legendary Journeys
45 Pacific Blue (Mon-Wed)
8 Simpsons
47 ESPNews
5:05 pm 32 Full House
5:30 pm 5 5 6 6 8 25 12 12 News
27 Parent 'Hood
10 53 Roseanne
13 13 Zoboomafoo
14 40 Straight Talk From Teens (Mon)
Acquire the Fire (Tue)
This Generation (Wed)
Sportsweek (Thu)
Focus on the Issues (Fri)
15 Two of a Kind (Mon-Thu)
16 36 Zoom
27 Up Close
28 FOX Sports News Rewind (Mon)
Slant (Wed)
NBA Action (Thu)
33 Kenan & Kel
36 Designing Women
40 Ronin Warriors
8 Nanny
47 50 Greatest Athletes
5:35 pm 32 Full House
6:00 pm 2 2 4 4 5 5 6 6 8 25 12 12 News
7 Wayans Bros.
10 53 Drew Carey
13 13 Kratts' Creatures
14 40 700 Club (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Endangered Liberties (Thu)
15 Partridge Family (Mon-Thu)
World's Greatest Magic (Fri)
16 36 Newshour With Jim Lehrer
17 Cagney & Lacey
24 Idols of the Game (Mon)
Harlem Hellfighters (Tue)
Desert Storm (Wed-Fri)
27 Sportscenter
28 FOX Sports News
29 In the Heat of the Night
30 Worldview (Mon, Wed-Fri)
33 All That
34 Movie (Tue) "Loving You" (Thu) "Vogues of 1938" (Fri) "War of the Wildcats"
35 Your New House
36 Golden Girls
37 L.A. Law
40 Batman: The Animated Series
41 Edge
43 Sliders
45 Baywatch
8 Simpsons
47 Fort Lauderdale Boat Show (Mon)
Street Rodder (Tue)
Auto Racing (Wed)
NHRA Magazine (Thu)
NFL's Greatest Moments (Fri)
6:05 pm 32 Roseanne
6:15 pm 34 Movie (Mon) "The Pride of St. Louis"
6:30 pm 4 4 ABC World News Tonight
5 5 CBS Evening News
6 6 8 25 12 12 NBC Nightly News
22 Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
10 53 Home Improvement
13 13 Newshour With Jim Lehrer
15 Partridge Family (Mon-Thu)
28 Last Word
30 Moneyline Newshour (Mon, Wed-Fri)
33 Catdog
34 Movie (Wed) "The Land That Time Forgot"
36 Golden Girls
40 Scooby Doo Where Are You?
41 Business Center
8 Family Feud
47 Legends of the Road (Mon)
Motoworld (Tue)
In the Driver's Seat (Wed)
NFL Man of the Year (Thu)
NFL's Greatest Moments (Fri)
6:35 pm 32 Roseanne

TRIVIA

Kyle MacLachlan (*The Spring*) claims to be a direct descendant of Johann Sebastian Bach. He turned down a lead role in *Platoon.*

Dan Aykroyd is a police buff. He collects badges, sometimes rides along in squad cars and rides an Ontario police motorcycle.

TRIVIA

Jonathan Silverman (*The Single Guy*) and **David Schwimmer** (*Friends*) are old pals; they went to school together.

The real-life mother of **Amy Brenneman** (*Judging Amy*) is a superior-court judge and one of the first women to graduate from Harvard.

CABLE

Gene Wilder plays a widowed theater director investigating the murder of a millionaire in *Murder in a Small Town,* airing Saturday on A&E Network.

TV PIPELINE

By Taylor Michaels
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Seth Green

Q: Did Seth Green permanently leave *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*? I really enjoy him and his character. –Lorraine Garceau, Grand Forks, N.D.

A: Green, 25, is red-hot in Hollywood these days and left *Buffy* earlier this year to make a feature film. Still, he loves the show and will return to the role of Daniel "Oz" Osborne before season's end, according to executive producer Joss Whedon. But whether he'll return as a regular cast member is up in the air, Whedon says. If nothing else, Green's absence has left room for Alyson Hannigan, who plays Oz's former girlfriend, Willow, to shine.

Q: Is Arthel Neville of *Fox Files* related to Aaron Neville of the Neville Brothers? What else can you tell me about her? –Jennifer G. via e-mail.

A: Arthel Neville, 38, is Aaron's niece (her dad is Art, another singing Neville Brother).

A native of New Orleans, she made her acting debut in the 1984 TV movie *With Intent to Kill.* Other TV movies featuring Neville include *Love and Curses ... and All That Jazz* and *The Ultimate Lie.* She also had a stint on *Days of Our Lives* in 1993 and appeared in a 1995 episode of *Living Single.*

The vivacious Neville is best known for appearing as herself, including a performance in a 1996 episode of *The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air.* She also co-hosted a short-lived 1997 talk show with Fred Roggin called *Arthel & Fred.*

Q: I recently saw a number of episodes of *$100,000 Pyramid* on the Game Show Network that featured a contestant named Mel Kennerly. Was that really a pre-*Thirtysomething* Mel Harris? –Belinda Wright via e-mail.

A: Yes. At the time, Harris was married to former White House photographer David Hume Kennerly.

Q: My husband insists that Rosemary Clooney is of Italian descent. What is her background? How is she related to George Clooney? –Jean Martin, Tampa, Fla.

A: Clooney grew up in Mayesville, Ky., in the Irish-American family of Andrew and Frances Clooney. Her brother is former American Movie Classics host Nick Clooney. Her nephew, Nick's son, is George Clooney.

Q: I'm sure I saw James Cromwell of *Babe* somewhere before. Was he one of Archie's co-workers in *All in the Family*? –Stephen Meyer, Orland Park, Ill.

A: You're right, Stephen. Some 25 years ago, the 1996 Oscar nominee made his TV series debut as Archie's buddy, Stretch Cunningham.

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Cable Conversion Guide

Your TV Channel	Triax Cablevision	Frontier Vision	Somerfield
2	KDKA Pittsburgh (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)
3	Local Access Channel	(Local)	TNT
4	WTAE Pittsburgh (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)
5	WDTV Weston (CBS)	WCWB WB	ESPN
6	WJAC Johnstown (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)
7	WGN Chicago (IND)	WEATHER	CNN
8	WHAG Hagerstown (NBC)	WGN (IND)	WWCP (FOX)
9	WTBS Atlanta	WWCP (FOX)	FAM
10	WPGH53 Pittsburgh (FOX)	WGPT36 (PBS)	TNN
11	WPXI Pittsburgh (NBC)	WPXI (NBC)	WPIX (NBC)
12	WBOY Clarksburg (NBC)	WNPA (UPN)	TBS
13	WQED Pittsburgh (PBS)	WQED (PBS)	WQED (PBS)
14	WPCB40 Greensburg (IND)	WPGH (FOX)	DISC (Discovery)
15	FAM (Family Channel)	WPCB (PBS)	DISNEY
16	WGPT Oakland (PBS)	FAM	A&E
17	TNN (Nashville Network)	HBO	HBO
18	WEA (Weather)	HGTV	USA
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21	Reserved	TMC	WGN
22	Sneak Preview	QVC	WGPT37 (PBS)
23	Reserved	C-SPAN	WPCB40 (IND)
24	History Channel	TBS	WPGH53 (IND)
25	Much Music	ESPN2	C-SPAN
26	DISNEY	TNN	TCM
27	ESPN (Sports Entertainment)	ESPN	TLC
28	KBL (Sports Channel)	HLN	NICK
29	TNT (Turner Network Television)	DISNEY	Lifetime Network
30	CNN (Cable News Network)	NICK	CNBC
31	HLN (Headline News)	USA	Local
32	Great American Country Channel	FOX Sports	QVC
33	NICK (Nickelodeon)	CNN	TBN
34	AMC (American Movie Classics)	A&E	VH-1
35	DISC (The Discovery Channel)	DISC	GAC
36	Lifetime Network	MTV	FOX (Sports)
37	A&E (Arts & Entertainment)	TNT	ESPN 2
38	Trinity Broadcast Network	CNBC	CTOON (Cartoon)
39	HSC (Home Shopping Channel)	FX	SCIFI (Science Fict.)
40	CTOON (Cartoon)	HISTORY	WEA (Weather)
41	CNBC (Consumer News & Business)	Lifetime	HISTORY
42	Cartoon Disney		TV LAND
43	SCIFI (Science Fict.)		WTWB (Warner Bros.)
44	C-SPAN		HSN
45	USA Network		OLN
46	FX-Fox Network		HGTV
47	ESPN 2		FX (FOX)
50			FOX News
98		VH1	
99	MTV	GCC	FMX (Fox Movie)

Daytime Movies

Monday

MORNING

6:00 am (34) ★★ "Knickerbocker Holiday" (1944, Musical) Nelson Eddy, Charles Coburn. A newsman clashes with New York's Gov. Stuyvesant.

7:30 am (34) ★★½ "Easy Living" (1949, Drama) Victor Mature, Lizabeth Scott. A football star has trouble facing his imminent retirement.

9:00 am (34) ★½ "Three Texas Steers" (1939, Western) John Wayne, Ray Corrigan, The Three Mesquiteers help a woman save her ranch.

10:00 am (34) ★★½ "Road to Bali" (1952, Comedy) Bing Crosby, Bob Hope. Two vaudevillians help save an island beauty's treasure.

11:00 am (29) ★ "National Lampoon's Senior Trip" (1995, Comedy) Matt Frewer, Valerie Mahaffey. Rowdy high-school students are invited to Washington, D.C.

11:30 am (34) ★★ "Tarzan's Magic Fountain" (1949, Adventure) Lex Barker, Brenda Joyce. Tarzan seeks a valley where a pilot crashed 20 years ago.

AFTERNOON

1:00 pm (29) ★★ "Decoy" (1995, Drama) Peter Weller, Robert Patrick. A young woman's two bodyguards become mercenaries' targets.
(14) ★★ "Cancel My Reservation" (1972, Comedy) Bob Hope, Eva Marie Saint. A celebrity becomes the object of a homicide investigation.
(36) ★★½ "Almost Golden: The Jessica Savitch Story" (1995, Biography) Sela Ward, Ron Silver. Based on the life and career of the television news anchor.

2:00 pm (9) ★★★★ "Rio Grande" (1950, Western) John Wayne, Maureen O'Hara. A cavalryman awaits orders to attack hostile Apaches.
(45) ★★½ "Leap of Faith" (1992, Drama) Steve Martin, Debra Winger. A phony faith healer takes his scheming show to Kansas. (In Stereo) (HD)

2:45 pm (14) ★★★ "Star of Midnight" (1935, Mystery) William Powell, Ginger Rogers. A suave attorney searches for a missing stage star.

3:00 pm (36) "Life of the Party: The Pamela Harriman Story" (1998, Drama) Ann-Margret, David Dukes. A charismatic woman becomes the U.S. ambassador to France. (HD)

4:30 pm (34) ★★½ "Tender Comrade" (1943, Drama) Ginger Rogers, Robert Ryan. Wives of World War II soldiers try to cope with loneliness.

Tuesday

MORNING

5:30 am (34) ★½ "Pals of the Saddle" (1938, Western) John Wayne, Ray Corrigan. The Three Mesquiteers help a secret agent trap smugglers.

6:30 am (34) ★½ "The Bandit Trail" (1941, Western) Tim Holt, Ray Whitley. A young cowpoke suffers from guilt after he robs a bank.

7:35 am (34) ★★ "Along the Rio Grande" (1941, Western) Tim Holt, Ray Whitley. Three cowboys infiltrate a gang of border outlaws.

9:00 am (34) ★★ "Condemned Women" (1938, Drama) Sally Eilers, Louis Hayward. A prison psychologist comes to love a female convict.

10:30 am (34) ★ "Tank Commandos" (1959, Drama) Robert Barron, Maggie Lawrence. A demolition squad searches for an underwater bridge.

11:00 am (29) ★½ "It Lives Again" (1978, Horror) Frederic Forrest, Kathleen Lloyd. A monstrous baby wreaks havoc in suburbia.

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm (34) ★★★½ "Jungle Fighters" (1961, Adventure) Richard Todd, Laurence Harvey. A British patrol tries to penetrate enemy-infested Burma.

1:00 pm (29) ★★ "Enter the Ninja" (1981, Adventure) Franco Nero, Susan George. An American martial artist avenges his friend's murder.
(36) "Where the Truth Lies" (1999, Drama) Marlee Matlin, Regina King. An attorney defends a deaf woman accused of murder. (HD)

1:30 pm (34) ★★½ "Look Who's Laughing" (1941, Comedy) Edgar Bergen, Lucille Ball. A ventriloquist brings laughs galore to a small town.

2:00 pm (45) ★★½ "Three Men and a Little Lady" (1990, Comedy) Tom Selleck, Steve Guttenberg. Three bachelors may lose their cherubic 5-year-old.
(45) "A Wing and a Prayer" (1998, Suspense) Claudia Christian, Jeff Yagher. An air traffic controller's spouse is on a crippled plane. (In Stereo) (HD)

3:00 pm (34) ★★½ "Too Many Girls" (1940, Musical) Lucille Ball, Desi Arnaz. Four former jocks bodyguard a college-bound heiress.
(36) "For Their Own Good" (1993, Drama) Elizabeth Perkins, Laura San Giacomo. Women take action when their company mandates sterilization.

4:30 pm (34) ★ "Drums of Tahiti" (1954, Adventure) Dennis O'Keefe, Patricia Medina. A queen fights the French for her country's freedom.

Wednesday

MORNING

6:00 am (34) ★★ "Pygmy Island" (1950, Adventure) Johnny Weissmuller, Ann Savage. Jungle Jim helps save the day for the Women's Army Corps.

7:15 am (34) ★★ "Transatlantic Merry-Go-Round" (1934, Comedy) Jack Benny, Nancy Carroll. Radio performers find mystery aboard a cruise ship.

9:00 am (34) ★★ "Runaway Daughters" (1956, Drama) Marla English, Anna Sten. Three girls feeling the pressures of home and school run off.

10:35 am (34) ★ "Sorority Girl" (1957, Drama) Susan Cabot, Dick Miller. A rejected teen avenges herself with blackmail and violence.

11:45 am (34) ★★ "The New Frontier" (1935, Western) John Wayne, Muriel Evans. A lawman squares off against a villainous saloonkeeper.

AFTERNOON

1:00 pm (34) ★★½ "Charley's Aunt" (1930, Comedy) Charles Ruggles, June Collyer. An Oxford student dons a dress to help out a pal.
(36) "Blue Valley Songbird" (1999, Drama) Dolly Parton, John Terry. A woman leaves her husband to follow her musical dreams.

2:00 pm (9) ★★★½ "Back to the Future" (1985, Fantasy) Michael J. Fox, Christopher Lloyd. A boy travels through time to his parents' teen-age years.
(45) ★★½ "Psycho II" (1983, Suspense) Anthony Perkins, Vera Miles. Legally sane Norman Bates returns home to his motel. (In Stereo)

2:30 pm (34) ★★½ "The Great Lover" (1949, Comedy) Bob Hope, Rhonda Fleming. A Boy Scout leader falls for a duchess while on a cruise.

3:00 pm (36) ★★ "Joshua's Heart" (1990, Drama) Melissa Gilbert, Tim Matheson. A woman's love for her boyfriend's son leads to heartbreak.

4:00 pm (34) ★★½ "Arch of Triumph" (1948, Drama) Ingrid Bergman, Charles Boyer. A singer falls in love with the doctor who saved her life. (HD)

Thursday

MORNING

6:00 am (34) ★★ "Jungle Manhunt" (1951, Adventure) Johnny Weissmuller, Bob Waterfield. Jungle Jim searches for a lost ex-football hero.

7:30 am (34) ★★ "Chance at Heaven" (1933, Drama) Ginger Rogers, Joel McCrea. A gas station attendant marries a glamorous socialite.

9:00 am (34) ★★½ "Joe Palooka" (1934, Comedy) Jimmy Durante, Stuart Erwin. A boxing manager trains a young fighter for a big match.

10:30 am (34) ★★ "Dangerous Corner" (1934, Mystery) Melvyn Douglas, Conrad Nagel. A conversation leads to revelations about an old suicide.

11:00 am (29) ★½ "Hello Again" (1987, Fantasy) Shelley Long, Judith Ivey. A spiritualist brings her dead sister back to life.

11:45 am (34) ★★ "The Lonely Trail" (1936, Western) John Wayne, Ann Rutherford. A man leads ranchers against a band of renegades.

AFTERNOON

1:00 pm (34) ★★★½ "The Great Man Votes" (1939, Drama) John Barrymore, Virginia Weidler. An alcoholic widower fights to support his children.
(36) "Twice Upon a Time" (1998, Comedy-Drama) Molly Ringwald, George Newbern. A woman makes a Thanksgiving wish for a different life. (HD)
(45) ★★½ "Romeo Is Bleeding" (1993, Drama) Gary Oldman, Lena Olin. A sultry criminal catches a cop in her deadly clutches. (In Stereo) (HD)

1:05 pm (29) ★★ "Faithful" (1996, Comedy) Cher, Chazz Palminteri. A hit man wages a war of words with his intended victim.

2:00 pm (9) ★★ "Airplane II: The Sequel" (1982, Comedy) Robert Hays, Julie Hagerty. A neurotic pilot must prevent a disaster in space.

2:30 pm (34) ★★½ "How to Commit Marriage" (1969, Comedy) Bob Hope, Jackie Gleason. Estranged parents fake a reunion to adopt their grandchild.

3:00 pm (36) ★★½ "Radiant City" (1996, Drama) Kirstie Alley, Clancy Brown. A woman plots to get her family out of a housing project.

4:15 pm (34) ★★★ "The Bachelor and the Bobby-Soxer" (1947, Comedy) Cary Grant, Myrna Loy. A female judge's younger sister falls for a teacher.

Friday

MORNING

6:00 am (34) ★★ "Mark of the Gorilla" (1950, Adventure) Johnny Weissmuller, Trudy Marshall. Jungle Jim uncovers Nazi gold thieves.

7:30 am (34) ★★½ "Show Business" (1944, Musical) Eddie Cantor, George Murphy. Four vaudevillians struggle toward the Ziegfeld Follies.

9:15 am (34) ★★½ "Reaching for the Moon" (1931, Comedy) Douglas Fairbanks Sr., Bebe Daniels. A financier finds romance and adventure on a luxury liner.

10:30 am (34) ★★ "The Bride Walks Out" (1936, Comedy) Barbara Stanwyck, Gene Raymond. A wife's spending exceeds her husband's meager salary.

11:00 am (29) ★★★½ "Coal Miner's Daughter" (1980, Biography) Sissy Spacek, Tommy Lee Jones. Loretta Lynn rises from rural poverty to music stardom.

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm (34) ★★★ "Road to Rio" (1947, Comedy) Bob Hope, Bing Crosby. Two carnival musicians stow away on a luxury liner.

1:00 pm (36) "Giving Up the Ghost" (1998, Comedy-Drama) Marg Helgenberger, Alan Rosenberg. A lawyer's dead husband wants her to join him for eternity. (HD)
(45) ★★ "Never Talk to Strangers" (1995, Suspense) Rebecca De Mornay, Antonio Banderas. A psychiatrist becomes suspicious of her sexy new lover. (In Stereo) (HD)

2:00 pm (9) ★★ "City Heat" (1984, Comedy) Clint Eastwood, Burt Reynolds. A Prohibition-era cop searches for his ex-partner's killer.
(34) ★★½ "Higher and Higher" (1943, Musical) Michele Morgan, Frank Sinatra. Bankruptcy forces a man to find new ways to make money.

3:00 pm (36) "Mother Trucker: The Diana Kilmury Story" (1996, Drama) Barbara Williams, Stuart Margolin. A female trucker fights for reform in the Teamsters union.

3:30 pm (40) (23) (6) "NASCAR Racers: The Movie" (1999, Adventure) Voices of Ian Corlett, Jeannie Elias. Animated. Young drivers take on a rival racing team. (In Stereo) (HD)

4:00 pm (15) ★★ "Casper: A Spirited Beginning" (1997, Comedy) Steve Guttenberg, Lori Loughlin. The friendly ghost returns to save a haunted mansion. (In Stereo) (HD)
(34) ★★ "She's Working Her Way Through College" (1952, Musical) Virginia Mayo, Gene Nelson. A burlesque queen decides to get a college education. (HD)

War seen through the eyes of children on HBO

By Jacqueline Cutler
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When *Children in War* ends, expect to be dumbstruck with grief. The gut-wrenching film by Academy Award winners Alan and Susan Raymond takes a hard look at children in Bosnia, Rwanda, Israel and Northern Ireland whose lives have been shattered by war.

Airing Monday, Jan. 31, on HBO, the documentary presents brutal facts objectively. And the most brutal is the basis for the film: In today's wars, 90 percent of the casualties are civilians, compared to 50 percent in World War II. During the past decade, 2 million children were killed in wars around the world.

Despite the topic, the film isn't gory, although it does open with footage of a 7-year-old boy killed by a sniper's gun in the former Yugoslavia. Children there were often murdered as they fetched water.

One little boy says cheerfully, "If you consider what could have happened, I'm lucky to be alive." He then shows what remains of his left arm, blown off above the elbow.

Regardless of the locations the Raymonds visited during the four years they spent making the film, some grim aspects were identical. Children were unprotected. Many witnessed their parents' murders. They talk about war as if they were in parliament.

Of the Palestinian-Israeli conflict, one Palestinian boy says, "My generation's role was merely to throw stones."

The genocide in Rwanda was so horrific that just being reminded of it is painful. One 5-year-old girl with deep machete scars on her skull and face says, "They saw us and they killed us." Off camera, Susan Raymond asks why. "They did it for nothing," the child responds.

In Northern Ireland, a preteen says, "In my whole life, I've never known peace."

These Rwandan refugees represent only a few of the many young lives changed by wars that are spotlighted in Alan and Susan Raymond's *Children in War*. The documentary airs Monday on HBO.

SATURDAY MORNING JANUARY 29, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00
CBS (2) (2)	Anatole (El) (HD)	Blaster's Universe (HD)	Rescue Heroes (El)	Flying Rhino	Saturday Early Show (HD)				News (HD)				College Basketball
WTAE (4)	News (HD)						Pepper Ann (HD)	Doug (In Stereo) (El)	Doug (In Stereo) (El)	Recess (In Stereo) (El)	College Basketball: Teams to Be Announced. (Live)		
CBS (5) (5)	Anatole (El) (HD)	Blaster's Universe (HD)	Rescue Heroes (El)	Flying Rhino	Saturday Early Show (HD)				Cryptkeeper	Mythic Warrior	Wildlife Agenda (In Stereo) (HD)		College Basketball
NBC (9) (6)	Today (In Stereo) (HD)				Living Better (HD)	Science Guy	Saved by Bell	Hang Time (R) (HD)	City Guys (R) (HD)	One World (R) (HD)	City Guys (R) (HD)	NBA Inside Stuff	Paid Program
WGN (9)	Charlando (In Stereo)	People to People	U.S. Farm Report	Business Rpt.	Video Computer Store		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Good Fishing	Soul Train Eric Benet, Sounds of Blackness.		★★★ "Sleepy Hollow" (1999, Horror) Johnny Depp.
NBC (8) (25)	Today (In Stereo) (HD)				Animal Adventures	Mechanics for Kids	Saved by Bell	Hang Time (R) (HD)	City Guys (R) (HD)	One World (R) (HD)	City Guys (R) (HD)	NBA Inside Stuff	Sportscenter
TBS (8)	Family Ties (Part 1 of 2)	Family Ties (Part 2 of 2)	Family Matters (HD)	Family Matters (HD)	Ripley's Believe It or Not! (R)		★★½ "Free Willy 3: The Rescue" (1997) Willy and his human friends encounter whale poachers.				★★ "The Girl in the Empty Grave" (1977, Mystery) Andy Griffith.		
FOX (29) (53)	Sailor Moon (HD)	Voltron: Dimen.	Power Rangers	Monster Rancher (HD)	Digimon: Digital	Godzilla (In Stereo) (HD)	Monster Rancher (HD)	Digimon: Digital	Beast Machines	Avengers (In Stereo)	NFL Under the Helmet	Coach (In Stereo) (HD)	"UHF" (1989)
NBC (12) (12)	Today (In Stereo) (HD)				One World (R) (HD)	City Guys (R) (HD)	Saved by Bell	Hang Time (R) (HD)	City Guys (R) (HD)	Mountaineer	College Basketball: Rutgers at Georgetown. (Live)		
PBS (11) (13)	Small Business	Money Moves (HD)	Wall Street Week	Washington Week	McLaughlin Group	Religion: Ethics	QED Cooks	Jacques Pepin	Cook: Caprial	Italian Table	Ciao Italia (In Stereo)	Julia & Jacques	Yan Can Cook
IND (14) (48)	Beginners Bible (El)	Reppies (In Stereo) (El).	Life Changers						Life Changers Continues				
FAM (13)	All Dogs Go	Rotten Ralph (HD)	Mary-Kate and Ashley	Mary-Kate and Ashley	Kids From Room 402	Angela Anaconda	Great Pretenders	Countdown	S Club 7 in Miami	Big Wolf on Campus (HD)	Weird Ohs (In Stereo)	Kids From Room 402	Angela Anaconda
PBS (15) (54)	Arthur (In Stereo) (El)	Arthur (In Stereo) (El)	Cook: Caprial	Cook: Caprial	Ecole de Cuisine	Vegetarn Table	Cucina Amore	Know Your Fire	Jewish Cooking	Amish Cooking	Kitchen Sessions	Justin Wilson	Julia & Jacques
NASH (17)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Dead Man's Gun A young man finds the gun.		Amer. Shooter	Turkey Call (In Stereo)	Saltwater Journal	Bill Dance Outdoors	In-Fisherman	Bassmasters	Outdoor World
HIST (20)	Traveler (R)		Air Combat		Atomic Bomb		World at War "Alone"		Military Blunders: Hitler's		Mountain Men (R) (HD)		
ESPN (22)	Outdoors	Fisherman	Outdoors	Fishin' Hole	Sportsman	Fly Fishing	Walkers	Sportscenter			College Basketball: N.C. at Ga. Tech		
KBL (23)	FOX Sports News		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Fishing	Trails	Golf: Heineken Classic -- Third Round.		
TNT (25)	Babylon 5 "Secrets of the Soul" (In Stereo) (HD)		Due South "They Eat Horses, Don't They?" (HD)		Wild, Wild West "Night of the Underground Terror"		Adventures of Brisco County, Jr. (HD)		Tour of Duty "Sitting Ducks"		★★★★ "Rocky" (1976) A boxer faces the odds to make something of himself.		
CNN (26)	Money	Pro Golf	Saturday Morning				Showbiz	Style	Travel Now	Page One	Saturday	Dot com	Saturday
NICK (33)	Charlie Brown	Ace Ventura	Doug (In Stereo) (HD)	Rocko's Modern Life	Rugrats (In Stereo) (HD)	Rugrats (In Stereo) (HD)	Spongebob Sq.	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Thornberrys	Angry Seavers	Catdog (In Stereo)	Real Monsters	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)
AMC (34)	Movie: ★★ "Machine-Gun Kelly" (1958) Cont'd		Three Stooges				H'wood Fashn	★★½ "Palm Springs Weekend" (1963) Vacationing college students invade a resort community.			★★★½ "Home of the Brave" (1949, Drama)		
DISC (35)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Outward Bound (R)	Real Kids, Real	Hunter-Croc	SciSquad (R)	Mega Movie Magic (R)	Incredible Stry	Discovery News (R)	Discover Magazine	Vital Signs (R)
LIFE (35)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Designing Women (HD)	Designing Women (HD)	Golden Girls (HD)	Golden Girls (HD)	Next Door (HD)
A&E (37)	★★★ "The Candidate" (1972) Robert Redford. A young idealist is persuaded to run for the Senate.				Grand Tour (R)		America's Castles "The Presidential Estates" (R)		House Beautiful (R) (HD)		★★★★ "All the President's Men" (1976, Drama) Robert Redford.		
TOON (49)	(6:00) Acme Hour		Chicken	Dexter	Mike-& Og	Bravo	Courage	Powerpuff	Ed Edd	Weasel	Cartoon	Animaniacs	Tiny Toon
CNBC (51)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
SCIFI (58)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Mystery Science Theater 3000 "Hamlet." (R)		Space-Beyond				First Wave (In Stereo) (HD)		Sliders (HD)
USA (45)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	WWF Live Wire (In Stereo)		Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (HD)		Walker, Texas Ranger "A Woman's Place" (HD)		"American Ninja" (HD)
WWCP (8)	Paid Prog.	Sailor M.	Rangers	Monster	Digimon	Godzilla (HD)	Monster	Digimon	Beast	Avengers	NFL	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
ESPN2 (37)	Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		NFL Films	Indy Racing	SuperBowl	NFL Pop Warn.		NFL Man	Lineman

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	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30
CBS (2) (2)	(1:00) College Basketball: Kentucky at Miami. (Live) (HD)			PGA Golf: Phoenix Open -- Third Round. Scottsdale, Ariz. (Live) (HD)						News (HD)	CBS News	Amazon "The First Stone" (HD)	
WTAE (4)	College Basketball (HD)	Road to the Super Bowl		Senior PGA Golf: Skins Game -- First Round. Mauna Lani, Hawaii. (Live) (HD)						News (HD)	ABC Wld News	Salute to Myron Cope Roast of Myron Cope.	
CBS (5) (5)	(1:00) College Basketball: Kentucky at Miami. (Live) (HD)			PGA Golf: Phoenix Open -- Third Round. Scottsdale, Ariz. (Live) (HD)						Troy-Bilt Tiller	CBS News	Baywatch Hawaii Sean and Jason make a rescue.	
NBC (9) (6)	Paid Program	Mason-Dixon	Track and Field: D.C. Invitational. Fairfax, Va. (HD)	NBA Showtime	NBA Basketball: Regional Coverage -- Philadelphia 76ers at Detroit Pistons or Utah Jazz at Minnesota Timberwolves. (In Stereo Live) (HD)						NBA Basketball: Heat at Pacers, Spurs at Trail Blazers or Raptors at Bulls		
WGN (9)	Movie: ★★★ "Say Anything..." (1989, Comedy-Drama) John Cusack. Cont'd		Xena: Warrior Princess (In Stereo) (HD)		Cleopatra 25 25 (HD)	Jack of All Trades (HD)	Beastmaster "The Slayer" (In Stereo) (HD)			Earth: Final Conflict (In Stereo) (HD)		Fresh Prince	Illinois' Luckiest
NBC (8) (25)	College Basketball: Maryland at Florida State. (Live)			NBA Showtime	NBA Basketball: Philadelphia 76ers at Detroit Pistons. Palace of Auburn Hills. (In Stereo Live) (HD)						NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Indiana Pacers. Conseco Fieldhouse. (HD)		
TBS (8)	Movie: Cont'd	★★ "Deadly Game" (1977) Andy Griffith. A small-town police chief sleuths chemical-related deaths.			★★½ "Winter Kill" (1974, Drama) Andy Griffith. A mountain community is terrorized by a murderer.					WCW Saturday Night (HD)			
FOX (29) (53)	Movie: ★★½ "UHF" (1989, Comedy) Al Yankovic, Michael Richards. Cont'd		★★ "Cannibal Women in the Avocado Jungle of Death" (1988, Comedy) Shannon Tweed, Bill Maher.				★★ "The Crush" (1993, Suspense) Cary Elwes. A seductive teen becomes dangerously fond of a writer.					Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Drew Carey (In Stereo)
NBC (12) (12)	College Basketball	Dumb Criminal	Track and Field: D.C., Invitational. Fairfax, Va. (HD)	NBA Showtime	NBA Basketball: Regional Coverage -- Philadelphia 76ers at Detroit Pistons or Utah Jazz at Minnesota Timberwolves. (In Stereo Live) (HD)						NBA Basketball: Heat at Pacers, Spurs at Trail Blazers or Raptors at Bulls		
PBS (11) (13)	Home Cooking	Cooking Secret	Victory Garden (HD)	Wood-wright	Yankee Shop	This Old House (HD)	About Your House	Antiques Roadshow "Birmingham, Alabama"		Pennsylvania Game	Agewise Weekly	Lawrence Welk Show "By the Numbers" (R)	
IND (14) (48)	Life Changers	Life Changers						Life Changers Continues				Cornerstone Live Ministering to viewers.	
FAM (13)	S Club 7 in Miami	★★★ "Dunston Checks In" (1996, Comedy) A fugitive orangutan wreaks havoc at an upscale hotel.				Partridge Family	Who's the Boss?	World Gone Wild (In Stereo)		★ "Ladybugs" (1992) Rodney Dangerfield. A girls soccer coach devises a devious way to rack up wins.			
PBS (15) (54)	Cooking in France (HD)	Ciao Italia (In Stereo)	Italian Table	Flavors of America	Flavors of America	Breaking Bread	Antiques Roadshow	MotorWeek (In Stereo)	This Old House (HD)	Outdoors Maryland (R)		Antiques Roadshow "Birmingham, Alabama"	
NASH (17)	Trucks! (In Stereo) (HD)	Car and Driver	Shadetree Mechanic	Horse-power TV	My Classic Car (HD)	Inside NASCAR (In Stereo)		18 Wheels of Justice "Mr. Invisible" (In Stereo)		★★½ "Coward of the County" (1981) Kenny Rogers. A preacher's nephew is taunted for his refusal to fight.			
HIST (20)	Mountain	Family Feud		History Undercover (HD)		Sworn to Secrecy (R)		Tales of the Gun (R)		Great Ships (R)		Great American History	
ESPN (22)	Basketball	College Basketball: Detroit at Wisconsin-Green Bay.				Horse Racing		Up Close	NFL Man	Award	Sportsctr	Mon. Night Countdown	
KBL (23)	Golf	College Basketball: La Salle at George Washington.				Women's College Basketball: Okla. St. at Colo.				Motorcycle Racing		Sportsbeat	Hockey
TNT (25)	Movie: ★★★★ "Rocky" (1976, Drama) Cont'd	★★★ "Rocky II" (1979, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Talia Shire. Rocky stages a rematch with champion Apollo Creed.					★★★ "Rocky III" (1982, Drama) Sylvester Stallone. A merciless contender forces Rocky into a title match.					★★ "Conspiracy Theory" (1997) Mel Gibson.	
CNN (26)	Science	Saturday	Your Health	Moneyweek	Movers (HD)	Saturday	Money	Saturday	Evans	Worldview	Sources	Capital	Sports
NICK (33)	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Oh Yeah! Cartoons!	Doug (In Stereo) (HD)	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo) (HD)
AMC (34)	Movie: Cont'd	★★½ "Pardners" (1956) A greenhorn sheriff and a cowboy battle outlaws.			★★½ "Return to Peyton Place" (1961, Drama) Carol Lynley. Several lives are dramatically affected by a woman's book.					★★★★ "Zulu" (1964, Adventure) Stanley Baker. A small British patrol battles thousands of Zulu warriors.			
DISC (35)	(1:00) Vital Signs (R)	Into the Unknown Bear, giant squid. (R)		Skyscrapers: Going Up (R)		Science of Magic (R)		Mysteries of the Twilight Zone		CIA: America's Front Line (R)		CIA: The New Threats (R)	
LIFE (35)	Next Door (HD)	★★★ "Mystic Pizza" (1988) Annabeth Gish. Three waitresses cope with the trials of modern romance. (HD)				★★ "Babycakes" (1989) Ricki Lake. An overweight mortuary cosmetician pursues her dream man.				★★ "Mrs. Winterbourne" (1996) Shirley MacLaine. A twist of fate drops a runaway into a family of snobs. (HD)			
A&E (37)	Movie: ★★★★ "All the President's Men" (1976) Robert Redford. Cont'd		Investigative Reports (R) (HD)		Biography "Al Gore: A Burning Ambition" (R) (HD)		Biography: George W. Bush		Biography "Bill Bradley: In the Game" (R) (HD)		Biography "John McCain: American Maverick" (HD)		
TOON (49)	Freakazoid!	Beetlejuice	2-Dogs	Scooby	Scooby	Super Secret Squirrel		Super Secret Squirrel		Road Runner vs. Coyote: Big Game XXVIII			
CNBC (51)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	CNET News.com		Ushuaia		Tim Russert		Squawk	Olympic
SCIFI (58)	Sliders (HD)	Farscape "Family Ties"		★ "Ticks" (1993, Horror) Rosalind Allen, Ami Dolenz.				★★ "Starcrossed" (1985) Belinda Bauer.				"The Butcher's Wife" (PG)	
USA (45)	Movie: ★★ "American Ninja" (1985, Adventure) Michael Dudikoff. (HD) Cont'd		★★ "Sweepers" (1999) Dolph Lundgren. An ex-soldier battles arms smugglers after his son's death.				★★ "Road House" (1989, Drama) Patrick Swayze. A legendary bouncer agrees to tame a notorious gin mill.					★★ "The Substitute" (1996) Tom Berenger. (HD)	
WWCP (8)	Paid Prog.	★★½ "Falling Down" (1993) Michael Douglas.			Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	X-Files "Arcadia" (HD)		Star Trek: Voyager (HD)		
ESPN2 (37)	Lineman	College Football: Gridiron Classic. (Live)					ESPNews	College Basketball: Ariz. St. at N.C. St.				Hockey	

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	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS (2) (2)	Winning Lines (HD)	Candid Camera (HD)	Martial Law (In Stereo) (HD)		Walker, Texas Ranger (R) (In Stereo) (HD)		News (HD)	Outer Limits "The Other Side" (In Stereo) (HD)		Howard Stern Radio Show (In Stereo) (HD)		Extra (In Stereo) (HD)	
WTAE (4)	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (In Stereo) (HD)		"Runaway Virus" (2000, Drama) Paige Turco. Doctors try to control the spread of a dangerous flu. (PG)				News (HD)	Cheers (In Stereo) (HD)	Your Big Break (In Stereo) (HD)		Baywatch Hawaii Sean and Jason make a rescue.		V.I.P. (In Stereo)
CBS (5) (5)	Winning Lines (HD)	Candid Camera (HD)	Martial Law (In Stereo) (HD)		Walker, Texas Ranger (R) (In Stereo) (HD)		News (HD)	V.I.P. "Analyze Val" (In Stereo)		Cleopatra 25 25 (HD)	Jack of All Trades (HD)		Xena: Warrior Princess "Punch Lines" (In Stereo)
NBC (9) (6)	NBA Basketball: Regional Coverage		Figure Skating: World Pro Championship -- Artistic Program. From Washington, D.C. (In Stereo) (HD)				News	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) (HD)			In the House (HD)	In the House (HD)	Profiler (In Stereo) (HD)
WGN (9)	★★ "Mask of Death" (1995) Lorenzo Lamas. A police detective assumes the identity of a wanted killer.				News Robert Jordan. (In Stereo) (HD)		Bzzz! (In Stereo)	★★ "Messenger of Death" (1988, Drama) A reporter investigates the murder of a group of Mormons.				★½ "Highlander II: The Quickening" (1991)	
NBC (8) (25)	NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Indiana Pacers. (HD)		Figure Skating: World Pro Championship -- Artistic Program. From Washington, D.C. (In Stereo) (HD)				News	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) (HD)			V.I.P. "Dangerous Beau

SUNDAY MORNING JANUARY 30, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00
CBS 2 (2)	New Tales-Crypt-keeper	Mythic Warriors: Guardians	Teaching of Christ	Sunday Business Page	Sunday Morning (In Stereo)			Face the Nation (In Stereo)	News (In Stereo)	To Be Announced	Sports Spectacular: U.S. Freestyle Grand National Skiing. Lake Tahoe, Calif.		College Basketball
WTAE 4	News (In Stereo)						Popular Mechanics for Kids (Ei)	Animal Adventures	This Week (In Stereo)		Senior PGA Golf: Skins Game -- Final Round. Mauna Lani, Hawaii. (Live) (In Stereo)		
CBS 2 (3)	Animal Adventures	Apex Media	Wings of Faith		Sunday Morning (In Stereo)			Face the Nation (In Stereo)	Dmichito	Quick and Brite	Sports Spectacular: U.S. Freestyle Grand National Skiing. Lake Tahoe, Calif.		College Basketball
NBC 5 (6)	Is Touch (In Stereo)		Today (In Stereo) (In Stereo)		Meet the Press (In Stereo)		Hour of Power (In Stereo) (In Stereo)		Dr. Jack Van Impe	Paid Program	NBA Basketball: Sacramento Kings at New York Knicks. Madison Square Garden. (In Stereo Live) (In Stereo)		
WGN 7	Miracles Now	Singsation! (In Stereo)	Bozo Super Sunday (In Stereo) (Ei)		Charles in Charge	Charles in Charge	Malibu, CA "Lisa's Ex" (In Stereo)	Full House "Super Bowl Fun Day" (In Stereo)	Family Matters (In Stereo) (In Stereo)	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air (In Stereo)	Lost World "Absolute Powers" (In Stereo) (In Stereo)		Fresh Prince of Bel-Air (In Stereo)
NBC 5 (29)	Echoes of Hope	Contemporary Retirement	Today (In Stereo) (In Stereo)		Meet the Press (In Stereo)		Viewpoint 25	Gateway Ministries	Dr. James Kennedy		NBA Basketball: Sacramento Kings at New York Knicks. Madison Square Garden. (In Stereo Live) (In Stereo)		
TBS 9	Matlock "The DJ" (In Stereo) (In Stereo)		Matlock A seemingly perfect son frames his mother for murder. (In Stereo)		Matlock "The Biker" (In Stereo) (In Stereo)		Matlock "The Angel" A rock singer is accused of murdering her manager.		Matlock "The Play" (In Stereo) (In Stereo)		Matlock "The Nightmare" (In Stereo) (In Stereo)		Matlock "The Fugitive" (In Stereo)
FOX 29 (59)	Dr. James Kennedy	Paid Program	Creflo A. Dollar Jr.	Kenneth Copeland (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Fox News Sunday		ER "Long Day's Journey" (In Stereo) (In Stereo)		College Football All-Star Challenge From Gainesville, Ga. (In Stereo)		All Madden Team (In Stereo) (In Stereo)
NBC 17 (12)	In Search of the Lord's Way	Evangelistic Outreach	Amazing Grace	What Does Bible Say?	R.G. Hardy	Day of Discovery (In Stereo)	Calvary Temple	NBA inside Stuff	Meet the Press (In Stereo)		NBA Basketball: Sacramento Kings at New York Knicks. Madison Square Garden. (In Stereo Live) (In Stereo)		
PBS 11 (12)	Sesame Street (In Stereo) (Ei) (In Stereo)		Barney & Friends (In Stereo) (Ei)	Teletubbies "Beach" (In Stereo) (Ei)	Mister Rogers "Be Yourself" (In Stereo) (In Stereo)	Hello, Mrs. Cherrywinkle (In Stereo) (In Stereo)	Kidsongs (In Stereo) (In Stereo)	Someday School (In Stereo) (In Stereo)	Adventures With Kanga Roddy (In Stereo) (In Stereo)	Puzzle Place (In Stereo) (Ei)	Frontiers of Medicine (In Stereo)	Agewise Weekly	Black Horizons
IND 13 (49)	In Touch (In Stereo) (In Stereo)		R.W. Schambach	Ben Haden	Winning Walk	Jack Hayford		Dr. Jack Van Impe (In Stereo)	In Times Like These		Word in the World	Choices We Face	
FAM 15	Mega Man	Mega Man	Monster Rancher	Monster Rancher	Digimon: Digital Monsters	Digimon: Digital Monsters	Weird Ohs (In Stereo) (In Stereo)	I Was a Sixth Grade Alien (In Stereo)	S Club 7 in Miami (In Stereo)	S Club 7 in Miami (In Stereo)	S Club 7 in Miami (In Stereo)	S Club 7 in Miami (In Stereo)	S Club 7 in Miami (In Stereo)
PBS 18 (24)	Teletubbies "Orange Picking" (In Stereo) (In Stereo)	Arthur "Arthur's Pet Business."	Religion-Ethics	To the Contrary (In Stereo)	Healthweek (In Stereo) (In Stereo)	New Yankee Workshop	American Woodshop	This Old House (In Stereo)	About Your House (In Stereo)	Hometime (In Stereo)	Newsnight Maryland (R)	Wall Street Week	Lawrence Welk Show
NASH 17	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Best of Shadetree Mechanic	Shadetree Mechanic (In Stereo)	Inside NASCAR (R) (In Stereo) (In Stereo)		Raceday (In Stereo)		NASCAR Garage (In Stereo)	Trucks! (R) (In Stereo) (In Stereo)	Car and Driver Television
HIST 24	Traveler North and South Dakota. (R)		Victory at Sea		David L. Wolper Presents: Ten Seconds		Automobiles "Mustang" (R)	HistoryCenter	Empires of Industry: "Brewed in America" (R)		High Rollers: A History of Gambling (R)		
ESPN 27	Sports-center	Sportscenter: Super Bowl Special Edition. (R)	NFL Matchup		Sports-center	Sports-weekly	Sports Reporters	Sports-center	NFL Countdown: Super Bowl.				
KBL 28	FOX Sports News		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Hardcore Football (R)		NFL This Morning		College Basketball: Providence at West Virginia. (Live)		
TNT 30	★½ "The Cisco Kid" (1994, Western) Jimmy Smits, Cheech Marin, Bruce Payne. The heroic bandit vows to avenge crimes against his people. (In Stereo) (In Stereo)				Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman (In Stereo) (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "The Leftover Man" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2) (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "The Leftover Man" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2) (In Stereo)		★★½ "Die Hard" (1988, Suspense) Bruce Willis. An officer single-handedly takes on a band of terrorists.		
CNN 40	Pinnacle	Page One	Sunday Morning				NFL Preview (In Stereo)	This Week in the NBA	Evans, Novak	Reliable Sources (R)	Late Edition (In Stereo)		
NICK 43	You're on Nick, Charlie	Ace Ventura	Doug (In Stereo) (In Stereo)	Rocko's Modern Life (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo) (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo) (In Stereo)	Spongebob Square-pants	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo) (In Stereo)	Wild Thornber-rys (In Stereo)	Angry Beavers (In Stereo)	Catdog (In Stereo)	Aaahh! Real Monsters	Garfield and Friends (In Stereo)
AMC 46	Movie: ★★ "The Amazing Colossal Man" (1957) Cont'd		Three Stooges				★★★ "The Seven Year Itch" (1955, Comedy) Marilyn Monroe, Tom Ewell, Evelyn Keyes. A happily married man meets an attractive blonde.				Wild Bill: Hollywood Maverick The life of Hollywood director William A. Wellman.		
DISC 48	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Zooventure	Bone-heads-Paleoworld	Crocodile Hunter's Croc Files	Adventures of A.R.K. (R)	Ultimate Guide "Bears" The highly adaptable bear. (R)		Subways The evolution of the subway is chronicled. (R)		On the Inside: Nonlethal
LIFE 45	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Who Wants to Be Our President? (In Stereo) (In Stereo)		Golden Girls (In Stereo) (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo) (In Stereo)	★★★ "Lorenzo's Oil" (1992, Drama) Nick Nolte. Parents race time to save their son from a rare disease.		
A&E 47	★★½ "Caddyshack" (1980, Comedy) Chevy Chase, Bill Murray, Rodney Dangerfield. A vulgar newcomer clashes with the country club set.				Breakfast With the Arts "Mutter Beethoven Sonatas" (R)			House Beautiful "Kids Live Here, Too!" Children's rooms. (R) (In Stereo)	Open Book Author Jack Perkins.		Murder, She Wrote Seth is asked to help a mobster shot at a restaurant. (In Stereo)		Murder, She Wrote (In Stereo)
TOON 49	Small World	Small World	Magilla Gorilla	Top Cat	Bugs & Daffy		★★½ "The Man Called Flintstone" (1966) Animated. Fred turns secret agent to find the head of SMIRK.				Scooby Doo Meets Laurel and Hardy		Roadrunner
CNBC 51	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
SCIFI 53	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Battlestar Galactica "Lost Planet of the Gods"		Earth 2 "Redemption" (In Stereo) (In Stereo)		Star Trek "The Enemy Within" (In Stereo) (In Stereo)		Lexx: The Series "Lyekka" (In Stereo) (In Stereo)		"Alien Nation"
USA 55	Xena: Warrior Princess "Adventures in the Sin Trade" (In Stereo)		Tee It Up With the PGA Tour	Saved by Bell: New Class	USA High (R) (In Stereo) (In Stereo)	USA High "Jackson's Assistant"	WWF Superstars (In Stereo)		★★ "Lionheart" (1990, Adventure) Jean-Claude Van Damme. An AWOL legionnaire becomes a modern gladiator in New York. (In Stereo) (In Stereo)				"Sudden Death" (1995) (In Stereo)
WWCP 8	Paid Program	Paid Program	This Old House (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Fox News Sunday		Paid Program	Dumb Criminal	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
ESPN2 59	Super Bowl 21	Super Bowl 22	Super Bowl XXIII	Super Bowl XXIV	Super Bowl XXV	Super Bowl XXVI	Super Bowl XXVII	Super Bowl XXVIII	Super Bowl XXIX	Super Bowl 30	Super Bowl 31	Super Bowl 32	Super Bowl 33

SUNDAY AFTERNOON JANUARY 30, 2000

	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30
CBS 2 (2)	(1:00) College Basketball: Regional Coverage -- Illinois at Michigan State or Georgia at Villanova. (Live) (In Stereo)			PGA Golf: Phoenix Open -- Final Round. Scottsdale, Ariz. (Live) (In Stereo)						CBS Evening News (In Stereo)	News (In Stereo)	60 Minutes (In Stereo) (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	Senior PGA Golf: Skins Game	Super Bowl XXXIV Pregame (In Stereo)								Super Bowl XXXIV -- Jacksonville Jaguars or Tennessee Titans vs. St. Louis Rams or Tampa Bay Buccaneers Atlanta. (In Stereo Live) (In Stereo)			
CBS 2 (3)	(1:00) College Basketball: Illinois at Michigan State. (Live) (In Stereo)			PGA Golf: Phoenix Open -- Final Round. Scottsdale, Ariz. (Live) (In Stereo)						Apex Media	CBS Evening News (In Stereo)	60 Minutes (In Stereo) (In Stereo)	
NBC 5 (6)	(12:00) NBA Basketball: Sacramento Kings at New York Knicks. (In Stereo)		NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Houston Rockets. Compaq Center. (In Stereo Live) (In Stereo)					North Face Expeditions (In Stereo) (In Stereo)		News	NBC Nightly News (In Stereo)		
WGN 7	★★ "The Delta Force" (1986, Adventure) Chuck Norris, Lee Marvin, Martin Balsam. A hijacking leads a band of commandos to the Middle East.			★★½ "Superman III" (1983, Fantasy) Christopher Reeve, Richard Pryor, Annie O'Toole. The Man of Steel is split into good and evil personalities.									
NBC 5 (29)	(12:00) NBA Basketball: Sacramento Kings at New York Knicks. (In Stereo)		NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Houston Rockets. Compaq Center. (In Stereo Live) (In Stereo)					North Face Expeditions (In Stereo) (In Stereo)		News	NBC Nightly News (In Stereo)		
TBS 9	(1:00) Matlock (In Stereo) (In Stereo)	Matlock Suspects abound in the murder of a game show producer. (In Stereo)		Matlock "The Ghost" (In Stereo) (In Stereo)		Matlock "Blind Justice" (In Stereo) (In Stereo)		Matlock "The Mark" (In Stereo) (In Stereo)		Matlock "The Judge" (In Stereo) (In Stereo)		Matlock "The Network" (In Stereo) (In Stereo)	
FOX 29 (59)	(1:00) All Madden Team (In Stereo)	★★★½ "Ragtime" (1981, Drama) Howard E. Rollins, James Cagney, Elizabeth McGovern. Racism forces a black pianist to take desperate measures.						Black History Month Special Explores black images in the entertainment media.				World's Funniest! (In Stereo)	King of the Hill (R) (In Stereo) (In Stereo)
NBC 17 (12)	(12:00) NBA Basketball: Sacramento Kings at New York Knicks. (In Stereo)		NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Houston Rockets. Compaq Center. (In Stereo Live) (In Stereo)					North Face Expeditions (In Stereo) (In Stereo)		Roger Ebert & the Movies (In Stereo) (In Stereo)	NBC Nightly News (In Stereo)	★½ "It Takes Two" (1995, Comedy) Kirstie Alley. (In Stereo) (In Stereo)	
PBS 11 (12)	Tony Brown's Journal (P)	TV 411 (In Stereo)	Healthweek (In Stereo) (In Stereo)	American Experience "Houdini" (In Stereo) (In Stereo)		Digital Divide: Technology and Our Future: Computer		Digital Divide: Technology and Our Future: "Virtual Diversity"		Remarkable 20th Century "1930-1939" (In Stereo) (In Stereo)		Adventures-Book of Virtues	Pete: Part of the Family (In Stereo)
IND 13 (49)	Family Theatre A drama about Fanny Crosby, a blind woman who spread the word of God via her songwriting. (R)		Super Sunday Close-Up	Zola Levitt Presents (In Stereo)		Gods News Behind the News (In Stereo)	At Home With Arlene	Mike Murdock	Origins	Love Worth Finding		Grasping for the Wind	Central Baptist Church
FAM 15	S Club 7 in Miami (In Stereo)	★★½ "The Brady Girls Get Married" (1981, Comedy) Maureen McCormick, Eve Plumb. Marcia and Jan find husbands in this series pilot.				Brady Brides	Brady Brides	Brady Brides	Brady Brides	Brady Brides	Brady Brides	"The Brady Son" (1990, Comedy) Robert Reed, Leah Ayres. (In Stereo)	
PBS 18 (24)	Lawrence Welk Show	Antiques Roadshow "Birmingham, Alabama" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2) (In Stereo)		Chefs of Cucina Amore (In Stereo)	Savor the Southwest (In Stereo)	Jewish Cooking in America (In Stereo)	Wilson's Louisiana Cookin'	Dessert Circus (In Stereo) (In Stereo)	Cooking Secrets of the CIA	Two Fat Ladies	Julia & Jacques-Cooking	Sally Jessanet "The Odd Couple" Donal rescues a former circus bear. (In Stereo)	
NASH 17	My Classic Car (R) (In Stereo) (In Stereo)	Horse-power TV (In Stereo)	Best of Shadetree Mechanic	Shadetree Mechanic (In Stereo)	Trucks! (R) (In Stereo) (In Stereo)	Motor Madness Monster truck action. (R) (In Stereo)		Magnificent Seven (In Stereo) (In Stereo)		American Legends (In Stereo)	American Shooter (In Stereo)	Fishin' With Orlando Wilson	Roland Martin
HIST 24	High Rollers	Sell & Spin: A History of Advertising Exploring the world of advertising. (R)				American Drinks: History in a Glass The history of beverages in the United States. (R)				American Eats: History on a Bun The origins of favorite foods in the United States. (R)			
ESPN 27	NFL Countdown	PBA Bowling: Don Carter Classic. Dallas.		Billiards: WPBA National Championships Semifinal.		Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders Calendar		Team Baywich		Figure Skating: Grand Prix Final. Lyon, France.			
KBL 28	College Basketball	Golf: Heineken Classic -- Final Round. Perth, Australia.				Women's College Basketball: Arizona State at Arizona. (Live)				Motorcycle Racing: Arenacross. Baltimore. (R)		English Premier League Soccer: Teams TBA	
TNT 30	Movie: ★★★½ "Die Hard" (1988) Bruce Willis. An officer single-handedly takes on a band of terrorists. Cont'd		★★ "Conspiracy Theory" (1997, Suspense) Mel Gibson, Julia Roberts, Patrick Stewart. A paranoid cabbie's rantings make him a CIA target.							★★★ "The Virginian" (2000, Western) Bill Pullman, Diane Lane, Moira Kelly. A cowboy tries to ropes a rustlers and his fiancee. (In Stereo) (In Stereo)				
CNN 40	Earth Matters (In Stereo)	World Report (In Stereo)		Your Health (R) (In Stereo)	World Beat (R)	CNN Sunday	CNN.dot.-com (R)	CNN Sunday (In Stereo)	Both Sides	Worldview (In Stereo)	Business Unusual	Worldview	Crossfire (In Stereo)
NICK 43	Inspector Gadget (In Stereo) (In Stereo)	Brothers Flub (In Stereo)	Kablam! (In Stereo)	Wild & Crazy Kids (In Stereo)	Figure It Out (In Stereo)	★★★ "For the Love of Benji" (1977) Patsy Garrett. Benji sniffs out a bogus CIA agent in Athens, Greece. (In Stereo)			My Brother and Me (In Stereo)	Are You Afraid of the Dark?	Animorphs "The Forgotten"	Journey of Allen Strange	Secret World of Alex Mack
AMC 46	★★½ "Hook, Line and Sinker" (1969, Comedy) Jerry Lewis. A woman and the family doctor plot against her husband.		★★½ "Some Kind of Wonderful" (1987, Drama) Eric Stoltz, Lea Thompson, Mary Stuart Masterson. A shy teen tries to win the most popular girl in school.					Everyday Elegance	★★★★ "The Man Who Knew Too Much" (1956, Suspense) James Stewart, Doris Day. A vacationing American couple witness a French spy's death.				Behind the Screen
DISC 48	On the Inside: Nonlethal	On the Inside "Prison Tech" (R)		On the Inside "L.A. SWAT" (R)		On the Inside "ATF" (R)		Giants: "Lizards and Snakes" (R)		Giants: "Spiders and Bears" (R)		Anacondas: Giant Snake of the Amazon Studying the anaconda. (R)	
LIFE 45	Movie: ★★★ "Lorenzo's Oil" (1992, Drama) Nick Nolte. Cont'd	★★½ "Frances" (1982, Biography) Jessica Lange, Sam Shepard, Kim Stanley. Actress Frances Farmer falls from Hollywood's pinnacle.						★★★ "No Way Out" (1987, Drama) Kevin Costner, Gene Hackman, Sean Young. A Pentagon lob leads a Navy officer into a deadly game.				★★★ "The Silence of the Lambs"	
A&E 47	(1:00) Murder, She Wrote	Murder, She Wrote "Crimson Harvest" (In Stereo)		Murder, She Wrote "Proof in the Pudding" (In Stereo)		Murder, She Wrote "The Monte Carlo Murders" (In Stereo)		Murder, She Wrote "A Killing in Cork" (In Stereo)		Murder, She Wrote "Another Killing in Cork" (In Stereo)		Murder, She Wrote "The Wind Around the Tower" (In Stereo)	
TOON 49	(1:00) Road Runner vs. Coyote: Big Game XXVIII							Animaniacs	Tiny Toon Adventures	Bugs & Daffy		Batman	Scooby Doo
CNBC 51	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	CNET News.com		Ushuaia		Tim Russert (R)		Squawk Box	Hardball (R)
SCIFI 53	Movie: ★★ "Alien Nation: Dark Horizon" (1994) Gary Graham. Cont'd		★★½ "Alien Nation: Body and Soul" (1995) The truth about the vicious Overseers' fate is uncovered.					★★★ "The Butcher's Wife" (1991) A clairvoyant works her influence on troubled New Yorkers. (In Stereo)				First Wave "Susperience" (In Stereo) (In Stereo)	
USA 55	Movie: ★★ "Sudden Death" (1995, Drama) A fire marshal races to save his daughter from terrorists. (In Stereo) Cont'd		★★ "Double Impact" (1991, Adventure) Jean-Claude Van Damme, Geoffrey Lewis. Twin brothers join forces against their parents' killers. (In Stereo) (In Stereo)					★★ "Legionnaire" (1998, Action) Jean-Claude Van Damme. A playboy joins the French Foreign Legion to evade the mob. (In Stereo)				WWF Sunday Night Heat (In Stereo Live)	
WWCP 8	Paid Program	★★ "The Crush" (1993, Suspense) Cary Elwes. A seductive teen becomes dangerously fond of a writer.		Paid Program	Paid Program			Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	World's Funniest!	King of the Hill (R) (In Stereo)
ESPN2 59	Bart Starr Award	Surfing: Van's Triple Crown.		College Basketball: Utah State at Idaho. (Live)				Snow-boarding	X Qualifier	Strongest Man	Motoworld (R)	Thrills & Spills	Street Rodder

SUNDAY EVENING JANUARY 30, 2000

	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS 2 (2)	Touched by an Angel "Doodlebugs" (R) (In Stereo) (In Stereo)		"Emma's Wish" (1998, Fantasy) Joanna Kerns, Della Reese. An elderly woman awakens to find herself 35 years younger. (In Stereo) (In Stereo)		News (In Stereo)		Sunday Sports Showdown		NYPD Blue "Don't Meth With Me" (In Stereo) (In Stereo)		Amazon Will returns to Spider village only to find it rampant with disease. (In Stereo)		Sports Machine
WTAE 4	Super Bowl XXXIV -- Jaguars or Titans vs. Rams or Buccaneers			Super Bowl XXXIV Postgame	Practice "New Evidence" (In Stereo) (In Stereo)		News (In Stereo)		Politically Incorrect (In Stereo)		Entertainment Tonight (In Stereo) (In Stereo)		Roger Ebert & the Movies (In Stereo) (In Stereo)
CBS 2 (3)	Touched by an Angel "Doodlebugs" (R) (In Stereo) (In Stereo)		"Emma's Wish" (1998, Fantasy) Joanna Kerns, Della Reese. An elderly woman awakens to find herself 35 years younger. (In Stereo) (In Stereo)		News (In Stereo)		Sports Machine		Extra (In Stereo) (In Stereo)		Party of Five "Handicaps" (In Stereo) (In Stereo)		CBS Up to the Minute
NBC 5 (6)	Movie: ★½ "It Takes Two" (1995, Comedy) Kirstie Alley. (In Stereo) Cont'd		★★ "The Beautician and the Beast" (1997, Comedy) Fran Drescher, Timothy Dalton. A Jewish hairdresser gives a foreign despot a new attitude. (In Stereo) (In Stereo)		News		Profiler A telepathic writer who has helped police is the focus of a serial killer.		Extra (In Stereo) (In Stereo)		(Off Air)		
WGN 7	Movie: "Marty" (1955) A lonely Bronx butcher searches for love. Cont'd		Total Recall 2070 "Machine Dreams" (Part 2 of 2) (In Stereo)		News (In Stereo) (In Stereo)	Instant Replay (In Stereo Live)	Bzzz! (In Stereo)	Beastmaster "The Slayer" (In Stereo) (In Stereo)		Xena: Warrior Princess "Lyre, Lyre, Hearts on Fire" (In Stereo) (In Stereo)		Earth: Final Conflict (In Stereo) (In Stereo)	
NBC 5 (29)	Movie: ★½ "It Takes Two" (1995, Comedy) Kirstie Alley. (In Stereo) Cont'd		★★ "The Beautician and the Beast" (1997, Comedy) Fran Drescher, Timothy Dalton. A Jewish hairdresser gives a foreign despot a new attitude. (In Stereo) (In Stereo)		News		Sports Machine	Baywatch Hawaii "Risk to Death" Sean and Jason make a rescue. (In Stereo)		NYPD Blue "Don't Meth With Me" (In Stereo) (In Stereo)		Dateline (R) (In Stereo) (In Stereo)	
TBS 9	Matlock "The Lemon" (In Stereo) (In Stereo)		Matlock "The Chef" (In Stereo) (In Stereo)		Matlock Ben defends a professional wrestler charged with murder. (In Stereo)		Matlock "The Tabloid" (In Stereo) (In Stereo)		Matlock Milton Berle guest stars as a mouthy comic accused of murder.		Matlock A plastic surgeon is charged with the murder of his partner. (In Stereo)		Matlock "The Rat Pack" (In Stereo) (In Stereo)
FOX 29 (59)	Simpsons "Eight Misbehavin'"	Malcolm in the Middle "Pilot" (In Stereo) (In Stereo)	X-Files "Millennium" (R) (In Stereo) (In Stereo)		News	Sports Extra	Seinfeld (In Stereo) (In Stereo)	ER Dr. Greene is offered a prized position on the hospital staff. (In Stereo)	New York Undercover "Toy Soldiers" (In Stereo) (In Stereo)		(Off Air)		
NBC 17 (12)	Movie: ★½ "It Takes Two" (1995, Comedy) Kirstie Alley. (In Stereo) Cont'd		★★ "The Beautician and the Beast" (1997, Comedy) Fran Drescher, Timothy Dalton. A Jewish hairdresser gives a foreign despot a new attitude. (In Stereo) (In Stereo)		News (In Stereo)		Seinfeld (In Stereo) (In Stereo)	NYPD Blue "Don't Meth With Me" (In Stereo) (In Stereo)			Dateline (R) (In Stereo) (In Stereo)		Meet the Press (R) (In Stereo)
PBS 11 (13)	Nature "The Joy of Pigs" Varieties of pigs. (R) (In Stereo) (In Stereo)		Masterpiece Theatre "Bramwell" (In Stereo) (Part 4 of 4) (In Stereo)		Britannia: Palace at Sea (In Stereo) (In Stereo)		Travels in Europe (In Stereo)	Burt Wolf's Gatherings	Austin City Limits "Dixie Chicks/Charlie Robinson" (In Stereo)		(Off Air)		
IND 13 (49)	Central Baptist Church	Day of Discovery (In Stereo)	Coral Ridge Hour		King is Coming (In Stereo)	John Ankerberg	Swan's Place		Gospel Jubilee		Getting Together (R)		Cope
FAM 15	Movie: "The Brady 500" (1990, Comedy) Robert Reed. (In Stereo) Cont'd		★★ "Bradys on the Move" (1990, Comedy-Drama) Robert Reed, Florence Henderson. The Brady family's home is threatened by a new highway. (In Stereo)				Bradys (In Stereo)		Lakewood Church	Feed the Children	Kenneth Copeland	Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS 18 (24)	Mystery! "Touching Evil" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2) (In Stereo)		Masterpiece Theatre "Bramwell" (In Stereo) (Part 4 of 4) (In Stereo)		Masterpiece Theatre "Bramwell" (In Stereo) (Part 4 of 4) (In Stereo)		Remarkable 20th Century "1930-1939" (In Stereo) (In Stereo)		(Off Air)				
NASH 17	Outdoor Magazine (In Stereo)	One More Cast-Grigsby	PRCA Rodeo From Denver. (In Stereo)			Advantage Outdoors (In Stereo)	NASCAR Garage (R) (In Stereo)	Car and Driver Television	1999 NASCAR Winston Cup -- Jiffy Lube 300 Loudon, N.H. (R) (In Stereo) (In Stereo)				Horse-power TV (In Stereo)
HIST 24	History's Crimes & Trials		History's Crimes & Trials		History's Crimes & Trials (R)		History's Crimes & Trials		History's Crimes & Trials (R)		History's Crimes & Trials (R)		Crimes & Trials
ESPN 27	(6:00) Figure Skating: Grand Prix Final.		Bodybuilding: Fitness America Pageant.		ESPNews	NFL Primetime	Sportscenter: Super Bowl Special Edition. (In Stereo)		NFL Primetime	NFL Films Presents	Sportscenter: Super Bowl Special Edition. (R) (In Stereo)		Sports-center
KBL 28	English Premier League Soccer: Teams TBA		Sports News	FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Women's College Basketball: Nebraska at Kansas State.		
TNT 30	★★½ "Last Stand at Saber River" (1997, Western) Tom Selleck, Keith Carradine. Union sympathizers seize a Confederate soldier's land. (In Stereo) (In Stereo)				★★½ "Purgatory" (1999, Horror) Eric Roberts, Randy Quaid, Sam Shepard. A frontier town is the gateway between heaven and hell. (In Stereo) (In Stereo)				★★½ "Riders of the Purple Sage" (1996, Western) Ed Harris, Amy Madigan. A betrayed woman turns to a mysterious drifter for help. (In Stereo) (In Stereo)				"Buffalo Soldiers" (1997) (In Stereo)
CNN 40	Inside Politics Weekend		CNN & Time (In Stereo)		Cold War "Berlin" (R) (In Stereo)		Sports Tonight (In Stereo)	This Week in the NBA	CNN & Time (R) (In Stereo)		Perspectives (R) (In Stereo)		Sports Tonight
NICK 43	Little Bill (In Stereo)	Nick News (In Stereo) (Ei)	I Love Lucy "Pioneer Women"	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Beverly Hillbillies (In Stereo)	All in the Family (In Stereo)	Laverne & Shirley	Laverne & Shirley	All in the Family (In Stereo)	Taxi "Louie Goes Too Far"	All in the Family (In Stereo)	Jeffersons Louise's uncle visits.	Happy Days (In Stereo)
AMC 46	★★★★ "The President's Analyst" (1967, Comedy) James Coburn, Godfrey Cambridge, Joan Delaney. The president's confidante is pursued after he quits.		★★★ "The Undefeated" (1969, Western) John Wayne, Rock Hudson, Ben Johnson. Two Civil War veterans battle Mexican revolutionaries.					Behind the Screen (R)	★★★ "Leadbelly" (1975, Biography) Roger E. Mosley, Paul Benjamin. The biography of legendary blues singer Huddie Ledbetter.				
DISC 48	E.R. (R)		Joined at Birth The phenomenon of conjoined twins. (R)		Marrying Tribe of the Amazon (R)		FBI Files "John Gotti: Convicted" (R)		E.R. (R)		Joined at Birth The phenomenon of conjoined twins. (R)		Marrying Tribe of the Amazon (R)
LIFE 45	Movie: ★★★★ "The Silence of the Lambs" (1991, Suspense) Jodie Foster, Scott Glenn. A mad genius helps an FBI trainee pursue a serial killer. Cont'd				Any Day Now "You Think I Am Lying to You?" (In Stereo) (In Stereo)		Beyond Chance (R) (In Stereo)		★★½ "Jersey Girl" (1992, Comedy-Drama) Jami Gertz, Dylan McDermott, Sheryl Lee. A daycare worker hopes for love with a wealthy salesman.				Paid Program
A&E 47	Murder, She Wrote "A Nest of Vipers" (In Stereo)		Murder, She Wrote "Northern Explosion" (In Stereo)		Murder, She Wrote "Nan's Ghost" (Part 1 of 2) (In Stereo)		Murder, She Wrote "Nan's Ghost" (Part 2 of 2) (In Stereo)		Murder, She Wrote "A Nest of Vipers" (In Stereo)		Murder, She Wrote "Northern Explosion" (In Stereo)		Murder, She Wrote (Part 1 of 2)
TOON 49	Flintstones (In Stereo)	Tex Avery	ToonHeads	Tom and Jerry	Johnny Bravo	Courage-Dog	I Am Weasel	Powerpuff Girls	Kenny & the Chimp	Space Ghost	Late Night B.	O Canada	Droopy Dog
CNBC 51	National Geographic Explorer A look at the jaguar, top predator of the Brazilian rain forest. (In Stereo)				Tim Russert (R)		National Geographic Explorer A look at the jaguar, top predator of the Brazilian rain forest. (R) (In Stereo)				Ushuaia		Squawk Box
SCIFI 53	Prey "Origins" (In Stereo) (In Stereo)		Outer Limits "The Awakening" (In Stereo) (In Stereo)		First Wave "Susperience" (R) (In Stereo) (In Stereo)		Prey "Origins" (In Stereo) (In Stereo)		Outer Limits "The Awakening" (In Stereo) (In Stereo)		Burning Zone "Night Flight" (In Stereo) (In Stereo)		Twilight Zone (In Stereo)
USA 55	"The Mary Kay Letourneau Story: All-American Girl" (2000, Drama) Penelope Ann Miller. A married teacher has an affair with a 13-year-old student. (In Stereo)				Letourneau Live (R)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Russian Love Poem" (In Stereo) (In Stereo)		La Femme Nikita Michael and Nikita escape Section (R) (In Stereo) (In Stereo)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
WWCP 8	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Malcolm in the Middle	X-Files "Millennium" (R) (In Stereo) (In Stereo)		News		X-Files "Max" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2) (In Stereo)	Paid Program	V.I.P. "Dangerous Beauty" (R) (In Stereo)		Paid Program	Animal Rescue (In Stereo)	Sports Collectibles
ESPN2 59	1998 Auto Racing Thrills and Spills (R)		Thrills & Spills	Thrills & Spills	Motorcycle Racing: EA Sports Supercross Series San Diego.				RPM 2Night (In Stereo)	College Hoops	Boxing: Friday Night Fights -- Thomas Tate vs. Syd Vanderpool. New Orleans.		

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS 2 (2)	CBS Evening News (In Stereo)	Hollywood Squares	King of Queens (In Stereo)	Ladies Man (In Stereo) (In Stereo)	Everybody Raymond	Becker (In Stereo) (In Stereo)	Family Law "Damages" (R) (In Stereo) (In Stereo)		News (In Stereo)	Late Show (In Stereo) (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo) (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo) (In Stereo)	Grace Under Fire (In Stereo)
WTAE 4	Inside Edition (In Stereo)	Entertainment Tonight	★★ "Volcano" (1997, Adventure) Tommy Lee Jones. The heat

TUESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 1, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS 2 12	CBS Evening News	Hollywood Squares	JAG "Cabin Pressure" (In Stereo)		60 Minutes II (In Stereo)		Judging Amy (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Grace Under Fire
WTAE 4	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (In Stereo)		Dharma & Greg (In Stereo)	Sports Night (In Stereo)	NYPD Blue "The Naked Are the Dead" (In Stereo) (PA)		News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View		Roseanne Show (In Stereo)
CBS 6 13	Home Improvement	Nanny (In Stereo)	JAG "Cabin Pressure" (In Stereo)		60 Minutes II (In Stereo)		Judging Amy (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Dmichito	CBS Up to the Minute
NBC 5 11	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Friends	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun (R)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Veronica's Closet	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
WGN 7	Full House	Caroline in the City (In Stereo)	★★ *"A Fight for Jenny"* (1986, Drama) Lesley Ann Warren. A custody battle plagues an interracial couple's marriage.				MacGyver		MacGyver "Partners"		In the Heat of the Night "Odessa" (In Stereo)		Matlock "Dead Air" (In Stereo)		Paid Program
NBC 4 25	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun (R)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Veronica's Closet	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	News (R)
TBS 9	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	★★½ *"Groundhog Day"* (1993, Comedy) Bill Murray, Andie MacDowell, Chris Elliott. A TV weatherman is trapped in a Feb. 2 time warp.				★★★ *"Back to the Future"* (1985, Fantasy) Michael J. Fox, Christopher Lloyd, Crispin Glover. A boy travels through time to his parents' teen-age years.					★★ *"D3: The Mighty Ducks"* (1996, Comedy) Adam Beckwith. Taxi drivers rally to save their bankrupt company.			
FOX 2 9	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	That '70s Show (In Stereo)	That '70s Show (In Stereo)	Party of Five "The Declaration of Co-Dependence"		News		Frasier (In Stereo)	M*A*S*H "The More I See You"	Frasier "Frasier's Curse"	All in the Family	Taxi (Part 2 of 2)	Paid Program	Sally (In Stereo)
NBC 10 12	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun (R)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Veronica's Closet	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
PBS 11 13	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Magazine	Secrets of Lost Empires (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 5)		Nova "The Diamond Deception" (In Stereo)		Frontline "Busted: America's War on Marijuana" (In Stereo)		Nightly Business Report	Magazine (R)	Charlie Rose (In Stereo)	(Off Air)			
IND 13 44	Nutritional Healing	Quick Study	Getting Together		Sportsweek (R)	His Place (Live)	Listen America With Jerry Falwell		Christian News	Hour of Healing (In Stereo)		His Place (R)	Getting Together (R)		Cope
FAM 15	Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)	Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)	★★ *"You, Mother Wears Combat Boots"* (1999) Barbara Eden. An overprotective mother masquerades as a soldier.		My So-Called Life (In Stereo)		700 Club		Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)	Partridge Family (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club		
PBS 10 24	Newsnight Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Secrets of Lost Empires (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 5)		Nova "The Diamond Deception" (In Stereo)		Frontline "Busted: America's War on Marijuana" (In Stereo)		Nova "Secrets of Lost Empires" "Inca" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 4)	Newsnight Maryland	Net Cafe	Instructional Programming			
NASH 17	Matt Houston (In Stereo)		Bowling: Rockin' Bowl. (In Stereo)		Rollerjam: Teams to Be Announced. (R) (In Stereo)		Championship Rodeo Bronc and bullriding. (In Stereo)		Matt Houston (In Stereo)	Bassmasters (R) (In Stereo)	Outdoor Magazine (In Stereo)	Turkey Call (R) (In Stereo)	Saltwater Journal (In Stereo)		Dukes of Hazzard (In Stereo)
HIST 23	20th Century (R)		Getting High: A History of LSD (R)		UFOs: Then and Now: Cause		Motorcycles (R)		Civil War Journal (R)	Getting High: A History of LSD (R)		UFOs: Then and Now: Cause			Motorcycles
ESPN 27	College Basketball: Michigan State at Michigan. (Live)				College Basketball: Tennessee at Kentucky. (Live)				Sportscenter	Strongest Man	NHL 2Night	Sportscenter			Sportscenter
KBL 25	Sportsbeat	NHL Hockey: Washington Capitals at Pittsburgh Penguins. Mellon Arena. (Live)						Sports News	Sports News	Last Word (R)	FOX Sports News		Snowboarder	Board Wild (R)	NHL Hockey
TNT 29	ER "Good Touch, Bad Touch" (In Stereo)	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at San Antonio Spurs. Alamodome. (In Stereo Live)						Inside the NBA	Vanishing Son Two brothers adept in the martial arts escape from China and receive political asylum in the United States.			Vanishing Son "Vanishing Son II" (In Stereo)			
CNN 22	Election Returns		Election Returns		Larry King Live		Election Returns		Sports Tonight	Money-line (R)	Larry King Live (R)	Election Returns			Sports Tonight
NICK 26	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Wild Thornberrys	Cousin Skeeter (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Beverly Hillbillies (In Stereo)	All in the Family (In Stereo)	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	I Love Lucy "The Benefit"	Mary Tyler Moore	Happy Days "The Lemon"	Laverne & Shirley (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Beverly Hillbillies (In Stereo)	All in the Family (In Stereo)
AMC 30	Movie: ★★½ *"Loving You"* (1957, Musical) Elvis Presley. Cont'd		Elvis in Hollywood (In Stereo)		★★½ *"King Creole"* (1958, Musical) Elvis Presley, Carolyn Jones. A New Orleans singing sensation runs afoul of gangsters.				★★★ *"Teacher's Pet"* (1958, Comedy) Clark Gable, Doris Day. A hard-bitten editor becomes involved with a lady professor.			Elvis in Hollywood (In Stereo)			*"King Creole"* (1958)
DISC 28	Wild Discovery "Wild Heart of Africa" (R)		Skyscrapers: Going Up (R)		New Detectives "Women Who Kill" (R)		FBI Files "Family Secrets"		Skyscrapers: Going Up (R)	New Detectives "Women Who Kill" (R)		FBI Files "Family Secrets" (R)			Wild Discovery
LIFE 35	Intimate Portrait "Florence Griffith Joyner" (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "The Lung and the Restless" (In Stereo)		★★ *"Star"* (1993, Drama) Jennie Garth, Teri Wass, Terry Farrell. Based on Danielle Steel's tale of a San Francisco singer.				Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Designing Women (In Stereo)	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Party of Five "Tender Age" (In Stereo)	
A&E 31	Law & Order "Forgiveness"		Biography "Farrah Fawcett: America's Angel" (R)		Investigative Reports A trip behind the walls of women's prisons.		Love Chronicles Victorian lovers focused on romance.		Law & Order "Past Imperfect"		Biography "Farrah Fawcett: America's Angel" (R)	Investigative Reports A trip behind the walls of women's prisons.			Love Chronicles
TOON 33	Cow and Chicken	Dexter's Lab	Courage-Dog	Tom and Jerry	Bugs & Daffy		Flintstones	Scooby Doo	Courage-Dog	Cow and Chicken	Batman-Series	Dragon Ball Z	Bugs Bunny & Daffy		Flintstones
CNBC 40	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)		Rivera Live (R)		News With Brian Williams		Business Center (R)
SCIFI 39	Xena: Warrior Princess (In Stereo)		Xena: Warrior Princess (In Stereo)		Xena: Warrior Princess (In Stereo)		Xena: Warrior Princess (In Stereo)		Poltergeist: The Legacy (In Stereo)		Friday the 13th: The Series (In Stereo)		Xena: Warrior Princess (In Stereo)		Xena: Warrior
USA 32	JAG (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger (In Stereo)		*"Cabin by the Lake"* (2000, Suspense) Judd Nelson, Premiere. A screenwriter becomes a serial killer to research a role. (In Stereo)				*"Cabin by the Lake"* (2000, Suspense) Judd Nelson. A screenwriter becomes a serial killer to research a role. (In Stereo)			New York Undercover (In Stereo)			Viper (In Stereo)
WWCP 6	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Party of Five (In Stereo)		News	Judge-Brown	M*A*S*H	Cheers	Jerry Springer		Star Trek: The Next Generation "Tin Man"		Knits Collect
ESPN2 49	NFL 2Night	College Basketball: Louisville at Georgetown (Live)			College Basketball: Temple at Massachusetts. (Live)					NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night	Yachting: America's Cup Challenger Finals -- Race 7, if necessary.			

WEDNESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 2, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS 2 12	CBS Evening News	Hollywood Squares	City of Angels "The High Cost of Living" (In Stereo)		★★★ *"Chaplin"* (1992, Biography) Robert Downey Jr., Dan Aykroyd. A portrait of the comic genius from childhood to stardom.				News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Grace Under Fire
WTAE 4	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Two Guys and a Girl (In Stereo)	Norm "Norm vs. Death"	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Spin City "Casino" (In Stereo)	20/20		News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View		Roseanne Show (In Stereo)
CBS 6 13	Home Improvement	Nanny (In Stereo)	City of Angels "The High Cost of Living" (In Stereo)		★★ *"Mother, May I Sleep With Danger?"* (1996, Suspense) Tyne Daly, Sam Waterston. A condemned prisoner escapes after his own child's trial.				News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Dmichito	CBS Up to the Minute
NBC 5 11	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Friends	Dateline (In Stereo)		West Wing "Five Votes Down" (R) (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Merger" (R) (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
WGN 7	Full House	Caroline in the City (In Stereo)	★★★ *"Chaplin"* (1992, Biography) Robert Downey Jr., Dan Aykroyd. A portrait of the comic genius from childhood to stardom.				NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Seattle SuperSonics. KeyArena. (In Stereo Live)					News (In Stereo)	Matlock "The Getaway" (In Stereo)		Paid Program
NBC 4 25	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dateline (In Stereo)		West Wing "Five Votes Down" (R) (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Merger" (R) (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	News (R)
TBS 9	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		WCW Thunder		WCW Thunder		Ripley's Believe It or Not! (R)		WCW Thunder (R)		WCW Thunder (R)		
FOX 2 9	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Wink"	On Thin Ice: The Dark Side of Skating (In Stereo)		Get Real "Tough Love" (In Stereo)		News		Frasier "Odd Man Out"	M*A*S*H "The Interview"	Frasier "Hot Ticket"	All in the Family	Taxi	Paid Program	Sally (In Stereo)
NBC 10 12	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Dateline (In Stereo)		West Wing "Five Votes Down" (R) (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Merger" (R) (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
PBS 11 13	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Magazine	Sidney Poitier: One Bright Light: American Masters		Culture Shock: "Hollywood Censored/The Devil's Music" Hollywood's selfimposed limits; jazz joins the mainstream.				Nightly Business Report	Magazine (R)	Charlie Rose (In Stereo)	(Off Air)			
IND 13 44	Real Families (In Stereo)	Quick Study	Getting Together		Music That Ministers	His Place	At Home With Arlene (R)	Biblical Portrait of Marriage	Nickols' Worth	Hour of Healing (In Stereo)		His Place (R)	Getting Together (R)		Cope
FAM 15	Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)	Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)	★★ *"Where Are My Children?"* (1994, Drama) Marg Helgenberger. A judge sells a jailed mother's children into adoption.				Higher Ground (In Stereo)		700 Club			Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)	Partridge Family (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS 10 24	Newsnight Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Sidney Poitier: One Bright Light: American Masters		Culture Shock: "Hollywood Censored/The Devil's Music" Hollywood's selfimposed limits; jazz joins the mainstream.				Nova "Secrets of Lost Empires" "Obelisk" (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 4)		Newsnight Maryland	Digital Duo (In Stereo)		Instructional Programming	
NASH 17	Matt Houston (In Stereo)		Dead Man's Gun "The Imposter" One man's transformation.		18 Wheels of Justice Chance decides to fight rather than run.		Magnificent Seven (In Stereo)		Matt Houston (In Stereo)			Bassmasters (R) (In Stereo)	Bill Dance Outdoors (In Stereo)	One More Cast-Grigsby	Advantage Outdoors	Dukes of Hazzard (In Stereo)
HIST 23	20th Century "The Sizzling Planet" (R)		Asteroids! (R)		UFOs: Then and Now?: "Nightmare"		Simulators (R)		Great Ships "The Special Warfare Craft"			Asteroids! (R)		UFOs: Then and Now?: "Nightmare"	Simulators (R)
ESPN 27	Women's College Basketball: Tennessee at Connecticut. (Live)				College Basketball: Connecticut at Villanova. (Live)				Sportscenter			NFL Dream Season: Match Up		Sportscenter	Sportscenter
KBL 25	Sportsbeat	College Basketball: West Virginia at Notre Dame. (Live)				Last Word (R)	FOX Sports News		Toughman	Last Word (R)	FOX Sports News		WMTV (R)	XSTV (R)	Paid Program
TNT 29	ER "Ground Zero" (In Stereo)	Figure Skating: I.S.U. Japan Open. From Tokyo.							★½ *"Hello Again"* (1987, Fantasy) Stella Long, Judith Ivey, Gabriel Byrne. A spiritualist brings her dead sister back to life.			★★ *"Frida"* (1984, Comedy) Cher, Raul Julia, Judith Ivey. Gabriel Byrne. A spiritualist brings her dead sister back to life.			
CNN 22	Money-line Nws	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand		Sports Tonight	Money-line (R)	Larry King Live (R)		Newsstand (R)		Sports Tonight
NICK 26	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Wild Thornberrys	Rocket Power (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Beverly Hillbillies (In Stereo)	All in the Family (In Stereo)	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	I Love Lucy (In Stereo)	Mary Tyler Moore	Happy Days (In Stereo)	Laverne & Shirley (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Beverly Hillbillies (In Stereo)	All in the Family (In Stereo)
AMC 30	Movie: ★★ *"The Land That Time Forgot"* (1975) Cont'd		★★★ *"Broken Arrow"* (1950, Western) James Stewart. A scout mediates between angry Apaches and Arizona settlers.				★★★ *"Houseboat"* (1958, Comedy) Cary Grant, Sophia Loren. An Italian symphony conductor's daughter becomes a maid.					★★½ *"Lisbon"* (1956, Adventure) Ray Milland, Francoise Rosay, Jacqueline Laurent. A famous psychiatrist is hired to recover a lost rocket device.			
DISC 28	Wild Discovery Keiko, the whale known as Willy, lives in Iceland.		Chicago Hope "Rock and Roll Pyrotechnics" (R)		Behind Enemy Lines: The Scott O'Grady Story (R)		Vietnam POWs – Stories of Survival (R)		On the Inside "Rock and Roll Pyrotechnics" (R)			Behind Enemy Lines: The Scott O'Grady Story (R)		Vietnam POWs – Stories of Survival (R)	Wild Discovery (R)
LIFE 35	Intimate Portrait "Harriet Tubman" (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "White Trash" (In Stereo)		★★★★ *"Terms of Endearment"* (1983, Drama) Shirley MacLaine, Debra Winger, Jack Nicholson. A domineering mother and her daughter spar for years.						Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Designing Women (In Stereo)	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)	Party of Five "Love and War" (In Stereo)
A&E 31	Law & Order		Biography "The Osmonds: Pure and Simple" (R)		Investigative Reports An in-depth report on child beauty pageants.		American Justice "A Parent's Nightmare"		Law & Order "Indifference"			Biography "The Osmonds: Pure and Simple" (R)		Investigative Reports An in-depth report on child beauty pageants.	American Justice (R)
TOON 33	Cow and Chicken	Dexter's Lab	Powerpuff Girls	Tom and Jerry	Bugs & Daffy		Flintstones	Scooby Doo	Powerpuff Girls	Cow and Chicken	Batman-Series	Dragon Ball Z	Bugs & Daffy		Flintstones
CN3C 40	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)		Rivera Live (R)		News With Brian Williams		Business Center (R)
SCIFI 39	Tales-Crypt	Tales-Crypt	Tales-Crypt	Tales-Crypt	Tales-Crypt	Tales-Crypt	Tales-Crypt	Tales-Crypt	Poltergeist: The Legacy (In Stereo)		Friday the 13th: The Series (In Stereo)		Tales-Crypt	Tales-Crypt	Tales-Crypt
USA 32	JAG (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger (In Stereo)		★★½ *"Indecent Proposal"* (1993, Drama) Robert Redford, Demi Moore, Woody Harrelson. A man offers a couple $1 million for a night with the wife. (In Stereo)				Walker, Texas Ranger (In Stereo)			Silk Stalkings (R) (In Stereo)		New York Undercover (In Stereo)	
WWCP 6	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	On Thin Ice: The Dark Side of Skating		Get Real "Tough Love" (In Stereo)		News	Judge-Brown	M*A*S*H	Cheers	Jerry Springer		Star Trek: The Next Generation		Collectibles
ESPN2 49	NFL 2Night	NHL Hockey: New Jersey Devils at New York Rangers. Madison Square Garden. (Live)							Yachting: America's Cup Challenger Finals -- Race 8. If necessary.				NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night	NFL 2Night

THURSDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 3, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS 2 12	CBS Evening News	Hollywood Squares	Diagnosis Murder (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope (In Stereo)		48 Hours (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Pebble Beach Pro-Am	Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)
WTAE 4	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Whose Line Is It Anyway?	Whose Line Is It Anyway?	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (In Stereo)		20/20 Downtown		News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View		Roseanne Show (In Stereo)
CBS 6 13	Home Improvement	Nanny "You Bette Your Life"	Diagnosis Murder (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope (In Stereo)		48 Hours (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Pebble Beach Pro-Am	Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Apex Media
NBC 5 11	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Jesse (In Stereo)	Frasier (In Stereo)	Stark Raving Mad	ER "Abby Road" (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)	Later (In Stereo)		Tonight Show (In Stereo)
WGN 7	Full House	Caroline in the City (In Stereo)	★★ *"The Cave Girl Murders"* (1993, Suspense) Jennifer O'Neill. Models meet their deaths on a magazine mogul's island.				News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		MacGyver "Friends"		In the Heat of the Night "Sanctuary" (In Stereo)		Matlock "The Verdict" (In Stereo)		Paid Program
NBC 4 25	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Friends (In Stereo)	Jesse (In Stereo)	Frasier (In Stereo)	Stark Raving Mad	ER "Abby Road" (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)	Later (In Stereo)		News (R)
TBS 9	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	★★★ *"Dirty Harry"* (1971, Drama) Clint Eastwood, Harry Guardino, Harry Callahan uses unorthodox methods to capture a sniper.				★★★ *"Missing in Action"* (1984, Action) Chuck Norris, M. Emmet Walsh, Lloyd Trees. An American officer searches Vietnam for MIAs.					★★★ *"Dirty Harry"* (1971, Drama) Clint Eastwood, Burt Reynolds. A fanatic killer cop searches for his ex-partner's killer.			
FOX 2 9	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Soup Nazi"	★★ *"Dumb & Dumber"* (1994, Comedy) Jim Carrey, Jeff Daniels. Two witless wonders take a cash-laden briefcase to Aspen. (In Stereo)				News		Frasier (In Stereo)	M*A*S*H "Bug-Out"	Frasier "Dial M for Martin"	All in the Family	Taxi "The Reluctant Fighter"	Paid Program	Sally (In Stereo)
NBC 10 12	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Friends (In Stereo)	Jesse (In Stereo)	Frasier (In Stereo)	Stark Raving Mad	ER "Abby Road" (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)	Later (In Stereo)		Tonight Show (In Stereo)
PBS 11 13	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Magazine	Wonders of the African World (R) (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 6)		Mystery! "Touching Evil" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		Mystery! "Touching Evil" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		Nightly Business Report	Magazine (R)	Charlie Rose (In Stereo)	(Off Air)			
IND 13 44	Creation Discoveries	Quick Study	Getting Together		Grasping for the Wind	His Place	Watchword Bible	Origins (R)	Focus on the Issues	Hour of Healing (In Stereo)		His Place (R)	Getting Together (R)		Cope
FAM 15	Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)	Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)	★★ *"Don't Look Behind You"* (1999, Suspense) Patrick Duffy. A man and his family are threatened by a vengeful executive.				Houdini: Unlocking His Secrets (R) (In Stereo)		700 Club		Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)	Partridge Family (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS 10 24	Newsnight Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Outdoors Maryland	Motorweek (In Stereo)	Mystery! "Touching Evil" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		Absolute Truth A report on the divisions in the church.		Nova "Secrets of Lost Empires" "Colosseum"	Newsnight Maryland	Computer Chronicles	Instructional Programming			
NASH 17	Matt Houston (In Stereo)		★★½ *"The Good Old Boys"* (1995, Western) Tommy Lee Jones. A cowboy faces the end of an era in a shrinking West. (In Stereo)		Life and Times of... (In Stereo)		Matt Houston (In Stereo)		In-Fisherman	Bassmasters (R) (In Stereo)	American Legends (In Stereo)	Roland Martin			Dukes of Hazzard (In Stereo)
HIST 23	20th Century (R)		Loch Ness Monster (R)		UFOs: Then and Now: Aliens		Space Stations		Secrets of War II "Raid on Nazi Oil"	Loch Ness Monster (R)		UFOs: Then and Now: Aliens			Space Stations
ESPN 27	College Basketball: Kansas at Iowa. (Live)				College Basketball: Cincinnati at North Carolina-Charlotte. (Live)				Sportscenter	NFL All-Pro Team (R)		Sportscenter			Sportscenter
KBL 25	Sportsbeat	NHL Hockey: New York Islanders at Pittsburgh Penguins. Mellon Arena.					College Basketball: Stanford at UCLA. (Live)				Sports News	Sports News	Last Word (R)		Slide (R)
TNT 29	ER "Fathers and Sons" (In Stereo)	Figure Skating: I.S.U. Japan Open. From Tokyo.							★★★½ *"Coal Miner's Daughter"* (1980, Biography) Sissy Spacek, Tommy Lee Jones, Levon Helm. Loretta Lynn rises from rural poverty to music stardom.			★★★ *"The River"* (1984, Drama) Mel Gibson, Sissy Spacek.			
CNN 22	Money-line Nws	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand		Sports Tonight	Money-line (R)	Larry King Live (R)		Newsstand (R)		Sports Tonight
NICK 26	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Wild Thornberrys	Cousin Skeeter (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Beverly Hillbillies (In Stereo)	All in the Family (In Stereo)	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	I Love Lucy (In Stereo)	Mary Tyler Moore	Happy Days (In Stereo)	Laverne & Shirley (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Beverly Hillbillies (In Stereo)	All in the Family (In Stereo)
AMC 30	Movie: ★★ *"Vogues of 1938"* (1937) Joan Bennett. Cont'd		★★★★ *"All About Eve"* (1950, Drama) Bette Davis, Anne Baxter, George Sanders. An ambitious actress connives her way to stardom.				★★★ *"The Three Faces of Eve"* (1957) A psychiatrist treats a housewife with three personalities.		★★ *"One Touch of Venus"* (1948, Comedy) A statue comes to life and charms a window trimmer.			★★★ *"All About Eve"* (1950, Drama) Bette Davis.			
DISC 28	Wild Discovery "The Last Jungle of Africa" (R)		On the Inside "How to Solve the Impossible"		Science Mysteries "Atlantis Found?" (R)		Into the Unknown "Sea Monsters and Psychic Pets"		On the Inside "How to Solve the Impossible" (R)	Science Mysteries "Atlantis Found?" (R)		Into the Unknown "Sea Monsters and Psychic Pets" (R)			Wild Discovery
LIFE 35	Intimate Portrait "Debbie Allen" (R) (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "Winging It" (In Stereo)		*"The Courage to Love"* (2000, Drama) Vanessa Williams. A woman of color battles racism in 19th-century New Orleans.				Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Designing Women (In Stereo)	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Party of Five "Gifts" (In Stereo)	
A&E 31	Law & Order "Prisoner of Love"		Biography "Casanova: World's Greatest Lover" (R)		Investigative Reports "To Russia for Love: Mail Order Brides"		Inside Story "Red-Light Districts" (R)		Law & Order "Snatched"		Biography "Casanova: World's Greatest Lover" (R)	Investigative Reports "To Russia for Love: Mail Order Brides"			Inside Story (R)
TOON 33	Cow and Chicken	Dexter's Lab	Johnny Bravo	Tom and Jerry	Bugs & Daffy Tonight		Flintstones	Scooby Doo	Johnny Bravo	Cow and Chicken	Batman-Series	Dragon Ball Z	Bugs & Daffy Tonight		Flintstones
CNBC 40	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)		Rivera Live (R)		News With Brian Williams		Business Center (R)
SCIFI 39	★★ *"The Car"* (1977, Horror) James Brolin. A driverless automobile preys upon a small town.		★★ *"Solo"* (1996, Science Fiction) An android soldier will avoid reprogramming at all costs.						★★ *"Solo"* (1996, Science Fiction) An android soldier will avoid reprogramming at all costs.			★★ *"The Car"* (1977, Horror) James Brolin, Kathleen Lloyd.			
USA 32	JAG (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger (In Stereo)		★★ *"Never Talk to Strangers"* (1995, Suspense) Rebecca De Mornay. A psychiatrist becomes suspicious of her sexy new lover.				Walker, Texas Ranger (In Stereo)		Silk Stalkings (R) (In Stereo)		New York Undercover (In Stereo)		Viper (In Stereo)
WWCP 6	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	★★ *"Dumb & Dumber"* (1994) Two witless wonders take a cash-laden briefcase to Aspen.				News	Judge-Brown	M*A*S*H	Cheers	Jerry Springer		Star Trek: The Next Generation		Collectibles
ESPN2 49	NFL 2Night	NFL Films Presents	EXPN 2Day (R)		College Basketball: Duke at North Carolina. (Live)				NFL 2Night	NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night	Yachting: America's Cup Challenger Finals -- Race 9, if necessary.			

FRIDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 4, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS 2 12	CBS Evening News	Hollywood Squares	Kids Say the Darndest	Cosby (In Stereo)	Miss USA Pageant Contestants vie for prizes and the title of Miss USA 2000. (In Stereo Live)				News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Pebble Beach Pro-Am	Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)
WTAE 4	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	★★ *"Rubber"* (1997, Comedy) Robin Williams. A water-drained professor invents a retraction substance. (In Stereo)				20/20		News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View		Roseanne Show (In Stereo)
CBS 6 13	Home Improvement	Nanny (In Stereo)	Kids Say the Darndest	Cosby (In Stereo)	Miss USA Pageant Contestants vie for prizes and the title of Miss USA 2000. (In Stereo Live)				News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Pebble Beach Pro-Am	Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Dmichito
NBC 5 11	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Providence "The Reunion" (In Stereo)		Dateline A retired couple adopt 10 abandoned children.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Disrobed" (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Friday Night (In Stereo)	
WGN 7	Full House	Caroline in the City (In Stereo)	★★★ *"Fatherland"* (1994, Suspense) Rutger Hauer, Jean Marsh. A series of suspicious murders occurs in 1964 Berlin. (In Stereo)				News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		MacGyver "DOA: MacGyver"		In the Heat of the Night "The Law on Trial"		Matlock Ben defends a woman accused of murdering a surgeon.		Good Fishing
NBC 4 25	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Providence "The Reunion" (In Stereo)		Dateline A retired couple adopt 10 abandoned children.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Disrobed" (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (Left in Progress) (In Stereo)		America's Dumbest Criminals	News (R)
TBS 9	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	★★★ *"Overboard"* (1987, Comedy) Goldie Hawn, Kurt Russell, Edward Herrmann. An amnesiac millionairess is duped by a cunning carpenter.				★★★ *"Deceived"* (1991, Suspense) Goldie Hawn, Jeff Bridges, Robin Bartlett. An art expert searches for her husband's true identity.					★★ *"Cadillac Man"* (1990, Comedy) Robin Williams, Tim Robbins, Pauly Shore. Two women send a car salesman on a wild goose chase.			
FOX 2 9	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	World's Wildest Police Videos (In Stereo) (PA)		Greed: The Series (In Stereo)		News		Frasier "The Gift Horse"	M*A*S*H "Bug-Out"	Frasier "First, Do No Harm"	All in the Family	Taxi	Paid Program	Sally (In Stereo)
NBC 10 12	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Providence "The Reunion" (In Stereo)		Dateline A retired couple adopt 10 abandoned children.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Disrobed" (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Friday Night (In Stereo)	
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FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

ASHER GLADE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

A Men's Fellowship breakfast will be held Saturday, Jan. 29, at 8 a.m. at the Asher Glade Church of the Brethren. Those planning to attend are asked to bring a covered breakfast dish.

A bread and cup communion will be held during regular morning worship on Sunday, Jan. 30. A board meeting will then follow church services.

SCHOOL NEWS

An Academic Pep Rally will be held Monday, January 31, beginning at 1:30 p.m. There will also be a dedication ceremony for the Memorial Wall at approximately 2 p.m. that same day.

School Spirit Days is being held from Wednesday, Jan. 26, through Monday, Jan. 31. Students are encouraged to show their spirit with "wild hair" on Wednesday, wearing clothes that don't match on Thursday, wearing clothes backwards on Friday, and wearing red, white, and blue on Monday.

Parent-teacher conferences are scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 2, from 4:30 to 8:30 p.m. and on Thursday, Feb. 3, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Friendsville Elementary School. There will be no school on Friday, Feb. 4, for parent conference day.

The after-school movie that was canceled because of bad weather has been rescheduled for Thursday, Feb. 10, at 5:15 p.m.

NAMES OMITTED

In last week's column of the Friendsville News, I regretfully omitted the names of Ashley and Andrew Rodeheaver from the list of names in whose honor the Friendsville Elementary School playground equipment was purchased.

PTO NEWS

The Friendsville Elementary School PTO is once again sponsoring bingo on March 5 at the Friendsville fire hall. The charge will be $15 in advance or $20 at the door. The time will be made available at a later date. For more information, persons may contact Sally Frazee at 301-746-5169.

WOW LODGE 45

The January meeting of the Friendsville Woodmen of the World Lodge 45 was canceled because of bad weather. The next meeting of the WOW will be Thursday, Feb. 17, at the Selbysport Church, with a covered dish dinner at 6:30 p.m.

OIL PAINTING CLASSES OFFERED

Dee Sullivan, a Bob Ross certified instructor, will be holding a painting class on Feb. 11 at the First Christian Church in Friendsville, beginning at 5:30 p.m. The cost for the class is $35 plus materials.

On Saturday, Feb. 19, Arlee Jenkins will be holding a painting class at the Friendsville Elementary School, beginning at 9 a.m. The cost is $35, which includes all materials. For more information about either class, persons may contact Freda Sines at 301-746-5656.

FRIENDSVILLE COMMUNITY PLANNING COMMITTEE

The Friendsville Community Planning Committee met Tuesday, Jan. 25, to plan activities for the community. Backed by the Garrett County Health Dept., the committee hopes to get the young and old involved in activities of working together to have fun and show pride in our community. The committee has a beginning balance of nearly $900 to use for activities such as dances, Tae Kwon Do, roller skating, picnics, Easter egg hunts, bingo, etc... They will also be applying for grants in the future to help with costs.

A survey will be sent home with students, and parents are urged to contribute any ideas for activities that they would like to do.

A Valentine party is being planned for Feb. 13. More information will be published as it becomes available.

The next meeting of the planning committee is on Feb. 8 starting at 7:30 at the Friendsville Elementary School cafeteria. The public is invited to attend.

For more information, persons may contact president Jenny Schroyer, vice president Pam Humberson, secretary Sally Frazee, treasurer Robin Sines, or outreach worker Brenda Frazee.

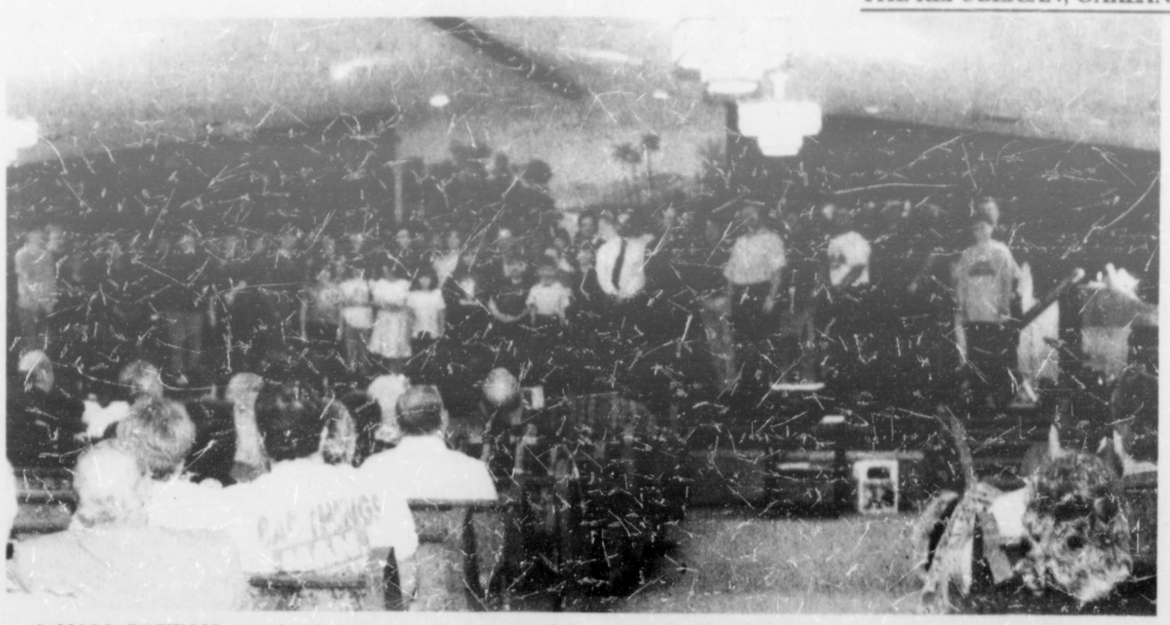
PERSONALS

Patty Wells and Theresa Wells recently traveled to Portugal and Spain. The highlight of the trip was Grenada and the Rock of Gibraltar.

The annual Friend Family New Year's party was held at the home of Dale and Joyce Schroyer. Attending were Mrs. Ellen humberson, sons Bob and Harold, Charles Friend, Bud and Bernadine Friend, Janice Frazee, Kim Thomas, son Jason, Eleanor Teats, and Beverly Frazee.

Bud and Bernadine Friend attended the Wedding of their great-niece, Jana Kay Park, daughter of the Reverend and Mrs. John (Mary Jane Friend) Park, to Richard Gerald Kolb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul (Sondra Ream) Kolb, at the Barton Methodist Church, Barton. They also attended the reception at Shaw's Mansion, Barton.

Bud and Bernadine Friend and daughter Sherry were recent dinner guests of their son and brother, Terry Friend, Cumberland.



A MASS BAPTISM was held January 15 at a special baptismal service held at the Mt. Top Christian Assembly of God, located along U.S. Rt. 135 just east of Mtn. Lake Park. A total of 91 persons from five local churches were baptized. The churches represented were: Mt. Top, Crellin, Maple Grove, and Rocky Drean Assemblies of God, and Loch Lynn Church of God. The event came about as a result of an 11-week revival that has been hosted by the Loch Lynn Church of God, with a specific mission to break down denominational barriers. As many as 25 different congregations have been represented at the services. The revival will continue this week on Thursday and Friday at 7 p.m. at the Loch Lynn church, which is located along 1st Avenue in Loch Lynn. It will continue the last three weekends of February, Thursday through Sunday. Evangelist Steve Messick and his wife Linda are conducting the services. Another baptismal service is being planned for the near future. Persons desiring more information about the revival may telephone 301-359-2277.

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updated list of Cortland Acres patient names. Kari Harsh reported on the accomplishments at the Cortland Acres birthday party. A county photo contest needs entries by Feb. 1, and members were urged to send them. Any change in projects must be made by the February meeting, and questions concerning them were answered. A donation to the Preston County 4-H Foundation will be made in reimbursement of insurance fees. The club made plans to purchase entry area rugs for the memorial building, their meeting place, by way of donation.

Bridgette Strawser gave a talk: "The History of the Dairy Goat," and a demonstration: "Meat Part Cuts From a Goat." Leslie Strawser's talk was on "The Three Natural Gaits of a Horse," and her demonstration showed how to sew on a button.

Five adults, leaders, and parents, and Leslie and Bridgette Strawser, Maria Harsh, Tracy Teets, Ashley Bachtel, Dana Feather, Kari Harsh, and Sara Lewis attended. Member Melinda Teets made a trip to Garrett Memorial's Emergency Room for sutures for a facial cut.

SQUAD HONORS VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers who help Union Ambulance Service EMTs and drivers were recognized at a dinner on Jan. 8.

Volunteers who serve on a food committee, who have helped with building and repairs, who help with craft and quilting projects, and those who aid in maintenance were shown that the squad appreciates their contributions. Certificates of appreciation were given out and door prizes awarded.

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NEW LISTINGS

217 LAUREL LANE GA3127669 Excellent lakefront property with 1.26 acres in a private park-like setting. Gently sloped lot close to state park. Home is in excellent condition built in 1984 with 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, and a full unfinished basement. $329,000

BLAKESLEE GA3003491 New construction! Four bedroom, 3 level lake access home within easy walking distance to dock. Large master suite, family room, deck & 1 car garage. $279,000

MOUNTAINSIDE GA3122053 New construction. Four level vacation masterpiece! Four bedrooms, 3 baths, game room, family room, and large master suite. Cathedral great room with fireplace. $279,000

TIMBERS ON TOUGH GA3127636 Ranch style home with skylights and hardwood floors. Located just minutes from Deep Creek Lake. Private community with abundant wildlife all year long. Kitchen has breakfast nook. A must see. $130,000

SLOPESIDE CONDO GA3117996 Features 2 bedrooms plus a private family room/conversion bedroom on lower level and 3 baths. Spacious kitchen with open living & dining area. Close to the ski slopes. Boat slip available by arrangement. $99,900

RUSTIC LAKE CHARM GA3120265 This rustic log home, nestled amongst hemlocks & mountain laurels, is enhanced by large deck situated among large rock formations. The interior is warmed with wooden floors and log accents. $93,900

MT. LAKE PARK GA3121946 Great Starter Home! This like new 3 bedroom, 2 bath Cape is located in quiet neighborhood with a level fenced in back yard, 1 car garage, storage shed and lots of nice extras. $86,900

LAURELBROOK GA3126973 Well maintained, 2 level unit with open great room & superior master suite. End unit offers outstanding privacy & pleasing views of a natural wooded setting! $80,000

DEERHAVEN, LOT #6 PR3120255 5 wooded acres with septic, small pond, and barn. Ready to build. $25,000

VICTORIAN, MT. LAKE PARK GA3120211 1992 renovations include new kitchen & baths, wiring, plumbing, heat system, roof. Built in 1882, one of Mt. Lake Park's oldest & most pleasingly renovated homes. Situated on corner site with 4 lots, tastefully decorated, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, 2 car garage. $75,000

LOCH LYNN GA3118709 Great starter home with 2 bedrooms, 1 large bath, big kitchen, separate dining room, 1 car attached garage, & large yard on level corner lot in quiet neighborhood. $44,900

PRIME LOCATION, DEEP CREEK DRIVE GA3122417 Great location in busy traffic area at McHenry. Commercial zoning. Close to lake & ski slopes. Over 5 acres includes small house, currently rented. Possible owner financing. Site is perfect for retail venture. $750,000

HUNTING LAND, PETERSBURG PR3115424 Secluded hunting land, 28 to 144 acres. Electric to property, trophy trout fishing, great views. Smokehole Caverns and national forest all near property. Owner will finance! Prices starting at $21,000

SCOTCH HILL ROAD PR3115557 39.99 acres. Wooded with road frontage. Abundant wildlife. Great for the outdoor type. $52,000

ENJOY THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS GA3117836 4+/- acrs of total privacy and lake views in the heart of the Deep Creek recreational area. No home owners association, no fees. Rarely do you find a lake view lot with this type of privacy. $44,900

RACCOON CREEK, AUSTIN ROAD PR3121819 27 wooded acres with stream running through property. Nice view of meadow and great hunting. $40,500

HIGH ON A RIDGE! GA3112780 Build your new home on this acre plus wooded view lot located near Deep Creek Lake. Enjoy the views of the surrounding country side and only a minute drive to the lake. A must see homesite at this price and location. $19,900

CLOSE TO EVERYTHING! GA3128430 Centrally located near Deep Creek Lake, utilities to property line. Secluded but close to state parks, resorts, golf, hunting & fishing. Owner financing considered. $18,250

PRICE CHANGES

PARADISE POINT RD., LAKEFRONT 2363890 Exceptionally well maintained 3 bedroom cottage, resting on a beautiful level lakefront lot w/163' of lake frontage and private dock permit. Room for expansion of home if desired. Great lakefront and a great price. $259,000

OAKLAND GA3005159 1900 era, 2 story brick Victorian with enclosed front porch. Located at corner of North 2nd St. & Dixon St. Lots of extras, including large rooms, high ceilings, wide staircase, new replacements windows, 2 car garage, full unfinished basement. $209,900

GARRETT HIGHWAY GA3121108 2200 sq. ft. unit features 3 levels of spacious living at a very reasonable price Central location close to all lake activities plus lake view! Garage adds to the year-round enjoyment of this offering. Rental dock now available. $122,900

MT. LAKE PARK 2428893 Very nice ranch home with 5 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths. Kitchen features Corian countertop, newer appliances. Huge family room with bay window. Fuel oil heat, loads of closet space. Low maintenance exterior. $99,000

OAKLAND AREA GA2756517 This 3 bedroom, 2 bath lot home on 1 acre has great views of farmland & mountains. Lots of extras to include metal roof, hardwood floors, custom cabinets, garden tub, oil heat & a 2 car garage. $94,900

RT. 53 FRIENDSVILLE 2.31 acres with house which has hardwood floors, fireplace, sliding door and deck around house. $85,900

CHARMING HOME, MT. LAKE PK GA2756905 You must see the interior of this 2 story country home located on corner of Wheeling Ave. & N St, Mt. Lake Park. Absolute move-in condition, large country kitchen, sun porch, built-in bookcases & china cabinet, ready for your inspection on 3 town lots. $49,500

GREAT COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITY GA2564793 400' of road frontage on Garrett Highway near Deep Creek Lake! $229,000

INCOME POTENTIAL Four apartments with three bay garage and a separate one car garage. Conveniently located just outside of Oakland. $59,000

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COVE

The Cove Kids 4-H Club took a trip to the AMC Theaters in Cumberland on Saturday evening. Those attending the trip were Mrs. Alice Long and daughter Beth, Lindsay Swearman, Linda Thomas and son Keaton, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Harman and son Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Margroff and children Matthew and Megan, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Funk and children Steven, Chris, and Craig, Mrs. Darlene Schmidt and daughter Rachel, Cassie Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. George Haenftling and son Kevin, Jesse and Leah Biser, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Savage and daughter Kara. The club also had a planning meeting at the home of leader Alice Long, on Sunday afternoon, and those in attendance were Mrs. Darlene Schmidt and Rachel, and Mrs. Carla Swearman and daughter Lindsay. The next meeting will be February 9 beginning at 7 p.m. at St. John's fellowship hall. For more information, persons may contact Alice Long at 301-746-8924.

Rush Baptist Church will hold a dinner on February 13 in honor of "Love Your Pastor." The dinner will follow the morning worship service at 11 a.m.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Alfreda Friend were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson and sons Jeremy and Josh, and Kristin Hitchinns. A Sunday supper guest was Elmer Hanft.

Gary Long was in Cumberland on Thursday at Sacred Heart Hospital for a surgical procedure and tests. Lindsay Swearman was a Saturday overnight and Sunday guest of Beth at the Long home. Sunday dinner guests of the Longs were Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt and daughter Rachel. An afternoon visitor was Mrs. Carla Swearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bender attended the services at the Mill Run Chapel on Sunday morning and visited with Pastor and Mrs. Daymond Schmuck. The Benders were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Beitzel, Salisbury, Pa.

Mrs. Ruby Bittinger and Mrs. Kathy Patton and children were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Shaffer, Meyersdale, Pa. They were also shoppers in Cumberland on Sunday.

A Friday supper guest of Linda Thomas and son Keaton was Carl Stallman, Friendsville. Linda, Keaton, and Carl also joined the Cove Kids 4-H Club and went to the AMC Theaters in Cumberland on Saturday where they watched *Stuart Little*. Keaton has joined the Club and is a clover bud.

Frank Perry celebrated his 50th birthday Friday with his family. Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Perry and children were Mr. and Mrs. John Blamble and children, Oakland, Ricky Vansickle, and Kathy Kahl, Albright, W.Va., and Anthony Frazee, Friendsville. Mrs. Perry was a Sunday visitor of Mrs. Mable Vansickle, Friendsville.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Deniker were Roy Deniker and daughter Melanie. A Monday visitor of the Denikers was Mrs. Ellie Bookout.

Mrs. Violet Reichenbecher was a patient at the Monongalia General Hospital, Morgantown, for tests and observations and is now recuperating at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Markel Maust were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Ruth Miller Yoder, Grantsville. Other visitors on Sunday were Della Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Yoder, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Miller and son Zachary, and Joanna Miller, all of Grantsville. Joanna Miller celebrated her birthday that day, and Steve Miller celebrated his birthday on Tuesday. Another Sunday dinner guest was Freda Yoder, Kensington.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Margroff were Mr. and Mrs. Steven Margroff, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Margroff and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Evans and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Margroff. Mrs. Margroff was a Friday visitor of Mrs. Ora Younkin, Grantsville.

A Friday overnight visitor of Rachel Schmidt and Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt was Leah Biser. Mrs. Schmidt, Rachel, and Leah joined the Cove Kids 4-H on Saturday to go to the AMC Theaters to see a movie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Joslin attended a conference over the weekend in Columbus, Ohio. They meet with friends and had dinner together while in Ohio.

PUBLIC NOTICES

SANITARY COMMISSION MEETING

The next meeting of the Garrett County Sanitary Commission will be held Monday, January 31, 2000 at 7:30 p.m., in Room 304, in the Oakland Courthouse.

Ronald W. Petrella
Administrator

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all that property described in said Deed of Trust, as follows:

All that lot, piece or parcel of land situate in Election District No. 10 of Garrett County, Maryland, and being part of the Old Deer Park Hotel property and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING for the same at a stake standing North 77 degrees 15 minutes west, 313.87 feet from the end of the second line of the land that was conveyed by Mason L. Madigan and Norma L. Madigan, his wife, to Richard E. Jordan and Marietta E. Jordan, his wife, by deed dated December 4, 1970 and recorded in Liber 306, folio 35, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, and thence running north 30 degrees 45 minutes west, 200.00 feet to a stake; thence running south 65 degrees 58 minutes west, 200.00 feet to a stake standing in the north margin of an unpaved county road; thence running with said margin of said road south 30 degrees 45 minutes east, 200.00 feet to a stake; thence running north 65 degrees 58 minutes east, 200.00 feet to the beginning, containing 0.92 acre, more or less.

SAID LAND AND PREMISES being in the Tenth Election District of Garrett County, Maryland and being improved by a dwelling bearing the street address of 26 Deer Park Hotel Road, Oakland, MD 21550. Subject to all convenants, restrictions and easements of record, if any.

TERMS OF SALE: A cash or cash equivalent deposit of $5,400.00 will be required at the time of sale, the balance to be payable in cash within ten (10) business days after ratification of the sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, with interest on said balance from the date of sale to date of settlement at the rate of 10.875% per annum. Failure of the purchaser to settle will result in resale of the property at the risk and cost of the purchaser, or forfeiture of deposit at the election of the Substitute Trustees, who specifically preserve all legal and equitable remedies available to them. The Substitute Trustees reserve the right to waive the deposit requirements if the noteholder is the purchaser. Sale is "AS-IS" and Substitute Trustees make no warranty of any kind whatsoever regarding the physical condition, physical description, or title to the property. Taxes, rents, annually payable public charges and assessments, including the front foot benefit charges of the appropriate governing agency, if any, and condominium fees and/or homeowner's association dues, if applicable, will be adjusted to the day of sale and thereafter assumed by the Purchaser. All costs of conveyancing, including transfer taxes and recordation taxes will be paid by the Purchaser. The purchaser's sole remedy in the event the Substitute Trustees are unable to convey marketable title is the return of the deposit. Upon return of the deposit, the sale shall be null and void.

JEFFREY B. FISHER
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Substitute Trustees

Matter No. 350058
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PUBLIC NOTICES

BLASTING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Maryland Minerals, Inc. of 19746 Garrett Highway, Arrowhead #82, Oakland, MD 21550 will be conducting blasting operations under Mining Permit No. 80-SP-0839-B at the Savage Quarry located 1.25 miles southwest of Hoyes on Hoyes-Sang Run Road in Garrett County in accordance with all applicable state and federal laws.

Such activities will commence and continue in accordance with the following schedule of dates and approximate times, as approved by the Md. Dept. of the Environment:

Dates: Feb. 1, 2000 to Feb. 1, 2001, 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 Noon and 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. No Blasting will be conducted on Sundays.

At least ten minutes prior to each blasting activity, all accesses to the area will be controlled to prevent unauthorized entry, and a warning signal will be audibly indicated by three 5-second blasts with an air horn at 2-second intervals. After the blast, the all-clear signal shall be indicated by one 20-second blast with an air horn. These signals are in accordance with applicable state and federal laws.

Also, unless approved by the regulatory authority, blasting activities will not be conducted at times other than those announced without prior notification, or, in the event of an emergency situation where rain, lightning, or other atmospheric conditions, operator or public safety considerations dictate an unscheduled detonation.

Any questions concerning the mining operations should be directed to the Md. Dept. of the Environmental - Minerals, Oil, & Gas Division at 410-631-8055.

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MADISON RD./LANTZ RIDGE - 123 acres, part wooded and part cleared. Good hunting and great views **$92,500**

AURORA - Stemple Ridge - 1,336 acre ±, w/mobile home, all utilities in place, SOLD d place for hunters, close to Cathedral State Park, and Canaan Valley, would make a nice vacation home.

SPRING GLADE ROAD - 1.90± acre w/14x70 mobile home. Appealing floor plan, master BR has garden tub w/ double sink in dressing area, 2nd BR on opposite end of home has own bath, near city amenities and recreation facilities **$35,000**

GLENDALE ROAD - GA2778028 - 2 BR, 1 BA bungalow on 0.46 landscaped acre. Just minutes to Deep Creek Lake. Ideal place to spend your summer on the Lake, or if you are looking for a starter home, be sure to look at this one. Priced to fit your budget **$45,000**

GARRETT HIGHWAY - GA2725593 - 1.38 acre ±, excellent commercial site 1.4 miles north of Oakland, septic, electric, and well on property, house has little or no potential for rehab. Out of city limits **$120,000**

MT. LAKE PARK - GA2723761 - Rancher - 3 BR, large family room, native stone FP w/LP insert, full basement, large corner lot, first time home buyer should look at this one. **$65,000**

ALTAMONT ROAD - GA2716127 - Rambler - 3 BR, privately situated on 1.0 SOLD , flue for woodburner, some mountain views, nature lovers don't miss this one.

NORTH GLADE - GA2722092 - 5 BR 2 BA raised rancher, situate on 5± acre, SOLD eel outbuilding, ideal for a country estate.

LOCH LYNN - Bonnie Blvd., 3 BR rancher in low traffic area of Loch Lynn, well maintained, immaculately kept, 14x24 storage bldg. of garage, level lot. Must be seen to appreciate, first time home buyers take a look **$68,000**

LOCH LYNN - Sweet 3 bedroom home on attractive large corner lot. Well maintained, priced just right for the first time home buyer **$62,000**

LOCH LYNN - GA SOLD ctive 3 BR, 1½ BA rancher, full basem orhood.

OAKLAND - GA2551649 - Charming 3 BR, 1½ BA dwelling w/full basement. Zoned for commercial use. Great for professional office. ..... **Reduced $69,900**

YOUGH MT. RESORT - GA2615436 - 2 BR rancher, native stone hearth w/woodburner, large bath and utility combo, LR has French doors to yard, wood shed and storage bldg., beamed raised ceiling throughout. "A Deer Hunters Delight" priced to sell at **$34,900**

OAKLAND/SANG RUN ROAD - GA2318264 - Raised ranch, 3 BR, 3 BA, double attached garage, partially finished basement, privately situated, well maintained, 0.88 acre ±, additional land available, **call office for information on purchase options.** **$99,500**

OAKLAND - 3 BR CONTRACT oom addition, partial basement, situated cellent starter home.

OAKLAND - GA2487916 - 2-story traditional, 3 BR, large back yard, walk downtown, reasonably priced at **$35,000**

BITTINGER RD. - GA2679027 - Rancher. 2 BR, brick exterior for low ma SOLD d garage, full basement, nicely situated on 1.31± acres, would make the perfect home for retired couple.

GARRETT ROAD - GA2679027 - 3 BR Mobile w/addition, 2-car garage w/ow SOLD addition has flue for woodburner, close to town, 1.50± acre.

BAYARD WV - GT2619381 - 2-story traditional, 2 BR, large full bath, partial base CONTRACT 4x14 garage, washer/dryer, range and frige. convey, all oak cabinets, chain link fence around yard, priced to fit your budget.

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KEYSERS RIDGE - 20 wooded acres, private yet convenient to I-68. State forest nearby, perked **$29,000**

BLAKESLEE RD. - GA2468191 - 85± acres of rolling farmland. Beautiful pas CONTRACT d be a great country hideaway. Near Deep Creek Lake. Developers, call on this one!!

BUSINESS/INVESTMENTS

INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY - Garrett Highway, overlooking Deep Creek Lake, 3 bedroom apartment upstairs, call for greater detail. **$380,000**

OAKLAND - GA368719 - 5,000 sq. ft. building on 0.65 acre ±, great for multiple tenants. Has 220/440 electricity, good rental history, call office for more details **$58,500**

OAKLAND - GA2653856 - South Second Street, 3 unit apartment building, corner location, excellent rental history. Zoned CBA, **Great Investment Opportunity**. **$49,900**

OAKLAND - GA2324021 - Investment Opportunity - 14 unit apartment building, good rental history, call our office for price and details.

US 219 SOUTH - 47± level acres. Possible commercial frontage on Rt. 219 at Weber's Crossing. **$55,000**

US 219 SOUTH - Commercial lot, 235 of frontage, access to public sewer **$45,000**

EAST OAKLAND - Commercial sites, water and sewer available. Minimum acreage & restrictions, call our office for details.

AURORA, WV - PR2354941 - Great Business Opportunity. Convenience store w/walk-in cooler, automated gas station. Fully equipped restaurant. 2 apartments for additional income. Large garage. **$155,000**

LOTS

MITCHELL MANOR - 17 thru 20, wooded building sites, approved perk recorded plat, prices start at **$8,000**

MITCHELL MANOR - SOLD Lots 21 & 22.

HEMLOCK ACRES - 8.28± acres, private, perked, convenient to state forest **$18,900**

GRANTSVILLE - 5.46± acres, very private subdivision convenient to town amenities. **$16,500**

NORTH GLADE ROAD - GA3032113 - 12 acres ±, panoramic views of countryside, Deep Creek Lake area, partially wooded **$66,000**

SAND FLAT ROAD - GA3037089 - 2- 1.37 acre ± lots, wooded, perked, survey plat available, minutes to Deep Creek. Each lot **$19,995**

LOCH LYNN - GA302 CONTRACT St., 0.57 acre ±, homesite, good views

LAKESHORE DRIVE - CONTRACT lot. Just minutes from ski slopes and co amenities.

FRIENDSVILLE - GA2675569 - 2.45± acres, w/road front on Rt. 53, perked, partially wooded **$15,000**

OAKLAND - GA2577687 - 1.5± acre, wooded lot, public water & sewer available **$19,900**

PLEASANT HILLS EST. - 1.03± acre, exceptionally nice subdivision w/protective restrictions, county maintained road, schools, shopping nearby. **$14,500**

MT. LAKE PARK - GA2023369 - Double tree-shaded lot w/ excellent views, in nice area of Park **$11,500**

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New Tools: 1 p.m.
Estate Tools - Snap-On 3-section tool box, a lot of Snap-On tools, Snap-On vise, Snap-On calipers, Snap-On gear pullers, impact wrenches, sun-analyzer machine, Amoco 3000 drum lathe, hyd. press w/adapters, air compressors, wooden mechanics tool box, a lot of car and truck parts, nut & bolt cabinet, brass fittings cabinet, a lot of parts cabinets, chairs, boomers, battery charger, pot belly stove, push mower, rototiller, weedeater, gas heater, torch set w/tanks, tires, wheels, car chains, car and truck manuals, hyd. jacks, floor jack, a lot of power tools, hand tools, much more. Very partial listing.
Guns - 12 gauge J.C. Higgins, 16 gauge Revelation, 30-06 Mauser, 30-06 rifle w/scope, J.C. Higgins 410 gauge, .22 New Haven w/scope, 30 cal. MI rifle, .22 cal. Springfield w/scope, Crossman air rifle, Bay State 12 gauge, 6.65 Jap rifle, two-7.65 Jap rifles, 41059A Stevens, 20G Stevens, .22 cal. pistol, Daisy CO2 BB pistol, Crossman BB pistol, sabre knife w/case, two .22 Iver Johnson pistols, 57A & 55A, 25 cal. R&G 42, fishing poles, a lot of ammo, gun rack, much more.
New Tools - 10 pallets of new tools, drill press, a lot of power tools, hand tools, air tools, some large power tools, tool boxes, large number of new tools (if you have been to one of our tool auctions - it will consist of the same kind and amount of new tools).
New Furniture - Sectionals, double recliners, 2 & 3 pc. living room suites, sofas, love seat, recliners, sofa beds, coffee table/end tables, dressers, chests, china cupboards, table w/6 chairs, table w/4 chairs, dining room chairs, bedroom suites, leather livingroom, entertainment units, much more.
New Bedding - King, queen, full, single, all major name brand.
Refreshments available.
Terms: Cash, check, Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express (2% buyer's premium added to credit cards only).
Check out our web page at WWW.DEEPCREEKTIMES.COM/BALL/AUCTION
BALL AUCTION INC.
(304) 789-6879
MARK BALL, AUCTIONEER
LIC. NO. 320
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PUBLIC NOTICES

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE
OF VALUABLE PROPERTY KNOWN AS
2026 MAYHEW INN ROAD
OAKLAND, MD 21550

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust from Ronald R. Dewitt and Jean L. Dewitt to Thomas R. Janes, Trustee, dated May 25, 1995 and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland in Liber 653, folio 138, the holder of the indebtedness secured by this Deed of Trust having appointed Nathan H. Wasser as substitute trustee by instrument duly recorded, and default having ocurred under the terms thereby, the undersigned Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction on the steps of the Garrett County Circuit Courthouse on

Friday, January 28, 2000 at 10:00 a.m.

all that property known as 2026 Mayhew Inn Road, Oakland, Maryland and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING for the same at a stake and stones standing at the end ofthe second line of the aforementioned land of Elmer Niner as described in Liber RLD No. 250, folio 125, one of the said land records, and running with part of the third line of said lane, North 53 degrees 00' East, 300.00 feet to a marked stone on said line; thence running South 36 degrees 31' East 37.95 feet to a stake standing above a spring; thence running South 50 degrees 02' East, 266.94 feet to a stake standing in the second line of the said land of Elmer Niner as described in Liber RLD No. 227, folio 159, one of the said land records; thence running with part of the said second line and extending through the second line of the land described in Liber RLD, No. 250, folio 125, one of the said land records, North 87 degrees 32' West, (corrected) 468.07 feet to the said beginning, containing one acre, more or less.

ALSO GRANTING a 20 foot right of way from the above described one acre parcel across the property of Elmer R. Niner and Peggy Lou Niner, husband and wife, running parallel to the third line of the land described in the above mentioned deeds to the Old County Road. Subject to a reservation unto Elmer R. Niner and Peggy Lou Niner, husband and wife, the right to use said right of way for ingress and egress to their property, as set forth in a deed recorded in Liber 396, folio 291.

The property is fee simple and improved by a single family dwelling.

The property is sold subject to prior trusts, encumbrances. liens, restrictions and easements of record, if any. The property will be sold in "AS IS" condition, without warranty, either express or implied with respect to the nature and description of the improvements contained therein. Further particulars are to be announced at the time of the sale.

TERMS OF SALE: A deposit of $1,500.00 payable in cash, certified check or cashier's check will be required from the purchaser at the time of sale, balance in cash upon final ratification of sale by the Court interest to be paid at the rate of 8.5% on the unpaid purchase money from date of sale to date of settlement. The secured party herein, if a bidder, will not be required to post a deposit. The purchaser will be required to complete settlement of the property within ten days of the ratification of the sale by the Court. Otherwise, the property will be resold at the risk and expense of the purchaser. Taxes and water rent, if any, to be adjusted to date of sale. All other public charges and assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges to be adjusted for the current year to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Cost of all documentary stamps and transfer taxes will be borne by the purchaser. If Trustee cannot convey good title, then purchaser's sole remedy is a return of deposit.

Nathan H. Wasser, Esquire
SILBERBERG & WASSER
Substitute Trustee
43 Greene Street
Cumberland, Maryland 21502
301-759-2844

1/13-27 (3)

THE FISHER LAW GROUP, PLLC
9440 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, SUITE 350
UPPER MARLBORO, MARYLAND 20772
Telephone: 301-599-7700
Case No. C99-6104
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE OF
VALUABLE IMPROVED DWELLING
47 ALTAMONT ROAD
SWANTON, MD 21561

UNDER and by virtue of the authority contained in a Deed of Trust dated March 22, 1999 and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland in Liber 768 at Folio 0289, granted by Dewayne E. Lewis and Gayle A. Lewis to the trustee or trustees named therein, JEFFREY B. FISHER, MARTIN S. GOLDBERG and CRAIG INGRAM having been substituted as trustees in the place and stead of the trustee or trustees originally named by Deed of Appointment of Substitute Trustees duly executed and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland, with all of the powers granted to the trustee or trustees originally named therein, including a power of sale upon default, and default having occurred in the terms and conditions thereof, the said Substitute Trustees will sell at public auction at the Courthouse entrance of the

CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY AT
The Rotunda
AT OAKLAND, MARYLAND ON
FRIDAY, January 28, 2000 at 1:30 a.m.

all that property described in said Deed of Trust, as follows:

BEGINNING for the same at a 2 inch iron pipe, found marking the northeast corner of Military Lot No. 1183 currently owned by Glen W. Woods and Fannie M. Woods, said iron pipe also marking a corner of lands of Stewart and Christine Taylor Brown, thence from said beginning north 19 degrees 25'50" west, 296.79 feet, through the lands of Gerald A. Carr and Charlotte A. Carr, his wife, to a ½ inch iron pin set, thence south 80 degrees 48'15" east 155.12 feet along the southern limits of the Altamont Road, thence south 72 degrees 00'00" east, 57.26 feet along the southern limits of Altamont Road to a ½ inch iron pin set, said iron pin standing south 29 degrees 37'05" east, 61.91 feet from a 1 inch iron pipe found marking the northeast corner of lands of Gerald A. Carr and Charlotte A. Carr, his wife, thence from said ½ inch iron pin, south 29 degrees 37'05" east, 190.68 feet along an old wire fence to a ½ inch iron pin set at a fence corner, said iron pin standing south 70 degrees 34'10" west, 125.71 feet from a 1 inch iron pipe found said 1 inch iron pipe marking a reference point on the third line of lands of Stewart and Christine Taylor Brown, thence from said ½ inch iron pin south 70 degrees 34'10" west, 215.36 feet along the lands of Stewart and Christine Taylor Brown to the beginning, containing 1.10 acres, more or less.

EXCEPTING 0.12 of an acre, more or less, conveyed to the Board of County Commissioners of Garrett County, Maryland for Altamont Road as recorded in Liber No. 434, folio 572, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

The improvements thereon being known as 47 Altamont Road, Swanton, MD 21561.

SAID LAND AND PREMISES being in the Tenth Election District of Garrett County, Maryland and being improved by a dwelling bearing the street address of 47 Altamont Road, Swanton, MD 21561. Subject to all convenants, restrictions and easements of record, if any.

TERMS OF SALE: A cash or cash equivalent deposit of $8,800.00 will be required at the time of sale, the balance to be payable in cash within ten (10) business days after ratification of the sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, with interest on said balance from the date of sale to date of settlement at the rate of 10.4% per annum. Failure of the purchaser to settle will result in resale of the property at the risk and cost of the purchaser, or forfeiture of deposit at the election of the Substitute Trustees, who specifically preserve all legal and equitable remedies available to them. The Substitute Trustees reserve the right to waive the deposit requirements if the noteholder is the purchaser. Sale is "AS-IS" and Substitute Trustees make no warranty of any kind whatsoever regarding the physical condition, physical description, or title to the property. Taxes, rents, annually payable public charges and assessments, including the front foot benefit charges of the appropriate governing agency, if any, and condominium fees and/or homeowner's association dues, if applicable, will be adjusted to the day of sale and thereafter assumed by the Purchaser. All costs of conveyancing, including transfer taxes and recordation taxes will be paid by the Purchaser. The purchaser's sole remedy in the event the Substitute Trustees are unable to convey marketable title is the return of the deposit. Upon return of the deposit, the sale shall be null and void.

JEFFREY B. FISHER
MARTIN S. GOLDBERG
CRAIG INGRAM
Substitute Trustees

Matter No. 030377
1/13-27 (3)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN
HEIRS
Estate No. 8863

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Louise M. Stanton:

Notice is given that W. Dwight Stover, Three South Second Street, Oakland, MD 21550, was on January 10, 2000, appointed personal representative of the estate of Louise M. Stanton, who died on January 4, 2000, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 10th day of July 2000.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: January 20, 2000.

W. Dwight Stover
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN
HEIRS
Estate No. 8865

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Robert A. Merrill:

Notice is given that Emilie J. Hoye, 312 E Street, Mountain Lake Park, MD 21550, was on January 12, 2000, appointed personal representative of the estate of Robert A. Merrill, who died on August 28, 1999, without a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 12th day of July 2000.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: January 20, 2000.

Emilie J. Hoye
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

1/20-2/3 (3)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN
HEIRS
Estate No. 8864

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Laura Mae Flanigan:

Notice is given that Betty M. Beckman, 18848 Garrett Hwy., Oakland, MD 21550, was on January 11, 2000, appointed personal representative of the estate of Laura Mae Flanigan, who died on January 6, 2000, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 11th day of July 2000.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: January 20, 2000.

Betty M. Beckman
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

1/20-2/3 (3)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN
HEIRS
Estate No. 8866

TO ALL. PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Elizabeth Anne Grant:

Notice is given that First United Bank & Trust, P.O. Box 557, Oakland, MD 21550, was on January 14, 2000, appointed personal representative of the estate of Elizabeth Anne Grant, who died on October 9, 1999, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 14th day of July 2000.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: January 20, 2000.

Annette M. Chapman
First United Bank & Trust
Personal Representative, by
Annette M. Chapman
Senior Trust Administrator
Joseph DiSimone
Garrett County
Register of Wills
Courthouse
Oakland, MD 21550

1/20-2/3 (3)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
CIVIL NO. C-00-6148

MELODY SUE MILLER, formerly known as MELODY SUE GANK
PLAINTIFF
vs.
EDWARD M. PENDERGAST
ROBERT M. PENDERGAST
MARY ELLEN PERSSINI
CHARLES P. MERSING
W. JUANITA LOHR
HELEN L. SHAFFER
SARA MERSING
THOMAS MERSING
MARY MOATS
GUY BELL, JR.
IRENE WHITE
MARY WHITE
VIRGINIA BEEMAN
JACQUELYN BANEY
SIG PACZKOWSKI
WAYNE PACZKOWSKI
GEORGE PACZKOWSKI
GWENDOLYN GILLESPIE
CLARENCE ROSS PASE
GOLDEN VIRGIL PASE
CHARLES PIERCE PASE
ROBERT PASE
WALTER PASE
KEITH PASE
FRANCESCA PASE
NOLAN ELLEN MERRIAM
BONNIE LEWIS
NORMAN HUTCHINSON
VICTOR HUTCHINSON
DONALD HUTCHINSON
JACKIE BISHOP
MARVIN BURKHART
LORIN BURKHART
VINCENT BURKHART
GERALDINE WOLFE
ELAINE KOTTA
IRENE CLIZBE
ROY PRINKEY
RONALD MERSING
COLEEN BRODIE
ETHEL MERSING
BENADINE FRIEND
DELBERT KNOTTS
MARLENE KNOTTS
VICKIE TAYLOR
IDA C. CARR
and
The unknown heirs of Pierce Lenus Mersing and Michael W. Pendergast, their devisees, and personal representatives and their or any of their heirs, devisees, executors, administrators, grantees, assigns, or successors in right, title and interest.
and
All other persons having or claiming to have any interest in all those lots, pieces or parcels of land situate in Election District No. 14, being designated as Lot Nos. 80, 72, 67, 60, 81, 71, 68, 59,55, 45 and 40 on the Plat of South View Addition of the Town of Hutton, said Plat being recorded in Plat Book 1, paga 74, one of the Plat Records of Garrett County, Maryland., and described in two deeds conveyed, 1) to Michael W. Pendergast and recorded in Liber No. 86, folio 167 and 2) to P. L. Mersing, and recorded In Liber No. 95, folio 240, among of Land Records of Garrrtt County, Maryland.
DEFENDANTS

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

FIRST: Notice is hereby given that a Complaint has been filed in the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland seeking to quiet title on certain land situate, lying and being in Election District. No. 14, Garrett County, Maryland and being all that parcel of land more particularly described in a deed dated March 21, 1995, from Harold D. Gank and Gloria D. Gank, aka Delores D. Gank, to Plaintiff, and recorded in Liber No. 649, folio 130, one of the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland.

SECOND: The Petitioner is Melody Sue Miller, aka Melody Sue Gank.

THIRD: The Petitioner seeks to quiet title to the subject property.

FOURTH: That the Defendants in this actions are the heirs and successors in interest to Pierce Lenus Mersing and Michael W. Pendergast.

FIFTH: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That any person having or claiming to have interest in the aforesaid property shall be required to file a response to the Complaint with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland on or before 10th day of February, 2000 and notice is further given that if any person having such interest shall fail to file a response to the Complaint, that judgment may be entered against such person by default and the relief prayed in the Complaint may be granted.

DAVID K. MARTIN,
Clerk of Court

1/13-27 (3)

Date of publication: January 20, 2000.

Annette M. Chapman
First United Bank & Trust
Personal Representative, by
Annette M. Chapman
Senior Trust Administrator
Joseph DiSimone
Garrett County
Register of Wills
Courthouse
Oakland, MD 21550

1/20-2/3 (3)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
POTOMAC FOREST HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, ET AL.
CASE NO. C-99-5908
Plaintiffs
vs.
KENNETH J. WADE, JR. ET AL.
Defendants

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Notice is hereby given that the Plaintiff herein, Potomac Forest Homeowners Association, Thomas Sindy and Carla Sindy, Jeffrey Metz and Betty Metz, Robert Autry and Dorothy Autry, and Jason Cavey, have filed suit against Kenneth J. Wade, Jr. The suit seeks money damages. The Defendant, Kenneth J. Wade, Jr., is hereby notified that he should file a responsive pleading by the 18th day of February, 2000. His failure to file such a responsive pleading within the time period may result in Judgment by Default being granted in favor of the Plaintiffs and against him, PROVIDED that a copy of this Notice be inserted in a newspaper published in said county once in each of three successive weeks before the 11th day of February, 2000.

David K. Martin
CLERK

1/27-2/10 (3)

PUBLIC NOTICE

APPLICATION FOR
SURFACE COAL MINING
PERFORMANCE BOND
RELEASE

COMPANY: Action Mining, Inc.
ADDRESS: 1117 Shaw Mines Rd., Meyersdale, PA 15552-7228
TELEPHONE: 814-634-5948

Has applied for the release of 24 acres of Performance Bond on Permit No. SM 89-416 issued on November 7, 1989 and located in Garrett County near Grantsville, Maryland, Grid Co-ordinate N: 693,050 E 213,938 for the amount of $7,200.00 from a total bond of $7,200.00. The application for release is based on the completion of Reclamation Phase on 24 acres.

The acres were backfilled and planted to grasses in August 1994 for a pastureland landuse in compliance with the regulatory program and the approved mining and reclamation plan.

Written comments or objections or a request for an informal conference may be filed with the Bureau of Mines, 160 South Water Street, Frostburg, MD 21532, until February 28,2000.

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STATE OF MARYLAND
DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT
WATER MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION
NOTICE OF APPLICATION
RECEIVED
Garrett County
Application for State Discharge Permit 00-DP-2139.
NPDES Permit MD0060844:

Deer Park Spring Water, Inc., 104 Hotel Dr., Oakland, MD 21550 submitted an application for renewal of a permit to discharge an average of 18,000 gallons per day of process wastewater and excess spring water from a spring water bottling facility, located at 104 Hotel Dr., Oakland, MD, to the Little Youghiogheny River.

An informational meeting will be held to discuss the application and the permitting process if a written request is received by **February 3, 2000.** The request should be forwarded to the **Maryland Department of the Environment, Water Management Administration, 2500 Broening Highway, Baltimore, Maryland 21224, Attn: Edwal Stone.** Hearing impaired persons may request an interpreter at the informational meeting by contacting Mr. Stone at 410-631-3323 or at the above address, at least ten days prior to the scheduled meeting.

Any person wishing to review the application should contact Mr. Stone at the telephone number to schedule an appointment. Copies may be obtained at a cost of $0.30 per page.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE BOARD OF GARRETT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2000.

That the Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County, Maryland will be in session for the transaction of all public business that may properly come before the Board on the following dates unless otherwise noted by public notice:

FEBRUARY 1, 2000
FEBRUARY 8, 2000
FEBRUARY 15,2000
FEBRUARY 22, 2000
FEBRUARY 29, 2000

All persons requesting to meet with the Board should schedule a time by the end of business hours on the Friday directly preceding the Tuesday meeting. It is encouraged that all interested persons (who have an issue to bring before the Board) schedule a time. However, the Public Meeting is open and specific issues directed to the Board will be addressed at an accessible time. The Board will also conduct a Work Session on each Thursday to review administrative and executive issues that may necessitate action during a Public Meeting on each Tuesday.

This Notice is consistent with Chapter 20-3 of the Code of Garrett County, Maryland.

By Order of the Board of
Garrett County
Commissioners,
R. Lamont Pagenhardt,
County Administrator

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN
HEIRS
Estate No. 8858

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Arnold Johnson Moses:

Notice is given that James M. Owendoff, 4806 Autumn Lake Way, Annandale, Va. 22003, was on January 19, 2000, appointed personal representative of the estate of Arnold Johnson Moses, who died on December 6, 1999, with a will. Michael A. Paugh was appointed Resident Agent.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 19th day of July 2000.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: January 27, 2000.

James M. Owendoff
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Garrett County
Register of Wills
Room 103, Courthouse
313 E. Alder St.
Oakland, MD 21550

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STATE OF MARYLAND
DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT
WATER MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION
NOTICE OF APPLICATION
RECEIVED
Garrett County
Application for State Discharge Permit 00-DP-2997.
NPDES Permit MD0066478:

Garrett County Office of Solid Waste & Recycling, 311 Oakland-Sang Run Rd., Oakland, MD 21550 submitted an application for renewal of a permit to discharge an average of 27,500 gallons per day of groundwater and variable volumes of storm water from a closed public solid waste sanitary landfill, located on Oakland-Sang Run Rd., four miles north of Oakland, MD, to Round Glade Run.

An informational meeting will be held to discuss the application and the permitting process if a written request is received by **February 3, 2000.** The request should be forwarded to the **Maryland Department of the Environment, Water Management Administration, 2500 Broening Highway, Baltimore, Maryland 21224, Attn: Edwal Stone.** Hearing impaired persons may request an interpreter at the informational meeting by contacting Mr. Stone at 410-631-3323 or at the above address, at least ten days prior to the scheduled meeting.

Any person wishing to review the application should contact Mr. Stone at the telephone number to schedule an appointment. Copies may be obtained at a cost of $0.30 per page.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION

Somerset Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc., is the recipient of Federal financial assistance from the Rural Utilities Service, an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and is subject to the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the U.S. Department of Agriculture which provide that no person in the United States on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, or handicap shall be excluded from participation in, admission or access to, denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any of this orgranization's programs or activities.

The person responsible for coordinating this organization's nondiscrimination compliance efforts is Harold E. Nicholson, General Manager. Any individual, or specific class of individuals, who feels that this organization has subjected them to discrimination may obtain further information about the statutes and regulations listed above from and/or file a written complaint with this organization; or the Secretary, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250; or the Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Washington, D.C. 20250. Complaints must be filed within 180 days after the alleged discrimination. Confidentiality will be maintained to the extent possible.
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INVITATION TO BID

FIRST UNITED BANK & TRUST will accept sealed bids for construction of a new branch bank facility on an unimproved lot located along the west side of Route 219, McHenry, MD until 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, February 29, 2000 at their main office location, 19 South Second Street, Oakland, MD 21550 (ATTENTION: Mr. Lloyd Decker, Support Services Manager). Building construction will consist of a two-story 5,855 sq. ft. structure with concrete footings, CMU foundation walls, slab on grade, wood frame walls, stone veneer, wood truss roof and fiberglass shingles. Limited site work shall include all trades and materials required to complete the work as defined in the Contract Documents (NOTE: Portion of site work has been completed by the owner).

A pre-bid conference will be held at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 126 East Liberty Street, Oakland, MD 21550 (adjacent to the bank parking lot) on Tuesday, February 15, 2000 at 9:30 a.m. All interested bidders are invited to attend. The Owner, Architect, and Engineer will be present to address contractor's questions.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of First United Bank & Trust, 19 South Second Street, Oakland, MD 21550 (Contact Mr. Lloyd Decker, Support Services Manager) OR at the office to George C. Harne, Architect, 12509 Wolfsville Road, Myersville, MD 21773 (Contact Mr. Lehman Diller, Project Manager) on or after Monday, February 7, 2000 after 3:00 p.m. A deposit of $50 per set is required. No partial sets will be issued. Deposits will be refunded providing plans are returned in good condition within ten (10) calendar days following bid opening date.
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FOR SALE -- Burton snowboard Contact 48 with binders, $325. Call 301-533-3275; ask for Val. 47-2.

FOR SALE -- 1980 Ski-Doo 5500MX snowmobile, good shape. $600 or best offer. Call 304-735-3574. 47-3.

FOR SALE -- 6-gun gun cabinet with storage space in bottom, with locks, $200 or best offer. Soft side bow case, $25. 301-334-2245. 47-1.

FOR SALE -- Snowmobile trailer; four place; twin axle. $700. 301-387-7054; 301-855-8812 weekdays. 47-5.

FOR SALE -- Year 2000 Polaris Sportsman 500 4-wheeler, less than 100 miles. 301-746-4400. 47-3.

FOR SALE -- 883 Harley-Davidson. Call 301-387-2731. 47-4.

FOR SALE -- 1998 Suzuki DR650 motorcycle, street & trail. Like new cond., 950 miles. Asking $4000. 301-746-4400. 47-3.

FOR SALE -- 1989 Polaris snowmobile Indy 400, $1000. 301-334-0774. 46-2.

FOR SALE -- 1999 Arctic Cat ZRT-600 snowmobile; 360 miles, lots of extras. Call 301-387-5175 after 6 p.m. 45-4.

FOR SALE -- Snowboard. Complete package (purchased new Jan. 1999). Includes: Airwalk 6000003 Format snowboard 149, A65 switch bindings, Vans Strata C snowboard boots, size 9. $545 value for $359. Contact Tom @ 301-334-2348. 44-4.

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HELP WANTED -- Preston Memorial Hospital is accepting applications for the position of executive assistant to the president and CEO. Applicants must possess an associate's degree in management, public relations, secretarial services, or related field. Bachelor's degree is preferred. Other requirements of the position are: computer experience and working knowledge of word processing, desktop publishing and graphic software; excellent written and verbal communication skills; and organizational skills. Three years of administrative management or executive secretarial experience is preferred. Contact: Sally Wotring-Tucker, Director, Personnel Services, 300 S. Price Street, Kingwood, WV 26537; 304-329-4705; fax 304-329-1175. EOE. M/F/H/V. 48-1.

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EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED -- GIS Remote sensing specialist (faculty research assistant) interested in environmental applications. Position involves GIS and satellite image processing in support of projects funded by NASA, EPA, and The Nature Conservancy. Required qualifications: BA/BS in geography, environmental science or related discipline, with MS expertise in ArcInfo and experience with remote sensing analysis. Applications accepted until position is filled with preference given to those applications received by February 11, 2000; applicant review begins February 14, 2000, and continues until position is filled. Submit résumé and 3 references (name, phone, address, and e-mail) to GIS/RS Specialist, attn: Paulette Orndorff, Appalachian Laboratory, UMCES, 301 Braddock Road, Frostburg, MD 21532. UMCES is an AA/EOE. 48-1.

HELP WANTED -- The Continuing Education & Training Division of Garrett Community College is seeking an instructor for an Infant/Toddler Training for Care Givers course. The course consists of 45 hours and would be offered beginning as soon as possible. The child care administration requires trainers to possess an A.A., B.A., B.S. or advanced degree in education or related field (the degree must directly relate to the area of training) or at least 4 years of experience in a child care setting working directly with children and provide 3 professional references directly related to the area of training. The rate of pay for the position will be based on education and experience. Please submit résumé and two letters of recommendation to Pat Baer, Garrett Community College, 215 S. 3rd Street, Oakland, MD 21550, by February 15, 2000. Position will be filled when appropriate candidate is identified. If you need assistance with the application process, telephone 301-387-3049. EOE. 48-1.

HELP WANTED -- Immediate vacancy: accountant. 4-year degree; 1-3 years' experience preferred; AP, AR, GL, PR, Excel, Word, Peachtree. For immediate interview, call ACT Personnel Service, 317 E. Oak Street, Oakland, MD 21550, 301-533-0365; LaVale, Md., 301-724-1025; or Keyser, W.Va., 304-788-4542. Member American Staffing Association. EOE. 48-1.

HELP WANTED -- Electrician/plumber. Must have 5 years' experience and own tools. Pay based on experience. Health insurance, profit sharing, paid holidays. Call 301-387-6976. 48-4.

HELP WANTED -- Lead carpenter. Pay based on experience. Health insurance and benefits. Call 301-387-6976. 47-5.

HELP WANTED -- Clinical instructor/Employee Health/Infection Control coordinator. Assesses, plans, implements, and evaluates the educational needs and programs for the staff and patients. Provides surveillance throughout the hospital for infection control purposes. Identifies, investigates, documents, and reports data concerning nosocomial infection. Teaches infection control measures to staff and others, as appropriate. Meets all regulatory and agency standards. In conjunction with Human Resources, administers the Employee Health program. Required: Graduate of NLN school of professional nursing, currently licensed or eligible for licensure in W.Va., bachelor's degree in nursing or related field, minimum of 5 years of clinical nursing experience in acute care setting, prior teaching experience, BLS/ACLS. Preferred: Master's degree, 2 years of work experience in an Infection Control/Employee Health position. Full-time position, fully benefits eligible. Contact: Sally Wotring-Tucker, Director, Personnel Services, Preston Memorial Hospital, 300 S. Price Street, Kingwood, WV 26537; 304-329-4705; fax 304-329-1175. EOE. M/F/H/V. 47-1.

HELP WANTED -- Draftsman to draw floor plans of the Crellin Community Building, figure square footage, estimate amount of materials for renovation, etc. May inspect building before submitting bid. 301-334-9795. 47-2.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED -- Great opportunity for fast food restaurant management with the Burger King Restaurant located in Oakland, Md. We are looking for highly motivated individuals to be part of a management team. Responsibilities include working with vendors, employees and senior level management. Must be a "hands-on" manager. Attractive benefits package and competitive wage offered. Please send résumé and cover to: 1768 Mileground Road, Morgantown, WV 26505. No phone calls, please. EOE. 46-2.

HELP WANTED -- Mountain Surf Inc., Friendsville, Md., seeks dependable detail-oriented sewing technicians. Experience preferred but will train right person. Pay based on skills. Rapid advancement possible. Four-day week, 6 a.m. start. Paid holidays, vacation, insurance available. 301-746-5389. 46-2.

HELP WANTED -- Fire and rescue dispatcher, Office of Emergency Management. Definition: This is emergency communications work. Examples of work (Examples are illustrative only.): Receives radio requests for 911 assistance. Dispatch public safety personnel. Logs all radio and telephone messages received and sent and prepares written reports as required. Required knowledge, skills, and abilities: Working knowledge of spelling; of the geography of Garrett County and its many subdivisions; of the location of the emergency facilities. Skill in map reading and in oral communications. Basic typing and computer skills. Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with others. Be willing and able to work all shifts and weekends. Individuals who do not hold a current AHA CPR card must obtain one within 6 months. An APCO emergency medical dispatch certificate must be obtained within 1 year of appointment. Required licenses and certifications: Current American Heart Association CPR card, APCO emergency medical dispatch certification, Maryland emergency medical dispatch certification. Experience, training and education: High school diploma and/or experience in this field. Salary included: This is a grade 7 classified position under the rules and regulations governing classified service in Garrett County. All benefits under these rules and regulations are applicable. Application process: A Garrett County government application is required. Qualified individuals may apply by forwarding an application to Garrett County Government, 203 South Fourth Street, Room 208, Court House, Oakland, MD 21550, Attention: Department of Human Resources. Applications are available at this address or will be mailed by calling 301-334-8975. Deadline for application is February 4, 2000. *Garrett County government is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Qualified applicants are considered without regard to race, color, creed, religion, gender, national origin, age, marital status, or the presence of a non-job related medical condition or handicap. 47-1.

WANTED
For Oakland-Area Medical Office
Medical office is seeking experienced candidates for the following part-time positions:
- **Clinical Assistants**
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EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED -- Garrett Co. Community Action is accepting applications for temporary part-time handicap van drivers and full-time handicap van drivers. Applicants must possess a valid commercial driver's license with passenger endorsement or obtain CDLs within ninety (90) days of employment, have at least five years' driving experience, have an excellent driving record and be able to pass a DOT physical. The applicant must be willing to complete Basic First Aid and CPR trainings for certification. The successful applicant must have a criminal background check. Starting salary is $6.28 per hour with fringe benefits for full time. This is a safety-sensitive position, therefore applicants will be required to pass a pre-employment drug test prior to employment. Drivers are subject to random drug testing during employment. Applications will be accepted through January 31, 2000, at 4:30 p.m. A copy of a current driving record is required to be submitted if hired. Applications may be picked up at the CAC Office or by contacting Human Resources, 104 E. Center Street, Oakland, MD 21550, or call 334-9431. Garrett County Community Action is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 46-2.

HELP WANTED -- Caring and energetic families or individuals to provide full- or part-time treatment for troubled youth in your own home. Reimbursement for care starts at $12,000 annually. You supply the commitment and care we supply training, supervision and support services. Make a difference in the life of a child. Call 1-800-565-0130 for additional information. 47-1.

HELP WANTED -- Creative-thinking LCSW or LGSW with a minimum of three years of experience in a children and family services setting. Duties would include: recruiting and training treatment parents, supervision of 3-5 social workers or case aides, intake and placement of new youth, assisting with new program development. Salary $29,654-$38,574; depending on experience. Send résumé to: Pressley Ridge of Western Maryland, P.O. Box 42, Frostburg, MD 21532. 47-1.

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HELP WANTED -- Frostburg State University seeks a part-time, contingent staff writer for its office of News and Media Services. Responsibilities: Assist in writing press releases, features and office clerical responsibilities. Some weekend and evening work. Minimum qualifications: Proven strong writing and interpersonal skills. Bachelor's degree in English, journalism or related writing field. Preferred qualifications: Photography skills and experience related to journalism or public relations. Direct position inquiries to Ty DeMartino, 301-687-4161. Send letter of interest, résumé, names, addresses and telephone numbers of three professional references and writing samples (preferably published) by February 14, 2000, to: Frostburg State University, Office of Human Resources, ATTN: Staff Writer (Position #2000-1043-OR), Frostburg, MD 21532, or e-mail humanresources@frostburg.edu. FSU is an AA/EOE. Appropriate auxiliary aids & services for qualified individuals w/disability will be provided upon request. Please notify in advance. www.frostburg.edu. 47-1.

HELP WANTED -- Looking for work? Join our team! ACT Personnel Service Inc. is currently recruiting for accounting clerks/bookkeepers, secretarial/clerical, factory/warehouse and food service workers, customer service representatives, CDL drivers and laborers. To schedule an interview, call ACT Personnel Service Inc., 317 East Oak Street, Oakland, MD 21550, at 301-533-0365; LaVale, Md., 301-724-1025; or Keyser, W.Va., 304-788-4542. Member American Staffing Association. EOE. 47-1.

HELP WANTED -- Earn $375+ weekly processing/assembling medical ID cards at home. Experience unnecessary. We train you. Call Medicard, 1-541-386-5290, ext. 3108 (24 hr). 47-1.

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Financial Computer Support, Inc., a software company located in Western Maryland, is seeking qualified applicants for Technical Consultant. In this Help Desk position, they will provide telephone support for our software. The Consultant must possess a working knowledge of PC Applications and/or Securities or Insurance. Troubleshooting skills, self-motivation, and the ability to grasp concepts quickly are desired traits. College credentials preferred. FT position with competitive salary and benefits. Send resumé to: **FCSI, Attn: Dept. 113, 14 Commerce Drive, Oakland, MD 21550**. EOE
46-3t

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Non-profit Health Systems Agency
The Mountain Top Mental Health Associates, Inc., the Public Mental Health System management agency for Garrett County, Md., seeks an Executive Director to manage and to provide leadership, build relationships among providers and mental health consumers, and improve services for the mentally ill. Requires a Master's Degree in a mental health, public health, public administration, or other related field. The equivalent of five years of full-time and increasingly complex administrative and managerial experience in a community mental health or closely related setting. Individual must have a high-level ability to communicate, and demonstrable community-building and leadership skills.
Salary: $35K-$44.5K.
Contact MTMHA to receive a complete job description. Apply by sending a letter of interest and resumé to: **MTMHA, 428 Weber Road, Oakland, MD 21550; 301-334-8144**. Applications due February 29. EOE.
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EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED -- German translator to do several simple letters for genealogical research. Will pay a reasonable fee. 301-334-9795. 47-2.

HELP WANTED -- Cleaning service now hiring dependable cleaners. Call 301-334-1847 if interested. 48-2.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED -- Delivery driver. Must be in good physical condition; heavy lifting required. Must be available for weekends. Apply in person, with 3 references. 31 Commerce Drive, Oakland (located in Southern Industrial Park). 48-1.

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Community Living Aide needed for the Oakland area. 28 hours per week and hours will include mornings and weekends. $5.51 per hour plus prorated leave benefits. High school diploma required. CNA and experience with developmentally disabled population preferred, must be able to do lifting, and must possess a valid driver's license with a good driving record. Deadline for applications/resumés is Monday, January 31, 2000, 12:00 p.m. Contact:
Appalachian Parent Association, Inc.
Appalachian Crossroads
39 S. Third St., Oakland, MD 21550
301-334-8449, ext. 100
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Garrett Community College
FULL-TIME TENURE TRACK FACULTY OPENING
BUSINESS & ECONOMICS
Garrett Community College (GCC), a small rural community college situated in the westernmost county of Maryland, is seeking a full-time tenure track faculty in Business and Economics starting August 2000. A student-centered institution which supports learning assistance to students, GCC is searching for an energetic professional to instruct business and economics courses, advise students, actively serve on College committees, provide a vision for the department, and develop distance learning courses.
Located near scenic Deep Creek Lake, 180 miles west of Baltimore and 120 miles south of Pittsburgh, GCC faculty enjoy living in a four-season recreational environment.
Qualifications: Master's Degree in Business with the ability to teach introductory Economics courses. Minimum two years successful college teaching experience preferred. Candidates need to be learner-centered, support writing across the curriculum, be visionary, and be familiar with the use of distance education in higher education.
Salary: $31,386-$41,178
Send a resumé with names and addresses of three previous supervisors to: **Dr. Lillian Mitchell, Dean of Academic Affairs, Garrett Community College, P.O. Box 151, 687 Mosser Road, McHenry, MD 21541.**
Application Deadline: March 3, 2000.
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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
The University of Maryland Cooperative Extension is accepting applications for employment as the **Nutrient Management Advisor (Agricultural Technician)** for Garrett County, MD. This is a contractual position with benefits.

QUALIFICATIONS:
Candidate should have a sound practical knowledge of agriculture and an ability to work with agricultural producers. Must be familiar with use of personal computers and have good communications and organizational skills. Individual will develop nutrient management plans and perform related tasks. Position requires physical stamina, willingness to work outdoors under adverse weather conditions, the ability to traverse uneven terrain and lift fifty pounds. Preference will be given to certified nutrient management consultants. Candidate must have a valid driver's license, vehicle, and be able to work flexible hours, including some weekends and evenings.

Maryland Cooperative Extension is an EEO/Affirmative Action Employer.

Application Deadline is: February 4, 2000

Additional information and application instructions may be obtained by contacting:

Garrett County Cooperative Extension Office
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EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED -- Volunteers wanted in January & February to help with the Deep Creek Lions Club's Blind Skier Program at the Wisp. If interested, call 301-387-2218. No calls after 9 p.m. 46-4.

HELP WANTED -- Mountain Surf Inc., Friendsville, Md., seeks dependable experienced fabric cutter for sewing shop work. Will consider training person with right aptitude. Rapid advancement possible. Paid holidays, vacation, insurance available. 301-746-5389. 46-2.

HELP WANTED -- Creative, self-motivated person for clerical position. Computer skills helpful. 301-387-8300. 44-4.

HELP WANTED -- Part-time secretary; must have computer exp. & general office skills. Must work Saturdays. Apply in person at Ringer Repair in McHenry. 44-4.

HELP WANTED -- RNs, feeders or geriatric nursing assistants, part-time and full-time hours, excellent opportunity, competitive wages and benefits. Goodwill Mennonite Home, Grantsville. 301-895-5194. 48-1.

HELP WANTED -- LPNs, part-time and on-call hours, excellent opportunity, $11 per hour, competitive benefits. Goodwill Mennonite Home, Grantsville. 301-895-5194. 48-1.

HELP WANTED -- Retail sales associate. Effective customer service skills. Sales experience preferred. Technical product sales desired. Computer literacy desired. High school diploma required. Weekends and evenings required. Starting $7.45 per hour plus commissions. Fax résumé to 301-387-8358. 48-2.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED -- Part-time bookkeeper needed, 16 hours per week. Peachtree experience a must. Payroll, A/P, A/R. Please send résumé and letter of interest to: Savage River Lodge, 1600 Mt. Aetna Rd., Frostburg, MD 21532. 48-2.

HELP WANTED -- Naylor's Commercial Sales is looking for an energetic person to be a part of a winning team. The position available is a commercial sales assistant. Primary responsibilities include, but not limited to: pulling orders and delivering product. This is a full-time position, Monday-Friday. An energetic, enthusiastic, positive attitude is required. Must be willing to drive in adverse conditions. Also, must be able to lift 50 lbs. continuously, 100 lbs. occasionally. Send résumé to: Naylor's Hardware, ATTN: Comm. Sales, P.O. Box 380, Oakland, MD 21550. 48-1.

HELP WANTED -- BFS Foods Inc. is taking applications for part-time customer service representative for its Oakland, Md., convenience store location, midnight shift only. Attractive benefits package, paid holidays, vacations and competitive wages offered. Apply in person at 837 East Oak St., Oakland, Md. No phone calls, please. EOE. 46-2.

HELP WANTED -- Line cooks, waitresses, servers & bus help. Apply in person at Silver Tree Inn, Monday or Tuesday after 6 p.m. 301-387-4040. 47-5.

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HELP WANTED

The Garrett County Department of Social Services is seeking a contractor to direct a licensed 6-slot infant day care center located at our agency in Oakland. The minimum qualifications are: 21 years of age or older, with a high school diploma or equivalency. Completion of the 90-hour child care training course or 6 semester hours in early childhood education **and** completion of the 45-hour infant child care training course. One year of experience in a center with infants, or two years of experience as a family day care provider with infants.

Social Services will provide rent and utilities, as well as payment through the Purchase of Care Program for two infant slots. Additional assistance with meeting the required training may be available.

Interested persons are asked to contact **Tom Rosser, Assistant Director, at 301-533-3081**, no later than close of business February 11, 2000. 48-2t

LIFEGUARD, HOUSEKEEPERS

Wisp Mountain Resort Hotel and Conference Center, managed by Richfield Hospitality Services, Inc., has openings for full-time **Lifeguard** (must be Red Cross certified) and full-time and part-time **Housekeepers.** (Experience helpful, but will train). Both positions require flexible schedules. Weekends a must.

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EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED -- Laborers needed on slaughter house floor at meat packing plant. Full-time shift work. Benefits include paid holidays, paid vacation, 401K pension plan and paid health insurance. Apply at Yoder's Inc., Springs Road, Grantsville, Md. 47-2.

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FOR SALE -- Patchwork quilts, all sizes including crib size. Also offer quilt tops only, woven rag rugs, wall hangings and table mats. No Sunday calls. Call 334-4660. 47-5.

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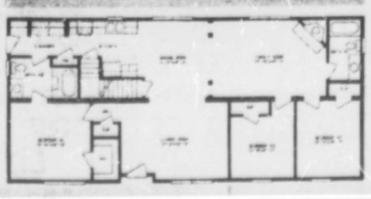

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Student Named In *Who's Who*

Jackie Resh, a senior at Northern High School, has been named to *Who's Who Among American High School Students* for the 1998-1999 school year. Acknowledgment in the publication, reserved for only five percent of high school students each year, recognizes the achievements of outstanding students who have contributed to their schools and communities. This is Jackie's second consecutive year to receive this honor.

Enrolled in the honors program, Jackie plans to attend college following graduation. She is the daughter of Randy and Carol Resh, Grantsville, and the granddaughter of James and Beverly Diehl, Addison, Pa., and Kenneth and Joan Resh, Salisbury, Pa.

Notes from Bittinger

by Joan Sussman

I am happy to say that we in Bittinger finally got a really big winter storm. We had one of those storms which frequently can close down at least two places around our area. One is just outside the Bittinger town limit, which is along the road along the former Lawrence Buckel farm. That stretch of road can collect a good bit of snow, but it is nothing compared to the real Arctic region across the flat on the Jimmy Glotfelty farm. I remember in 1994 the pile of snow along the road after the county had used real heavy snow removal equipment to open the road to travel. If you had to cross that stretch of road after a big storm and before the plows arrived, the drifts were truly unbelievable. The morning traffic commuter jam-ups occurred when maybe five or more cars were all stuck in the drifts, which were sometimes over 10 or 12 feet high.

This storm is the first of this new century, but not quite in that class yet. Still, Caitlin and her cousin Blakely got in a couple good cross country ski runs. Even Lloyd got in a short run today after a quick visit at my in-laws' at Leisure World in Silver Spring over the weekend for our annual Christmas-lucky-to-make-it-even-now. We were lucky that the last snow storm was not that bad down there. With Lloyd's work schedule and Claire's basketball games we weren't able to get there sooner. Because of the combination of people who do not know how to drive in the snow, plus the unpreparedness in terms of snow removal, you can see some real messes in terms of traffic and accidents. Even if they only get an inch or two it is quite a problem.

I was worried sick about my mother as she took a swing down south. Sounds like it was a real mess with ice and snow in the Carolinas and Virginia. Part-time Bittinger resident and past-time resident of Las Vegas David Whittemore says, "It is pretty cold for me and I am glad not to have to drive a lot in it." I agree 100% with him. It feels pretty cold when you get that blasted wind of 25 miles per hour and more. I really can understand the idea of wind chill. I remember in the late 1980s when the temperature was -10 degrees and -25 degree wind chill. I think it felt like 150 degrees below zero when I needed to carry warm water for the horses over a few 10-foot-high drifts between the house and barn. We loved to tunnel through the drifts when we were kids.

My mother, Ruth DiPaolo, arrived home Monday evening and reported that they missed the snow and ice storm in the south as they left early Saturday morning from Hilton Head, S.C., and just before the storm hit the area. She spent a few days before and a few days after at the home of Betty and Ellis Sacra in Partlow, Va., before her trip to Sun City, S.C., where she visited her two cousins, Lucille Patton Ritter and Betty Patton Henry, for a week. Lucille and Betty spend the winter months in Sun City. While in South Carolina they visited several historic sites, both in Savannah, Ga., and Beaufont, S.C. Mother wasn't anxious to return to Garrett County's cold winter weather, but Monday's weather was sunny and warmer to welcome her home.

Lea Stanton returned to Baltimore after the holiday break on Sunday. Her visitors over the break were Amy Schomberg, her roommate from Corpus Cristi, Texas, and Ian and Josh Shifrin of Columbia, to enjoy some skiing action at the Wisp for several days. Lea is returning to continue her studies at Towson University. Mealtimes required some ingenuity at the Stanton house, as vegetarians and kosher items were necessary to keep all well fed and energy levels high for the slopes.

Chip Harvey of Cary, N.C., a cousin of the late Joney Beachy, visited with Ferne Beachy on Saturday to get information on the Henry Harvey family. He also visited with Ida Reckner, who lives on the former Manassas Schrock farm where Chip's great grandfather was born.

Lea and Cindy Stanton were Saturday visitors of Ken and Harriett Buckel on Saturday.

Goetz Oertel from Potomac was a Tuesday luncheon guest of Jim and Margaret Wagner on Tuesday.

Ann and Pat McLister and children, Frederick, visited with Margaret and Jim Wagner for several days.

Bill Hady visited Bertha and Neil Rodamer, Springs, Pa., and Olis Brenneman at Goodwill Nursing Home on Wednesday of last week.

Allison Buckel was a Tuesday overnight guest of Bill and Sheila Southerly. Allison had some college friends visit over the weekend to enjoy the winter activities in Garrett County.

Julius and Karmen Carey, Frostburg, entertained Sunday in celebration of the January birthdays of Jim Glotfelty and Linda Oester. Other dinner guests were William Oester, Salisbury, Pa.; Lisa, Adam and Amanda Platter, Smithsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Walker and daughters, and Chris Carey, Frostburg; and Tom, Cheryl, Tim, and Donna Glotfelty.

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SWANTON

John Furr of Oakland visited his mother, Ireta Sweitzer, on a recent weekend.

Charles and Sonya Craver, Oakland, visited Ireta Sweitzer last Saturday.

Michael Woodbrey and his daughter Michaela of Shepherdstown, W.Va., visited Mary June Harvey on Tuesday, Jan. 18.

Linda Lowery traveled to Washington, D.C., last Sunday to be with her mother, Mary Jones, Cresaptown, who had surgery in a Washington hospital on Monday.

Charles and Clara Coddington returned to their home in Lanham on Saturday after visiting Amy and Artie Sweitzer last week.

Sunday guests of Mary June Harvey were Luella Baker and Sandy, Brian, Richard, and David Schofield.

Linda and John Fleming visited Orval and Mareva Teets Sunday afternoon.

Jimmy and Krystal Shreve, Mtn. Lake Park, announce the birth of a 6-lb., 7-oz. daughter, Mykensie Elizabeth, January 22 at Garrett Memorial Hospital. Maternal grandparents are Glen and Dianna Sharpless, Oakland, and paternal grandparents are Eugene and Mary Shreve, Swanton.

Mareva and Orval Teets called on Freda and Glen Teets Monday afternoon.

COMMUNITY CENTER

The bylaws committee met Monday evening at the center to update the bylaws. Those attending were John Livengood, Orval Teets, Gene Sweitzer, Phyliss Friend, and Carolyn Livengood.

A buckwheat cake and sausage supper will be held at the center on February 12, beginning at 4 p.m.

Many in the community are confined to their homes with the flu.

INDUCTING THREE NEW MEMBERS recently was the Deep Creek Lake Lions Club, with Allen Ward, past district governor for District-22, conducting the installation ceremony. Pictured from left above are: PDG Ward; Sandy Thomas and Robin Shaffer, both of whom transferred from the dissolved Deep Creek Lioness Club; Diane Wolfe, new member; and Delos Carpenter, sponsor for the new members.

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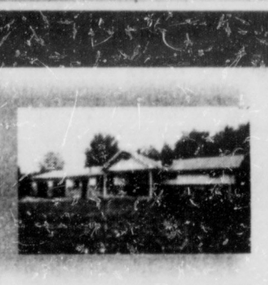

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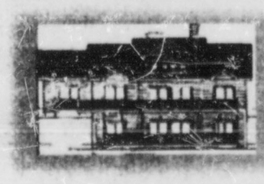

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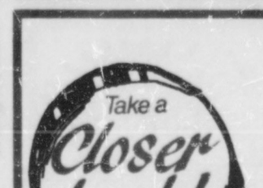

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Two Charged In County Roads Garage Thefts

Charges have been placed against two employees of the Garrett County Roads Department as a result of an investigation of alleged thefts at the county's Accident garage. According to State's Attorney Lisa Thayer Welch, Carl Edward Schmidt, 51, Friendsville, has been charged with felony theft and misdemeanor theft, and Donald Eugene Schmidt, 49, Accident, has been charged with felony theft.

The investigation into alleged criminal activity at the Accident garage has been sporadically conducted at least over the past 15 months, with the first allegations of possible thefts apparently occurring in late 1998. According to reports, anonymous phone calls tipped off county officials to illegal activity taking place at the garage, with allegations including the loss of fuel and equipment, and the misuse of county property. The investigation apparently began with the Maryland State Police, although it was stalled for lack of evidence.

In January 1999, officers of the Garrett Bureau of Investigation reportedly conducted surveillance activities and other investigative methods to look into the case, but again came up with no solid evidence to actively continue the investigation. The case was left open pending more information, according to law officials.

Fred Polce, county roads supervisor, reportedly received more anonymous tips in late 1999 with similar allegations. Again the evidence was reportedly lacking to warrant a full investigation. At this time, the Board of Garrett County Commissioners hired a local private investigator, Mark Proulx, to look into the case. Having hired Proulx, the commissioners then handed the case off to the state's attorney's office. Proulx reportedly conducted surveillance of the Accident garage, and sat in on interviews of numerous county roads employees. These interviews were chiefly conducted by Pat Kelly, the state's attorney investigator who is also assigned to the GBI.

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DERAILED - More than 70 coal-laden cars jumped the track along a four-mile stretch near Bloomington as an 80-car CSX train thundered down Backbone Mountain Sunday morning. Infamous for its steep descent over such a distance, the recommended speed on the incline is 25 mph. The train was traveling in excess of 55 mph when a derailed car slammed into a house on Savage River Road in Bloomington, killing 15-year-old Eddie Lee Rogers and injuring four other family members. The accident remains under investigation by the National Transportation Safety Board and CSX Transportation officials. Photo by Ed Santamaria

Meeting Set To Organize Local United Way

Plans are under way to establish a local arm of County United Way, an organization based in Cumberland that serves the people of several surrounding counties. An ad hoc group has been meeting for two months on the issue and has planned a public meeting on Thursday, Feb. 17, in the Garrett Community College auditorium, beginning at 6 p.m. All persons interested in forming a local United Way are encouraged to attend the meeting.

Harry King, the director of County United Way, has been working for several months to establish a Garrett County committee and has stated that the progress thus far has been encouraging. He said local input in its formation is important.

County United Way has assisted a number of Garrett County organizations, such as the Boy Scouts, the Dove Center (the local Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Resource Center), and others. With a local committee in operation,

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Friendsville Elementary Holds Memorial Dedication Ceremony

by Peggy Santamaria

The Friendsville Elementary School community put part of American history into a very human context this week, and let the students look into the eyes of some of those who helped to write the painful chapter of the Vietnam War era. Photographs of the six young Friendsville men who died in that conflict were framed and hung in the school foyer, creating a memorial wall.

In a ceremony Monday, the wall was dedicated to these men and their families. The school community, dressed in red, white, and blue, gathered in the hallway leading to the foyer. Each child held a small American flag, donated by the Woodman of the World.

Principal Doug Gaither welcomed everyone to the ceremony and explained how it came about. "The school theme this year is "America." Though we have a memorial outside the school with the names of the Friendsville men who died in Vietnam, the young students can't really relate to it. We decided that photoraphs would make this more real to them," he said.

Family members offered photos of the Friendsville soldiers who lost their lives in Vietnam — Ross Fike, Roger Garlick, Norman Thomas, Dan Nicklow, Charles Hook, and Thomas Fike. Reproduced in 8-by-10-inch formats, the pictures were framed and name plates were attached.

The original concept for the new display wall took on an added dimension as it progressed. "We took everything down from the wall in the foyer except the photographs. But it looked a little bare. It needed just one more thing," he told those attending the ceremony.

The "one more thing" se-

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Deadline Nears To Register To Vote In Primary

Citizens wishing to register to vote in the upcoming primary election must be registered to vote by 9 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 11. The primary election be held on March 7.

In Garrett County, voter registration applications are available at the board of elections office, located in Room 108 of the Court House, 203 S. Fourth Street, Oakland; the Motor Vehicle Administration, the Garrett County Department of Social Services, and the all branches of the Ruth Enlow Library.

For more information persons may call the Garrett County Board of Elections at 301-334-1962, the state's 24-hour toll-free number at 1-800-222-VOTE (8683); or the Maryland Relay Service at 1-800-735-2258.

MPT Segment To Address Boot Camp Situation

Tomorrow night's broadcast of the Maryland Public Television news and public affairs program *State Circle* will include an interview with Bishop Robinson, acting secretary of the Department of Juvenile Justice. The program is set for Friday, Feb. 8, at 7 p.m.

Robinson will address the controversy surrounding allegations of abuse and assault at the three Juvenile Justice Leadership Challenge centers located in Garrett County, which have resulted in the dismissal of eight boot camp employees to date, some of whom face criminal charges, and the firings of several top DJJ officials. The ongoing investigation is being handled by the Maryland State Police, with assistance from several other state agencies and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Friday Trailer Fire Is Blamed On Heat Tape

A heat tape is believed to be the cause of a fire that seriously damaged a trailer in the Friendsville area last Friday afternoon. Volunteers from the Friendsville, Accident, and Addison, Pa., fire departments were summoned to the residence of Violet Coddington, located along the Friendsville-Addison Road, at 4:33 p.m.

According to Terry Spear, chief of the Friendsville VFD, smoke was coming out of the eaves and roof area when units arrived. The fire was discovered under the bathroom, and firefighters had to tear out flooring and some wall area to extinguish it. Spear said that a heat tape under the bathroom floor had been on approximately an hour before Ms. Coddington saw the smoke.

There was extensive smoke damage throughout the trailer, and Ms. Coddington left to stay with relatives. Spear said that the structure did have a working smoke alarm.

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Group Aiming At New Library In Grantsville

A town meeting at the Grantsville fire hall last Thursday evening brought about 33 people out into sub-zero temperatures to talk about the future of the Grantsville branch of the Ruth Enlow Library.

Taking part in the discussion were Garrett County Commissioners Fred Holliday, Ernie Gregg, and Wendell Beitzel, members of the library board of trustees, Mayor Gerry Beachy, community members, and library personnel.

Cathy Ashby, director of the Ruth Enlow Library system, spoke to the group about the need to define the problems with the existing library facility and determine the remedial steps to be taken. "We will be looking at the site for the library, and the size, which will be based on function. The current building is 845 sq. ft. There is little room for children's programming or computer use," she said.

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Bloomington Youth Killed As Derailed Train Crushes House

Investigation by the National Transportation Safety Board and CSX Railroad officials continues into the causes of a fatal train accident Sunday morning in Bloomington that took the life of a 15-year-old boy.

One of about three dozen derailed cars each carrying 200 tons of coal crashed into a two-story woodframe house on Savage River Road, killing Eddie Lee Rogers and injuring four other members of the household. The force of the impact knocked the house 25 feet off its foundation. After a 12-hour search, rescuers found the body of the youth in the collapsed living room area of the home.

Lt. William Lucas commander of the McHenry barrack, Maryland State Police, said the accident scene was probably the worst he has seen outside of military service. "It looked like a bomb had gone off. When I first saw the house I didn't even realize that it had been a two-story building. The second floor was at ground level. The destruction was awesome," he said.

The four injured residents of the demolished house were Rogers's mother, Libby A. Holstein, 35; Brandy Holstein, 18, Eugene F. Liller, 32, and Amanda M. Liller, 13. They had been on the second floor of the house when the train car struck, and were able to get out through the windows. They and were taken to Cumberland Memorial Hospital for treatment. Libby Holstein remains hospitalized in "stable" condition. The others were treated and released.

In heavy snowfall, over 250 rescue personnel responded to the scene, including the highly-trained Montgomery County Collapse Search Rescue Team. This group has responded to such disasters as the Oklahoma City bombing. Over 50 members of the elite group arrived in Garrett County early Sunday morning to lead the mission.

The team members worked through the rubble removing tons of debris, coal, and wreckage in search of the missing youth. They worked for a dozen hours with highly trained dogs before locating the body of the youth. "It was amazing to watch such a professional, skilled group performing a search of that magnitude," Lucas reflected.

A cadre of local volunteers worked hand-in-hand under the leadership of the Montgomery County team. On the scene were rescue workers from Tri-Towns Ambulance Service, Maryland State Police, Garrett County Sheriff's Office, Bloomington VFD, the Maryland GO Team from the University of Maryland Shock-Trauma Center, Allegany County Trench Rescue, the State Highway Administration, Allegany Power, the Red Cross, and CSX Transportation.

"Though the Montgomery County unit took the lead, everyone was involved. It gave meaning to the term 'mutual aid,'" Lucas said.

Columbia Gas representatives on the scene shut off the gas service to more than 100 homes in response to an initial gas leak. Housing for area families was arranged by the Red Cross.

Bloomington School was closed on Monday as the clean-up effort continued. Students from the community who attended Westmar High School with Eddie Rogers gathered at Bloomington School Monday for grief counseling.

"Eddie attended Bloomington School before going to Westmar and was very

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State Purchases Deep Creek Lake After 18 Months Of Negotiations

Governor Parris N. Glendening announced Friday that the state of Maryland and GPU Inc. have reached a final agreement on the purchase of Deep Creek Lake, with the state handing over $17.6 million to buy the lake, the safety strip of land along the entire shoreline, and all other property between the water and the adjacent property owners. The final agreement will preserve approximately 5,000 acres, the governor said.

"Deep Creek Lake is the crown jewel of Garrett County, and we are guaranteeing that the lake and its surrounding area will be permanently protected for future generations to enjoy," said Glendening. "This purchase will also ensure that the Deep Creek Lake region continues to provide thousands of jobs and opportunities for western Maryland families. It is a wonderful purchase for all those who care about our environment, for property owners who live around the lake, and for everyone, like myself and my family who love Deep Creek Lake."

The agreement marks the completion of an 18-month-long process that was initiated in 1998 after GPU announced plans to sell the lake and surrounding land, along with its hydroelectric generating station and dam. Under the agreement, 4,400 acres of the lake will be added to the state's park system. The remaining property of approximately 600 acres will be offered to adjacent property owners at the state's cost and subject to a conservation easement. The agreement requires legislative approval for the funds, action by the Board of Public Works, and action by the Garrett County commissioners.

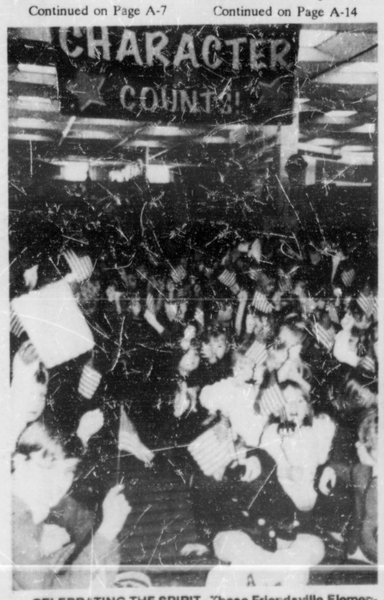
(The commissioners were in Annapolis this week to meet with state officials on a variety of issues, one being the finalization of the lake sale.)

Fred D. Hafer, president and chief executive officer of GPU, said he and his staff are pleased that the agreement will preserve the area as a natural resource.

Glendening expressed his appreciation to those involved in the purchase negotiations, including the GPU leadership, Delegate George Edwards and Senator John Hafer, the commissioners, Speaker of the House Casper Taylor, and the businesses and property owners who have supported the process of the lake acquisition.

"I am pleased that the state, with the cooperation of Garrett County, has been able to reach a final agreement with GPU to purchase the lake," Edwards said. "It truly is a great deal that will benefit Garrett County, western Maryland, and the entire state."

Roger Titus, president of the Property Owners' Association of Deep Creek Lake, said he and the members of the association appreciated the governor's leadership and "strong support in protecting this irreplaceable natural resource."



CELEBRATING THE SPIRIT - These Friendsville Elementary School students are sharing very patriot experience. Learning more about the real meaning of commitment and sacrifice, the children took part in a memorial dedication this week. See story.

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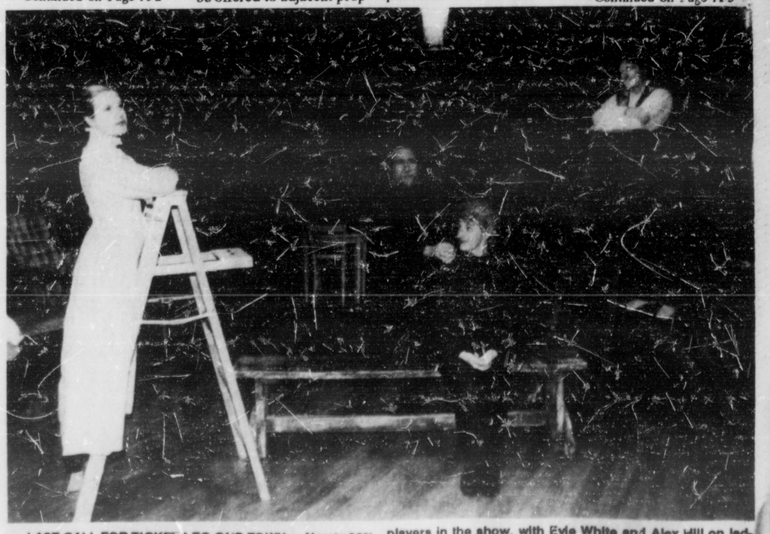

LAST CALL FOR TICKETS TO *OUR TOWN* — Nearly 80% of the available tickets have been reserved for Our Town Theatre's production of Thornton Wilder's play *Our Town*, so persons who wish to see the show but haven't called the theatre to reserve seats should do so as soon as possible. Rehearsals are coming to a close, with opening night slated for Feb. 9. The show will be presented Feb. 9-13 and 16-20, with evening shows beginning at 8 p.m. and the Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. Pictured above are the leading players in the show, with Evie White and Alex Hill on ladders, portraying sweethearts Emily and George, and Richard Hill and Sue Harkins in the center, playing the stage manager narrative roles. Those who wish to reserve tickets may call the theatre at 301-334-5640 and leave (or the answering machine) their names, the number of tickets for which performance, and telephone numbers.

Photo by John McEwe

Youth Council Sets Bowling Party, Contest

A bowling party for all interested county youth has been set for Sunday, Feb. 20, from 6 to 9 p.m. at Par-Matt Lanes in Oakland. The Garrett Youth Council-sponsored event has an entry fee of $5 per participant, which includes two games of bowling, shoes, pizza, and a drink. There will also be prize giveaways throughout the evening, and bowlers are asked to bring a CD of their own to help provide music for the party. The bowling alley will be closed to the public during the event.

The Youth Council has slated a contest that will award two free movie passes for the Garrett 8 Cinemas to the designer of the best bowling party advertisement, selected by a panel of judges, that will appear in *The Republican*. All ad submissions must be submitted by Monday, Feb. 14, and may either be delivered to Sue Newton at the county health department office located in the log cabin building along Garrett Highway just north of Underwood Rentals, or mailed to Newton's attention at the Garrett County Health Department, 2008 Maryland Highway, Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550.

Youth Council leaders are seeking volunteers to make posters announcing the event for display at Northern High and Middle schools. (Posters are already being made by youth volunteers for Southern High and Middle schools.)

The February meeting of the Garrett Youth Council is slated for the week prior to the bowling party, on Sunday, Feb. 13, 3 p.m. at Par-Matt Lanes. The agenda includes a brief organizational meeting about the bowling party, and a short discussion on the final draft of a questionnaire to be distributed in local schools that will seek to determine what activities local youth are most interested in.

Tentative plans for the organization's upcoming spring activity, which may include another band jam and dance, will also be discussed at the meeting, as well as the concept of a Youth Council VIP card, which could be used for discounts at various locations around the county this summer. Submissions for *The Republican* advertising contest may be brought to the Feb. 13 meeting.

The Garrett County Youth Council is led and directed by area youth with input from Newton and Crystal Shaffer of the Garrett County Partnership for Children and Families. For further information on the organization and coming events, persons may call Newton at 301-334-1599.

Dessert Contest Benefit Set By Spruce Forest

Spruce Forest Artisan Village has slated a cherry desserts judging for Saturday, Feb. 12, in conjunction with its first Cherries and Chill Festival. In addition to the judging, the public will be able to sample cherry desserts, and complimentary beverages will be served by the village. An auction of the top desserts will follow the event, with proceeds going to the non-profit Artisan Village.

"Our judges will include Garrett County commissioner Fred Holliday, Penn Alps assistant kitchen supervisor Debbie Yommer, Garrett County sheriff, Dick Sanders, chamber of commerce president Ken Wishnick, Peggy Santamaria of *The Republican,* Cathy Clocker of WKHJ Radio, and Richard Carlson, mayor of Accident," said Trish Morgan, village administrator. A Best Dessert Grand Champion blue ribbon will be awarded, and one winner will be also be chosen in each of the following six categories — cakes, cookies, candies, breads/muffins, pies, and jams/jellies/preserves. Following the judging the Best Dessert and other category winners will be auctioned to the highest bidders.

Entries should be delivered to the Village Church building that morning between 8:30 and 9:30 a.m., and the judging will take place at 10 a.m. All entrants must bring recipes printed on a 3x5 index cards, along with two of each item in each category entered. All desserts must include either frozen, dried, fresh, or canned cherries.

For further information interested persons may call Morgan at 301-895-3332 or via e-mail tmorgan@sprucef orest.org.

"THE DESTRUCTION WAS AWESOME!" is how Lt. William Lucas of the Maryland State Police described the remains of a two-story Bloomington house, which was knocked 25 feet off its foundation when a derailed coal car traveling over 55 mph smashed into it Sunday morning. More than 250 volunteer and professional rescue personnel, led by the highly trained Montgomery County Collapse Search and Rescue Team, dug through the tons of coal and debris for 12 hours, searching for a missing 15-year-old youth, Eddie Lee Rogers. His body was discovered in the wreckage of the living room. Four other family members, including the boy's mother, Libby Holstein, had been on the second floor of the house at the time of the impact, and were able to escape through windows. Photo by Ed Santamaria

BOE Traveling To Annapolis

All members of the Garrett County Board of Education are attending today's Maryland Association of Boards of Education's annual Legislative Day. The board members will discuss key legislative issues for the 2000 session.

The meeting is being held at the Maryland State Teachers Association building in Annapolis. The board will also meet with Del. George Edwards and Senator John Hafer this afternoon.

Bloodmobile To Visit Tomorrow

Area residents are reminded that the American Red Cross bloodmobile will be in Oakland this Friday, Feb. 4, welcoming donors at the St. Peter's Catholic Church social hall from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

According to an ARC spokesperson, blood supplies throughout the country remain dangerously low because of the high number of influenza cases, plus the rather severe weather conditions over the past several weeks.

In order to be permitted to donated blood, a person must be at least 17 years of age, weigh at least 105 pounds, be in generally good health, and not have donated blood for at least 56 days.

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Driver Charged With DUI In Truck Collision

The collision between two trucks at the intersection of Route 40 and Chestnut Ridge Road on Friday led to one driver being charged with driving under the influence.

Maryland State Police at the McHenry barrack reported that James C. Rephann, 58, Grantsville, was driving a 1993 Ford Ranger eastbound on Route 40 when he attempted to turn left onto Chestnut Ridge Road. Tfc. B. Broadwater said that Rephann failed to yield to oncoming traffic when making the turn.

The Rephann vehicle was struck by a pickup truck driven by Tony R. Bequette, 33, Frostburg. No injuries were reported.

Unable To Stop

Snow was a factor in the two-vehicle collision on Meyersdale Road Monday morning. Police said the Jessie W. Merrill, 22, Grantsville, was northbound on Meyersdale Road and Dianne R. Merrbach was southbound at the time of the accident. The vehicles, traveling in the center of the road, were unable to stop to on the snowy surface and collided.

Merrbach was taken to Cumberland Memorial Hospital, where she was treated and released. No charges were filed.

DUI/DWI

Ben E. Nicol, 21, Frostburg was arrested for driving under the influence on January 30.

Oakland Officials Schedule Dates For Town Election

Oakland municipal elections are scheduled for Monday, March 13. The polls will be open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Incumbents whose terms expire are mayor Asa McCain; council members Harold Cannon, Margaret Jamison, and Mary Lou Stemple; and treasurer Blair Glass. The last day to file for office is March 3, at 3 p.m.

Any resident of Oakland, age 18 or over, may register to vote in the town election during regular office hours until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, March 3. The town maintains a separate register of voters; however, Oakland residents registered at the Garrett County Board of Election Supervisor since January 1, 1990, are automatically qualified to vote in the municipal election.

The deadline for casting absentee ballots is Monday, March 6, at 4 p.m.

BOE Announces Monthly Meeting

The Garrett County Board of Education has released its agenda for the monthly meeting to be held Tuesday, Feb. 8, at the board of education meeting room. The meeting will be called to order at 4 p.m., followed by executive session at 4:15 p.m. The public session will reconvene at 5:30 p.m. Public sessions are scheduled for 4 and 7 p.m.

The agenda begins with administrative items, including the single audit and the medical insurance program. Under Instructional matters, the board will consider an English literature textbook recommendation and school improvement plans.

The board will recognize the Southern High School cross country team and the Northern High School varsity football team.

Trailer Fire

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Volunteers remained on the scene for approximately two hours. Also responding was the county air cascade unit from Deep Creek VFC, along with the Northern Rescue Squad and the Maryland State Police. There were no injuries reported.

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THEY ARE NOT FORGOTTEN - A photographic memorial of the six Friendsville men who died in Vietnam was created at the Friendsville School to give the children a greater understanding of the sacrifice made by members of their community. At a ceremony on Monday, fifth grader Kelsy Lytle, at the podium in the photo above, dedicated the memorial wall in the school foyer. Principal Doug Gaither stands beside Kelsy. In the foreground at the right, is Dr. Wendell Teets, superintendent of Garrett County Schools. In the photo below, Bruce Whittaker of the Vietnam Veterans of America, presents a framed copy of the print "Reflections" by Lee Teter. This will hang on the wall along with the photographs of the young soldiers who died in the conflict.

Holds Ceremony

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lected was a print titled "Reflections," which depicts a mournful man with bowed head and outstretched fingers touching the Wall — the Vietnam memorial in Washington, D.C. Reflected on the dark marble surface are soldiers with hands reaching out as if to comfort.

During Monday's ceremony, fifth grader Kelsy Lytle, described by Gaither as a history buff, dedicated the new memorial wall to the veterans and their families. Second graders added a musical patriot touch to the dedication with their spirited singing of "The Star Spangled Banner," "God Bless the U.S.A.," and "America, You're Beautiful."

Bruce Whittaker of the Vietnam Veterans of America presented the framed copy of the "Reflections" print as a gift to the school to complete the memorial wall. Bouquets of paper flowers made by the children in art class were laid before each picture as the names of the soldiers were read one-by-one to the music "Some Gave All."

In a final tribute, the children, numbering over 200, left the hallway in a respectful silence.

Youth Killed

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well liked by his classmates. The kids looked up to him. Eddie was a hard worker and he really wanted to be a basketball player," said Bloomington principal James Morris, adding that it was good for the students in the community to be together to share their grief.

As rescue workers at the accident shoveled, hauled, and dug through debris from early Sunday morning until late that night, another crew of volunteers tended to the needs of those workers.

"I've been involved in many different disasters in my career, but none were quite like this one. At the fire hall were ladies from the auxiliary and from the church. They were preparing and serving food and coffee. They really created an environment of family warmth. They smiled and encouraged us to have something to eat," Lucas said.

Investigators have determined that the train was traveling at from 56 to 58 mph at the time of the derailment. The authorized speed along that section of track is 25 mph. The 80-car coal train was traveling from Grafton, W.Va., toward Cumberland when a series of three derailments occurred along a four-mile stretch near Bloomington at the base of what is known as the 17-Mile Grade.

A computer simulation was performed yesterday by CSX officials to determine what factors may have contributed to the accident and what, if anything, could have been done to prevent it. The crew members on the coal train — an engineer, a conductor, and a conductor trainee — had combined experience of about 50 years, according to reports from CSX.

A community fund has been established to accept donations for the family of Eddie Lee Rogers. Contributions may be made to the WEPCO Federal Credit Union, 204 N. Branch Ave., Bloomington, MD 21523.

A freshman at Westmar High School, Eddie Rogers was a member of the junior varsity basketball team and had recently been made a starter for the team.

J.C. PENNEY HELPS WARM THE CHILDREN -- Annie and Larry Steyer of Oakland's J.C. Penney catalog store were presented with a check this week to pay the final bill from *The Republican* newspaper's 1999 Warm the Children campaign. The Steyers were instrumental in making the program a success, according to Mary McEwen, coordinator. "We at first weren't sure if going with a catalog arrangement would work, but Annie and Larry were so willing to help, and that alone made it run very smoothly. It ended up being very successful because of their cooperation and kindness, along with our great volunteers," McEwen said. The campaign this year raised over $16,000 and provided 180 local youngsters with new winter clothing and footwear. J.C. Penney and the Ames in Frostburg agreed to participate in the program this year, McEwen said, with good results. "I hope everyone remembers to patronize both of these businesses — the staff and employees are truly community-minded." Shown left to right are McEwen and Annie and Larry Steyer.

Group Aiming

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Mayor Beachy, who favors construction of a larger facility equipped to meet the needs of the community, called for the formation of an ad hoc committee to spearhead the Grantsville library project and initiate some major fund raising to show the state officials that the residents are serious about the library. The committee will hold its first meeting on February 24 at 7 p.m. at the Grantsville library.

Kim Lishia, manager of the Grantsville branch for nearly a decade, said that the need to expand into a new facility is apparent. "I think people can see that we are cramped here. The wiring in this building is old and wouldn't handle additional computers," she explained.

Computers are among the community resources lacking in the Grantsville branch. "All the time we have people coming in here looking for computers. We have only one for public use so there is a lot of waiting," Lishia said.

In the 10 years that she has managed the library branch, Lishia said she has seen a change in the number of people using the facility. "Oh, my yes. I've seen a big change. More people are coming in here all the time," she noted.

The area residents attending the meeting agreed that the Grantsville building currently housing the library is insufficient to meet the needs of the ever-growing community, explained Rosie Cupler, a resident and business owner who sits on the library board. The group also concurred on the need to begin hammering out some plans not only to maintain a library in Grantsville but to expand it and increase its community resources, Cupler noted. "The mood of the meeting was definitely positive," she added.

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Ski Equipment Thefts Noted At Wisp Resort

Two thefts of ski equipment occurred at the Wisp Resort recently, according to the Garrett County Sheriff's Office. Skiers and snowboarders are reminded by law enforcement agencies to secure their equipment when not in use.

The most recent theft occurred Saturday, Jan. 29, when a pair of Kascle and Olin brand skis were stolen from the rack outside the slope entrance to the Wisp lobby. The loss was estimated at $500. Earlier, on Monday, Jan. 24, a car roof ski rack was unbolted and stolen from a vehicle in the resort's parking lot. The Yakima brand ski rack was valued at $130.

In other current sheriff's investigations, leads are sought in a burglary of a storage shed located on Crellin Elementary School property. Nothing was taken in the Kendall Drive incident, which was reported on Monday and apparently took place over the weekend.

A purse was stolen from the Laundry Tub laundromat along Oakland Drive the morning of Monday, Jan. 24. The purse contained several personal items, including a wallet and a gold ring bearing an opal and two diamonds valued at $120.

A theft from a house construction site in the North Glade subdivision near Deep Creek Lake resulted in a loss of nearly $900 worth of lumber. Taken from the site along Hines Drive were 10 two-by-fours and 28 sheets of three-by-four plywood. The theft occurred over the weekend of Jan. 7-9.

A dehumidifier valued at $250 and a water-skiing inner tube worth $200 were stolen from a residence in the 500 block of Clark Lohr Road between Jan. 3 and 4. Thieves pried open the door to the home's cellar to gain access to the building.

Finally, at least four and perhaps as many as five truckloads of firewood have been stolen over the past month from a home construction site along Snowbound Lane in the McHenry area.

Persons with information on these incidents are asked to contact the Sheriff's Office at 301-334-1911.

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Winning is Everything...

For many in the country it was another fun Super Bowl Sunday. The event is always a good excuse for a party, but even the game was a particularly good one this year, as it featured two new teams, and the final outcome of the contest came right down to the last play.

But at the other end of the pro sports spectrum, it was reported this week that the NFL's most highly paid linebacker, All-Pro Ray Lewis of the Baltimore Ravens, has been arrested and is being held without bail, accused of committing two murders. The sad fact is, 21% of all NFL players, that's one in five, have been charged with, and usually convicted of, serious criminal offenses at some point in their lives. These are famous men who are paid hundreds of thousands, and in many cases, millions of dollars per year; men who basically have the world by the tail. What's going on?

While we believe strongly that every individual should be responsible and take the blame for his or her own negative actions, there is no doubt that our society's attitude toward athletics, and how we treat gifted athletes, are contributing factors to this exceedingly high number of criminal professional athletes. One expert on the subject made the point that the way so many gifted athletes are treated from about junior high school age on — by parents, by coaches, by school systems, and others — is one of the major reasons they become criminals as young adults. The highly gifted high school athlete, for example, is almost always bailed out of any kind of trouble. When a mediocre athlete gets caught drinking alcohol or gets in trouble with the law or is a problem in the classroom, he is usually booted off the team. But for the same offenses committed by the highly gifted athlete, the player who could make or break the chances for a state title, the treatment is often radically different. The incident is covered up, or there is a long list of excuses and rationalizations as to why, in *this* case, the athlete is allowed to stay on the team.

The coddling continues, then, through the athlete's collegiate career. It all reinforces the attitude in the mind of the athlete that he can do almost anything and get away with it; he is special; he doesn't have to be accountable.

Sadly, we know of a few such cases handled this way right here in Garrett County. We also know of some local gifted athletes who were, indeed, rightfully kicked off the team by their coaches.

The bottom line for too many parents, coaches, and fans is, winning is everything, and truly caring about the lives, well-being, and futures of the gifted athletes is secondary. It's not intentional; it's just that our society places so much emphasis on athletics and, more significantly, on winning.

This is not a slam against sports and athletics, which when kept in the proper perspective provide tremendous benefits for the participants and great joy for the spectators. Learning teamwork, learning about dedication and commitment, learning how to lose, and building confidence are just a few of the rewards of participation in athletics, all of which spill over into nearly every other aspect of life. But to our great misfortune, so much of this goodness has been polluted by making winning, coupled with the relentless pursuit of the almighty dollar, the single most important goal.

Everything I ever needed to know about football, I didn't learn in Kindergarten (I didn't even go to Kindergarten)
by Melodee Hill

Last Sunday evening, like millions of other people planted on their couches, I watched television. How could I help it? I wanted to be part of a national event — something bigger than me, that took as little effort as picking up the remote. Lured by the hype of big budgets, big names, the hooks, the feints, the tension, and the excitement, I tuned in to the What-cha-ma-call-it Bowl to watch the commercials.

Honestly, I only watched the commercials. This is the only television show I ever watch so I can sit through the commercials. Usually, when I watch a television show, I change channels during commercials (like every other person on the planet) or I go do something productive, like clean the lint out of the dryer filter. The short (relatively) length of commercials usually precludes doing bigger jobs like waxing the car. If you've seen my car you know that they couldn't make a commercial long enough!

Anyway, if you've seen the Super Bowl you know it is just great lengths of time with guys running and falling down while other guys interminably describe all this incomprehensible running and falling. And in between that stuff are these great commercials. Which means that there are about three to four minutes that I actually want to watch, followed by 10 to 15 minutes when I can go do something important like wash the dishes or clean the fish's bowl. I tried to combine these two jobs once, but the fish...oh, never mind.

Sometimes, my timing was off and I found that I had missed the commercials and actually had to watch the game, so I wouldn't miss the next batch of advertisements. This probably sounds so unAmerican, but I've never cared for football very much. I don't completely understand it, and never really developed an affinity for any of the players. Sometimes a good "school-girl" crush will blossom into a desire to learn more about the "crushee's" chosen profession.

The closest I ever came to football royalty was hanging out at Gino Marchetti's hamburger drive-in when I was a teenager. Needless to say, I learned what a pass was, but it had nothing to do with football. And it was impossible to live near Baltimore in the heyday of the *real* Colts without hearing about Johnny Unitas, although I never ate at his restaurant. But my ninth grade math teacher was dating Bubba Smith, *while she was our teacher*! She probably had to learn all about football and learn to like it. It serves her right for trying to make me learn all about geometry and trying to make me like it.

Once, I met Tony Lindhart and rode to Atlantic City on the same bus that he did, but he seemed pretty normal to me. Of course, everyone has heard of O.J. and it wasn't Avis that made him famous, or even football for that matter. Then there were the two Joes. One was named after a state and the other one wore pantyhose on national television. Every now and then I hear a football-related name that I recognize, but for the most part, all I know about football is contained in the two preceding paragraphs. Except I do know that a football is called a pigskin and it isn't even made from pigs! Now, who could begin to understand a game that starts off like that?

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

On Monday, January 24, 2000, the life of our beloved Jeremy Scott Wiles, age 15, ended on Route 40 in a tractor trailer-snowmobile accident. He was killed instantly.

Jeremy is the son of Neil and Sandra Phillips of Grantsville. Unfortunately they have no life insurance on Jeremy for his funeral expenses. I am writing this letter with the prayer that you will publish it, and with the hope that some of your readers will find it in the goodness of their hearts, if possible, to make a donation to this devastated family to help them meet these funeral expenses. Please send donations to Neil Phillips, 146 Bowser Lane, Grantsville, MD 21536 (phone: 301-746-6533).

Thank you sincerely
and God bless,
Kenneth Phillips
Ellicott City

To the Editor:

Upon review of your article "Just Call Us... in the January 27 edition I am somewhat surprised in that I thought "responsible journalism" had replaced the "yellow journalism" of the 19th century. Your article appears to be filled with misinformation much of which only serves to inflame a perception by some, that state workers and the agencies they are employed by, are somehow absent the requisite professionalism in carrying out their duties. More important is the irresponsible assertion that the Department of Social Services failed in its obligation to respond to a "crisis situation" at a local elementary school.

For the record, let it be known that the Garrett County Department of Social Services and the staff who comprise the agency are residents and taxpayers of this county. When you impugn the agency's reputation through misinformation and innuendo you impugn the reputation of hardworking, professional, and responsible employees who live here.

Under no circumstance, whether by agency closure due to adverse weather conditions, unexpected emergencies or otherwise, is the public, other agencies, or law enforcement's ability to report suspected abuse or neglect to this agency ever compromised.

Every school's personnel in Garrett County are provided with regular in-services by Child Protective Service (CPS) workers who reinforce the procedure to follow when suspected abuse or neglect becomes apparent. These procedures require that DSS be called at (301) 533-3005 (child abuse hotline) during the work day. Even the main number of the agency (301) 533-3000 will take you to the same place. After the close of business or when the agency is closed through emergency proclamation 911 is used. The 911 system has been used by the Garrett County Department of Social Services for many years with great efficiency and effectiveness in reporting abuse or neglect cases. Maryland State Police, 911 staff, and the Sheriff's Department are always able to page CPS staff upon receipt of a complaint. Social Services staff provide 24-hour emergency coverage through both the "hot" line to the agency (301) 533-3005 and by pager activated at the close of business each day. The "hot" line connects directly to an Agency staff member throughout the normal business day who will respond accordingly. The "hot" line also references the 911 system for after hours coverage.

What is particularly troublesome with respect to the difficulties cited in reporting the "crisis" is the fact that on state holidays where the schools were open, e.g. Columbus Day or Veterans Day, the system we have in place worked. How can it work in one instance and yet be cited in another as a failure of the system? It either works or it doesn't. There are no selective days.

Staff of the Department of Social Services are to be commended for staying at their posts long after they could have legally left due to the emergency closing of state offices. The many staff who remained throughout the day made every attempt to accommodate customers who had scheduled appointments. If an appointment could be rescheduled safely it was done with the customer's approval. Where the customer could not be reached for rescheduling agency staff responded with the same high level of professionalism exhibited any other day of the year.

With respect to the closing, please be advised the local Department of Social Services does not have the legal authority to make unilateral decisions regarding closures or overriding a policy decision made in Annapolis. Those decisions are coordinated in Baltimore among a variety of responsible individuals and passed on to the counties, hopefully with the least amount of disruption possible.

The Garrett County Department of Social Services is a multi-year recipient of the "Governor's Award for Excellence" for Continuous Quality Improvement. That means this Agency is committed to protecting the safety and well being of the County's children, youth, and families at the highest level and quality of services available. Any community would be proud to have such a dedicated and professional staff as are located at the Garrett County Department of Social Services. In the future when you are not sure of the facts please "Just Call Us..." so that we may be able to help you separate fact from sensationalism.

Henry A. Brown
ACSW/LCSW-C
DCSW Director
Garrett County Department of Social Services

Mr. Brown:

"Methinks thou dost protest too much!"

First of all, this was not an "article." It was an editorial, which is an opinion; thus, it is biased. All opinions are biased. But the opinion is backed up by facts, leading me to my second point.

You say it is "filled with misinformation." What misinformation? The events cited in the editorial are absolutely factual, whether or not you want to believe them.

Thirdly, the editorial makes no judgment whatsoever about state employees ("impugn the Agency's reputation...???"). It judges only the decision of the governor to close state offices in Garrett County, where weather conditions consisted of a few snow flurries. It was a ridiculous decision. End of story.

Finally, and for the record, I agree with you wholeheartedly that the great majority of state employees, particularly here in Garrett County, are professional, dedicated, concerned, hard-working individuals, who often go beyond the call of duty to make sure that the job is done completely and properly. We here at *The Republican* know that firsthand with some folks in *your* office, for example, who have been immensely helpful with our Warm the Children project.

To any other local state employees who felt as Mr. Brown did about the editorial, I apologize if it made you think I was being critical of how you do your job. I don't believe I was, and that certainly was not my intent.

Editor

To the Editor:

I am addressing this letter to the Garrett County Board of Commissioners and request you also print it in your newspaper. My name is Jeff Murphy and I'm a law enforcement officer in this county. I have become aware of a situation that greatly displeases me. I understand that the Board of County Commissioners has hired a private investigator to investigate an allegation of theft from the Garrett County Roads Department garage in Accident. I am concerned about several things in this action.

First of all, this alleged theft was initially reported to the Maryland State Police and not enough information was given to initiate an investigation. Then it was reported to the Garrett Bureau of Investigation (GBI) in January 1999. The information was given to the investigator by the supervisor of the county roads department. He had received the information from an anonymous caller who didn't give specifics as to the stolen property other than to say some fuel and tools had been stolen. The investigator requested the supervisor to obtain a list of stolen property based on an inventory from the Accident garage. The supervisor was not able to provide this list or prove that anything had been stolen. A surveillance camera was placed in operation at the garage without anyone having knowledge of it to monitor activity at the garage and fuel pumps. No unusual activity was recorded.

In December 1999, the new county roads supervisor again reported the same allegations. Again the allegations were based on general information received from an anonymous caller. Another investigator from the GBI requested a list of stolen property from this supervisor. The supervisor was not able to determine if a theft had occurred. The supervisor agreed to contact the GBI when he could prove a theft occurred or obtained further information.

Shortly after this conversation you [County Commissoiners] contacted a private investigator. False information was provided to him alleging the theft of 5,200 gallons of fuel from the county roads garage in Accident and paid him $40 an hour to work surveillance on the garage. This surveillance again revealed no unusual activity. The same as the surveillance camera.

My second concern is that at this point, instead of reporting the additional information as agreed upon to the GBI you purposely went to the county state's attorney's office to have an investigation conducted. It's ironic that the investigator from the state's attorney's office that took the case was assigned to the GBI.

This investigator from the state's attorney's office determined immediately that the reported theft of 5,200 gallons of fuel was bogus. He was able to obtain confessions from county roads employees regarding minor thefts. It's interesting that you continued to pay the private investigator as he sat in on the interviews of various employees of the county roads department.

Lastly, I understand the private investigator's total bill for his time was over $4,000. I take no issue with the private investigator. I know the investigator and I know the caliber of investigation he is capable of conducting. The issue I take is with the Board of County Commissioners. It is obvious that because of ongoing conflict with the Garrett County Sheriff's Office, you chose to use this private investigator. What did you accomplish by this action? No information was received from the private investigator from his surveillance, and the interviews he sat in on were conducted by another investigator. What you accomplished was to spend over $4,000 of the taxpayer's money for no new information. With this action you were willing to pay this private investigator a higher hourly rate than any law enforcement officer in this county. I believe it's appropriate that you pay the bill for the private investigator out of your own pocket.

I don't understand the action that you have taken. If you believe that the Garrett County Sheriff's Office or its members assigned to the GBI cannot conduct a proper investigation into the thefts regarding county property because of conflicts between the Board of County Commissioners and our agency, you are grossly mistaken. I refer you to the theft of a county roads truck taken on January 2, 2000. It took the GBI only two days to solve the case and make an arrest. Our professionalism will not waiver in the midst of personal conflict, however, it's obvious that the same cannot be said of you.

Jeffrey D. Murphy

To the Editor:

My name is Matthew Emerick, and I am a senior at Meyersdale Area High School. I have an after-school job at a dairy farm milking 50 cows in Mount Savage. Many farms are going under every day. Why? Milk prices.

As of Jan. 3, the price we get for the milk we sell went to $9 for 100 pounds of milk. This averages out to 76 cents a gallon. But if you go to the market and buy a gallon of milk, you will pay between $2.20 and $2.60 a gallon. That's a difference of $1.50 or more.

Dairy farming is not a five-day-a-week job from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; it's a 365-day-a-year job from 4 in the morning to 8 or 9 o'clock at night, and if you do the math, we ship an average of 5,000 pounds of milk every other day. This amount equals 75,000 pounds of milk in a 30-day month. Being paid $9 per cwt. the farmer ends up with about $6,750 for his milk at the end of the month, but, when all a farmer's expenses are figured into this gross minthly income, he's lucky to make $.70 per hour — way under the minimum wage. How would the average American act if he/she received that kind of pay today? I know I wouldn't be too happy!

I believe that Americans have forgotten who raises the food to feed this great nation. Many take for granted that they can just walk in the store and buy a gallon of milk or a can of fruit or vegetables. Many do not even think how that food got there, let alone how many hours of work it took to get that produce to the market.

Matt Emerick
Wellersburg, Pa.

Editor's note: See "My View from the Barn Door" in today's farm section, for another view of these problems and the young people who are bringing public attention to them.

To the Editor:

I'm writing in regard to the story in last week's paper "Deputies' Workload Still Expanding: Staffing Levels, Salaries Remain Low."

After reading the story, I couldn't believe that the

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Community Calendar

MEETINGS

The **TOPS Club Chapter 379** will meet Monday evenings at Mt. Glade Day Care Center, Pythian St., Oakland. Weigh-in is from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and the meeting from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. New members are welcome.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Wednesday at noon at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; and Thursday at 10 a.m. at Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., 20 East Oak St. (Rt. 39), Oakland. The McHenry Chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at the Deep Creek Baptist Church along Rt. 219 across from Uno's.

Al-A-Non groups meet Monday at 8 p.m. at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Wednesday at 8 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Bittinger; and Friday at 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Frostburg. Al-A-Teen also meets at the First Presbyterian Church at the same time.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) meets every Wednesday and Sunday at 8 p.m. at the 125 Liberty Club along Liberty St., Oakland. Anyone wishing more information may call 301-334-1298.

"Restorations," a Christian-based addictions group program, meets at 6:30 p.m. the first and fourth Monday of each month at the Oakland Seventh Day Adventist Church, located at 16335 Garrett Hwy. Persons may call 304-296-3190 for further information.

The support group for the Alliance for the Mentally Ill will meet Wednesday, Feb. 9, 7-9 p.m., in Room 315 of the Garrett Community College Education Building. For more information, persons may call 301-895-5366 or 301-245-4349.

MISCELLANEOUS

The American Red Cross has set a **First Aid class** for Thursday, Feb. 3. The class will meet from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Wisp Resort, and registration may be made by calling 301-387-2570.

The **American Red Cross Bloodmobile** will be at St. Peter's Catholic Church hall in Oakland on Friday, Feb. 4, 11 a.m. — 5 p.m.

The **4-H Ski Day** for 4-H members, leaders, and families is set for Friday, Feb. 4, 8:30 a.m. — 10 p.m. Preregistration is required, and must be made by contacting the Extension Office at 301-334-6960 for a registration form before Wednesday, Feb. 2.

Submissions for the **Valentine's Day Poetry Contest** are being accepted through Saturday, Feb. 5. Entries may be mailed to Poetry Contest, 4443 Pleasant Valley Rd., Oakland, MD 21550. Prizes will be awarded.

Little League baseball tryouts are set at Southern Middle School for 9- and 12-year-olds on Friday, Feb. 18, beginning at 5 p.m.; for 10- and 11-year-olds on Saturday, Feb. 19, beginning at 8:30 a.m.; and Sunday, Feb. 20, for all those absent from those tryouts, beginning at 1 p.m. Players must bring an adult, a copy of their birth certificate, and a glove. Call 301-387-6991 for info.

Tee-ball and minor league baseball registration is set at Southern Middle School on Friday, Feb. 18, at 5 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 19, at 8:30 a.m.; and Sunday, Feb. 20, at 1 p.m. Tee-ball play is open to 5- and 6-year-olds, and the minor league is open to 7- and 8-year-olds. Players must bring an adult and a copy of their birth certificate (no gloves needed). Call 301-387-6991 for information.

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program, which provides free help in preparing personal income tax returns, is available at the Terra Alta Town Hall every Thursday until April 13 from 10 a.m. until noon. There are no age or income restrictions.

CHURCH EVENT

A **revival service** is set for tomorrow, Feb. 4, at 7 p.m. at the Crellin Assembly of God. The church is located four miles west of Oakland along Route 39. Call 301-334-3867 for information.

Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of February 7-11 are as follows:

Monday — 3-bean salad, BBQ chicken thighs, scalloped potatoes, biscuit w/honey, banana, milk.

Tuesday — Apricot nectar, sauerkraut, spareribs, mashed potatoes, fruited jello, rye bread, milk.

Wednesday — Pineapple juice, ham loaf w/raisin sauce, french cut green beans, roasted potatoes, apple, french bread, milk.

Thursday — Grapefruit, peach & apricot compote, chicken pot pie w/mixed vegetables, frozen yogurt, milk.

Friday — Cole slaw, 3 oz. hot dog/bun, 3-bean baked beans, potato salad, pound cake, grapes, milk.

Coffee or tea served with all meals.

Reservations for meals are required. Meal reservations and cancellations are to be made at the nutrition site or senior center prior to the next service day. Reservations or cancellations may be made no later than 9 a.m. on the service day if absolutely necessary. Individuals who are able to give the full cost of the meal are encouraged to do so; however, all contributions are welcome. Days of congregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow: Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident, M, Tu & Th, 301-746-8824; Grantsville Senior Center, Grantsville, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818; Kitzmiller Community Building, Kitzmiller, Tu, W & Th, 301-453-3445; Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, M, W & F, 301-334-9431, ext. 134; Old Mill Restaurant, Gorman, Tu & Th, 301-334-0941; Swanton Community Building, Swanton, M & Th, 301-387-9191; Friendsville Community Building, Friendsville, M & W, 301-746-5300.

Please note that home-delivered meal clients receive the same menus.

For more information about the Senior Nutrition Program, persons may call 301-334-9431, ext. 142.

Oakland Man Heading Project To Build Houses In Honduran Village

In a remote village in Honduras, Oakland resident Tom Doyle has helped initiate a building project for 32 families. Having recently returned from a trip to the area, Doyle is now planning to go back in March, armed with more supplies and funds to continue the work there.

The village is that of Marion, where the villagers currently live in dirt-floor huts made of twigs or slabs of wood. Doyle first learned of this village in his church's (United Brethren in Christ) mission publication, which stated that the villagers had need of safe drinking water, as they were using water for drinking and bathing from a nearby river. The river was being polluted by the local palm oil company, which was dispersing chemicals into the river. The villagers were becoming ill and developing sores on their skin. There was a water supply available, but it was several miles from the village.

Doyle contacted denomination headquarters and volunteered to assist in supplying pipe for the water supply if the villagers would dig the ditch and install it. He reported that they did so, in record time, digging, by hand, a two-foot ditch along the several miles to the village from the water supply. Now each hut has its own faucet of safe water, he said. After the project was completed, the residents held a dedication ceremony.

Doyle said the villagers earn their living by fishing in a nearby lake. They eat the fish and also sell it for cash for other expenses. (A few work for the palm oil company.) They also raise chickens.

"They seem to have a fairly balanced diet of fish, chicken, eggs, corn, and fresh fruit, which is locally grown (grapefruit, oranges, pineapple, bananas). They appear to be well nourished," he said. However, he stressed that they have very little cash for purchasing other necessities.

"For example, I saw a baby who appeared to have an infection in his eyes. He was taken to a doctor by his mother, but she could not afford the medicine he prescribed ($7 in U.S. currency). That medication has now been supplied, and the baby is being treated," he reported.

The village people have built a new block building, which serves as their church and also houses the pastor and his family. They have an even newer three-room, block school building. Doyle said a single dirt road divides the small town, lined by the twig huts. These houses consist of one empty room with no water inside, no electricity, no phone, no kitchen, no bathroom, no furniture. Most have small hammocks for the babies; everyone else sleeps on the floor.

"They have no sanitary facilities whatsoever — they go in the bush!" Doyle said. "Because of this, my initial thought was that they should have a type of community bathhouse for sanitary facilities, bathing, and laundry. However, after discussing it with them (through an interpreter), they made it very clear that they would prefer to have houses."

Doyle determined that the villagers were willing to build their own homes if they had the necessary materials and supplies.

The next step was to determine ownership of the village property, have the building project approved by local officials, design the type of houses to be built, and locate materials and supplies. The remainder of his visit was spent in purchasing a cement mixer, a block machine for actually making the cement blocks on site, and opening an account with a local building supply company for purchasing materials to make windows, doors, roofs, and other items. Doyle met with a member of an building crew from the United States and discussed construction techniques in Honduras, as well as with a representative of Samaritan's Purse, a Christian organization which has been rebuilding homes in Honduras since Hurricane Mitch. "He made several invaluable suggestions regarding the project," Doyle reported.

The Garrett Countian plans to return to Honduras in March, with the hope that he can get the villagers started on construction. Donations are needed for funding the project, he said, with the total cost being approximately $50,000.

"Funds have been donated to date for the erection of four homes, and Naylor's Hardware has generously donated a generator for the project," Doyle said.

Contributions (which are tax deductible) can be forwarded to: First United Bank & Trust c/o Trust Department "Marion, Honduras Project" PO Box 9, Oakland, MD 21550. Doyle can be contacted at P.O. Box 289, Oakland, MD 21550, or 301-334-4808 to answer any questions about the project.

LOCAL MAN WORKING TO ASSIST HONDURAN VILLAGE — Tom Doyle, Oakland, recently returned from a trip to Honduras, where he explored the possibilities of constructing new homes for 32 families living in a remote village called Marion (shown above and below). While the villagers have a fairly stable diet and recently were able to establish a fresh water system among the twig huts, they would like to be able to build houses to replace the shanties. If they are provided with the materials, they will build the homes themselves. Doyle has since arranged for the purchase of a cement mixer and a cement block machine for the project. He will be going back to the village in March to continue work there. Persons who would like to donate to the project may send contributions (tax-deductible) to First United Bank & Trust, c/o Trust Fund "Marion, Honduras Project," P.O. Box 9, Oakland, MD 21550. See story. Photos provided by Tom Doyle.

Howard County Man Jailed For Hit & Run, DWI

A Howard County man was arrested Sunday afternoon when he turned himself in at the front counter of the Garrett County Sheriff's Office following a hit-and-run accident in McHenry that took place earlier that day.

Christopher William Marsh, 20, Ellicott City, faces charges of hit and run and driving while intoxicated stemming from the 2:45 a.m. incident. He told deputies that he had left a McHenry establishment and drove his Dodge pickup truck south along Deep Creek Drive, where he reportedly drove into the yard of a residence and struck two trees and the house, causing over $300 worth of damage to the structure as well as knocking his own front tire off. He is also accused of striking a fire hydrant along the road before entering southbound Garrett Highway and traveling for over two miles before running the truck into an embankment near the Trading Post.

Marsh was picked up by a passerby at that point and taken to Arrowhead Market, where, instead of calling police to report the accident, he called for a friend to pick him up. The passerby then notified police, who were unable to apprehend Marsh before the friend arrived. Fourteen hours later Marsh turned himself in at the sheriff's office, where deputies who reportedly detected the faint odor of alcohol on his person conducted sobriety tests.

Marsh was arrested and subsequently released from the Garrett County Detention Center after he posted a $500 bond as set by a district court commissioner.

In other sheriff's news, two local men are facing drug charges after their Sunday morning arrests outside the BFS convenience store along Maryland Highway in Mtn. Lake Park. A deputy observed a vehicle sitting in the parking lot at 1:45 a.m. with Scott Allen Hebb, 21, Mtn. Lake Park, seated at the wheel, with Mark Henry Cosner, 28, Swanton, in the passenger's seat.

The deputy, who knew that a bench warrant was on file charging Hebb with contempt of court, apprehended him at that time. An ensuing search uncovered a brass smoking pipe containing suspected marijuana under the front seat, and a pill bottle containing suspected marijuana in Cosner's pocket.

Hebb, who was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia as well as DWI, remains held on a $10,000 bond. Cosner, charged with possession of marijuana, was later released on his own recognizance.

Thomas E. Roy, 40, of Pleasant Valley Road, was arrested and charged with second degree assault shortly before noon on Sunday. He is accused of striking his wife during an altercation in which his reported intoxication was cited as a factor. He was apprehended hiding in a cattle barn behind a residence, and was subsequently released after posting a $500 bond.

David Edwin Liller, 38, Corinth, W.Va., was arrested at the Oakland Farmer's Market store Friday evening and charged with trespassing and disorderly conduct. Deputies called to the store for a report of an intoxicated man sitting in the milk cooler found Liller standing in the aisle in front of the cooler. He had allegedly been cursing at customers before deputies arrived, and after his arrest Liller was released on his own recognizance.

Virginia Lorraine Moore, 46, Oakland, was arrested on Friday, Jan. 24, and charged with second degree assault after an argument with a family member. Both parties had reportedly been drinking, which was cited as a factor in the incident. Moore was later released on her own recognizance.

David Francis Moon, 43, Mtn. Lake Park, was arrested shortly after 12 a.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 11, and charged with two counts of second degree assault. He had allegedly struck two family members during a domestic altercation at his residence the night before. He was released after posting a $1,000 bond.

Robert L. Pyles, 33, Oakland, was arrested on Sunday, Jan. 9, and charged with three counts of second degree assault. The charges stemmed from three separate domestic altercations, one of which reportedly took place in October and the other two in December. He was later released on his own recognizance.

The following persons were arrested recently and charged with either driving while intoxicated or driving while under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs: James William Sines, 25, Friendsville; Jeffrey Ray Henderson, 21, Mtn. Lake Park; and Christopher Thomas Hardy, 30, Salisbury.

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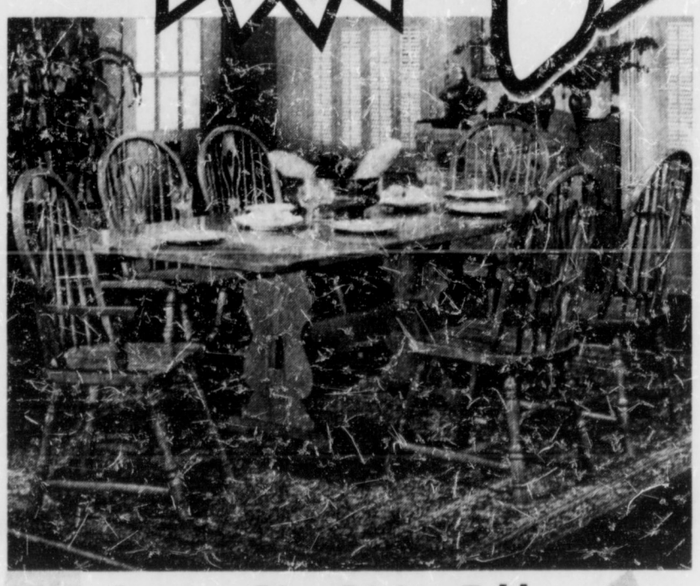

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SANTOS, Nancy V., 43, Grafton, W.Va., formerly of Oakland.

SCHMITZ, Stephanie N., North Pole, Alaska, formerly of Oakland.

TETER, Mary L., 58, Terra Alta, W.Va.

UMSTOT, Mary G., 87, Oakland.

WALKER, Naomi, 96, formerly of Bloomington.

WILBURN, Claude M., 67, Grantsville.

MARY L. TETER

Mary Lee (Tasker) Teter, 58, Terra Alta, W.Va., died Monday, Jan. 31, 2000, at her home.

Born Feb. 26, 1941, in Terra Alta, she was a daughter of the late Robert Gay and Ethel M. (Sisler) Tasker. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Floyd E. Teter Sr., on June 23, 1999; three brothers, James L. Tasker, Edward Tasker, and Robert Tasker; and two sisters, Ida Grace and Louise Brown.

She was a member of the Evergreen Southern Baptist Church, Terra Alta, and wasa past employee of Hopemont State Hospital, as a health service worker.

Survivors include two sons, Floyd E. Teter Jr. and Robert M. Teter, both of Terra Alta; two daughters, Cheryl Ann Sypolt and Verna Mae Pifer, both of Terra Alta; one brother, Roger Lee Tasker, Jefferson, Ohio; three sisters, Rosalie Sypolt, Terra Alta, Doris Bolyard, Fellowsville, W.Va., and Lulu Knotts, Tunnelton, W.Va.; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Arthur H. Wright Funeral Home, Terra Alta, where a service was conducted at 2 p.m. today, Feb. 3, with the Rev. Barry Adkins officiating. Interment was in the Terra Alta Cemetery.

LAURA V. CONKLYN

Laura Virginia Conklyn, 80, Mt. Zion, died Monday, Jan. 31, 2000, at the Dennett Road Manor Nursing Home, Oakland.

Born Sept. 13, 1919, in Crellin, she was a daughter of the late Daniel and Maude (Moats) Lipscomb. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Orville Dean Conklyn.

Survivors include one son, Ezra Conklyn, Mt. Zion; one daughter, Hazel Esser, Winchester, Va.; one sister, Eleanor Beckman, Oakland; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Kitzmiller, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today, Thursday. A service will be conducted at the Walnut Bottom Assembly of God Church on Friday, Feb. 4, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Timothy Tanner, the Rev. Christopher Crawford, and the Rev. George Tichinel officiating. Interment will follow in the Mt. Zion Cemetery.

RALPH E. PRITTS III

Ralph E. Pritts III, 48, LaVale, died Tuesday, Feb. 1, 2000, at the Univeristy of Maryland Hospital, Baltimore.

Born Nov. 16, 1951, in Cumberland, he was a son of Barbara (Filsinger) Pritts, Deer Park, and the late Ralph E. Pritts Jr.

He was a graduate of St. Peter's School, Oakland, and attended Charlotte Hall Military School on scholarship where he graduated with honors. He then attended Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh, where he studied electrical engineering for two years. He transferred to and graduated from the University of Maryland with a degree in computer science.

He was a former employee of Logicon in Virginia and Data Point in San Antonio, Texas. He later operated his own consulting company.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by five brothers, Philip Pritts, Oakland, Christopher Pritts, Dearborn, Mich., Curtis Pritts, Hagerstown, Jonathan Pritts, Oakland, and Matthew Pritts, Roanoke, Va

The body will be cremated and a memorial service will be conducted at a later date.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to the Archway Station, 408 N. Centre St., Cumberland, MD 21502; the Ruth Enlow Library, 6 N. Second St., Oakland, MD 21550; or a charity of the donor's choice.

The Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, is in charge of arrangements.

HELEN I. BURRELL

Helen Irene Burrell, 90, Kitzmiller, died Friday, Jan. 28, 2000, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born Dec. 24, 1909, in Walnut Bottom, she was a daughter of the late John and Caroline (Davis) Tasker. She was also preceded in death by her husband, James Burrell, and two daughters, Irene Love and Mona Hershberger.

Survivors include one son, Gordie Harvey, Elk Garden, W.Va.; one daughter, Margie Rhodes, Keyser, W.Va.; one brother, Foster "Pete" Tasker, Walnut Bottom; one sister, Ruth Shaw, Westernport; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Kitzmiller, where a service was conducted Sunday, Jan. 30, with the Rev. Donald Nelson officiating. Interment was in the Mount Zion Cemetery.

EDDIE L. ROGERS JR.

Eddie Lee Rogers Jr., 15, Bloomington, died Sunday, Jan. 30, 2000, at his home.

Born in February 1984, in Oakland, he was the son of Eddie Lee Rogers Sr., Petersburg, W.Va., and Libby Holstein and Eugene Liller, Bloomington.

He was a freshman at Westmar High School, where he was a member of the junior varsity basketball squad.

In addition to his parents and stepfather, he is survived by two sisters, Brandy Holstein and Amanda Holstein, both of Bloomington; and his grandparents, Gloria and Gene Holstein, Mt. Storm, W.Va., and Pat Parker of Ohio.

Friends will be received at the Boal Funeral Home, Westernport, on Saturday, Feb. 5, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. A service will be conducted at Trinity United Methodist Church on Sunday, Feb. 6, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Donald Nelson and the Rev. Joseph Jarrett officiating. Interment will follow in the Bloomington Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials take the form of contributions to the Eddie Rogers Fund, c/o WEPCO Federal Credit Union, 204 N. Branch Ave., Bloomington, MD 21523. (See related story on Page A-1.)

JENNIE MILLER

Jennie (Timney) Miller, 94, Friendsville, died Monday, Jan. 3, 2000, at the Egle Nursing Home, Lonaconing.

Born July 29, 1905, in Moscow, she was a daughter of the late John and Hettie (Warnick) Timney. She was also preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, Charley B. Miller, and her son, Charles Edward "Eddie" Miller.

While in high school, she was an all-star basketball and volleyball player, and was a member of two statewide championship teams. After graduating from Frostburg Normal School (now Frostburg State University) in 1927, she began her teaching career in a one-room schoolhouse in Selbysport, remaining there for 12 years. In the 1960s, she was one of the first Head Start teachers in Garrett County. She spent most of her career as an elementary school teacher in Friendsville, retiring in 1970. She was a member of Bear Creek Church of the Brethren, where she served many years as a Sunday School teacher and deaconess.

Survivors include her daughter, Nancy Cormeny, Baltimore; two brothers, Harrison "Buck" Timney, Lonaconing, and Daniel "Tucker" Timney, Barton; three sisters, Mary Cooper and Ruth Phillips, both of Lonaconing, and Helen Miller, New Orleans, La.; and three granddaughters.

Friends will be received at the Newman Funeral Home, Friendsville, from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today, Thursday. A service will be conducted at the Bear Creek Church of the Brethren, Accident, on Friday, Feb. 4, at 11 a.m., with the Rev. William Shimer officiating. Interment will follow in the Bear Creek Church Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to Appalachian Crossroads, 39 S. Third St., Oakland, MD 21550.

JOHN W. HOLMAN JR.

John Walker Holman Jr., 82, Oakland, died Saturday, Jan. 29, 2000, at the Dennett Road Manor Nursing Home, Oakland.

Born Jan. 7, 1918, in Friendsville, he was a son of the late John W. Holman Sr. and Katherine (Diefel) Holman.

He was a retired maintenance supervisor and a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Ireta (Umbel) Holman; one son, John W. Holman III, Accident; one daughter, Sandra L. Cruse, Canton, Ohio; one brother, Walace Holman, Annapolis; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Durst Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was conducted Monday, Jan. 31, with the Rev. Roger Harrison officiating. Interment was in Garrett County Memorial Gardens, Oakland.

STEPHANIE N. SCHMITZ

Stephanie Nicole Schmitz, North Pole, Alaska, formerly of Oakland, died Monday, Jan. 24, 2000, from injuries she sustained in a traffic accident in North Pole.

She was a daughter of Sherry L. and Ernie L. Graham, Mtn. Lake Park, and Steven J. and Kimberly A. Schmitz, North Pole.

She was currently a senior at North Pole High School, and attended Southern Middle School during her eighth grade year, and Southern High School during her freshman year.

She served as an airman in the Alaska Air National Guard, was a member of the wrestling team, and was active in her school's drama program. She was an honor student and was granted a University of Alaska Fairbanks scholarship. She was also a member of the New Hope Methodist Church.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her sister, Sarah Schmitz; her siblings, Tabby Graham, Greg Graham, Justin Miller, and Tyler Miller; her maternal grandparents, Jack and Eileen Schofield, Alum Bank, Pa., and Patrick and Ann Godin and Dawn and Peter Marr, all of Maine; and her paternal grandmother, Helen Schmitz, Spartanburg, S.C.

A funeral service was conducted at the New Hope Methodist Church.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to the Stephanie N. Schmitz Memorial Fund, c/o Alaska USA Federal Credit Union, 1261 Airport Way, Fairbanks, AK 99701.

ANNA M. GREGORY

Anna M. Gregory, 81, Baltimore, died Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2000, at the Cuppett-Weeks Nursing Home, Oakland.

She was born Jan. 15, 1919, in Poland. She was preceded in death by her husband, Milton D. Gregory.

Survivors include one son, Joe Gregory, Eglon, W.Va.; one sister, Josephine Jadwiga, Poland; one brother, Michael Kopee, Poland; and one grandchild.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at the St. Thomas Catholic Church, Thomas, W.Va., on Friday, with Father Lino Ebejer as celebrant. A graveside service was conducted Saturday, Jan. 29, at the St. Stanislaus Cemetery, Baltimore.

The Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, was in charge of arrangements.

CLAUDE M. WILBURN

Claude Marvin Wilburn, 67, Grantsville, died Sunday, Jan. 30, 2000, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland.

Born July 1, 1932, in Jennings, he was the son of Amanda (Wilt) Wilburn, Grantsville, and the late Walter Wilburn. He was also preceded in death by one son, David Wilburn; one brother, Stewart Wilburn; and one grandson.

He was a retired laborer for the Garrett County Roads Department.

Surviving are his wife, Goldie C. (Wilt) Wilburn; one son, Michael Wilburn, Grantsville; four daughters, Mary Beckman, Swanton, Connie Wilt and Brenda Wilt, both of Grantsville, and Karen Beitzel, Hagerstown; and eight grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, where a service was conducted Wednesday, Feb. 2, with the Rev. George Plants officiating. Interment was in the Grantsville Cemetery.

JULIA L. BOZIC

Julia Louise Bozic, 88, Thomas, W.Va., died Monday, Jan. 31, 2000, at Cortland Acres Nursing Home, Thomas.

Born July 16, 1911, in Thomas, she was a daughter of the late Samuel Markovich and Mary (Patrick) Bozic. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Frank Bozic; two brothers, and three sisters.

She was a housewife and worked as a cook in the restaurant business. She was a member of St. Thomas Catholic Church.

Survivors include one son, Robert Franklin Bozic, Parsons, W.Va.; two daughters, Joanne Lambert, Montrose, W.Va., and Barbara Ann Cussins, Oakland; 13 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Hinkle Funeral Home, Davis, W.Va., where a wake service was conducted Wednesday evening. The funeral liturgy will be conducted in the funeral home chapel at 11 a.m. today, Feb. 3, with Father Lino Ebejer as celebrant. Interment will follow in the Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

MARGARET MILLER

Margaret (Broadwater) Miller, Accident, died Thursday, Jan. 27, 2000.

She was a daughter of the late Delbert and Ida (Wiley) Broadwater. She was also preceded in death by one sister, Ruth Boulden.

Survivors include her husband, Harry Miller; one son, Tim Miller, Frederick; two sisters, Alice Jackson, Baltimore, and Rella Sibley, Edgewood; two brothers, Garland Broadwater, Frostburg, and Delmas Broadwater, White Marsh; and two grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements, under the direction of the Cvach/Rosedale Funeral Home, Baltimore, are private.

NANCY V. SANTOS

Nancy V. Santos, 43, Grafton, W.Va., and a former resident of Oakland, died Sunday, Jan. 30, 2000, at her home.

Born April 19, 1956, in Cumberland, she was a daughter of the late Walter Gene and Loretta Madeline (Furlow) Geary.

She was a member of the Grafton Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses. She worked at the FBI Center in Clarksburg, W.Va., as a computer analyst.

Survivors include her husband of 19 years, Daniel Santos; one brother, Gene Geary, LaVale; and one sister, Sylvia Robison, LaVale.

Cremation services were provided by Hastings Funeral Home, Morgantown, W.Va. A memorial service will be conducted at the Grafton Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, on Saturday, Feb. 5, at 1 p.m., with Shaun Palmateer officiating.

VIRGINIA CHABUT

Virginia (Clower) Fitzwater Chabut, 79, Elkins, W.Va., and more recently a resident at Elkins Convalescent Center, died Friday, Jan. 14, 2000, at Davis Memorial Hospital, Elkins.

Born Dec. 9, 1920, in Piedmont, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late Elmo Murry and Flora Mae (Poland) Clower. Twice married, she was also preceded in death by her first husband, William R. Fitzwater, on Nov. 25, 1961, in Oakland, and her second husband, Daniel James Chabut, on Dec. 1, 1977.

She was a 1938 graduate of Bruce High School, Westernport, and a 1941 graduate of the Potomac Valley Hospital School of Nursing. She worked as a registered nurse at Elkins City Hospital from 1943 until 1945, and was the Randolph County (W.Va.) public health nurse for 23 years.

She was a member of the Citizens National Bank Board of Directors for 20 years and was a member of the Citizens Financial Corporation Board of Directors. She was a member of the Elkins-Randolph County Ambulance Authority Board of Directors and served as its treasurer for more than 25 years.

She was also a member of the Elkins Regional Convalescent Center Board of Directors and was a charter member of the Meals on Wheels Board of Directors. She was a member of the Randolph County Senior Center, the Woman's Club of Elkins, the Degree of Honor Lodge No. 21, and the Grace Episcopal Church.

Survivors include one sister, Laura Neil (Clower) Hill, Westernport; and one stepson, Andrew Ray Chabut, Bloomingburg, N.Y.

DOROTHY M. BOWEN

Dorothy May Bowen, 64, Baltimore, died Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2000, at St. Agnes Hospital, Baltimore.

Born Nov. 7, 1935, near Terra Alta, W.Va., she was the daughter of the late Ward Scott and Winnie (Groves) May.

Survivors include two sons, Michael Stuart Bowen, Raleigh, N.C., and Charles Scott Bowen, Little Rock, Ark.; one brother, Robert S. May, Frederick; and one grandson.

A private memorial service will be conducted in Baltimore.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to the American Cancer Society.

NAOMI WALKER

Naomi Walker, 96, formerly of Luke and Bloomington, died Saturday, Jan. 29, 2000, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland.

Born in Lost City, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late W. Julius and Maude B. (Shipe) Brumback. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Robert L. Walker Sr., on Aug. 1, 1981, and one sister, June McKenzie.

She was a member of the Piedmont (W.Va.) Pentecostal Holiness Church and was an active member of the church's Women's Auxiliary.

Survivors include two daughters, Mildred Moorehead, Westernport, and Beatrice Hershberger, Baltimore; five sons, Robert L. Walker Jr., Keyser, W.Va., Overton B. Walker, Westernport, the Rev. Forrest D. Walker, Conneaut, Ohio, the Rev. Ralph D. Walker, Rockingham, N.C., and Joseph S. Walker, Eufaula, Ala.; one sister, Bonnie Clayton, Luke; 20 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.

Friends were received the Fredlock Funeral Home, Piedmont, where a service was conducted at 1 p.m. today, Feb. 3, with the Rev. Ralph Walker and Joseph Walker officiating. Interment was in the Philos Cemetery, Westernport.

The family requests that memorial contributions be made to the Tri-Towns Rescue Squad.

MARY J. DEWITT

Mary Jane DeWitt, 86, Oakland, died Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2000, at her home.

Born Aug. 11, 1913, in Oakland, she was a daughter of the late Harry L. Porter Sr. and Susie (Littman) Porter. She was also preceded in death by her husband, H. Robert DeWitt, in 1995.

She was a retired school teacher and bookkeeper. She was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church.

Surviving are one brother, George Porter, Oakland, and one sister, Susanna Santelmann, Stillwater, Okla.

Friends were received at the Durst Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was conducted Sunday, Jan. 30, with the Rev. Roger A. Harrison and the Rev. Ann W. Harrison officiating.

Interment was in the Oakland Cemetery.

The family requests that memorials be directed to St. Paul's United Methodist Church.

MARY G. UMSTOT

Mary Grace Umstot, 87, Oakland, died Friday, Jan. 28, 2000, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born Feb. 21, 1912, in Oakland, she was the daughter of the late William Ernest and Grace (Wotring) Shirer. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Clarence E. Umstot, in 1991.

She retired from the Garrett County Board of Education, after serving as its financial secretary for many years. She was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church and the United Methodist Women.

Survivors include two sons, Edward S. Umstot, Memphis, Tenn., and John W. "Jay" Umstot, Oakland; one daughter, Christine Mosier, Wheaton; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Friends were received at the Durst Funeral Home, Oakland. A service was conducted at St. Paul's United Methodist Church on Tuesday, Feb. 1, with the Rev. Roger Harrison officiating. Interment was in the Oakland Cemetery.

The family suggests memorials take the form of contributions to St. Paul's United Methodist Church or the Southern Rescue Squad.

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"Since 70 to 80 percent of all cardiac arrest emergencies occur in the home, knowing CPR can help you save the life of a loved one," said Dr. Robert R. Bass, executive director of the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Service Systems.

More than 95 percent of Americans who suffer sudden cardiac arrest die before reaching the hospital, which equates to almost 250,000 deaths per year.

Heart attack is one of the primary causes of cardiac arrest. Other causes may be electrocution, drowning, respiratory arrest, choking, or trauma. When a person goes into cardiac arrest, the heart's electrical impulses become chaotic. This irregular heart rhythm, called ventricular fibrillation, causes the heart to stop suddenly.

Automated external defibrillators, or AEDs, are electronic devises that deliver an electric shock to the heart to store its natural rhythm. "Early defibrillation is the critical link in the cardiac arrest chain of survival, the *only* treatment to correct ventricular fibrillation. The sooner the heart can be restarted, the better the chances of recovery," an American Heart Association spokesperson said.

For more information persons may call 1-800-AHA-USA1 or visit the web site at www.americanheart.org.

Cardiovascular Disease In America

- Cardiovascular disease is the *No. 1 cause of death* and annually kills more Americans than the next seven leading causes of death combined, including cancer, accidents, pneumonia, influenza, AIDS, diabetes, and suicides.
- Cardiovascular disease claims more than 959,000 lives in the U.S. each year. This is 41.4 percent of deaths or *1 of every 2.4 deaths.*
- More than 2,600 Americans die each day of cardiovascular disease — an average of *one death every 33 seconds.*
- *One in five Americans* — nearly 59 million people — suffer from cardiovascular disease.
- *Thirty percent of all coronary attacks occur in people younger than 65.*

Risk Of Winter Sports Injuries Can Be Decreased

Winter is officially here and so are the injuries that are associated with the popular winter sports, including basketball, snowskiing, snowboarding, and cross country skiing, among others. Ankle and knee injuries plague the sports arena and are very common in the winter season.

Can these injuries be prevented? To a certain degree, it is possible to guard against injuries. With any sport a proper warm-up can save an athlete from season-ending injuries. Stretches involving all major muscle groups prior to play are a necessity — not only to prevent muscle injury, but to allow muscles to function to their full potential. Having good flexibility applies to all sports, including the outdoor winter sports such as skiing and snowboarding.

In the off season, training for strength prepares the muscle groups for the demands placed upon them during play. Increased muscle soreness and fatigue can result in injury when beginning a new activity with no prior preparation.

Proper equipment is of the utmost importance in preventing injury. It is essential to have equipment properly fitted to you. Proper equipment can include extra apparel to provide protection for hard hit areas of the body. Wrist injuries are common among the popular sport of snowboarding, and wrist supports and braces can be easily obtained to protect the wrist from hard falls. When snowskiing, it is important that the ski boots release from the ski when necessary to prevent knee ligament tears. Helmets should be used in all sports where head injuries occur.

As in all sports, the best pathway to injury prevention is to be smart and prepare in all aspects of the sport you are going to participate in. Injuries can happen to all ages. Play safe and be prepared.

Editor's note: The above information was prepared and submitted by a local physical therapist.

March of Dimes
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CONFRONTING THE ISSUES - Students from Northern and Southern high schools, who are members of the Teen Health Theater, Pandora's Box, present skits and improvisations about health issues that face today's youth. Sometimes dramatic, sometimes humorous, the performances examine many of the concerns confronting high school students. In the photo, theater members present a skit on teen pregnancy prevention as part of the Northern High School ninth grade health class. Standing, from left, are Brian Covell, Amanda Kamp, Shawn Fike, Andy Fike, and Heather Browning. Seated is Cheera Rinker. For information on Pandora's Box, persons may call Lisa Wilt at 301-334-8122.

Animal Abuse Seen Linked To Human Violence

The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) classifies animal cruelty as a predictor of future violent behavior. Animal protection organizations such as the Humane Society have publicized statistics on the animal/human abuse link, and last fall held a multi-discipline seminar to further examine this topic.

The recently published quarterly newsletter from Garrett County's resource center for domestic violence and sexual abuse, the Dove Center, focuses on this link between abusive behaviors. Several articles delve into different aspects of this connection and stress the fact that society as a whole "has yet to take this issue seriously."

Among points made in the newsletter are these: Animal abuse is not a normal part of child development; over 80 percent of victims surveyed at domestic violence shelters talk of incidents of animal abuse in the home; in a study of 57 families being treated for cases of child abuse, 88 percent of the families also abused animals.

The newsletter also noted that women with pets may be reluctant to leave a violent domestic environment because they know that their pets are vulnerable if left behind. Animal shelters in many areas, including Garrett County, take care of the pets while the victims are "working on staying safe," it reported.

For more information on the Dove Center's services, persons may call 301-334-9000 or 301-895-4300.

Radon Test Kits Offered By ALA

The American Lung Association of Maryland is offering two "do it yourself" home radon testing kits to Maryland homeowners. The short-term kit sells for just $12, plus tax. The long-term kit sells for $22, plus tax.

With the short-term kit, homeowners test their indoor air with a special sampler for four to seven days, then mail the materials for laboratory analysis. The long-term kit provides the opportunity to test indoor air for three months to a year, allowing for a more accurate reading.

Radon is a colorless, odorless, and tasteless radioactive gas caused by the natural decay of uranium, which is present in most rock and soil. It enters buildings through cracks in walls or foundations and is found in all types of homes. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) studies have identified radon exposure as the second leading cause of lung cancer.

Radon gas contains radioactive particles that may get trapped in the lungs. These particles release small bursts of energy that may damage lung tissue and may lead to lung cancer. Some estimates claim that radon may cause as many as 14,000 cancer deaths per year. The risk of getting lung cancer from radon exposure is especially high for smokers and those exposed to secondhand smoke in the home.

Homes throughout Maryland may be at risk for radon contamination, and the only way to detect the presence of radon is to test for it. For more information, or to purchase a home testing kit, persons may contact the American Lung Association of Maryland at 800-LUNG-USA, fax 410-560-0829, or e-mail: radon@amlungmd.com. Kits may be purchased by check, Visa, or MasterCard. Information on radon is also available at the American Lung Association web site: www.lungusa.org.

Two Charged

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"Pat Kelly has spent many hours over the past three weeks interviewing current and former county roads employees," the state's attorney said. "Although additional allegations of taking or misusing county property were made, there was no evidence to corroborate the allegations. At this time, I consider the criminal investigation closed."

The felony theft charge was levied against Carl Schmidt for his alleged taking and keeping of a chain saw purchased by the roads department. He was charged with misdemeanor theft for fuel being put in his personal vehicle, according to the report. Donald Schmidt was charged with felony theft for allegedly taking county-owned gravel to dump in his own driveway.

As a result of this case, Welch said her staff is preparing to present recommendations to the commissioners to help prevent a reoccurrence of these events.

"This includes more specific policies concerning access and use of county property and equipment, and procedures to clearly identify county property as such," Welch said.

The commissioners will reportedly pay Proulx approximately $4,000 for his work on this case.

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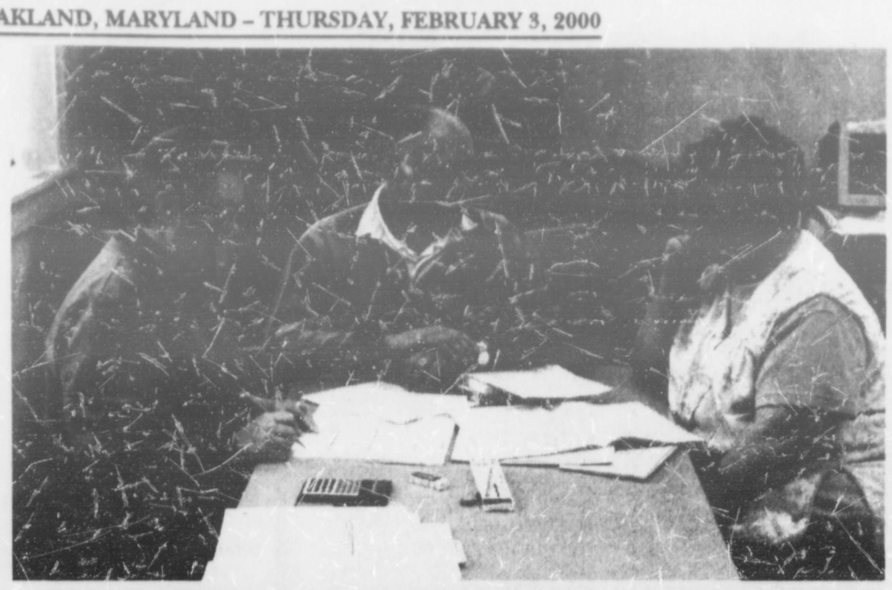
Free Tax Help Available At Senior Center

Free tax help is now available for senior citizens and individuals with low to moderate income. This service is offered at the Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, on Tuesdays and Thursdays from noon to 4 p.m., and on Wednesdays from 5 to 7 p.m.

The tax aids will also be at the Grantsville Senior Center on Thursday, March 9, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Volunteer tax aides, sponsored by AARP, will help individuals fill out both state and federal income tax forms. No appointments are necessary, but persons seeking tax assistance are asked to bring along copies of last year's returns.

For more information persons may call 301-334-9431, ext. 140, or toll free 888-877-8403.



TAX FORM PREPARATION HELP is available to local seniors and persons with low-to-moderate income. Volunteer tax aides are sponsored each year by the AARP to help local people prepare the sometimes complicated forms. There are 13 consultants assisting in the program this year, organized by Bea Crosco. Pictured above, left to right, are Ethel and Stan Coulter, preparers, and client Barbara Bates, Oakland. Bob Hughes is the on-site supervisor. See story for times and locations of the countywide program.

County Job Fair Set For April At GCC

The ninth annual Garrett County Job Fair is set for Saturday, April 15, from 9 a.m. to noon, at Garrett Community College. Information packets have been sent to local employers through the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce, and any employer interested in attending who has not received a packet may contact Stacie Haskiell of the GCC Career Placement Center at 301-387-3132.

The morning scheduling of this year's event marks a time change from years past, a decision of the Job Fair committee, which is composed of representatives from the college; the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation; the Western Maryland Consortium; and local business people.

"We surveyed the employers who attended last year," a committee spokesperson said. "An overwhelming majority supported the earlier start. We feel this change will benefit both the employers and job seekers."

GCC Sets Home-Based Business Start-Up Class

The Small Business Development Center at Garrett Community College is offering a one-day course on successfully starting and operating a home-based business. The course, How to Run a Home-Based Business, will meet on Saturday, Feb. 19, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Continuing Education Building of GCC.

The course will cover topics including licensing, marketing, insurance, taxes, setting up an office, and how to balance family and work under the same roof. The instructor, Beverly Williams, is president and founder of the American Association of Home-Based Businesses, and has operated a business out of her home for over 12 years.

Tuition and fees for How to Run a Home-Based Business are $50 for Garrett County residents. Out-of-county-and out-of-state differentials do apply. For registration information on this or any business course, persons may call GCC's Small Business Development Center at 301-387-3080.

Area Resident Is Vocalist For "President's Own"

Kevin Bennear, former resident of Elk Garden, W.Va., a graduate of Potomac State College of West Virginia University and of West Virginia University, has been selected as the vocalist for the "President's Own" Marine Corps Band, Washington, D.C. Last week Bennear was sworn into the Marine Corps as a staff sergeant and will be living in the Washington, D.C., area.

The "President's Own" is the oldest professional musical organization in the United States, and was established in 1798 by an act of Congress. Bennear had to audition several times and competed with over 300 applicants for this position. "The competition was extraordinary," he said, "I didn't think I would make it."

While serving in this capacity, it will be his duty to perform at special occasions at the White House, at the various embassies in Washington, and perhaps at the presidential inauguration in 2001.

While still attending Elk Garden High School, Bennear was a voice student of Professor Richard Davis at Potomac State. In December, Bennear completed a master of music degree from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, earned a bachelor of music at West Virginia University in 1997, and an A.A. of music from Potomac State College in 1992.

Bennear is the son of Mrs. Dolly Bennear Baker, Elk Garden, and the late Paul F. Bennear. His father and mother, along with siblings Debbie Bolyard, Paul Jr., and Mark, all of Elk Garden, and sister Angie Oronzio of Philadelphia, encouraged his music studies through the years.

"Kevin Bennear has one of the strongest voices I know, was an excellent actor in several of our local theater productions while a student at Potomac State, and is a good friend," stated Dr. John Hawkins, professor of music and producer/director of Potomac State College theatrical productions.

Bennear has also performed with Theater West Virginia, Sight and Sound Inc., and the Apple Ally Players, and he toured Europe with the Continental Orchestra.

ARMED SERVICES REVIEW

U.S. Army National Guard Pvt. Douglas L. Sines has arrived at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Mo., to complete basic military training.

During the eight weeks of training, the trainee will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Sines is the son of Harry W. and Karen D. Sines of Grantsville. He is a 1997 graduate of Northern Garrett High School.

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U.S. Army Pvt. Nicholas J. Dudole has arrived at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Mo., to complete basic military training.

During the eight weeks of training, the trainee will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Dudole is the son of Rudolf R. and Stephine Dudole of Swanton. The private is a 1997 graduate of Southern High School.

Family Child Care Option Offered By Local Head Start

A family child care provider's option has been instituted by the Head Start program of the Garrett County Community Action Committee. The new option, currently funded for 10 slots, provides eligible children age 3 - 5 with six hours of Head Start programming with a trained family child care provider. "The new family child care Head Start expansion targets working families in need of a quality full-day, full-year child development program for their children," said Mary Beckman, director of Head Start.

Three private family child care providers have been approved by Community Action for Head Start slots — Penny Lapp of Grantsville, who operates the Small Wonders center; Debbie Workman of Accident, who operates the Love and Care For Kids center; and Dianna Frantz, who operates the Helping Hands center in the Oakland area. Head Start already has two children enrolled in the option and a third in the enrollment process, while seven slots remain countywide.

Operating the same as the center-based option, Head Start children receive early child development, health, nutrition, family, and educational services in a private family child care setting rather than a Head Start classroom. Offering child care before and after the Head Start hours, the expanded family child care can accommodate working parents who need more than Head Start's six hours of child care service. Purchase of Care vouchers for families who have an identified need for wraparound services is provided through the Garrett County Department of Social Services, a primary collaborator in the project.

Beckman used Dianna Frantz's Helping Hands Child Care Center to illustrate the quality of services available through all three family child care providers. Helping Hands has been operating as a private child care provider since 1994 and is licensed for 23 children. Frantz has a five-member staff and maintains a staff ratio of 1-to-3 for infants and 1-to-10 for all other ages with no more than three 2-year-olds.

Frantz, who must meet the minimum educational requirements for all Head Start teachers, possesses an associate of arts degree in business from the University of Maryland and an associate of arts degree in elementary education from Garrett Community College. She has four children of her own, ages 9 to 15.

A concentrated effort is being made to identify children whose families are in need of full-day, five-day per week, year-round child care and comprehensive child development services for their 3- to 5-year-old children, according to Beckman. "Head Start is extremely excited about this particular expansion" with the three family child care providers, she said. "The advantage of this option is that not only Head Start children but all the other children in the family child care centers will receive the same quality services."

For additional information about the new Head Start family child care provider's option, interested parents and guardians may contact the Head Start office at 301-334-9431 or toll-free at 1-888-877-8403, ext. 126.

HEAD START EXPANDS PROGRAMMING - The new family child care option of the Garrett Community Action Committee's Head Start program provides all the services offered by center-based Head Start programs in a private child care setting. Three private providers, Debbie Workman of Accident, Penny Lapp of Grantsville, and Dianna Frantz of Oakland, currently offer the service. Shown above are a group of children under Frantz's supervision at Helping Hands Child Care Center; from the left are Lisa Phomey (with the bangs), Frantz, and Kyle and Jessica Klotz. Slots are still open for the option, and inquiries may be made by calling the Head Start office at 301-334-9431 or toll-free 1-888-877-8403, ext. 126.

Nominations For GC Women's Hall Of Fame Sought

The Garrett County Commission for Women (GCCW) is currently seeking nominations of local women for induction into the Garrett County Women's Hall of Fame.

"We invite organizations and individuals to nominate women for the Hall of Fame. Nominations should represent women who have made outstanding contributions to Garrett County and are examples for tomorrow's leaders," said Sandi Flockhart, chairperson of the Commission for Women.

Under the guidance of the GCCW, a selection committee representing a cross-section of county citizens will review the nominations and select up to three new Hall of Fame members.

The Hall of Fame was established in 1995 as a permanent means to recognize the significant contributions of Garrett County's women throughout the county's history. Past inductees include Polly J. Hanst, Wilda W. Massi, Ruth H. Ryan, Martha U. Jachowski, Dr. Alta Schrock, Edith G. Brock, Brenda J. Butscher, Jane B. Avery, Martha I. Glotfelty, Ruth G. DiPaolo, Mary Love, and Roberta Andersen. The 2000 inductees will be honored at a breakfast on Saturday, March 25.

Nomination packets with complete instructions may be obtained by calling Julie Yoder at 301-245-4065. Packets will also be available at all Ruth Enlow libraries. The deadline for filing nomination packets is Feb. 15.

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WQSR Radio Broadcasts Live At Wisp Resort

Garrett County was heard throughout the greater Baltimore metropolitan area Saturday when WQSR radio broadcast live from the Wisp Resort in McHenry. The event was hosted by the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce as part of a promotional strategy to increase winter tourism activity.

According to chamber president Ken Wishnick, the radio personalities created a party atmosphere as skiers took a midday break. Sportscaster Tom Davis gave away prizes as part of a sports trivia quiz, a group of Baltimore area visitors sang over the airwaves, and Garrett County resident George Falter read a skiing poem, Wishnick reported. There were also giveaways for knowledge of obscure Garrett County facts. Listeners were asked the elevation of Backbone Mountain, number of acres in Deep Creek Lake, number of traffic lights in all of Garrett County, and other questions that were designed to help promote interest in the area. Trivia prizes were donated by Rudy's, High Mountain Sports, Bumble Q's Restaurant, and Smiley's Pizzeria and Fun Zone.

Wishnick said that WQSR is the top radio station in the Baltimore area market, and the "Rouse and Company" show is the most listened to on that station. "Radio is a great way to publicize Garrett County," said Wishnick. "We have added this media to our print ads, travel show, and editorial strategies that make up our tourism promotion program."

The WQSR radio package negotiated by the chamber includes two full weeks of publicity. The first week announced the upcoming live remote and also publicized local businesses that purchased co-op ads. This is followed by an additional week of publicity as winners are named on-air for donated Garrett County getaway vacations and prizes. Getaway prizes were donated by Railey Mountain Lake Vacations, A&A Long and Foster Rentals, Coldwell Banker, Herrington Manor State Park, Deep Creek Lake State Park, Wisp Resort Hotel, Cornish Manor Restaurant, the Fun Zone, High Mountain Sports, Deep Creek Outfitters, and USA Raft.

"This promotion shows what we can all do when we work together cooperatively," said Wishnick. "We've received tremendous exposure at a time of the year when we are often overlooked by potential visitors." In all, Garrett County will be mentioned over 120 times on WQSR.

Chamber members shared in the cost of the event by purchasing announcements for their individual businesses and donating prizes. Promotions were also aired for the Adventure Sport Program at Garrett Community College. Accommodations for the WQSR crew were provided by Karen Myers of A&A Long and Foster Rentals, and Doug McClive served dinner to the group at his McHenry restaurant.

BROADCASTING LIVE on Saturday from the Wisp Resort in McHenry was WQSR Radio, with sportscaster Tom Davis, above left, and morning show host Steve Rouse, center, awarding prizes and conducting interviews of both visitors and local residents at the Wisp. The promotional program was arranged by the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce. Pictured below with chamber president Ken Wishnick, third from right, are the WQSR broadcast crew members, from left: Kate Billingmeyer, Steve Rouse, Maynard G, Tom Davis, and Samuel Tatum. See story for details.

COVE

The Cove Kids 4-H Club will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 8, beginning at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held in the St. John's Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, basement. Persons who would like more information or would like to join, should contact leader Alice Long at 301-746-8924.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanft throughout the week were Mr. and Mrs. Foster McCartney, Uffington, W.Va., Mrs. Charles Needer, Timonium, Mr. Carroll Hanft and daughters, Addison, Pa., Mrs. Douglas Bender and son Michael, Katie Williams, Mrs. James Margroff, and Elmer Hanft.

A Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Markel Maust was Jason Maust.

A Wednesday visitor of Mrs. Alfreda Friend was Mrs. George Fint, Aurora, W.Va. Bill Robinson was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Friend and Elmer Hanft was a Sunday supper guest.

A Friday evening guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt and daughter Rachel was Synthia Brenneman. Mrs. Darlene Schmidt, Rachel, and Synthia attended the funeral service held for Jeremy Wiles on Saturday at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville.

Mrs. Sandy Perry and daughter Shannon were Sunday visitors of Mable Vansickle, Friendsville.

Derrick Bender was a visitor of his parents this weekend. He then returned to Rosedale Bible Institute, Irwin, Ohio, to resume classes.

Tuesday evening visitors of Mrs. Rosalie Piper were Mrs. Brenda Harman and daughters Santannah and Jerri, Ray Piper, Jr., and Corey Biser.

A Friday evening visitor of Linda Thomas and son Keaton was Carl Stallman, Friendsville. Linda Thomas and Keaton were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Long and daughter Beth to celebrate Mr. Long's birthday.

Mrs. Jodi McClintock and daughter Mercedes were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Broadwater. Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Steve McClintock and daughter were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burow, Confluence, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Daymond Schmuck and daughters Esther and Abigail were Friday and Saturday visitors of their daughter, Hannah Schmuck, at the Rosedale Bible Institute, Irwin, Ohio. The Schmucks returned to their home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Margroff attended the West Virginia Direct Marketing Conference over the weekend at the Lakeview Resort, Morgantown. The Margroffs were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Esther Margroff at the Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland, where she is a patient. Mr. and Mrs. Margroff were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tressler, Springs, Pa.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Long were J.R. Thomas and Linda Thomas and son Keaton. The group helped celebrate Gary's birthday, which was Friday. Monday evening visitors of Mrs. Alice Long and Beth were Mrs. Julia Bender and children Michelle, Michael, and Jeremy. Mr. and Mrs. Long were Tuesday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Hockman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wampler and son Saylor, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Swearman had dinner together on Saturday evening. The Wamplers then were visitors at the Swearman home.

Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bender and children were Mr. and Mrs. Burl Mosser. Keith and Tony Bender attended a youth group meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Corby Graber on Sunday.

SWANTON NEWS

Ruth Rounds is a patient in Garrett Memorial Hospital.

Linda Lowery returned from Washington, D.C., last Wednesday. She was there while her mother, Mary Jones, Cresaptown, had heart surgery on Monday.

Barbara and Freda Rexroad visited Amy and Artie Sweitzer one day last week.

Mary June Harvey, and Sandy, Brian and David Schofield attended a birthday party Saturday for Emily Woodbrey at her home in Shepherdstown, W.Va. Others attending were: Renee, Richard, and Ellida Schofield, Jamie Bernard, Kathy, Barry, Michaela, Ellisa, and Michael Woodbrey, and Michael's sister and her children.

Saturday evening dinner guests of Orval and Mareva Teets were Linda, John, and A.J. Fleming.

COMMUNITY CENTER

The center will hold an "all-you-can-eat" sausage and buckwheat cake or pancake supper on Saturday, Feb. 12. The meal costs $5 for adults, $2.50 for children 5 to 12 years, and is free for those under 5.

OTTERBEIN CHURCH

Rev. Meredith Ball, and Carol and Ray Sweitzer attended a contemporary worship service at Calvary United Methodist Church in Keyser, W.Va..

Rev. Meredith and Maxine Ball, Joan Riley, Wanda Maphis, Carol and Ray Sweitzer attended the West Virginia annual conference, Jubilee 2000, at the Charleston Municipal Auditorium in Charleston, W.Va., Saturday.

The Brotherhood will meet Tuesday, Feb. 8, 7:30 p.m. at McHenry United Methodist Church.

United Methodist Women will meet Tuesday, Feb. 8, 7 p.m. at the home of Mary June Harvey. The program leader will be Joan Riley.

N.A.R.V.R.E.

Unit 103 of the National Association of Retired Veteran Railroad Employees will meet February 9, 11 a.m., in LaVale at the Ponderosa. All retired railroaders are welcome. Issues pertaining to retirement and Medicare will be discussed.

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would like to thank everyone for the concern and compassion shown to us during the illness and after the death of our husband, father, and grandfather.

The cards, prayers, food, donations, and memorial offerings were sincerely appreciated.

A special thank you to Dr. Mark Johnson and the sixth floor staff of Monongalia General Hospital for their care and compassion, as well as the special people at Hospice of Garrett County. Also, thank-you to Rev. Meredith Ball, Dave Burdock, the Oakland American Legion, Deer Park VFW, and Deer Park Sportsman's Club.

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The pencils and the tablets that you used, I see.
The many little notes you wrote, just to say that you loved me!
The cards you made for Mothers Day seem oh so precious now.
I cry to God sometimes at night to give you back somehow!

I wish that I could hold you close just once again my child.
My heartbeat races in my chest, my anger rages wild.
The tears begin to fall and then I question my own worth,
Was I the kind of mother that you wanted here on earth?

Now that you are up above and looking down on me.
Do you know all there is to know, do you like what you see?
Have you seen the times I've cried, just wishing you were here,
And do you know how sad I've been for most of this last year?

I thank God for all the joy you brought into my life,
And I know you're free of all the pain and strife.
But when I find I cannot stand the loneliness once more,
I go ahead and turn off the phone, and I lock the door

I travel to the bedroom where in silence once again,
I open up the closet and see the things within.
I lose myself inside the notes you wrote and drew for me,
I find I cannot stop the tears, and they won't let me see!

Slowly, I go through everything as I have done before,
And then I place it all away and close the closet door.
Then slowly get back to the things I know that I must do,
But I'll be back before too long to sit and talk with you.

For there is little I can do to stop the constant pain,
Of knowing I will never hold you in my arms again.
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North And South Clash In Overtime Thriller; Rams Win

The Southern-Northern boys' varsity basketball game played Friday night in Oakland had every element of a classic Ram-Husky clash — a packed gymnasium, two highly "fired-up" teams, the team behind at halftime rallying in the second half, and overtime. The score was knotted at 28-28 at the end of the third quarter, 40-40 at the end of the fourth quarter, and finally the Rams out-scored the upset-minded Huskies in the overtime period, 16-6, to earn a 56-46 Western Maryland Interscholastic League victory.

The win was the 11th in 15 starts for the Rams, whose WMIL record was improved to 7-1, while the Huskies dropped to 9-5 overall and 3-4 in the league.

The Huskies controlled the first half of play, as they held the Rams to just four points in the first quarter and seven in the second. Northern was on top 12-4 after one and 20-11 at halftime. The Rams finally outscored the Huskies in the third stanza, 17-8, to knot the score at 28-28, and each team hit a dozen points in the fourth to send the game into overtime. A free throw by Northern's A.J. Thomas in the waning seconds of the fourth quarter is what tied the score at 40-40.

Most of the 10-point margin of victory was scored from the foul line by the Rams, who jumped out to a 44-40 lead with two quick baskets, and then connected on 10 of 14 free throws to secure the win.

After being held scoreless in the first half, Southern's senior guard Nathaniel Panther found the mark in the second half and finished with a team-high 18 points, with eight of them coming in the third quarter and six in the overtime period. Justin Liller also had a strong individual performance for Southern, as he finished with 13 points, six rebounds, and five assists. Justin Stephens also reached double figures with 10 points and pulled down eight rebounds.

Pacing the Huskies was Rob Dozier with a game-high 23 points and 17 rebounds. The Ram defense held senior guard Greg Speicher to just two points.

"It was our good fortune to get the ball first in the overtime period and to score," stated Southern coach Tom Bosley. "Then after we scored again, they were forced to foul us and, fortunately, we hit most of our shots."

The Southern junior varsity had no trouble disposing of the Northern jayvees in the preliminary game, as the Rams coasted to a 58-21 win. Ricky Reams led the Rams in scoring with 18 points and Chad Panther also reached double figures with 12.

The Rams will meet the Huskies again this Friday at the Cove, with tip-off set for 7:30 p.m. (junior varsity, 6 p.m.). They will host Beall next Tuesday.

The Huskies, who defeated Hancock and Allegany this past week (see other story), will travel to Westmar next Tuesday after hosting Southern on Friday.

NORTHERN (46)

Tim Umbel 1 0-0 2, Greg Speicher 1 0-0 2, Jeremy Frazee 1 0-0 2, A.J. Thomas 0 3-4 3, Russell Lawson 1 0-0 2, Rob Dozier 10 3-4 23, P.J. Workman 2 0-0 4, Josh Resh 4 0-0 8. Totals 20 6-8 46.

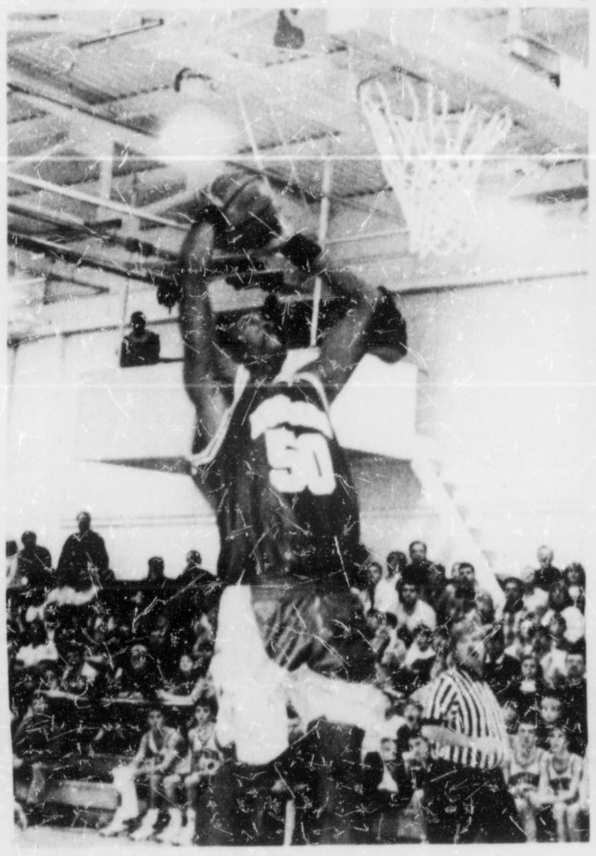
SOUTHERN (56)

Nathaniel Panther 7 3-5 18, Josh Bosley 1 2-2 5, Jamie Bosley 1 0-0 2, Justin Liller 3 7-10 13, Jason Finch 4 0-0 8, Justin Stephens 3 4-9 10. Totals 19 16-26 56.

Three-point goals - Northern 0, Southern 2 (S. Panther 1, Jo. Bosley 1). Total fouls - Northern 24, Southern 15. Fouled out - Frazee, Resh (Northern).

Northern	12	20	28	40	46
Southern	4	11	28	40	56

RAMS, HUSKIES CLASH - Friday's big varsity boys game between the Southern Rams and Northern Huskies, played on the Rams' floor, was a thriller for both sides, as overtime was needed to determine a winner. The score was tied at the end of the third quarter (28-28) and at the end of the fourth quarter (40-40), but the Rams ultimately emerged with a 10-point victory. Above, Husky guard Greg Speicher drives against Southern's Christian Warfield (#22) and Justin Liller (#40). Going above the rim below left, and caught on film just prior to a major jam, was Northern's leading scorer Rob Dozier. Putting up a jumper below right is Southern's Justin Stephens. Photos by Angie Sincell.



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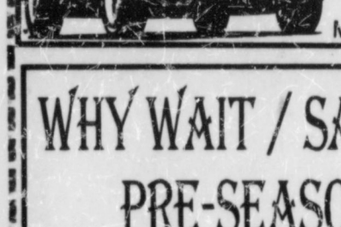

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Service Club Basketball League Girls' Division
Results Jan. 25 and 30

OWCC (37)
J. Pagenhardt 10-5-25, A. King 2-0-4, H. Sauder 2-0-4, K. Housley 2-0-4

LEGION AUXILIARY (26)
S. Scheffel 5-0-10, M. Stahl 2-0-4, J. Scheffel 3-0-6, D. Hickman 1-2-4, A. Dick 1-0-2.

CDA (37)
R. Gregg 7-1-15, S. Harvey 2-0-4, K. McLaughlin 2-3-7, N. Stoner 1-0-2, B. Flanagan 3-1-7, N. Rohrbaugh 1-0-2.

BPW (14)
K. Nazelrod 3-2-8, L. Fox 1-0-2, J. Swerbinsky 2-0-4.

LEGION AUXILIARY (31)
S. Scheffel 3-2-8, J. Scheffel 2-1-5, D. Hickman 2-0-4, A. Friend 2-0-4, M. Stahl 2-0-4, K. Hanline 1-0-2, J. Bosley 2-0-4.

BPW (14)
K. Nazelrod 2-2-6, N. Raynovich 1-0-2, A. Richter 1-0-2, L. Fox 1-0-2, B. Stem 1-0-2,

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CPA (39)
B. Flanagan, 2-1-5, N. Stoner 3-0-6, S. Harvey 1-0-2, R. Gregg 8-0-16, K. McLaughlin 5-0-10.

OWCC (18)
J. Pagenhardt 3-0-9, K. Housely 3-1-7, M. Tichinel 1-0-2.

Standings

1. Catholic Daughters	6-1
2. Women's Civic Club	5-2
3. Bus. and Prof. Women	2-5
4. American Legion Aux.	1-6

Junior Division
Results Jan. 26 and 30

FOP (49)
N. Gregg 11-1-23, E. Lantz 4-0-8, D. Reams 4-0-8, T. Reams 4-0-8, B. Roberson 1-0-2.

VFW (35)
A. VanBogalen 10-2-22, R. Crosco 2-1-5, R. Paugh 1-0-2, D. Sgaggero 2-0-4, J. Knox 1-0-2.

AMERICAN LEGION (30)
J. Wakefield 6-0-12, J. Hinebaugh 1-0-2, J. Tressler 5-0-10, J. Fitzwater 3-0-6.

MASONS (19)
A. Daniels 3-4-10, B. DeWitt 3-3-9.

AMERICAN LEGION (32)
J. Wakefield 1-0-2, M. Fitzwater 4-0-8, J. Hinebaugh 1-1-3, J. Tressler 6-1-13, J. Fitzwater 3-0-6.

VFW (26)
A. VanBogalen 11-0-22, R. Crosco 1-0-2, D. Sgaggero 1-0-2.

FOP (30)
E. Blamble 1-0-2, N. Gregg 4-2-10, E. Lantz 5-0-10, D. Reams 2-1-5, T. Reams 1-0-2, B. Roberson 0-1-1.

MASONS (13)
A. Daniels 4-1-9, B. DeWitt 2-0-4.

Standings

1. Frat. Order of Police	7-0
2. American Legion	4-3
3. Vets of Foreign Wars	2-5
4. Masonic Lodge	1-6

Senior Division
Results Jan. 26 and 30

LIONS (43)
C. Bosley 5-4-14, C. Hoff 4-4-12, R. Coleman 5-0-10, Osekowski 0-1-1, R. McCarty 1-0-2, Skidmore 1-0-24.

ROTARY (25)
D. Stephen 1-0-5, C. Everd 0-2-2, J.R. Larue 1-0-2, Z.

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Ram Freshmen Whip Falcons

A 25-point scoring effort by Dennis Tressler powered the Southern High School freshmen boys team over host Frankfort, 56-37, last Thursday. Joe Davis also reached double figures with 11 points.

The Rams led by only three, 17-14, at halftime, but poured it on in the second half.

Adam White scored 13 points to pace the Falcons.

The Southern freshmen, coached by Jon Hegeman, were slated to play again last night, but results of that contest were not reported.

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Huskies Sandwich Loss To Rams With Two Victories

The varsity boys of Northern High School squeezed in three basketball games this past week, despite extreme winter weather conditions, and they came away with two victories and one overtime defeat. The Huskies whipped visiting Hancock last Thursday, 56-41, lost a Western Maryland Interscholastic League heartbreaker to county rival Southern on Friday in Oakland, 56-46, in overtime (see other story), and then recorded a big WMIL victory over host Allegany, 68-50, Tuesday night. The results left Coach Paul Edwards and his team with an 11-5 overall record and a 4-4 mark in the WMIL.

Rob Dozier had a double-double night against Hancock last Thursday, as he paced the Huskies with 19 points and 21 rebounds. The 6-5 junior center also blocked three shots.

After a close first quarter, which ended with Northern up 12-9, the Huskies out-scored the Panthers in the second quarter, 24-9, to take a 36-18 lead into the locker room at halftime. Dozier and Greg Speicher led the second-quarter scoring with seven and five points, respectively. The Huskies were on top 45-30 after three stanzas.

Dozier was the only Northern player who finished in double figures, while Spencer Shives netted 14 to lead Hancock.

The Northern junior varsity coasted to a 61-39 win in the preliminary game behind an 18-point effort by Jensen Long. Josh Swandol was right behind with 17 points, while Greg Bender and Jeff Wilson each netted 11. Leading the Hancock jayvees were Chris Wills and Jeremy Newton with 13 and 11, respectively.

Tim Umbel, Dozier, and Speicher led the way in the Huskies' mild upset of Allegany on Tuesday night in Cumberland, as Umbel recorded 22 points, 10 assists, and six steals for possibly his best individual performance of the season. Dozier finished with 18 points and 14 rebounds, while Speicher hit four long-range baskets and finished with 15 points.

The Campers moved out to a 25-19 advantage by the end of the first quarter, but the Husky defense played its most outstanding eight minutes of the season in the second quarter, limiting the home team to just two points. Meanwhile, the Huskies put 23 points on the board and assumed a 42-27 halftime advantage.

Defensively the Huskies did not let up much in the third period, holding the Campers to just six points, but Alco also held the Huskies to just seven points, giving Northern a 49-33 advantage going into the final quarter.

Both offenses played better in the final period, with the Huskies hitting 19 more points and Allegany scoring 17.

Nathan Simpson led three Campers who finished in double figures, as he scored 18 points. Mike McGreevy contributed 12 and Jacob Kagey netted 11.

The loss dropped the Campers to 9-7 overall and 6-4 in the WMIL.

The Northern junior varsity was hammered in the first game, 61-33, as Allegany's Aaron Laffey hit a game-high 21 points. Jensen Long scored 14 for the Huskies.

The Huskies will get another shot at the Southern Rams this Friday, and on their own floor, after nearly topping the Rams in Oakland last Friday. They are slated to travel to Westmar next Tuesday.

HANCOCK (41)
Josh Wills 1 0-0 2, Levi Little 0 2-3 2, Jacob Pittman 2 3-3 7, Brandon Fling 3 2-2 8, Spencer Shives 6 1-2 14, Mike Hixon 4 0-2 8. Totals 16 8-12 41.

NORTHERN (56)
Tim Umbel 3 0-0 6, Greg Speicher 3 0-0 7, A.J. Thomas 2 1-2 6, Russell Lawson 1 1-4 3, Rob Dozier 9 1-6 19, P.J. Workman 1 2-2 5, Marcus Rugg 2 0-0 4, Josh Resh 3 0-0 6. Totals 24 5-14 56.

Three-point goals - Hancock 1 (Shives), Northern 3 (Speicher, Thomas, Workman). Total fouls - Hancock 14, Northern 15.

Hancock	9	18	30	41
Northern	12	36	45	56

NORTHERN (68)
Tim Umbel 6 9-9 22, Greg Speicher 5 1-2 15, Jeremy Frazee 0 1-2 1, A.J. Thomas 1 0-4 2, Rob Dozier 6 6-11 18, P.J. Workman 2 0-0 5, Marcus Rugg 0 0-2 0, Josh Resh 2 1-3 5. Totals 22 18-33 68.

ALLEGANY (50)
Nathan Simpson 7 1-2 18, Paul Becker 1 0-0 3, Mike McGreevy 5 0-0 12, Ryan Rebuck 3 0-0 6, Jacob Kagey 3 5-6 11. Totals 19 6-8 50

Three-point goals - Northern 6 (Umbel 1, Speicher 4, Workman 1), Allegany 6 (Simpson 3, McGreevy 2, Becker 1). Total fouls - Northern 11, Allegany 20. Fouled out - McGreevy.

Northern	19	42	49	68
Allegany	25	27	33	50

Stephanie N. Schmitz

North Pole High School was filled with heartache Tuesday as students and faculty confronted the sudden loss of a well-loved senior, Stephanie Nicole Schmitz. Stephanie died in a traffic accident on Monday, January 24, 2000, in North Pole, Alaska.

Stephanie lived in Garrett County for two years, attending 8th grade at Southern Middle School and 9th grade at Southern High School. Known to many of her fellow classmates as "The girl from Alaska," Stephanie was a very likable young woman and an excellent student who took challenging courses.

In addition to being a senior at North Pole High School, Stephanie also served as an airman in the Alaska Air National Guard. She was also a member of the wrestling team and had been active in the school drama program, behind the scenes and on stage, since her junior year. She was an honor roll student and had been granted a University of Alaska Fairbanks scholarship. Because of her love for animals, she planned on becoming a veterinarian. Stephanie also enjoyed water skiing, snow machining and fishing.

"She was a really big part of this school," said North Pole High School wrestling coach Walt Armstrong. "She touched a lot of lives and she will be sorely missed around here. She was the kind of athlete you always wish you had. Schmitz was always working hard and would do whatever she could to better the team, even offering to switch weight classes if it would help," Armstrong said. "She was an 'A' student just as sweet as can be; always with a smile and willing to help her classmates," he said.

North Pole High School principal Vivian Dailey said, "It's real quiet in the hallways. There is a lot of sorrow and grief among the kids; she was a really big part of this school." The high school has pulled together as a family to talk and grieve together. "The students are writing letters and sharing poems with each other," said Dailey, "They are doing some real positive things."

An estimated 450 family, friends and acquaintances arrived at the New Hope Methodist Church, where Stephanie was a member, to pay tribute to Stephanie. More than a dozen friends and classmates gathered the strength to share their thoughts and stories of the blonde wrestler who loved school, horses, moose hunting, and eating dill pickles and Oreos.

Her family stated, "Stephanie was a beautiful, vivacious girl who was loved very much. She touched many lives and will be deeply missed by all. Her spirit will keep her alive forever in all our hearts. She is leaving with us a legacy more powerful than we will ever feel in our hearts."

Stephanie is survived by her mother and stepfather, Sherry L. and Ernie L. Graham of Mountain Lake Park, MD; her sister Sarah Schmitz; her siblings, Tabby Graham, Greg Graharn, Justin Miller, and Tyler Miller; her father and stepmother, Steven J. and Kimberly A Schmitz of North Pole; her maternal grandparents, Jack and Eileen Schofield of Alum Bank, PA, and Patrick and Ann Godin and Dawn and Peter Marr, all of Maine; her paternal grandmother, Helen Schmitz of Spartanburg, SC. She is also survived by her uncles, Glenn and Rick Schofield, and her aunts, Lavonne Evans, Chris Crane, Anne Cook and Caroline Queen.

Memorial donations may be made to: Stephanie N. Schmitz Memorial Fund, c/o Alaska USA Federal Credit Union, 1261 Airport Way, Fairbanks, AK 99701.

The following is a poem written by Stephanie's sister Sarah:

Stephanie

You always brought us hope.
You always made us happy when we were feeling blue.
You always played with me even if you really didn't want to.
You were the light so I could see.
You gave me hope because you believed.
You made me feel better about who I am.
I wish I could have paid you back for that.
But maybe I can in a decade or two.
I will see you again, sometime in the future.
Help us all to go on, Stephanie.
I know GOD will take care of you.
You have all our love, Stephanie.
**We love you very, very much, Stephanie.* XOXOXO*
Sarah Schmitz

Lakers Earn Three More Victories On The Road

It was an on-the-road, triple-victory week for the Garrett Community College men's basketball team, as the Lakers defeated host Montgomery-Rockville Saturday, 70-53, rolled over Chesapeake, 111-60, on Sunday, and stopped host Essex CC last night, 76-69. The three wins leave GCC coach Dennis Gibson just three shy of his 300th career victory and upped the Lakers' overall record to 17-3.

After holding a modest 34-29 lead at halftime against Montgomery-Rockville on Saturday, the Lakers opened it up in the second half to ultimately win by 17.

Charles Somerville led four Lakers who finished in double figures, as he netted 17 points. Carlos Jones scored 14 points, Corin Turner contributed 11, and Dexter Levi had a balanced individual performance with 10 points, 12 rebounds, and four blocks. Warren Coates had five steals and five assists.

Leading Rockville with a game-high 22 points was Toney Upson. Dave Thomas was credited with six steals.

The play was generally sloppy for both teams, with each committing 28 turnovers.

"The 10-day lay-off certainly didn't help us any," stated Coach Gibson. "We made a lot of mental errors."

Somerville again paced Garrett on Sunday in the easy win over Chesapeake, as he poured in 20 points, grabbed eight rebounds, and blocked two shots; however, he was one of seven Lakers who finished in double figures.

Carlos Jones had 16 points, Levi finished with 13 plus two blocks, Corin Turner recorded 12 points and eight assists, Warren Coates also netted 12 points, and Dustin Long and Michael Ward each chipped in with 10 points. Ward also had a team-high 10 rebounds and two blocks. Thomas Somerville had five steals.

Pacing the Skipjacks in scoring was Tyler Johnson, who had 19 points, while James Thomas recorded 12 points and 11 rebounds, and Vernon Murray had 10 points and six steals.

The Lakers took control of the contest from the opening tip-off and never looked back, as the Skipjacks did not score for the first 5½ minutes of the game. Garrett held a commanding 60-22 lead at halftime.

Last night against Essex it was Corin Turner who powered the Lakers to another win, as he came off the bench to ignite a second-half surge. Turner finished with a season-high 25 points and hit a pair of crucial foul shots in the waning moments of the game to help secure the victory.

Carlos Jones finished with 14 points and three steals, while Charles Somerville hit 10 points, including another pair of last-minute free throws. Warren Coates grabbed a team-high 10 rebounds and Scott Kochenderfer recorded 10 assists and three steals.

The score changed hands many times throughout the contest, particularly in the first half, which ended with the Lakers on top by two, 38-36. There was sloppy play on both sides, as Garrett amassed 33 turnovers and Essex finished with 29.

Dionte Farmer netted 19 points to lead Essex, and also had five steals, while Sabian Tousant had a double-double with 13 points and 10 rebounds. James Riggins also reached double figures with 13 points.

The Lakers won the battle on the boards by a 48-38 margin.

The Lakers will begin a three-game home stretch this Saturday evening when they host Anne Arundel CC in a 7 p.m. contest. They will entertain Frederick CC next Wednesday (7 p.m.), and host Hagerstown CC a week from this Saturday to wrap up their regular season.

GARRETT (70)
Carlos Jones 5 3-4 14, Corin Turner 2 6-6 11, Warren Coates 1 1-2 3, Scott Kochenderfer 2 0-0 4, Thomas Somerville 1 0-1 3, Dustin Long 1 0-0 2, Dexter Levi 5 0-1 10, Michael Ward 3 0-1 6, Charles Somerville 6 5-8 17. Totals 26 15-23 70.
MONT. -ROCKVILLE (53)
Rob Robinson 1 0-0 2, Anore Jones 4 0-2 8, Tom Crawford 1 1-2 3, Furhan Jamil 4 0-0 8, Toney Upson 9 3-3 22, Dave Thomas 1 2-3 5, Mike Smith 2 0-0 5. Totals 22 6-10 53.
Halftime Score: Garrett 34, Rockville 29.
Three-point goals - Garrett 3 (Jones 1, Turner 1, T. Somervilie 1), Rockville 3 (Smith 1, Upson 1, Thomas 1). Total fouls - Garrett 16, Rockville 24. Fouled out - Jamil. Rebounds - Garrett 37 (Levi 12), Rockville 33 (Robinson, Jones, Thomas 5). Assists - Garrett 16 (Coates 5), Rockville 12 (Thomas 4). Turnovers - Garrett 28, Rockville 28.

GARRETT (111)
Neil Wilson 1 4-4 7, Carlos Jones 7 0-0 16, Corrin Turner 4 2-4 12, Warren Coates 5 2-2 12, Scott Kochenderfer 1 0-0 3, Thomas Somerville 4 0-0 8, Dustin Long 3 4-4 10, Dexter Levi 6 1-2 13, Michael Ward 3 3-4 10, Charles Somerville 8 4-4 20. Totals 42 20-24 111.
CHESAPEAKE COLLEGE (60)
Frank Brooks 3 0-0 7, Kyle Hollis 4 3-4 12, James Thomas 5 0-4 12, Tyler Johnson 8 0-0 19, Vernon Murray 3 3-4 10. Totals 23 6-12 60.
Halftime Score - Garrett 60, Chesapeake 22.
Three-point goals - Garrett 7 (N. Wilson 1, C. Jones 2, C. Turner 2, Kochenderfer 1, M. Ward 1), Chesapeake 8 (Brooks 1, Hollis 1, Thomas 2, Johnson 3, Murray 1). Total fouls - Garrett 13, Chesapeake 15. Fouled Out - V. Murray (Chesapeake). Rebounds - Garrett 62 (M. Ward 10, C. Somerville 8), Chesapeake 36 (J. Thomas 11). Assists - Garrett 26 (C. Turner 8), Chesapeake 11 (V. Murray 6). Steals - Garrett 19 (T. Somerville 5), Chesapeake 10 (J. Thomas 4). Blocked Shots - Garrett 8 (D. Levi, Ward, C. Somerville 2 each), Chesapeake 1 (Hollis). Turnovers - Garrett 19, Chesapeake 23.

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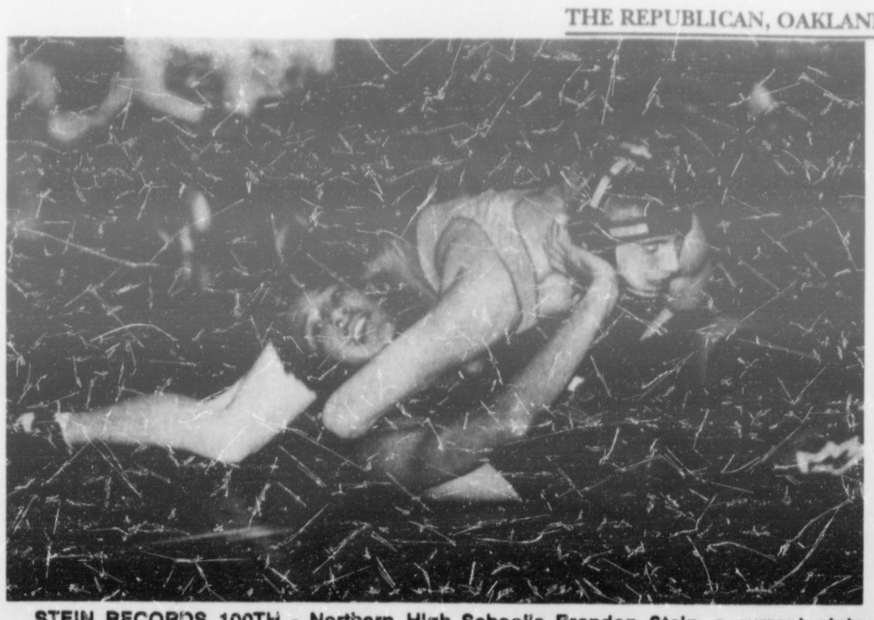

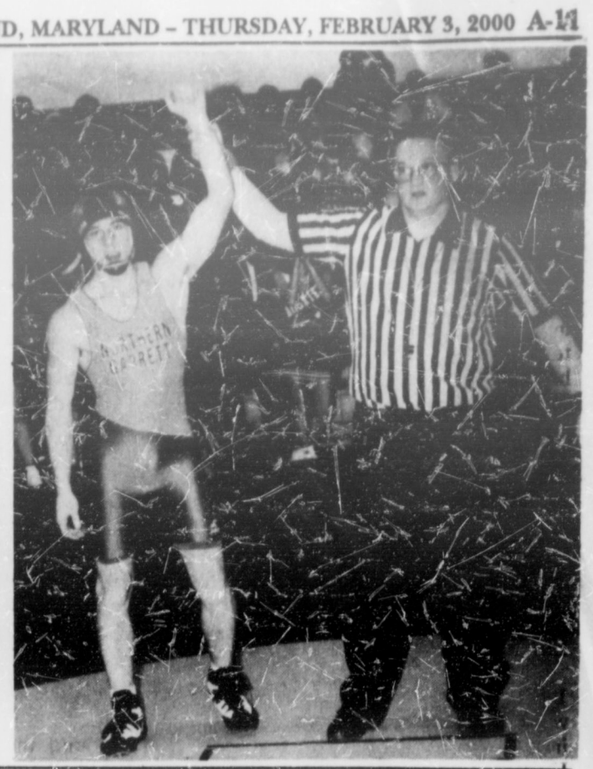

STEIN RECORDS 100TH - Northern High School's Brandon Stein, a current state 1A/2A champion, recorded his 100th individual career victory this past week when the Huskies competed against, and defeated, Meyersdale. Stein's 100th victim was David Harvey, who was the recipient of one of Stein's many pins over his three-plus year high school career. Stein, who is undefeated so far this season, then earned his 101st win against a Fort Hill opponent on Monday. Photos courtesy of Delos Carpenter.

NHS Matmen Extend Streak, Brandon Stein Records 100th

Continuing to overwhelm opponents this past week was the Northern High School wrestling team, which crushed visiting Meyersdale last Thursday, 64-3, and then flattened once-beaten Fort Hill, 77-0, Tuesday night on the Sentinels' mats. In the process, Northern state champion Brandon Stein recorded his 100th and 101st individual career victories.

Huskies earning pins against Meyersdale were Paul Beitzel at 130 pounds, Stein at 135, and Ryan Savage in the 275-pound division. Winning by decision were Blake Huber (112), Matt McNees (119), and Brandon Kamp (140), while Pete Stein (103), Jeremiah Guard (125), Adam Brenneman (152), Mark Wolf (160), David Wampler (171), and Ryan Brenneman (189) all won on forfeits.

Stein's victory, his 100th, came at the expense of David Harvey, who was pinned by Stein in 1:48.

The only Meyersdale victory was recorded by Chad Sines, who won on points in the 145-pound division.

Twelve of the Huskies recorded pins Tuesday night against the Fort Hill Sentinels, who entered the match with a 6-1-1 team record. They were: Pete Stein, Huber, McNees, Guard, Beitzel, Kamp, Artice, Adam Brenneman, Wolf, Wampler, Ryan Brenneman, and Savage. Brandon Stein won on a technical fall (15-0) in the 140-pound class.

Huber, who is a defending Maryland state runner-up, needed just 38 seconds to pin his opponent. Stein, a defending state champion, is also undefeated on the season.

The 12-1 Huskies will be tested this weekend when they compete in the always-tough Bedford Tournament.

NORTHERN (77)
FORT HILL (0)
103 - Pete Stein, N, pinned Roy Payne, 1:07.
112 - Blake Huber, N, pinned Adam Sell, :38.
119 - Matt McNees, N, pinned Jason Hillegas, 2:28.
125 - Jeremiah Guard, N, pinned Matt Beeman, 4:25.
130 - Paul Beitzek, N, pinned Jason Riggleman, 3:27.
135 - Brandon Stein, N, won technical fall over Randy Davis, 15-0.
140 - Brandon Kamp, N, pinned Nathan Wilson, 4:15.
145 - Keith Artice, N, pinned Aaron Morozek, 1:15.
152 - Adam Brenneman, N, pinned David Smith, 2:39.
160 - Mark Wolf, N, pinned Denny Burke, 3:57.
171 - David Wampler, N, pinned Cody Mackie, 2:53.
189 - Ryan Brenneman, N, pinned Austin Williams, 1:54.
275 - Ryan Savage, N, pinned Curt Monington, 4:15.

NORTHERN (64)
MEYERSDALE (3)
103 - Pete Stein, N, won by forfeit.
112 - Blake Huber, N, dec. Zach Winter, 7-0.
119 - Matt McNees, N, dec. Steve Zorn, 14-3.
125 - Jeremiah Guard, N, won by forfeit.
130 - Paul Bietzel, N, pinned Geread Hoover, 5:23.
135 - Brandon Stein, N, pinned David Harvey, 1:48.
140 - Brandon Kamp, N, dec. Steve Schroeder, 9-2.
145 - Chad Sines, M, dec. Keith Artice, 8-2.
152 - Adam Brenneman, N, won by forfeit.
160 - Mark Wolf, N, won by forfeit.
171 - David Wampler, N, won by forfeit.
189 - Ryan Brenneman, N, won by forfeit.
275 - Ryan Savage, N, pinned Brandon Rowland, 1:40.

X-Country Ski Clinic Set At New Germany

A cross country ski clinic for beginning skiers has been set for Saturday, Feb. 12, at New Germany State Park. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. at the park's lakehouse, and the clinic will take place even if there is no snow. If snow conditions are good, guided practice will take place outdoors.

The charge for the clinic is $10 per person, and the park entrance fee will be waived for those who pre-register by calling 301-895-5759 or 301-245-4627 before the day of the event. To rent ski equipment persons may call 301-689-8515 or 301-245-5633.

Southern Club Host Tourney, Finishes Second

The Southern Mat Club hosted a youth wrestling tournament on Saturday at Southern High School, with over 250 young wrestlers from four states representing 30 teams competing. Overall, the team from Parkersburg, W.Va., known as the Patriots, finished in first place with 59 points. The Southern Mat Club finished in second place with 56 points, while the Northern Garrett Mat Club finished a strong third with 54 points.

"It was a very competitive tournament with some of the best wrestlers in the country in attendance," stated SMC coach Dave Taylor. "Our kids did an excellent job up against such tough competition."

The SMC had three individual champions, six wrestlers placed second, 10 more placed third, and six others finished in fourth place.

Individual champions on Saturday were: Jakob Scheffel (5/6, 50#) and Brutus Scheffel in both (7/8, 50#) and (9/10, 50#). Placing second were Ryan Ratliff, Jakob Scheffel, Jeremy Gregory, Scott Wildesen, Aaron Friend, and Joseph Shaffer. Third-place trophy winners were Gavin Murphy, Tyler Gregory, Lex Ozias, Justin Ratliff, Casey Kamp, Colin McCaffrey, Scott Wildesen, Michael Paugh, and Jeremy Guthrie. Earning trophies for fourth place were Russell Gover, Daniel Carr, Zach McCaffrey, Anthony Cervi, Anthony Crosco, and Jeff Gregory.

Southern Mat Club wrestlers who won individual bouts, but were unable to capture a trophy, were Kurt Gangler, Kevin Helbig, Josh Keefer, Coty Rasel, Nick Brant, Ryan Junkins, Justin Shoemaker, and Paul Beckman. Other wrestlers competing included Tony Ashby, Nick Fratz-Orr, Derek Fratz-Orr, Nathan Gover, Anthony Soult, Anthony Hook, Brady Donaldson, Kevin Mauk, Michael Shaffer, and Chris Tepper.

This Saturday, the SMC team will test its skill as it travels to Connellsville, Pa., for another tournament.

Ram Grapplers Whip Beall

The Southern High School wrestling team had little trouble defeating host Beall last Thursday evening, as the Rams recorded a 45-15 victory.

Earning pins for the Rams were Justin Gregory in the 119-pound division, Shawn Shiflett at 130 pounds, Nick Sines, 135 pounds, and Brad Palmer, 275 pounds.

Rams winning by decision were Chris Hayhurst (103), Jeremy Lear (140), Sean O'Brien (173), and John Hayhurst (189), while Jeremy Hayhurst won the 160-pound bout via a forfeit.

Beall received a pin from Jason Thomas (112), while Brian Crowe (125), Nick Durst (145), and Brad Ditto (152) won on points. It was the fourth loss in 11 matches for the Mountaineers.

The Rams will travel to Westmar this Friday.

SOUTHERN (45)
BEALL (15)
103 - Chris Hayhurst, S, dec. Nathan Workman, 14-0.
112 - Jason Thomas, B, pinned Adam Murray, :41.
119 - Justin Gregory, S, pinned Eric Raley, 1:06.
125 - Brian Crowe, B, dec. Geoff Tressler, 10-5.
130 - Shawn Shiflett, S, pinned Jamie Zembower, 1:30.
135 - Nick Sines, S, pinned Colin DeVore, 4:12.
140 - Jeremy Lear, S, dec. Mike Clise, 14-0.
145 - Nick Durst, B, dec. Keith Bennett, 8-2.
152 - Brad Ditto, B, dec. Andrew Grant, 4-0.
160 - Jeremy Hayhurst, S, won by forfeit.
173 - Sean O'Brien, S, dec. Jaron Hawkins, 6-2.
189 - John Hayhurst, S, dec. Chuck Whetstone, 8-0.
275 - Brad Palmer, S, pinned Jesse Miller, 1:55.

Youth League

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Uphold 1-0-2, B. Reese 5-1-14.

ELKS (36)
K. Hillen 3-3-9, B. Reams 7-3-17, R. Stemple 2-0-4, A. Louden 2-0-4, M. Savage 1-0-2.
KOP (33)
E. Michael 0-3-3, C. Tressler 6-0-12, M. McCauley 4-1-9, M. Nutter 1-0-2, D. Rhodes 1-0-2, T. Rives 0-1-1, J. Boyce 2-0-4.

KOP (25)
E. Michael 2-0-4, T. Rives 1-1-3, D. Rhodes 2-0-4, M. Nutter 1-0-2, M. Macauley 1-1-3, C. Tressler 3-3-9.
ROTARY (18)
D. Stephens 0-1-1, Z. Uphole 1-2-4, C. Everd 2-2-6, B. Reese 0-1-7.

ELKS (40)
K. Hillen 8-1-17, B. Reams 4-1-9, R. Stemple 2-0-4, A. Louden 4-2-10.
LIONS (35)
C. Bosley 5-4-14, C. Hoff 4-3-11, R. Coleman 2-0-4, M. Skidmore 3-0-6.

Standings

1. Lions	5-2
2. Elks	4-3
3. Knights of Pythias	4-3
4. Rotary	1-6

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TEE BALL/ AGES 5, 6, 7, 8
Registration: Friday, Feb. 18, at 5:00 P.M.
Saturday, Feb. 19, at 8:30 A.M.
Sunday, Feb. 20, at 1:00 P.M.
NOTE: No tryouts for this age group.

OAKLAND LITTLE LEAGUE: AGES 9-12
Tryouts are set for Feb. 18, 19 and 20
9 & 12 year olds: Friday, Feb. 18
Registration at 5:00 P.M.
10 & 12 year olds: Sat., Feb. 19,
Registration at at 8:30 A.M.
MAKE UP DAY: Sunday, Feb. 20, registration at 1:00 P.M.,(for anyone who could not make it before.)
NOTE: All 9 to 12 year olds including last year's Minor League players age 9-12 must try out for Little League, no exceptions. Players 9-12 who do not try out for Little League will not be assigned to Minor League play. Players who played for Little League Major in 1999 need not try out.

OAKLAND JUNIOR DIVISION: AGES 13 & 14
& OAKLAND SENIOR DIVISION: AGES 15-16
Tryouts are set for:
Saturday, Feb. 19, registration at 12:00 P.M., and
Sunday, Feb. 20, registration at 1:30 P.M.
PLEASE NOTE: Candidate players must bring a copy of their birth certificate, a glove, tennis shoes, and be accompanied by a parent. Parents must bring a driver's license or some other proof of residence that indicates street address to ensure child is in our geographical playing area. Tryout requires candidate to demonstrate throwing, hitting, and catching skills. Tee Ball players do not try out, but register. Players required to try out without exception include: all players age 9-12 on 1999 Little League Minor teams, 1999 Tee Ball Players turning 9 by July 31, and players graduating to Senior League from Little League (age 13), and any player age 9-15 who did not play in any division of Oakland Little League last year.
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Lakers Nipped By Catamounts; Bounce Back To Bash Baltimore

The women's basketball team of Garrett Community College played inspired ball last night in Baltimore to down Baltimore City Community College, 71-48. The Lakers' inspiration may have come from a heartbreaking 57-56 loss at Potomac State College this past Thursday, when GCC fell in a hard-fought battle that went down to the wire. Garrett's record stands at 5-10.

At one point in the first of the see-saw contest in Keyser GCC held a 12-point lead, which had evaporated to a one point Laker deficit at the half as the hosts went up 28-27. Potomac State continued its roll through the opening minutes of the second half, mounting an eight point lead at one instance.

Undaunted, the Lakers came from behind to catch the Catamounts and eventually went up by five with less than two minutes to play. PSC hit two unanswered buckets, one a three-pointer, to even the score, then a foul sent Garrett guard Donielle Gaines to the free throw line. Gaines connected on one of her two foul shots to put GCC up by one with less than a minute to play, then Potomac State's Jillian Dean scored on a layup to put the hosts up by one. Tiffany Bever then blocked a final GCC shot attempt to clinch the Catamount win.

Forward Tasha Blackmon led the Lakers with 14 points and pulled down a game-high 10 rebounds. Gretchen Baker, another forward, posted 13 points, and Gaines hit for 12 points. PSC was paced by Jonee Jones's 20 points.

Garrett had another strong rebounding team effort, cleaning the boards by a 42-25 margin, but the Lakers gave the ball up 19 times through turnovers compared to 11 PSC turnovers.

GARRETT (56)

Shawntice McLaughlin 0 2-2 2, Donielle Gaines 3 3-4 12, Tiffany Morris 0 1-2 1, Tasha Blackmon 6 1-2 14, Gretchen Baker 5 0-0 13, Erica Henderson 3 0-0 6, Tameka Graves 2 0-0 4, Sha'Ray Washington 2 0-0 4. Totals 21 7-10 56.

POTOMAC STATE (57)

Jonee Jones 6 5-7 20, Shilo Villaraza 4 0-0 10, Amanda Skaggs 1 1-2 3, Sherry Gough 0 1-2 1, Tiffany Bever 3 0-0 6, Tiffini Wagner 3 0-0 6, Jillian Dean 4 3-4 11. Totals 21 10-15 57.

Halftime Score: Potomac State 28, Garrett 27.

Three-point goals - Garrett 7 (Gaines 3, Baker 3, Blackmon 1), Potomac State 5 (Jones 3, Villaraza 2). Total fouls - Garrett 15, Potomac State 7. Fouled out - None. Rebounds - Garrett 42 (Blackmon 10), Potomac State 25 (Bever 7). Assists - Garrett 10 (Larnerd 3), Potomac State 11 (Jones, Villaraza 4). Turnovers - Garrett 19, Potomac State 11.

The Lakers roared back last night behind Gaines and Baker, who scored 17 and 16 points, respectively, to lead GCC to a 23-point victory. GCC had overcome a 29-22 halftime deficit by outscoring the hosts 49-19 in the second half.

Erica Henderson and Tameka Graves each scored 10 points for Garrett, and Sha'Ray Washington added eight points. Henderson also grabbed 12 of GCC's 55 rebounds. DeQuindra Dinkins led Baltimore City with 17 points.

Garrett hosts Montgomery-Takoma Park during a 5 p.m. Saturday contest, then takes to the road for a Monday visit to CCBC-Essex. The Lakers return home for a 5 p.m. Wednesday match-up with Frederick.

GARRETT CC (71)

Shawntice McLaughlin 1 0-3 2, Donielle Gaines 7 3-3 17, Chrissy Marks 0 0-2 0, Tasha Blackmon 2 4-5 8, Gretchen Baker 5 2-2 16, Erica Henderson 4 2-2 10, Tameka Graves 5 0-0 10, Sha'Ray Washington 4 0-0 8. Totals 28 11-17 71.

BALTIMORE (48)

Demetria Jackson-Smith 4 1-4 9, Sharone Dixon 5 2-4 13, Lauren Benjamin 1 0-0 3, Danita Valentine 3 1-3 10, DeQuindra Dinkins 7 2-4 17. Totals 20 6-15 48.

Halftime Score: Baltimore City 29, Garrett 22.

Three-point goals - Garrett 4 (Baker 4), Baltimore 2 (Dixon 1, Dinkins 1). Total Fouls - Baltimore 12, Garrett 15. Fouled out - None. Rebounds - Garrett 55 (Henderson 12, Washington 9), Baltimore 49 (Jackson-Smith 15, Karen Dixon 8). Assists - Garrett 14 (McLaughlin 6), Baltimore 7 (Dixon 3). Steals - Garrett 5 (Henderson 2), Baltimore 7 (Valentine 2, Dixon 2).

HUSKIES SUPPORT FAMILY - The Northern High School Letterman's Club recently held a charity basketball game to raise funds for the Kenneth Gilpin family to help Mr. Gilpin pay for a successful kidney transplant. Accepting the check from Phil Carr, left, advisor of the Letterman's Club, was Toby Gilpin, son of Mr. Gilpin and a member of the Letterman's Club.

Bowling League Results Noted

SENIOR CITIZENS THURSDAY ROLLERS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Hopeful Three; 2. The Aces; 3. Cardinals.

High Team Series: Cardinals, 1405; Try Hards, 1288; Up & Coming, 1287. High Team Game: Hot Shots, 502; The Aces, 495; Up & Coming, 476.

High Individual Series: Jess Molle, 510; LeRoy Davis, 489; Bob Helmick, 485. High Individual Game: Jim Colville, 187; Wayne Biser, 183; Jess Molle, 176.

High Individual Series, Women: Hazel Wingo, 472; Nellie Henken, 465; Lora Countryman, 435. High Individual Game, Women: Hazel Wingo, 167; Letha Helmick, 165; Nellie Henken, 159.

MONDAY LADIES SKIRTS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Sissys; 2. What Ifs; 3. PLOPS.

High Team Game: What Ifs, 1411; Go-Go Girls, 1307; Alley Cats, 1284. High Team Game: What Ifs, 507; Alley Cats, Go-Go Girls, tie, 464; Sure Shots, 440.

High Individual Series: Mary Liller, 545; Brenda Jenkins, 531; Pat Filsinger, 483. High Individual Game: Mary Liller, 192; Brenda Jenkins, 190; Letha Hanlin, 183.

MONDAY YOUTH LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Korn; 2. Gutter Dusters; 3. Dog Pound.

High Team Series: Gutter Dusters, 1176; Generation X, 1103; Zombies, 967. High Team Game: Generation X, Gutter Dusters, tie, 411; Zombies, 370; Dog Pound, 357.

High Individual Series: Greg Smith, 590; Adam Smith, 490; Travis Friend, 485. High Individual Game: Greg Smith, 202; Adam Smith, 196; Travis Friend, 174.

High Individual Series, Women: Brittany Smith, 394; Annamay Broadwater, 199. High Individual Game, Women: Brittany Smith, 155; Annamay Broadwater, 99.

MONDAY MERCHANTS & CLUB TRIO LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Sears; 2. Par-Matt Pro Shop; 3. Glass Unlimited.

High Team Series: Glass Unlimited, 1758; Par-Matt Pro Shop, 1636; Sears, 1553. High Team Game: Glass Unlimited, 678; Sears, 585; Par-Matt Pro Shop, 576.

High Individual Series: Jeff Baker, 611; Hugh Schrier, 598; Rich Baker, 577. High Individual Game: Jeff Baker, 257; Hugh Schrier, 226; Quintin Guthrie, 225.

High Individual Series, Women: Sylvia Guthrie, 449; Sue Hinebaugh, 413; Sharon Collins, 402. High Individual Game, Women: Sylvia Guthrie, 173; Sharon Collins, 156; Ruth Wilson, 152.

TUESDAY DIE HARDS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Pappy's Kids; 2. Gutter Sweeps; 3. Hucklebucks.

High Team Series: Hucklebucks, 2053; Pappy's Kids, 2047; Bone Heads, 2014. High Team Game: Hucklebucks, 731; Bone Heads, 702; Pin Ups, 693.

High Individual Series: Tim Friend, 573; Gary Shafer, 561; Terry Garlitz, 531. High Individual Game: Gary Shafer, 218; Tim Friend, 211; Terry Garlitz, 204.

High Individual Series, Women: Sheila Garland, 567; Kathy Mattingly, 551; Becky Lambert, 527. High Individual Game, Women: Sheila Garland, 209; Kathy Mattingly, 206; Becky Lambert, 200.

WEDNESDAY CIVIC LEAGUE

Standings: 1. 1st Mortgage; 2. Stompers, Underwood Landscaping, tie; 3. Mel's Truck Service, Uno's, tie.

High Team Series: Uno's, 2733; Underwood Landscaping, 2718; Little Sandy's, 2589. High Team Game: Little Sandy's, 1020; Uno's, 958; Underwood Landscaping, 908.

High Individual Series: Quintin Guthrie, 648; Tim Chapman, 637; Jeff Friend, 614. High Individual Game: Quintin Guthrie, 300; Jeff Friend, 239; Bob Sines, 235.

SENIOR CITIZENS THURSDAY ROLLERS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Hopeful Three; 2. The Aces; 3. Cardinals.

High Team Series: Up & Coming, 1336; Aches & Pains, 1321; The Aces, 1264. High Team Game: Up & Coming, 483; Aches & Pains, 482; The Aces, 460.

High Individual Series: Elmer Porter, 535; Bud Parrack, 485; Jess Molle, 459. High Individual Game: Elmer Porter, 198; Jess Molle, 183; Bud Parrack, 178.

High Individual Series, Women: Letha Helmick, 473; Nellie Henkan, 457; Juanita Browning, 449. High Individual Game, Women: Letha Helmick, 191; Nellie Henken, 172; Juanita Browning, Hazel Wingo, tie, 157.

THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Hole In The Ball Gang; 2. Looney Toons; 3. Tony's Tigers.

High Team Series: Mickey's Gang, 2677; Looney Toons, 2548; Rejects, 2371. High Team Game: Mickey's Gang, 944; Looney Toons, 902; Rejects, 851.

High Individual Series: Reuben Collins, 607; Quintin Guthrie, 600; Larry Wilt, 586. High Individual Game: Larry Reckart, 240; Quintin Guthrie, 220; Larry Tichnell, 218.

High Individual Series, Women: Brenda Jenkins, 514; Janet Tichnell, 508; Nancy Harsh, 501. High Individual Game, Women: Janet Tichnell, 191; Nancy Harsh, 190; Mary Liller, 185.

Family Bowling Night Slated At Par-Matt Lanes

A Family Fun Night of bowling is set for Friday, Feb. 18, beginning at 7 p.m. at Par-Matt Lanes in Oakland. Sponsored by the Par-Matt Youth League, the event is open to all interested persons age 7 and older, and four-member teams pairing two adults with two youth will be formed at the event, which will include snacks and prize giveaways.

Registration forms, which may be picked up at Par-Matt Lanes, must be turned in at the bowling alley by Friday, Feb. 11. The entry fee is $10 per person. For further information interested persons may call Par-Matt Lanes at 301-334-3040, or youth league coaches Janet and Larry Tichnell at 301-334-9763.

Umpires Meeting Set For Feb. 9

The Appalachian Umpires Association will hold an organizational meeting next Wednesday, Feb. 9, in Room 1239 at Southern High School, beginning at 7 p.m.

All current members and any person interested in becoming National Federation certified to umpire high school baseball and fast-pitch softball, college softball, Hot Stove, Senior/Junior Division Little League, and American Legion baseball should attend. For more details, persons may call Dave Bender at 301-334-4390 or Randy Chapman at 301-334-8965.

Maryland Duck Stamp Contest Seeks Artwork

The annual Maryland Migratory Waterfowl Stamp Design Contest, better known as the Duck Stamp Contest, is seeking submissions of artwork from Maryland citizens through Tuesday, March 7. The winner will be announced at the contest judging ceremony on Saturday, April 1, during the Patuxent Wildlife Art Show at the Patuxent National Wildlife Visitor Center in Laurel.

"On behalf of Governor Glendening and Lieutenant Governor Townsend, I encourage Maryland's talented artists to submit their work," said Sarah Taylor-Rogers, secretary of the state's Department of Natural Resources. "Maryland's waterfowl, and their natural habitats, have long been a vital part of our State's heritage, economy, and quality of life. Many of America's most beloved waterfowl artists have received their inspiration from Maryland's shorelines."

For complete contest rules and entry information, interested persons may contact DNR by calling toll-free 877-620-8DNR, ext. 8012, or on-line at www.dnr.state.md.us/wildlife/ducksta The contest is sponsored by DNR in partnership with the Friends of the Patuxent Wildlife Research Center.

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Softball League Meetings Slated For Grantsville

An organizational meeting to plan for adult softball leagues in Grantsville is set for Saturday, Feb. 19, at 4 p.m. at the Grantsville American Legion Post. Given enough expressed interest, organizers are hoping to organize a men's league, a women's league, and a co-ed league.

Further information may be obtained by calling Joe McRobie at 301-895-5780.

Senior, Junior Baseball League Tryouts Slated

Oakland's Senior and Junior Baseball leagues have set registration and tryouts for Saturday, Feb. 19, and Sunday, Feb. 20, at Southern Middle School. Saturday registration will commence at noon, and the tryout session will begin at 12:30 p.m. Sunday registration will open at 1:30 p.m., to be followed by the tryout session at 2:30 p.m.

Senior League is now for players 15 and 16 years old, while Junior League is for players 13 and 14 years old, league officials said. All players that played Senior League last year must attend tryouts and sign up at this time. All of last year's players will be drafted over again. Returning players will not have to tryout, but are required to sign up.

Players who will need to tryout, and must bring a glove and comfortable clothing, are those who will be 13 to 16 years old who did not play in the league last year. Last year's 12-year-old participants in Little League or Minor League must try out for Junior League.

All interested players must present a copy of their birth certificate and be accompanied by an adult who must present proof of residence.

For further information, persons may contact one of the following league officials: Jane Roberson, president, at 301-387-6991; Mark Proulx, player agent, at 301-334-9589; Ed Wildesen, Senior League vice president, at 301-334-8785; and Doug Copeland, publicity director, at 301-334-8359.

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CHAMPION KAYAKER TO SPEAK AT GCC - Oliver Fix, a world champion kayaker who won an Olympic gold medal in the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta, will speak at Garrett Community College on Thursday, Feb. 10. The noon presentation, which is free of charge and open to the public, is titled "The Culture of the World Class Athlete." Fix is shown above as he prepares a practice for a quartet of 2000 Olympic hopefuls along the feeder canal of the Potomac River near Washington, D.C. He is employed as a coach by the United States Canoe and Kayak team, which is responsible for selecting members of the nation's olympic paddling team.

Champion Kayaker To Speak At GCC On The Basics Of Athletic Excellence

World champion kayaker and Olympic gold medal winner Oliver Fix, will speak at the Adventure Sports Colloquium in the Garrett Community College auditorium at noon this coming Thursday, Feb. 10. Fix's presentation is titled "The Culture of World Class Athletes." The program is open to the public and is free of charge.

A native of Augsburg, Germany, a renowned whitewater kayak training and racing center, Fix won the World Championship in men's kayak in 1995 and the Olympic gold medal in 1996. He is one of only two men to win back-to-back championships in the whitewater sport, the other being Siegbert Horn of East Germany.

Fix began kayaking at the age of eight and trained continuously in the sport on the Eiskanal whitewater course where the first ever Olympic slalom competition was held in 1972 (the year before he was born). While Fix was training in kayaking, he also trained in swimming and competed with the Stadtbergen swim club.

Fix's dedication to kayaking led him through the German hierarchy of competition leagues where athletes compete by age group. "Since there were a coach and other paddlers in most of Oliver's workouts, it was easy for him to stay motivated during hard training," according to Bill Endicott, founder of the Bethesda Center for Excellence and former U.S. Olympic Team coach.

"It also led Fix to develop the concept of 'Every workout counts,' and even 'Every stroke counts'. This was the primary way Oliver learned technique. He doesn't remember coaches telling him specific things to do. Rather, he remembers watching others do the same course he was doing and comparing the way he did it with they way they did it," Endicott wrote in *To the Tune of a Different Drummer*, his paddling biography of Fix.

"I can't give you experience," Fix has said of his coaching techniques. "Experience has to be acquired, that takes time. You have to put people into different situations so that they can figure it out, learn how it feels. Yes, there may be rules for certain kinds of gates. But you want to learn how to short-cut the rules."

"I'm finished paddling for myself, but now I realize I have something to share. It's more than technique, it's a way of living your life that's valuable. Now I want to be a positive influence on other people who are striving for the ultimate run. It takes a lot of dedication to get there. I think I can help them organize their lives to do it," said Fix.

This Adventure Sports Colloquium will be the first of the spring semester at GCC. These meetings are scheduled monthly to give students in the Adventure Sports program opportunities to meet and hear from professionals in the field. For further information about the AVS Colloquium persons may call Mike Logsdon, program director, at 301-387-3333 or the Adventure Sports Institute Office at 301-387-3330.

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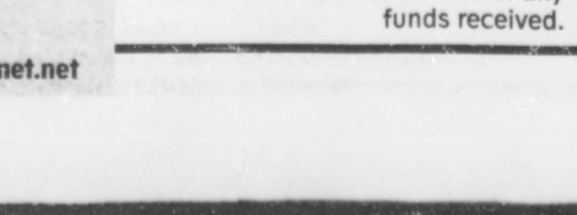
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Arsenal Teams Have Success In Various Tourneys

Arsenal Football, a local youth soccer club, has had an excellent indoor soccer season this winter, finishing well at a number of tournaments. The U-17, U-16, and U-12 boys, and U-16 and U-14 girls participated at the Soccer-In-Schools Tournament at West Virginia University in early December. Though the boys teams did not win a game in the tournament, goals were scored by Adam Miller, Chris Menker, and Sean Buckle, with assists being provided by Kyle Rives, Bryan Schwalm, and Jim Carpenter. Chris Menker, Brandon Heselbach, and Jon Neville provided excellent goalkeeping.

The U-16 girls played very well, taking second place in the tournament. In the preliminary rounds, Arsenal lost its first game to the eventual champion, St. Thomas Moore, from Pittsburgh, by a 6-0 score. In the second game they tied rival Morgantown, 2-2, and then went on to defeat Bridgeport, 5-1. Casey Taylor scored five goals, Sarah Teets added another two, and Becky Martin provided solid goalkeeping. The U-14 girls also played for the championship before falling by a 2-1 score and claiming second place.

During the Christmas break, Arsenal played at an indoor tournament in Westminster. The U-17 boys' team fared well, losing its first game, 4-2, to a strong Juventis team that had two national team players on its roster. In its second game, against Mt. Savage, Arsenal struggled, but came away victorious, 2-1. In the quarterfinal match against the Northern Garrett team, Arsenal lost in the final 16 seconds, 3-2.

Andrew Grant scored five goals on the day while goalkeepers Chris Menker and Brandon Heselbach collected over 40 saves in the three games. The U-14 girls' team did very well, placing in a tie for first place in their division, but failing to move on because of goal differential. The U-16 team compiled a 0-4-1 record, but was competitive against more experienced teams. Megan Burner, Laura Hollingsworth, and Sabrina Scheffel scored for the U-16 team. Becky Martin provided a strong performance in goal.

Most of the club teams played at the Bridgeport Indoor Tournament in January. The two U-16 teams had a combined record of 0-5-1 for the tournament, but the U-17 teams compiled a 5-3-0 mark. One of the U-17 teams made it to the quarterfinals, while the other U-17 team played in the semi-final rounds. The two U-12 boys' teams played well with the more experienced team winning its first game. The U-14 boys' team had a banner day in compiling a 1-1-1 record in its first-ever outing.

The same day the U-14 girls' team played at the Frostburg State University Indoor Tournament, making it all the way to the quarterfinals before being eliminated on point differential. The U-16 girls' team finished third. In their first game they lost to Epic from Martinsburg, W.Va., 1-5. Jenni Hickman scored the lone goal on an assist by Falon Stutzman. Becky Martin had 13 saves in the net. In the second game, Arsenal defeated Mt. Savage, 5-2. Falon Stutzman scored a hat trick while Brittany Naylor and Chelsey Remley added the other two goals. Assists were provided by Sarah Teets and Naylor. Becky Martin collected 7 saves. In the final game, Arsenal defeated the Northern Huskies 3-1 score on goals by Remley, Stutzman, and Miriam Sincell. Naylor added an assist while Martin and Bonnie Riley shared 4 saves in the goal.

The following weekend, Arsenal's U-16 boys' team played at the Frostburg State Indoor Tournament. They brought home an 0-3-0 record, although their play was "markedly improved and provided a lot of excitement," according to the coaching staff. The two U-17 teams fared very well. The "white" team lost all three of its games, but was matched against a powerful Culpeper Comets team from Virginia and a team from the Allegany Soccer Alliance which contained freshman players from Frostburg's men's team.

In their third game they were matched against the Northern Garrett team. The scores were 0-6, 1-5, and 1-2. Goals were scored by Keith Steyer and Michael Schwalm. Schwalm also had an assist. Brandon Heselbach recorded 31 saves in the three matches.

The U-17 "green" team won its first two matches against Northern Garrett and Allegany Alliance's second entry by scores of 2-0 and 4-2, placing this team in the semi-final round. In the semi-final game, Arsenal lost by a 3-1 margin to the Allegany Soccer Alliance team containing the collegiate players. Goals were scored by Chris Remley (2), Bryan Schwalm (2), Chip Stoner (2), and Dustin Slider. Assists were provided by Stoner (3), and Chris Menker (2). Menker also recorded 20 saves in the three matches.

On the same day, Arsenal's U-12 team recorded the club's first- ever championship by claiming the Fairmont Indoor Tournament title (see separate story).

Arsenal currently has seven teams in year-round play, with nearly 90 players participating in the winter indoor season.

ARSENAL TEAM WINS TOURNEY - This Arsenal Football team of under-12 youth recently captured first place in the Fairmont Indoor Soccer Tournament. The local squad lost two matches before coming back to record three victories to win the title, with two of those victories being earned in double overtime. Pictured from left, kneeling, are James Naylor and Taylor Crabtree. Standing are: Ivan Stutzman, Evan Lantz, Brenden Stephens, Coach Kevin Heselbach, Ryan Heselbach, Ryan Gosnell, and Brent Carnell. See story for details.

New Area Travel Soccer League Is Organized

Arsenal Football, along with the Allegany Soccer Alliance of Allegany County, the Potomac Highlands Soccer Club of Mineral County, W.Va., and the Northern Ice Soccer Club of Garrett County, announce the creation of a new travel soccer league that will play competitive travel soccer in both fall and spring seasons annually.

The new organization is called the Mountain West Soccer League and will have separate boys and girls divisions with the following age divisions: U-12, U-14, U-16, and U-18. The new league will play a round-robin format, with three teams meeting on Sunday afternoons for play. This will reduce the amount of travel involved for all teams, as well as the number of Sunday afternoons that will have to be committed for league play. All games will be officiated by certified United States Soccer Federation referees.

"Arsenal has been a part of the West Virginia travel league for the last three years, which has provided excellent competition, but has necessitated extensive travel, sometimes traveling three and four hours to play afternoon games, stated Arsenal director/coach Mel Menker. "The creation of a more localized travel league will provide competitive games within a 90-minute radius and will assist the local area in the development of players for each of the high school programs. Part of the design of the new league is to raise the level of play in western Maryland to enable WMIL teams to be more competitive in the state tournament play.

The league is accepting new teams until March 1. Persons wishing to know more about this opportunity may contact Mel Menker at 301-334-5906.

Arsenal U-12 Team Winners In Fairmont Tourney

In their third indoor soccer tournament of the season, the members of Arsenal Football's U-12 boys' team won the championship trophy in the Fairmont Indoor Tournament, played January 23. It was the first-ever championship trophy won by an Arsenal boys' team.

The local players captured the title in dramatic fashion, since they lost their first two matches and then came back to win three straight, two in double overtime.

The first loss was to NCU White, 2-1, with James Naylor recording Arsenal's only goal and Brent Carnell earning eight saves. The second match was a 3-2 loss to a Morgantown team, with Naylor scoring both goals and Carnell getting four saves.

Arsenal won its third match, 3-0, over Pepsi of Fairmont. Ryan Heselbach scored all three goals, with assists by Naylor and Taylor Crabtree. Carnell had four saves.

The fourth contest was a re-match against the Morgantown team, but ended this time in an Arsenal victory. The score was knotted at 2-2 when regulation time expired, and it took two sudden-death overtimes, with the number of players on the field reduced from five to three per team. Naylor scored the winning goal with an indirect kick that bounced off the head of a defender. Naylor had two goals and Crabtree scored the third one. Carnell had four saves.

The title match was against NCU Blue, the top-seeded team in the tournament. It, too, was tied 2-2 at the end of regulation and was in the second overtime when Heselbach scored the winning goal, his third of the match, for Arsenal with just 20 seconds left in the second overtime period. Naylor had an assist and Carnell had five saves.

Other members of the team are Ryan Gosnell, Evan Lantz, Joey Simpson, Brenden Stephens, and Ivan Stutzman. Coaches are Kevin Heselbach, Bob Stephens, and Gary Brack.

The Arsenal White U-12 team also participated in the tourney. Ethan Chorpenning scored the team's only goal and Matt Burton finished with 22 saves in goal. In a previous tournament, Cody Brack scored a goal and Burton had 25 saves.

Other members of the White team are: Matthew Carnell, Logan Craig, Alan Gnegy, Zachary Gotsch, and James Mullenax.

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Missions Work Topic Of Crellin Church Service

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The Crellin Assembly of God has slated a missions service with Rev. Theron G. Roush, an Assemblies of God missionary, for this Sunday, Feb. 6, at 6 p.m. The service will include a presentation by Rev. Roush on his missionary ministry in Columbia, where many new churches are being established through the international Decade of Harvest outreach program of the Assemblies of God churches.

Roush has completed six terms of missionary service establishing churches in the South American nation. During their last term of missionary service he and his wife Aldonna resided in Antioquia, one of the most populous states in Columbia and home to the national capital of Mendellin. Upon their return to Columbia the Roushes plan to continue their ministry of establishing churches.

During his overseas ministry Roush has served as district superintendent, national presbyter, and president of the Missionary Fellowship. He has started two Bible institutes, established and constructed churches, and promoted radio ministry. Stateside, he has served as missionary in residence at Southern Arizona Bible College and at Trinity Bible College.

Roush received his bachelor of arts degree from Southeastern Bible College in Lakeland, Fla., and a master's degree from the Assemblies of God Theological Seminary in Springfield, Mo. Prior to their missionary ministry, Roush and his wife pastored a church in Nicholson, Pa., and co-pastored a church in Brookeville, Pa.

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more local interests could be boosted by the organization, King explained. The organization strives to meet the specific needs of specific communities through such things as extensive local surveys, and through partnerships with established local service entities.

King said he and others will explain at the public meeting how the system works and how it benefits the local area. For more information, persons may contact Ken Perrin at 301-334-3151.

Midwinter Bird Count Project Seeks Volunteers

The Garrett County midwinter bird count, a project that utilizes volunteer bird counters to gauge the status of the county's winter birdlife, is set for Saturday, Feb. 12. All interested persons, including previous bird count participants, are invited to take part by counting birds in any increment and amount of time they choose, at any location, between midnight and midnight of that day.

"Volunteers can simply count the birds seen at their feeder or in their backyard," said organizer Kevin Dodge, director of the Natural Resources and Wildlife Technology program at Garrett Community College. "Despite the snow and cold, the county plays host to a wide variety of interesting birds, and recent sightings have included such unique winter visitors as rough-legged hawks, short-eared owls, and northern shrikes. Birds more typical of summer have also been seen, including small flocks of American robins and even one or two great blue herons hunkered down in the few remaining patches of open water."

Persons interested in volunteering for the bird count may contact Dodge for further information at 301-387-3067 (days) or 301-245-4503 (evenings) before Friday, Feb. 11.

Discovery Center Seeking Sponsors

The Discovery Center at Deep Creek Lake State Park is seeking businesses, organizations, and citizens that may be interested in sponsoring exhibits at the educational center. "This idea follows the theme of 'Bringing Natural Resources and People Together,'" a key component of the philosophy of the Department of Natural Resources, according to Todd Metz, the park's naturalist.

"School groups, senior groups, scouts, and vacationers are only a few of the visitors that come to the center to learn about Maryland's natural resources. We would like to provide them with some new activities and exhibits, and are in the process of developing and implementing some new exhibits and a new Children's Discovery Room," Metz said.

Persons who sponsor an exhibit, animal, or the Children's Discovery Room will have their name displayed on the exhibit. For further information interested persons may contact Metz at 301-387-7067.

Town Hall

ACCIDENT

The town meeting was held Tuesday, Feb. 1.

•The convention was held for the municipal elections. Three candidates were nominated for council seats. They are Ed Golden, Dave Hook, and Bert Massengale.

•The town election will be held on Tuesday, March 7. The polls will be open at Accident Town Hall from 4 to 8 p.m. All town residents age 18 or older who are registered to vote in Garrett County may vote in the town election.

•The mayor and council remind residents that snow mobiles and 4-wheelers are not permitted in the town parks.

•Ken Wishnick and Deb Clatterbuck of the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce attended the meeting to ask if the town of Accident would be interested in hosting an Autumn Glory Festival event. Various ideas were discussed.

•Virginia Fike was approved as a member of the Accident Cultural and Historical Society.

•The council reviewed information on renewal of the town's insurance through Local Government Insurance Trust.

•The owners of Reel Video in Accident told the council that during the month of February they would offer $1 off any rental when the customer presents a paid receipt for a February town of Accident water and sewer bill.

The next town meeting will be Monday, March 6. The county commissioners are scheduled to attend.

KITZMILLER

The town meeting was held Monday, Jan. 24.

•There was discussion amount regulations on the amount of trash each resident can put out for collection. The topic will be addressed along with several others in a public hearing in May.

•On January 13 there was a meeting with Duane Yoder of Garrett County Community Action. He told the council that he will be applying for a planning grant and a grant for a housing feasibility study in conjunction with current revitalization efforts.

•The Kitzmiller Revitalization Committee presented the council with some suggestions on renovation of in-town housing and the possibility of a multi-family dwelling unit with child care facilities. Such projects, the committee reported, would be developed in coordination with Community Action.

•The council discussed possible policies to make snow removal easier. Initially, letters may be sent asking residents to remove cars from a town street while the plow is working to remove snow.

•The upcoming town election was discussed. February 15 is registration day. Candidates have until February 22 to file their applications for inclusion on the ballot. If necessary, a primary will be held on March 6 and the general election on March 21. Seats held by Mayor Nancy Brady, and council members Carl Bray and Judy Paugh are up for re-election.

•There was a first reading of an ordinance to raise the mayor's salary to $120 per month and the council members salaries to $40 per month. The second reading will be held at the February meeting.

•The council will meet with the chamber of commerce on Tuesday, Feb. 22, concerning town participation in the Autumn Glory Festival.

The next town meeting will be Monday, Feb. 28.

GCC Sets Intro To Personal Computer Class

A three-session beginning computers class is slated for Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, Feb. 7, 9, and 11, from 5 to 7 p.m., at Garrett Community College's McHenry campus. This beginning-level course will introduce participants to the common elements of the computer, and provide instruction in basic terminology, file management, mouse techniques, and menu bars.

Tuition is $5 per person plus a $30 fee. For additional information and to register, persons may contact the Continuing Education and Training Division of GCC at 301-387-3069.

Tornado Facts, Myths Topic Of FSU Presentation

The topic of the next installment in the Frostburg State University Faculty Lecture Series will be "Tornado Fact or Fiction?" presented by Francis Tam, associate professor of physics, Thursday, Feb. 10, at 7 p.m. in the Leake Room of the Cordts Physical Education Center.

This lecture will discuss some of the myths and scientific facts about these destructive storms. Examples will be taken from the Frostburg-area tornadoes in the summer of 1998. Audience members will be encouraged to share their stories.

Tam has been studying tornadoes, lightning, and severe storms for decades. He is a member of the American Meteorological Society.

The public is invited. There will be demonstrations, activities, and refreshments. The lecture is sponsored by the FSU Faculty Development Subcommittee.

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Moreland Named To *Who's Who*

Marcella Nikkol Moreland, daughter of Royce and Vonda Moreland, has earned recognition from Who's Who Among American High School Students. The 17-year-old is a senior at Southern High School.

Moreland has been a member of the Red House 4-H Club for the past 10 years, and is currently the club's junior leader. In the past she has served as the club's secretary, treasurer, and reporter. She has also been trained as a Cloverbud leader, and works with the club's 5- to 7-year-olds. She also volunteers at Appalachian Crossroads.

Moreland competes on the dance team at Creations School of Dance and Gymnastics, and has qualified for a national title five times. She also has been a competitive member of Garrett Gymnastics. She is employed at Creations Dance Studio, as well as Jeff's Gymnastics, where she coaches dance and gymnastics. She also works for Hutzel Trucking, which contracts with 84 Lumber, helping carry sections of drywall.

After graduation Moreland plans to attend Alderson-Broaddus College, Philippi, W.Va., to pursue a degree in physical therapy.

Who's Who recognition is extended to only five percent of the nation's high school students annually. The program has been recognized by the American Library Association.

Letters

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Garrett County jail had an average of 46 inmates last year, and a 46% increase in assignments for the deputies in the last few years.

When I moved to this area in the spring of 1984, it didn't take long to meet people after a year or so. I felt like I knew everyone in the Oakland area. Now it's hard to go into town and see someone I know. This county has grown since 1984. For example, look at how much the town of Oakland has grown in the last 10-15 years. How about Deep Creek Lake? Look how it has grown in just the last 2-3 years.

So, I have some questions for the Garrett County commissioners. The sheriff's office has asked for additional deputies for the last year. What's the problem? Give them more deputies! I'm sure it's not a money issue, is it? If it is, since when does the safety of my wife and three kids have a price tag?

Nine deputies isn't a lot for the number of people and size of this county. I think I like the idea that, if I needed a deputy, one would be there swiftly and in just a matter of minutes.

But since there are only nine of them, unless all nine of them work 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, it would be impossible for a deputy to be there in minutes.

With the growth of Garrett County will come the growth of crime. If hiring some more sheriff's office employees saves one life, one assault victim, one sexual assault victim, one rape victim, or takes one drunk off the road, then I think it would be money well spent!

Keep up the good work, Garrett County Sheriff's Office. There are a lot of people on your side!

James H. Weston
Loch Lynn

To the Editor:

So does everybody think that the Garrett County sheriff's deputies need a pay raise? Well, so does everybody else in Garrett County, not just the deputies.

These deputies might be among the lowest paid, but look at the whole work force in general in Garrett County. It is also probably one of the lowest in the state, if not the lowest. I guess one would say we all make choices, and the choices these deputies made was to work here in this county. If they knew at the time of their employment that the wages were not going to be what they were willing to accept, then why didn't they join another department elsewhere in the state where their wages were going to be what they were willing to accept?

Yes, I'm sure they were looking at several different situations, such as the overall crime rate, the well-being of their families, the area in general, and the discomfort of packing up and moving. Well, if you want to make or earn more money, you must sacrifice some things and relocate where the money is, because it sure isn't going to be found here in this county.

I think we as taxpayers give them a good salary. We provide them with vehicles that can be driven at any time, on or off duty, anywhere in the state of Maryland. (That alone is worth probably about 5 to 6 thousand dollars.) Also they receive, I'm sure, a decent set of benefits that most of us can't afford, nor are provided to us. And last but not least, as I mentioned, a good paycheck, more than the average minimum wage worker in this county gets.

I, myself, would really enjoy these types of benefits, then maybe I could provide a decent living for my family as well.

I have a good idea. Maybe the citizens and the sheriff's office of this county should ask the county and state officials to take all the money that is being provided for all these little historical parks and monuments in Oakland and give all of us a pay raise. Then that might open the opportunity to bring in another big corporation like Wal-Mart and give us all a good-paying job as well as make us happy.

Thank you for letting me express my opinion.

Jerry Tasker

To the Editor:

I've enjoyed reading the letters to the editor and the other stories in *The Republican*, especially when it concerns the Garrett County Sheriff's Office.

Last week I had some friends over at my house and the subject of crime in our area came up. According to last week's story ("Deputies' Workload Still Expanding: Staffing Levels, Salaries Remain Low) there has been an increase in crime in this county of 42% in the last seven years. That's scary!

The scary part is, look at the types of offenses committed last year alone: 137 assaults, 50 domestic violence assaults, 71 burglaries, 14 vehicle thefts, 38 child abuse cases, 28 sexual offenses, and one rape. The story also said that there were 128 DWI arrests, and that was a 16% increase, plus 39 adults and 13 juveniles arrested for controlled dangerous substances. Mind-boggling, isn't it?

After my friends and I did a little math, we came up with this: with nine deputies and 9,878 assignments last year, that would equal to 1,097.55 assignments per deputy, compared to 1992, eight deputies and 5,781 assignments, which equals to 722.62 per deputy. Wow, what a difference!

Well, my friends and I talked about this situation all night and into the morning, and we all had basically the same point of view. The Garrett County Sheriff's Office needs more people! With Wal-Mart, a new bypass, and other new businesses possibly coming into this county, there will be more people and more crime!

Well, by now, everyone reading this letter is probably thinking, Why do I care so much? Simple! I was one of those 9,878 assignments last year! I was never in my life so happy to see a police officer until I really needed one.

So, thank you, Garrett County Sheriff's Office for your professionalism and hard work, and I hope the Garrett County commissioners that I voted for will provide the extra manpower you need and the pay you deserve.

Sue Moore
Oakland

To the Editor:

Is it really fiscally frugal or responsible for the town of Oakland and the Glendening administration to squander more than one million dollars to construct a new municipal reservoir atop the "Elks" hill and further despoil the beauty of that hill in addition to the communication tower and the overlook?

Last Sunday's *Cumberland Times* story related the amount of money earmarked for Garrett County in the governor's budget. Hooray for that recognition. The proposed capital budget had $1.3 million for the Oakland reservoir. It reported the two reservoirs atop Crook's Crest were deteriorating and needed replaced.

Several years ago the mayor and town council increased the water rates to raise money to build such a reservoir, and this money would match the state money. This was discussed at the rate-raising hearing, and Elks hill was identified as the highest point in Oakland and consequently would provide a greater fall for the water and subsequent higher water pressure at the extremes, in particular the Overlook North apartments.

If this is being built to provide greater water pressure to that area, it's not enough reason to continue to squander over $2 million. A simple water pump installed at Ninth and High streets would boost the pressure at a much more reasonable cost.

As for the deteriorating reservoirs, a liner such as installed at the landfill or in leaking swimming pools would also solve that problem at a much more reasonable cost.

Common sense should prevail. Remember, this is all *taxpayers'* money, regardless where it comes from — the water rates, the state, or the town taxes.

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Movie Reviews

FILM QUIPS

by John R. McEwen

Legend:
★★★★★ So good I wept
★★★★ That's Entertainment
★★★ Has its merits
★★ Better than a root canal
★ So bad I wept

SNOW FALLING ON CEDARS

Rated PG-13 - Running Time: 2:06 - Released 12/22/99

Adapting a novel of any depth into a 2-hour motion picture would be a difficult task, particularly a best-selling novel like *Snow Falling On Cedars* by David Guterson. The film not only has to convey the plot and thematic elements intelligently in an abbreviated time, but has to stand up against the book's more global scope. However, writer Ronald Bass and Oscar-nominated writer/director Scott Hicks (*Shine*) have taken this challenge and crafted a deep, thoughtful drama with a good pace and yet an adequately well-textured narrative. While I have not been impressed with Bass's screenplays in the past (*What Dreams May Come, Stepmom*), with Hicks he has achieved a text more deeply grounded in story and less dependent on emotional manipulation. What's more, with an intense courtroom drama, a tender love affair, and a telling history lesson about the treatment of Japanese Americans during World War II, it seems to have something for everyone.

Snow Falling On Cedars is a film that continually jumps back and forth in time between a 1950 murder trial, the early '40s, when WWII began for the U.S., and the early-to-mid '30s, when an adolescent love affair bloomed between a white American boy and a Japanese American girl. Even though Ishmael (Ethan Hawke) and Hatsue (Youki Kudoh) have been in love since they were kids (played by Reeve Carney and Ann Suzuki), Hatsue knows that they can never stay together. Their small Washington fishing village is inhabited by almost equal numbers of Japanese and whites, but there are still many deep racial and cultural divisions. Ishmael's father (Sam Shepard), the publisher and editor of the town's newspaper, is known for his respect of the Asian community; however, the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor and subsequent detention of all Japanese Americans in internment camps ends any likelihood of a white boy marrying a "Jap" girl, no matter where his family's sympathies lie.

When a fisherman dies one foggy night many years later, and his body is found tangled in his net in the North Pacific waters, the local authorities suspect foul play. Carl Heine (Eric Thal) was known as a very careful boatman, and not only that, he apparently encountered his longtime colleague Kazuo Miyamoto (Rick Yune) on the night of his death. While the two men had been friends in the past, they had recently been at odds over a parcel of land Kazuo's father bought from Carl's father before the war. The anti-Japanese sentiment in the area doesn't help things any, so Kazuo is immediately suspected of murdering Carl Heine on that foggy night at sea. The task of covering the trial for the newspaper is especially difficult for Ishmael, since his former lover Hatsue is now married to the accused.

The performances in this film are impeccable with the unfortunate exception of its lead. Hawke is unspectacular as Ishmael, but the fact that he is surrounded by such talent helps a lot. Kudoh is excellent, as are many supporting cast members like Shepard, James Cromwell as the judge, and James Rebhorn and Max von Sydow as the attorneys on the case, but they are all practically overshadowed by Carney and Suzuki as the young cross-cultural lovers. The performances of these two teens are every bit equal to the emotional intensity of the scenes they share. Music and scenery are also very important factors in this movie's overall effect; James Newton Howard's score is majestic, and the cinema by Robert Richardson features memorable images both good and bad. Hicks's use of flashback and the repetetive nature of Ishmael's memories aptly show the conflict within him (even if Hawke doesn't).

Snow Falling On Cedars leaves one with the feeling of having just finished a good novel; this is perhaps the highest praise one could offer a film based on a best-seller. ★★★★½

Previously Reviewed:

MAGNOLIA ★★★★ (Rated R/time-2:59/Reviewed 1-27) Bizarre event leads to drastic cuts in the price of frog legs.

THE HURRICANE ★★★★ (R/2:25/1-27) Ex-prize fighter wrongly imprisoned, sprung by Peter, Paul, & Mary.

SUPERNOVA ★★ (PG-13/1:30/1-20) Interstellar lava lamp causes multiple head trips.

GIRL, INTERRUPTED ★★★★½ (R/2:07/1-20) Wynona and Angelina force the state to open up a can of Whoopi.

THE TALENTED MR. RIPLEY ★★★★ (R/2:19/1-20) Note to self: Never go boating with Matt Damon.

MUSIC OF THE HEART ★★★ (PG/2:04/1-20) Perfectly good violin story is warped by immersion in pool of tears.

GALAXY QUEST ★★★★½ (PG/1:44/12-30) Allen and his crew travel to hilarity and beyond.

MAN ON THE MOON ★★★★½ (R/1:58/12-30) Psycho Carrey as psycho Kaufman: it takes one to know one.

ANY GIVEN SUNDAY ★★★★ (R/2:42/12-30) Pacino & Diaz trade bullet passes, but Stone runs out the clock.

BICENTENNIAL MAN ★★★★ (PG/2:11/12-23) It's Mork from Ork, with a titanium suit.

ANNA AND THE KING ★★★★½ (PG-13/2:20/12-23) Foster goes for Chow and discovers the Thais that bind.

STUART LITTLE ★★½ (PG/1:20/12-23) Family adopts mouse, mouse chews holes in script.

BEING JOHN MALKOVICH ★★★★★ (R/1:52/12-16) Hm. Smells like ham in here.

THE GREEN MILE ★★★★½ (R/3:00/12-16) That prison sure goes through a lot of light bulbs.

DEUCE BIGALOW: MALE GIGOLO ★½ (R/1:28/12-16) Rob Schneider sells himself, and so does his character.

DOGMA ★★★★½ (R/2:10/12-9) Fallen angels try to finagle their way back into heaven.

TOY STORY 2 ★★★★★ (G/1:32/12-2) Buzz meets new girlfriend, gets Woody.

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FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The Friendsville United Methodist Church will host "The Brothers," a southern gospel group from Front Royal, Va., on Sunday, Feb. 6, starting at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

RUSH BAPTIST CHURCH

Communion will follow morning worship on Sunday, Feb. 6, at the Rush Baptist Church.

On Monday, Feb. 7, the WMU will meet at the home of Donna Rose at 7 p.m.

There will be a covered dish dinner in honor of "Love Your Pastor" on Sunday, Feb. 13, following the 11 a.m. morning worship.

SCHOOL NEWS

January's Academic Pep Rally was held Monday, Jan. 31, at the Friendsville Elementary School. Students who were recognized for being "on the right track" were: Leah House, Kerah Umbel, Jamie Stemple, Audrey Bowser, Noel Fearer, Jessica Friend, Melody Ditmore, Cherokee Sarver, Ginny Mellon, Whitney Miller, Kyle Rosenberger, Rachel Frazee, D.J. Fisher, Michael Frantz, Lacie Schroyer, Malachi Artice, Bradley Rodeheaver, Kaitlyn Fike, Russ Thomas, Emily Manges, Alayna Gaither, Rodney Schroyer, Austin Smith, Megan Sisler, Adam Hoover, Sarah Griffin, Eric Smetzer, Raina Sines, Heather Thomas, Loren Yoder, Travis Glover, Lincoln Lowdermilk, and Joey Studley.

The virtue of the month for January was "honesty." Those students who excelled in honesty were: Ethan Smith, Hannah Smearman, Josh Tichinel, Taylor Sines, Taylor Sisler, Chelsie Rodeheaver, Emily Manges, Colton Tressler, Eric Smetzer, Devan Yoder, and Wes Ditmore.

Students of the month from Pre-K through fifth grades were: Russ Frazee, Trevor Harding, Brianna Lowdermilk, Daniel Sisler, Sonya Thomas, Tommy Kovach, Russ Thomas, Dustin Stough, Samantha Stemple, Emily Sisler, and Kelsey Lytle.

Students with high grades in math for the month of January in grades first through the fifth are: Sonya Thomas, Zach Dunn, Greg Garlitz, Caitlin Spear, Samantha Stemple, Steven Taylor, Kelsey Lytle, and Andy Sisler.

There will be no school for students on Friday, Feb. 4, because of parent conferences.

An after-school movie has been scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 10, beginning at 5:15 p.m.

MEMORIAL WALL DEDICATED

The Friendsville Elementary School dedicated its Vietnam Memorial Wall in the front foyer of the school on Monday. In charge of the program was principal Doug Gaither, whose idea was brought to fruition after its origination two years ago. Students and teachers lined the hallway dressed in red, white, and blue to partake of the ceremony. Flags were provided to each student by WOW Lodge 45.

Special guests present were Tom Bratten, Disabled American veteran; Ed Kelley, veteran of Desert Storm; Bruce Whittacre, Vietnam Veterans of America; Harold and Mable Griffith, Gene Allen and Sherry Fike, Danny Fike, and Ina Hicks.

The idea for the memorial wall came about with the hope to "someway make a connection that the pictures on the wall were people, they were sons, brothers, grandsons, and nephews of people in town," stated Mr. Gaither during the dedication. The hope is that this will help the younger students who are far removed from the Vietnam War to not just see the names on the wall out front, but to now connect them with faces.

Mr. Glotfelty and Mrs. Frazee, along with the 2nd graders, provided music by singing the "Star Spangled Banner," "God Bless the USA" and "America, You're Beautiful."

The dedication speech was given by Kelsey Lytle: "In honor of the men of the armed forces of the United States who served in the Vietnam War, we dedicate this wall. The names and photos of those who gave their lives from the community of Friendsville, Maryland, are forever present on this wall. Our school honors the courage, sacrifice, and devotion to duty and country in the Vietnam War. This memorial was designed for this purpose. It will stand as a reminder that some gave all for our country. Dedicated this 31st day of January in the year 2000."

A dedication of the "Reflections" print was made by Bruce Whittacre and was later hung on the wall along with the pictures.

Accompanied by the song "Some Gave All," the names of the fallen men were read by Mrs. Livengood and paper flowers were placed in their memory by students: Shawn Mastji in memory of Marine PFC Danny Nicklow, son of Walter and Bernice Frazee Nicklow, who was killed on March 16, 1967; Hannah Fike in memory of her uncle, Marine Lance Cpl. Ross E. Fike, son of Ross S. and Frances Friend Fike, who was killed on May 16, 1967; Vaughn Sisler in memory of Army Sp4 Charles Wayne Hook, son of Wayne and Grace Hook, who was killed on June 17, 1967; Roland Fisher in memory of Army Spc4 Roger Garlick, son of Ralph E. and Margaret Jenkins Garlick, who was killed on March 17, 1969: Joey Studley in memory of Airman 3 Norman Thomas, son of Hobart and Mildred June Thomas, who was killed on Nov. 17, 1969; and Samantha Stemple in memory of Air Force Sgt. Thomas Fike, son of Emerson and Virginia Francis Fike, who was killed on Dec. 4, 1971.

The photos were provided by Vietnam Veteran Families and Arrowhead Grocery, the plaque and flag holders were provided by Tim Artice and Frani King, name plates on the photos were provided by the Friendsville Lions Club, the flowers were made by Ms. Collen-DuBose and her art students, and assisting in the program were Mrs. Huber, Mr. Hauser, and Julia Sines.

Pictures of the six men from Friendsville who died in the Vietnam War now line the wall for students, families, and visitors to see. Above the pictures hangs a wooden plaque with the inscription "Some Gave All."

"The war was supposed to be close to conclusion but kept calling one more man to serve, sadly claiming six of Friendsville's finest. All of them hard workers, leaders, compassionate and proud, whose memories are tucked away for safe keeping. All of them who are sadly missed by family and friends.

"My thanks to all involved for having a very appropriate idea to help the memories of these men to live on." (Lucretia Sines)

TOWN NEWS

Elections for three members of the town council and mayor will be held Tuesday, Feb. 8. Those running for town council are Frani King, Terry Spear, Carroll Forsyth, and Jim Lininger. Spencer Schlosnagle is the single candidate for mayor. Polls will be open from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

CARD SHOWER

A card shower is being held to help celebrate the birthday of Ernie Savage, who will turn 79 years old on Monday, Feb. 7. His address is 939 Newton Savage Road, Friendsville, MD 21531.

TURNS 96

Chauncey Friend will celebrate his 96th birthday on Sunday, Feb. 6. His address is P.O. Box 245, Friendsville MD 21531.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED

A dinner was given in honor of Jennifer Savage for her 23rd birthday on Saturday, Jan. 29, by her mother, Judy Lininger. Among those present were Angela Grabenstien, Billy, Danielle, and Heather Frazee, Adam Lininger, Glenda Slagle, James and Fern Lininger, Jimmy and Judy Lininger, and Jimmy Savage.

STEAM MEETING

Any high school students interested in joining a group that "wants to have fun and help a good cause" are invited to attend the STEAM meeting after school at Northern High School on Feb. 9 from 3:30 to 4:30. For more information, persons may contact Brenda Frazee at 301-746-5476 or Pam Georg at 301-334-8122.

WOW LODGE 45

The next meeting of the Woodmen of the World Lodge 45 will be on Thursday, Feb. 17, at the Selbysport Church, with a covered dish dinner at 6:30 p.m.

PAINTING CLASSES

Dee Sullivan, a Bob Ross certified instructor, will be holding a painting class on Feb. 11, at the First Christian Church in Friendsville beginning at 5:30 p.m. The cost for the class is $35 plus materials.

On Saturday, Feb. 13, Arlee Jenkins will be holding a painting class at the Friendsville Elementary School beginning at 9 a.m. The cost is $35, which includes all materials. For more information about either class, contact Freda Sines at 301-746-5656.

New Arrivals

A son was born on January 19 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Brian Cline and Becky Griffith, Oakland.

A son, Zachary Blake, was born on January 20 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Jason and Amy Kerfoot Burgess, Oakland.

A daughter was born on January 22 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Ricky A. and Barbara McCarty Sisler, Friendsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tusing and Mr. and Mrs. John Michaels of Oakland announce the birth of their first grandson, Kristopher Joshua, who was born on January 26 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Jack J. Tusing and Tammie S. Michaels, Oakland. Great grandparents include Betty Tasker and John Michaels Sr., Oakland, and Virginia Fazenbaker, Accident.

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JEFFREY B. FISHER
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Case No. C99-6104
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DEWAYNE E. LEWIS
GAYLE A. LEWIS
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David K. Martin
Clerk of the Circuit Court

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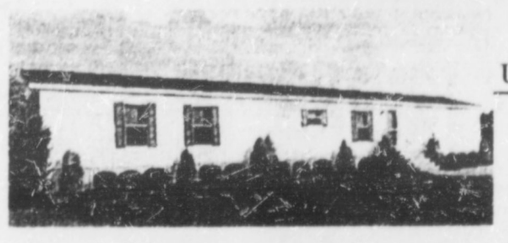
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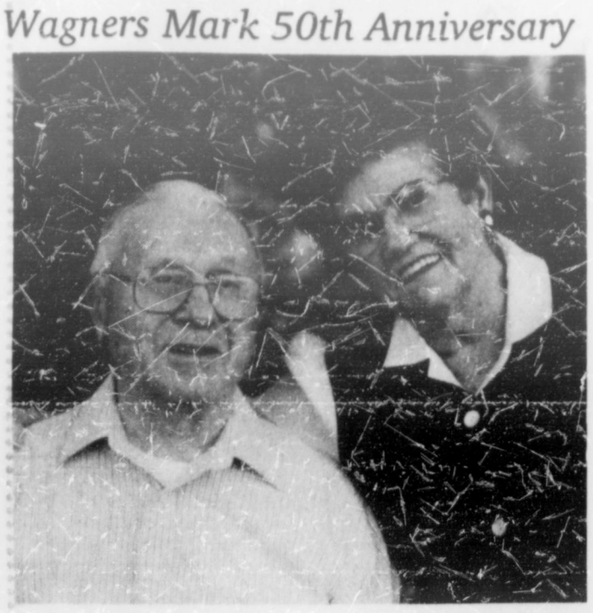

Dan and Jean Wagner, McHenry, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on January 11. The couple has four daughters, who are married. They are Linda Leonard and husband John, Warsaw, Ind.; Jeanie Hetrick and husband Bill, McHenry; Patricia Brenneman and husband Gene, Grantsville; and Deborah Brenneman and husband Terry, Accident.

The Wagners also have six grandchildren and one great grandchild, Katie Dunnuck.

Dan, the part owner of Wagner Trucking Inc., retired after working 50 years as a milk truck driver. Jean, a homemaker, is active in the Grace Brethren Church, Accident, which the couple attend.

The Wagners were honored by their family and friends on January 15 at Terry and Deborah Brenneman's residence.

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Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Seven couples applied for their marriage licenses this week, according to records at the Circuit Court of Garrett County. One couple requested that their names not be published.

Richard Wade Skipper Jr., 22, and Kerri Jo Cannon, 20, both of Oakland.

Jason David Lapp, 21, and Connie Louise Yoder, 21, both of Honey Brook, Pa.

Mouwaffac Youssef Awada, 46, and Ruth Agnes Veneskey, 39, both of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Robert Francis Coyne, 50, and Margaret Eileen Bogen, 38, both of McHenry.

David Paul Fox, 19, and Amy Jo Winebrenner, 19, both of Burlington, W.Va.

David Roy Ison, 25, and Patricia Ann Moon, 29, both of Mtn. Lake Park.

Wrights Mark 65th Anniversary

S. Russell and Edna B. Wright of Accident celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary this week. The Wrights were married on February 2, 1935, in Uniontown, Pa.

Following their wedding the couple lived in Friendsville for 19 years, where they began raising their five children; Gordon, Lambert, Delores, Elsie, and Delmos. The Wrights eventually moved to Akron, Ohio, where they lived until 1977, when Mr. Wright retired from his truck driving position with Consolidated Freightways. The couple then moved to West Palm Beach, Fla., and spent summers in Ohio and in Garrett County until 1996, when they made Accident their permanent residence.

Mrs. Wright is the former Edna Blanche Humberson, daughter of the late Tarleton J. and the late Averta Frazee Humberson, both formerly of Preston County, W.Va. Mr. Wright is the son of the late Simon Peter and the late Blanche Messenger Wright, both formerly of Preston County.

Miss Dykty To Wed Mr. Bauer

Wendy Bauer, Oakland, announces the forthcoming marriage of her son Cole to Tanya Dykty, Deptford, N.J.

Mr. Bauer, a Drexel University graduate, is a mechanical engineer in Philadelphia, Pa. Miss Dykty, a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, is a microbiologist.

The wedding is planned for April 2000.

State Park Programs

Horse-drawn sleigh rides or hayrides (depending on the weather) will be offered at Deep Creek Lake State Park this Saturday, Feb. 6, at noon, 1, 2, and 3 p.m. The cost is $5 per person and children under 4 ride for free. Advance reservations are recommended and may be made by calling the park's Discovery Center at 301-387-7067. Group bookings are available through DNR's Nature Tourism program at 301-387-7314. The rides are provided by Broken Bar Stables in partnership with the Tourism Program.

Weimer And Sines Engaged To Wed

Bryan and Kim Weimer, Salisbury, Pa., recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Angie M. Weimer, to Douglas C. Sines, son of Harry and Karen Sines, Grantsville.

A 1997 graduate of Salisbury-Elk Lick High School, Ms. Weimer majored in accounting while attending Allegany College of Maryland. She is currently employed at the Grantsville branch of First United Bank and Trust.

Mr. Sines, a 1997 graduate of Northern Garrett High School, is employed at International Trailers Inc., Salisbury. He is currently in basic training for the Maryland Army National Guard at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

The couple have not yet set a wedding date.

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LAKE PROPERTIES

HOMES

Great Opportunity! Don't miss out on this one! 3073097 Fabulous lakefront home with great views, 4BR, 3BA, fireplace +2 wood stoves, skylights, hot tub, walk-in closet, 2 master suites, great kitchen, 1995 appliances, 1994 furnace and central air plus much more! 3 decks, garage and carport. Type A dock w/ canopy/boat lift. $399,000

ALMOST Lakefront 2508180 Ultimate Blakeslee Lake Access! Built as a rental, this six bedroom, four and a half bath contemporary offers three living areas and unfinished walkout basement on a private park-like lot abutting the common beach and deck area. Ideal family home too! $375,000

Contemporary - Country Flair 2486386 New, contemporary-style home with a farmhouse flair. Lake access with a boat slip located in a unique neighborhood. Very short distance to lake. Nicely landscaped, paved drive, A/C, and a hot tub, too! $249,900

Exquisite Interior 2732442 The hand finished tongue and groove oak paneling and trim throughout this home truly brings the outside in. Enjoy park-like lake access or just bask in the sun on your wrap around deck. Sunny interior with skylights and cathedral ceiling. $239,000

Irish Rose 3105986 Like new log-sided rancher located in the Turkey Neck area! Whether you are on the covered front porch, boating, or playing tennis, this home, will provide you a place to escape. Wood floors and trim, cathedral ceilings, stone fireplace and more. Level lot! Boat slip, too! $232,000

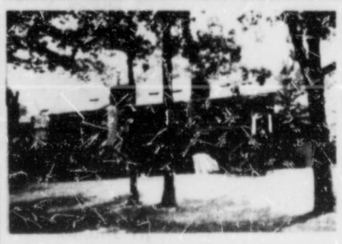
Room to Grow 2452222 Lovely country cottage. Accents of a stone walkway and fireplace, window planters and a screened-in back porch are only a few of the delightful features of this lake access community home. Priced below the appraised value! Just painted and new carpeting! $107,000

CONDOS/TOWNHOMES

Premium Lakefront Condominium 3107564 Luxurious, lakefront end unit with panoramic views of Deep Creek Lake and Wisp Resort. Enjoy a winter evening by the fire after a day on the slopes and boat slip in the summer. Unit features tiled hearth, baths and foyer. Open floor plan and windows allow natural light in. $152,000

Will O'The Wisp Wonderful! 3068438 Great Rental Investment! Two-level condo with adjoining unit complete with bathroom and fireplace. Can be rented together or separately! Wonderful views, storage on outer balcony, great amenities including beach/indoor pool. All furnishings convey. $136,000

Wisp Resort Condo 7623 Great slopeside investment property! Includes two unlimited ski passes, family golf pass, and free day tickets. $50,000



Deep Creek Timeshare 2740381 Spacious lake front town homes are complete with all the comforts of home. Lakewood Resort is a member of Interval International Exchange Company. You can rent your week, lend it, use it or exchange it and travel. Starting at $2,500

LOTS

Beautiful Wooded Setting 3018901 3 acres in Loch Glade Sanctuary with lake access and dock slip. Abundant wildlife and just a short walk to lakefront. Possible building site partially cleared. Water well already drilled and electric on site. A combination of rustic, lake and quiet surroundings. 100% financing available. $95,000

In the Heart of the Lake 2732803 Perfect location for the vacation home of your dreams. Level, cleared lot with views. Short walk to the lovely common lake access area, enjoy swimming, fishing, volleyball or picnicking. Close to everything including the State Park and Nature Center only one mile away. $35,000

Lake Access 2006537 Nicely sloped, wooded homesite with lake access. Nice views of sunset. Ready to build that dream home on. $37,000

Sun Drenched Lot with Views 3032009 Affordable .98 acre lot located in established lake access community close to restaurants and shops. LAKE and MOUNTAIN VIEWS. Swimming, canoeing and fishing rights to Deep Creek Lake. $34,500

Mountain and Lake Views 3074033 This lake access lot is the site of the tree which inspired the Paradise Ridge logo. Swimming, fishing, canoeing access to Deep Creek Lake. Plan a multi-level contemporary home to take advantage of the views from this unique lot. Well located for skiing and restaurant patronage. $27,500

Bang for the Buck 2717506 .46 acre nicely wooded, level, lake access lot in one of Deep Creek's best recreational communities. Walking distance to private beach and assigned boat slip area right on Deep Creek. Other amenities: stocked pond, trash and snow removal, on-site mgt., road maint. $25,000

RESIDENTIAL/RECREATION

LAKE AREA

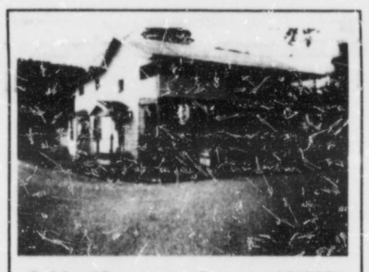
Spacious Lake Area Home 2756006 This 4BR, 3BA home offers over 2,700 sq ft of living space with central AC, fireplace, sunny breakfast nook, cathedral ceilings, full fenced yard, full finished basement, 1 car integral garage, landscaping and a screened porch. Minutes from restaurants, marinas and the lake. $92,000

SOUTHERN

Garrett Highway, Oakland 2736533 One of a kind beautiful Spanish style brick home with 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 wood stove inserts, breakfast room off the kitchen and a formal dining room. Patio off the family-room. Well landscaped yard. Reduced to $139,900

Character and Charm 2501268 Perfectly blended Victorian home featuring 2 master suites, tasteful sunroom, formal dining room, 4 fireplaces, widow walk and much more. Masterful improvements coupled with the charm of yesteryear. Two car garage adds convenience. 1% toward buyer closing cost. $117,000

Great Starter Home 3043033 Beautiful country setting with fantastic rear view of mountain range and valleys. Home is off of Oakland-Sang Run Rd. $41,500



Oakland Investment Property 2767376 Positive cash flow. Partially restored three unit apartment dwelling within walking distance to downtown Oakland. Each unit has individual entrance. Located on corner lot. Front porch on lower level and covered balcony off of upper apartment. $69,000

Farmhouse with Stream 3112310 Towering pines surround this 1920's farmhouse and create a cozy and protected homesite on 1.69 acres. Open field area bordered by a stream is ideal for animals. Good state roadfront visibility creates a nice location for an in home business. $28,800

NORTHERN

Brick Rancher in Grantsville 3114706 Well maintained brick rancher with full unfinished basement. Anderson triple-paned windows and hot water, oil furnace new in 1998. Fireplace with insert in living room. Near I-68, two blocks from elementary school. Very Motivated Sellers. BRING OFFERS NOW!! $86,500

Cabin in the Woods 3082521 Panoramic top o' the mountain views from this private 5 acre getaway. Enjoy the warmth of a Southern exposure and watch the sunsets from the covered wrap-around porch of this log-sided cabin shell. Convenient to I-68. Owner financing. Owner will negotiate $ for finished interior. $41,800

NEW LISTINGS

Enjoy Exceptional Views. 3124959 End unit condominium in the heart of Deep Creek Lake. Exceptional views of Deep Creek Lake and Wisp Ski Resort. This 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath unit is fully furnished and ready to move into. Proven rental history. Amenities include dock slip through association, pool, hot tub and more. $155,000

Building Lot 3131511 Very gently sloping building lot next to Broadford Heights on Broadford Road. Close to elementary, middle and high schools. Mtn. Lake Park sewer tap fee included in the price. $16,500

WEST VIRGINIA

Cozy Charmer with Alpine Lake Amenities 3076661 Starter home with character. Amenities at Alpine Lake include golfing, skiing, health spa, indoor pool, restaurant, 148 acre stocked lake, walking trails, and much more including 24-hour security. $56,900

LOTS & ACREAGE

LAKE AREA

The Woods AT GLENFIELD

The Woods at Glenfield 3808 Beautiful level, wooded homesites close to all lake activities. Secluded settings, paved roads and public sewer only add to the serenity and convenience of this unique subdivision. Buy a homesite now and build later. Some owner financing available. All remaining lots priced at $23,900.

Geo Brunson Subdivision 2082127 Attractive wooded and level one acre lot near Deep Creek Lake. Year round country living. Perked and ready to build. Private road access in quiet neighborhood. $9,900

SOUTHERN

Secluded and Private 2762218 Nice wooded lot, some level, some up the hill. Logging road already cut in. Subject to perk and survey. $24,000

Yough River Estates 3046378 Located on county road close to both lake area and Oakland, this wooded two acre parcel is one you must see before planning your dream home. Full time or vacation home possibilities. $10,500

Relax In The Mountains 3078994 Are you ready to relax and enjoy life in a wonderful gated mountain community? If the answer to this question is yes, you have got to see lot 46 Black Oak Drive. $3,000

NORTHERN

Your First Step to Success! 2070875 This lot is located in town center at Deep Creek Lake. Excellent location for your successful business. Prime visibility from Rt. 219/Garrett Hwy. - our main thoroughfare! Lot mostly cleared, level and across from Foodland Fresh. $139,900

Level Wooded Lot 2777437 Lovely level wooded lot in private community near I-68. Centrally located between the Cumberland - Frostburg area and Deep Creek Lake / Wisp Ski Resort. 2.05 acres, perked with well in place. Ready to build your dream home or vacation getaway. $32,000

Stream, Woods and Fields 3019974 A mixture of woods (appx. 8 Ac) and fields (appx. 3 Ac), backs to a big mtn. and lots of woods and farmland. Level with an abundance of frontage on county maintained road yet very secluded. There is a year round spring on the property. $22,000

WEST VIRGINIA

Level Lot with Great Views 3041708 Enjoy abundant wildlife and a quiet, country setting. Property is convenient to I-68. Great views from this lovely 5 acre lot. $18,000

COMMERCIAL

Southern Commercial Site 3091980 3.57 acre level building site adjacent to Southern Industrial Park. 350 feet of roadfront. Lot to the west (3.45 acres) is also available. Buy separately or combine for 7+ acre site. Water and sewer in area. $137,500

FARMS

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Grant To Provide Tech Training To Area College Faculty Members

Western Maryland's post-secondary institutions — Frostburg State University, Allegany College of Maryland, Garrett Community College, Hagerstown Community College, and Hagerstown Business College — are banding together to make sure their faculty members are equipped to use the latest technology in teaching.

Funded by a grant of $262,802 from the Maryland Higher Education Commission, the efforts, led by FSU, will provide instructors with a direct link between their classroom needs and their technology training.

"Most faculty have said, 'I haven't had the resources to do what I want to do in my classes,'" said Dr. Marthe A. McClive, McHenry, an FSU associate professor in the of Business Administration Department who is coordinator of the project.

The academic technologies include the classroom application of on-line communication, using Internet resources, multimedia materials, advanced interactive video techniques, and the development of on-line courses. Each section will teach a specific and progressively more complex set of skills in applying the technology.

The difference between this approach and most technology training is that each participant will be working on a specific "product" that will be used in the classroom. Faculty will progress through a series of steps. At each step there will be a product to use with students.

"The training is outcome-oriented. Faculty walk away from each workshop with something they can use," McClive said.

The project is in the design stage, which involves meeting with faculty members on the various campuses early in the spring semester. Faculty will help design the workshops, which will begin in the summer session and be offered through next spring's session.

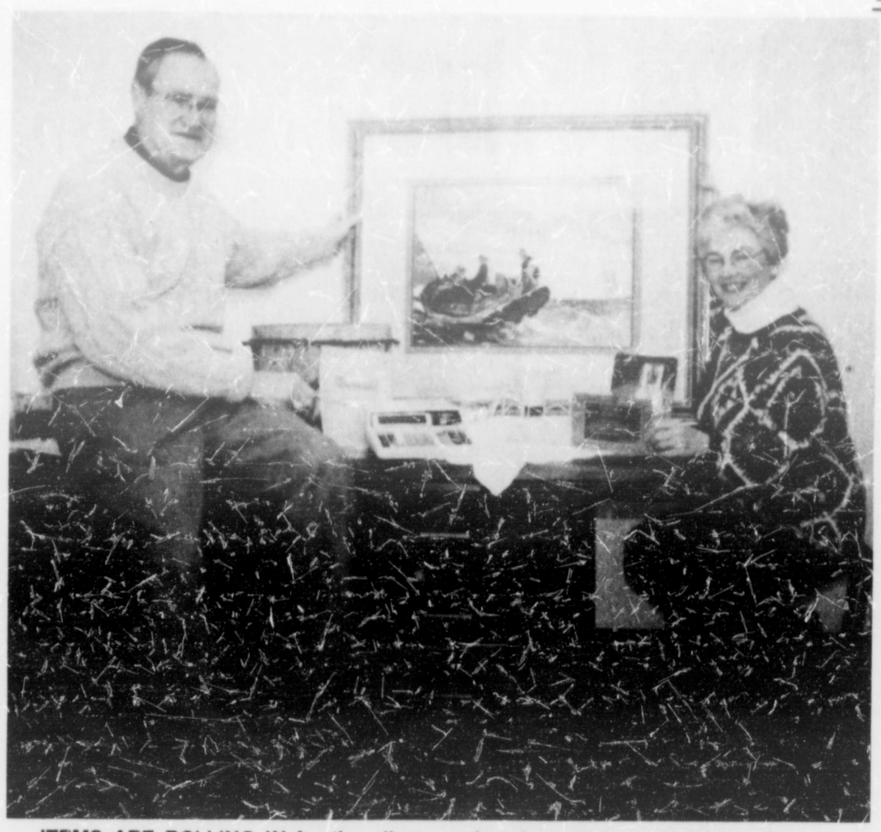
Among the five institutions, there are a potential 800 full- and part-time faculty who can be reached by this project.

All of the institutions involved except HBC are members of the Regional Education Service Agency of Appalachian Maryland, an educational consortium whose aim is to raise the educational level of all people in Appalachian Maryland.

"It's a real coalition of faculty across institutions," McClive said. "We have a history of working together."

She said the ultimate aim is to improve learning. "It's all about the students," she said.

Faculty members of the five schools who want more information can contact McClive at 301-687-4376 or the steering committee members on their campuses. The members are Dr. John Bowman, FSU associate provost; Dr. Lillian Mitchell, GCC dean of academic affairs; Dr. H. Eugene Hall, AC's vice president for instructional affairs; Dr. Robin Spaid, director of Community, Economic, and Workforce Development at HCC; and Dennis Wenger, academic dean for HBC.



ITEMS ARE ROLLING IN for the silent auction that will be held Friday, Feb. 18, at Will O'the Wisp, Deep Creek Lake, for the benefit of Garrett County Habitat for Humanity. The auction will be part of the organization's annual Sparkies and Sweets dessert reception. Ann Hill, president of GCHFH, said that there will be "an excellent selection" of items for the auction this year. "The proceeds will help us put two more local families into their own homes," she said. Hill is pictured above with some of the items and with Wayne Johnson, executive director of GCHFH. Among the items are: a Ken Bauer limited edition print; two hours of computer instruction from Matt Eary; large framed sailing picture from Grand Central Station; numerous glass bowls, plates, and candleholders from Sharon Hamilton; Canon calculator from Mark IV Office Supply; HP ScanJet 3300 Cxi color scanner from TCI Computer Systems; sports memorabilia from Rob Michael State Farm Insurance Agency; gift basket from First United Bank & Trust; woven leather handbag from Rudy's; week getaway to Tidewater, Va., from Tom and Karen Myers; hunter green Adirondack loveseat from Chuck's Chairs; many area restaurant gift certificates; antique wooden bucket from the Book Mark'et and Antique Mezzanine; glass bowl from Simon Pearce; green fees for four from Wisp Golf & Ski Resort; a bird feeder from Green Acres Garden Center and Flower Basket; and others. Tickets may be purchased at Proudfoot's Pharmacy, Englander's Pharmacy, the Book Mark'et, the Tourist Trap, and McHenry Beverage Shoppe, or by calling Wayne Johnson at 301-334-9431, ext. 113.

Masons To Meet

Oakland Lodge No. 192, Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons, will have a regular communication on Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the Paul B. Naylor Masonic Temple. If the candidate is properly prepared, a Master Mason degree will be conferred. All Master Masons are invited to attend and join in refreshments after the meeting.

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Mood Receives AGSA Scholarship

Martin Mood, a senior wildlife major at Frostburg State University and resident of Swanton, was recently named the first recipient of the Allegany/Garrett Sportsman's Association Scholarship.

Funding for this scholarship was made possible from the AGSA Last Ticket Drawing held at the Cresaptown Eagles hall. In addition to this $10,000 scholarship endowment to the FSU Foundation Inc., the fund-raising event supports a $5,000 donation to the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

The FSU AGSA Scholarship will be awarded annually to a wildlife management or fisheries major from the local area. Applications for the 2000-2001 award will be accepted through March 15, 2000, at the FSU Financial Aid Office.

AGSA, an association of representatives from the various outdoor hunting and fishing clubs in western Maryland, promotes the right to hunt and fish. For information on AGSA, persons may contact Jerry Zembower, president, at 301-689-5086 or write AGSA, P.O. Box 1188, Cumberland, MD 21502.

For information on an AGSA Scholarship, persons may contact the FSU Financial Aid Office at 301-687-4301.

Maryland Prepaid College Trust Deadline Near

On March 1, 2000, thousands of Maryland families will have missed another opportunity to enroll their children or grandchildren in the Maryland Prepaid College Trust. However, there is still time to apply before the February 29 application deadline.

The current enrollment period's prices are based on the 2000- 2001 college year. By applying now, parents, grandparents, aunts, or uncles are locking into the current contract prices. If the child attends a Maryland public college in the future, the program will pay the full amount of the tuition and mandatory fees, regardless of the increase. If the child attends a private or out-of-state college or university, the Maryland Prepaid College Trust will pay that year's weighted-average tuition costs to the private or out-of-state school. (The program's board sets the weighted-average tuition each year. It is the average of that year's tuition and mandatory fees at Maryland's public colleges, weighted by the number of full time in-state students enrolled at each college.)

For those families who decide to wait to enroll until the next enrollment period scheduled to begin in mid-November, the prices will most likely be higher, as the cost of college tuition and mandatory fees goes up each year. According to the Maryland Higher Education Commission, tuition and mandatory fees at Maryland's public four-year colleges has increased 123 percent over the last 10 years and community college tuition and mandatory fees have increased 138 percent over the last 10 years. The Consumer Price index for the same frame increased about 40 percent.

The cost of a Maryland Prepaid College Trust contract has also increased each enrollment period since the program's first offering in 1998. For example, a four-year university lump sum contract for a sixth grader in 1998 would have cost $16,719. During the second enrollment period during the spring of 1999, the same contract for the same child, then a seventh grader, would have cost $17,846, an increase of $1,127. During the current enrollment period, for the same child going to college in 2005, the cost of a four-year university lump sum contract is now $18,931, up $1,085 over spring 1999 and $2,212 more than it could have cost in 1998.

For more information on how to obtain a copy of the Maryland Prepaid College Trust's Application Booklet, persons may call toll free 1-888-4MD-GRAD (1-888-463-4723), or on-line at www.prepaid.usmd.edu.

Valentine Dance Set In Accident

A Valentine's Day dance for Accident community members of all ages is scheduled for February 11, 7-9 p.m. at the Accident fire hall.

The party will feature dancing to music provided by a DJ, prizes, and refreshments. The is no charge to attend but anyone under age 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

This event is sponsored by the Accident Planning Committee and funded through a grant from the Garrett County Health Department. For more information persons may call 301-746-8944 or 301-746-8437.

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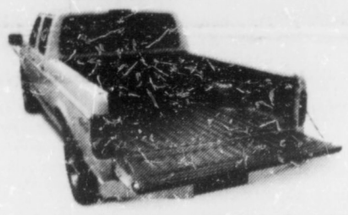
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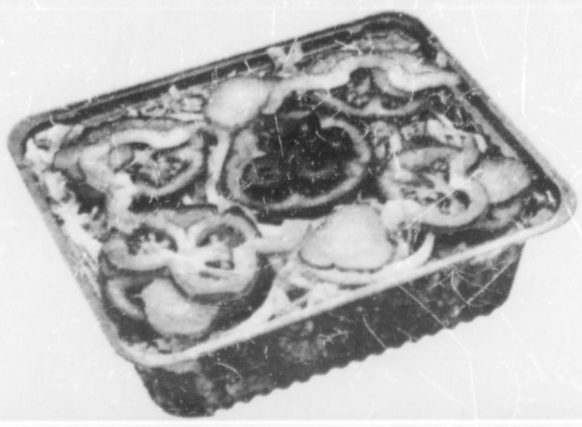
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Rocky Dream Assembly of God, Bray School Rd. Rev. William C. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; 7 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

Lakeside Assembly of God, Rev. Robert Culler, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Evang. Ser., Sun., 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.; Holy Fire (Youth 11-25), 7 p.m.; Jr. Youth Gr. (4-10), 7 p.m.

Kitzmiller Assembly of God., Rev. James F. Mou, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m. Wor., 11 a.m.; Eve. Wor., 7 p.m.; Prayer & Praise Ser., Wed. 7 p.m.

Maranatha Assembly of God, 176 Spring Rd., Grantsville, Rev. Joseph Snodgrass. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Morn. Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Wed., Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Youth Meet., Child's Minist., Missionettes, Wed., 7 p.m.

Walnut Bottom Assembly of God, Rev. Christopher Crawford, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. and Wed., 7 p.m.

Maple Grove Assembly of God, Horse Shoe Run, WV., David Parker, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m. Sun. Wor. 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wed. Fam. Night 7p.m.

Hiway Assembly of God, Star Rt., Kitzmiller. Rev. Gail K. Hixon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser.,7:00 p.m.; Wed. night ser.,7:00 p.m.

Mt. Top Christian Assembly, Rt. 135, Mtn. Lake Park. Rev. David Johnson. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study, Missionettes, Royal Rangers, 7:p.m.; Choir, 8 p.m.

Terra Alta Assembly of God, Rev. Robert Travis, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. & Child's Church, 11 a.m., Evang. Ser., 7 p.m.; Adult Bible Study & Youth Ser., Wed., 7 p.m.

Good Tidings Assembly of God, Location Rd., St. George, WV. Iris V. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Sun. Wor., 7 p.m. & Fri. 7:30 p.m.; Cottage Prayer Meet., Tues., 7:30 p.m.

Cornerstone Assembly of God, US 219, Boynton, Pa., Pastor Garry L. Kipe, (814) 662-4235. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Wor. 10:30 a.m., Sun. eve. 6 p.m.; Wed. Fam. Night & Bible Study 7 p.m.

BAPTIST

Victory Baptist Church, 3 miles W. of Oakland , Rt. 39, near Crellin. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m., 7 p.m. & Thurs., 7 p.m. Independent Baptist Church.

Deep Creek Baptist Church, Don Wilson, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; Wor., 7 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer, Wed., 7 p.m.

Pleasant View Baptist Church, 2 mi. S. of Oakland , Rt. 219. Wally Weeks, Pastor. Sun. Wor., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, 9 a.m.; FamilyMinist., Wed., 6:45 p.m. Youth Pastor, Mark Watkins, 301-334-8515.

Rush Baptist Church, 1985 Old Morgantown Rd., West near Friendsville. Pastor Steven Rose. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; Choir practice, Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.

Mt. Lake Independent Baptist Church, 1005 Broadford Rd. Dennis L. Leatherman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Ser., 10:45 a.m., 7 p.m. & Wed., 7 p.m.

Ferndale Baptist Church, Rt. 219, 3 mi. N. of Oakland. Child's Sun. Sch, 9 a.m.; Ser., 10 a.m.

Harvest Baptist Church, off Rt. 495, Jennings Rd. Alan Birkby, Pastor. Sun. Sch.,9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m., Wed. Prayer & Bible Study,7 p.m., phone, 895-5556.

Little Meadows Baptist Church, Chestnut Ridge Rd., near Grantsville. Pastor Rick High, 304-788-2844. Sun.sch. 9:30-10:30 a.m.& wor. 10:45-11:45 a.m.; Youth meet. & wor., Wed. 7-8 p.m.

BRETHREN

Oak Park Church of the Brethren, Rev. Mel Menker, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 8:15, 10:30 a.m.

Bethesda Church of the Brethren, 6 mi. S. of Grantsville on Rt. 495. Rev. Edwin Moore, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30.

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren, Sang Run Rd., McHenry. Pastor Donald Matthews, 387-7502. Sun. sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. wor. 11 a.m.

Bear Creek Church of the Brethren, Pastor Tom Wegman. Brethren Church Rd. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Pine Grove Church of the Brethren, Swallow Falls. Owen Preston, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Fairview Church of the Brethren, 4 mi. off Rt. 50. David C. Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, Rev. John Crowe, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 10:45 a.m.

Mt. Grove Church of the Brethren. Rev. Victor Kope, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.

Brookside Church of the Brethren. Rev. Donald Knotts, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch.., 9:30 a.m., Wor. Serv., 10:30 a.m.

Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren, Rt. 219, 1 mi. N. of Rt. 40. David McKinney, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m.

Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, 2 mi. S. of Grantsville on Maple Grove Rd. Rev. Terrell Mallow, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Laughlin Church of the Brethren, Amish Rd., Grantsville. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m., Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Grace Brethren Church, 3 mi. S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Laurel Glen Church of the Brethren, Old Mill Rd., Cranesville. Berma and Carol Yerkey, Pastors. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Asher Glade Church of the Brethren, Rt. 42, 6 miles N. of Friendsville. Sam Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Oakland Church of Christ. Sun. Sch.,9:30 a.m., Wor. 10:30 a.m.&6:00 p.m., Wed., 7 p.m., Russ McConnell, Minister, 334-0710.

EPISCOPAL

St. Matthew's Episcopal, 2nd & Liberty St., Oakland. "Church of Presidents." Holy Euch., Sun., 8 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Rev. Chip Lee, Rector.

St. Michael's Episcopal Church. 107 McDonald St., Kingwood, WV. Rev. Alan Jenks, Vicar. Holy Euch. Ser. 10 a.m.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Rev. Chip Lee, Rt. 135, north of Sand Flat Rd., Deer Pk. Holy Euch., 9:30 a.m.

Our Father's House, Rt. 135 just east of Deer Park at Altamont. Closed for the season.

Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 301 S. Mineral St., Keyser, WV, 304-788-4475. The Rev. Judson Pealer, Rector. Holy Euch. & sermon, & 10 a.m. on Sun.; Wed., Healing Serv., 10:30 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE

Faith Evangelical Free Church, 1009 MD Hwy, Mtn. Lake Pk., 301-334-4172. Rev. David R. Martin. Sun. Sch., 9:30-10:30 a.m., Wor. serv. 10:45 a.m. Wed. prayer meet. 7 p.m. Pioneer Club during sch. yr. Wed. Jr. & Sr. High 6:45-8 p.m. at Loch Lynn Community Build.

GOSPEL CHURCH

Independent Full Gospel Revival Center, Loch Lynn Hts. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor.Serv. 6 p.m.; Wed. Wor. Ser., 6:30 p.m.

Full Gospel Church, Blaine, WV. Rev. J.H. Phillips, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Night Serv. 7 p.m.; Wed., Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Savage River Full Gospel Church, Rev. Charles Braithwaite, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Ser., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD

Loch Lynn Church of God, Rev. Ivan R. Ackerman, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; 6 p.m., Wed., 7 p.m.; Prayer and Bible Study, Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Bayard Church of God, Bayard, WV. Rev. William McCallister, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Ser., 11 a.m.; Sun. & Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

Jennings Church of God. Rev. Rev. George Plants, Pastor. SunSch., 10 a.m.; Preach., 6 p.m., Sat. Prayer meet. 6p.m., Wed. Bible study 6p.m.

Laurel Run Church of God, Friendsville, (affiliated with Anderson, Ind., and CBH) Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Jr. Gr., 6 p.m.; Youth Gr., 7 p.m. Wed. prayer and Bible study, 7 p.m. Pastor Cathy Harman, 301-746-5320.

Gorman Church of God, at 7301 GW Hwy., Oakland. Ronnie F. Stanley. 301-533-4449. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Church Ser., 11 a.m.; Eve. Ser., 6 p.m.; Tues. Bible study 7 p.m.

Sand Spring Church of God. Fearer Rd., Friendsville, 746-5675, (Churches of God Gen. Confer., Findlay, Oh.) Sonny Putt, Pastor, Sun. Sch, 9 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.; Women's Minist., 1st Wed., 10 a.m. Choir practice, Wed. 6 p.m.

INDEPENDENT

Freedom Chapel, Bear Creek Rd. near Friendsville. Philip Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. 11a.m., Sun. eve. serv. 7 p.m., Bible study, Wed. 7 p.m.

Deer Pk. Fam. Wor. Center, 301-334-3877, Billy Vanhoosier, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7 p.m.

First Christian Church, Friendsville, MD. Galen Beitzel, Evang. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. & Com. 11 a.m.

Grace Bible Church, 28099 Garrett Highway, Accident. Larry Glotfelty, Pastor, 746-8635. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Western Md. Christian Center, Mike Robinson, Pastor. 827 1st Ave., Friendsville, 301-746-5715. Sun. Fellowship and Children's C.L.U.B. house, 10 a.m.; Eve. Wor., Sun. 6 p.m. Disc. & Youth (13-18). Wed. 7 p.m.

Mercy Chapel, Mill Run, MD, 5 mi N of Friendsville. Wor. Ser. Sun., 10:30 a.m.

New Life Christian Church, Rev. Richard Sisler, Pastor. 3 mi. N of Oakland, off Rt. 219 on Nest Lick Acres Rd. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. Sun Ser., 7 p.m. Prayer Meet. at 7 p.m., Wed.

Sang Run Christian Center, Sang Run Rd., ,301-387-6142. Sun. Serv.: Sun. Sch.-9:30 a.m., wor.,-10:35 a.m.; Bible study every 3rd Wed. at 7 p.m. Joe Spiker, Pastor.

World Lighthouse Worship Center, Grantsville. Dewayne Johnson, Pastor, 301-895-3868. Sun. wor., 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Tues. w/ youth & teens, 7 p.m. Nursery avail.

Emmanuel Family Church, McHenry, MD 301-387-9046. John Legeer, Pastor. Sun. wor. 10 a.m. Pray meet., Mon., 7 p.m.

Zion Tabernacle. 326 Zion School Rd., Grantsville. Guy Stanton, Pastor. 301-895-5978. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. Ser. 11 a.m., Sun. eve. ser. 7:30 p.m.

UNITARIAN/UNIVERSALIST

UU Fellowship of Greater Cumberland, 211 S Lee St., Cumberland. Church sch. & serv. 10:45 a.m. Sun.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, Weber Rd., Oakland, 301-334-8301. N. Oakland Congreg., Delmus Evans, presiding overseer. Sun. 10 a.m. Public Bible Talk; 10:45 a.m. Watch Tower Study; Thurs. 7:30 p.m., Theocratic Sch.; 8:15 p.m. Ser. meet. S. Oakland Congreg., Donald Stull, presiding overseer; Sun. 1:30 p.m. Public Bible Talk; 2:15 p.m. Watch Tower Study; Tues. 7:30 p.m. Theocratic Sch.; 8:15 p.m. Serv. meet.; Mon. 9:30 a.m. Bible Study; Wed. 7:30 p.m. Bible Study.

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness, Locker La., Grantsville. Public Lecture, 10 a.m.; WatchTower Study, 10:50 a.m., Sun; Bible Study, 8 p.m., Tues.; Theocratic Sch., 7:30 p.m., Ser. Meet., 8:20 p.m., Thurs.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. 1022 John Dr., Oakland. Jackson C. Hamrick, Br. Pres., Home 304-259-5565, Office 334-9552. Sacrament meet., 10 a.m.; Relief Soc., Priesthood., YM/YW, Primary 11:10 a.m.

LUTHERAN

St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House. Rev. Wm. V. Connelly, phone 334-4778, Sun. Church Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Serv. 11 a.m. St. Paul's Lutheran, Aurora, WV. Wor. Serv. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.

Bittinger Lutheran Parish, 301-245-4202. St. John's Meadow Mt., Holy Comm. 1st Sun. of ea. mo.; Wor. 8:45 a.m.; Emmanuel, Bittinger, Holy Comm. 2nd Sun.; Wor., 10 a.m.; Susn. Sch. 8:45 a.m.; Zion, Jennings, Holy Comm., 2nd Sun.: Wor., 11:30 a.m.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Oakland. Sun. Sch. at 8:45 a.m. Wor. Ser. at 10:00 a.m. w/nursery. Dial-A-Story, 301-334-8677. Mike Robinson, Pastor.

Christ Lutheran Church Grantsville, Md. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 9:45 a.m., Sun. Ch. Sch., 10:45 a.m. Holy Communion - February 20, 6 p.m. no morning service).

St. John's LutheranChurch, Salisbury, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 11 a.m., Sun. Ch. Sch., 9:45 a.m. Holy Communion - February 6, 11 a.m.

EvangelicalLutheranChurch, Greenville Twp., Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Service, 8:30 a.m. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m. Holy Communion - February 13, 8:30 a.m.

Zion Lutheran Church (LCMS), Accident. Wilfred Karsten, Pastor. Sun. Sch. & Bible Class 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv. 10:30 a.m. Sun.

Accident Evangelical Lutheran Parish, Roland E. Nairn III, Pastor. St. John's, Cove. Wor. 8:30 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Grace, Friendsville, Sun. Sch., 9 a.m., Wor. 9:45 a.m.; St. Paul's, Accident, Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mo. Synod, Cove Rd., Accident. Rev. Douglas Kabell, Pastor. Wor. Serv., 9 a.m.; Sun. Sch. & Adult Bible Class, 10 a.m. Comm. is on the 1st and 3rd Sun.

MENNONITE

Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, 4 mi. E.of Accident on Accident-Bittinger Rd. Oren Bender, Pastor; Anthony Lehman, Youth Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv. 10:30 a.m.

Glade Mennonite Church, Accident-Bittinger Rd. & Rock Lodge Rd. Alan Kauffman and Chester Yoder, Pastors. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv., 10:30 a.m.

Meadow Mountain Mennonite Church, Rt. 495 near Dry Run & Glendale Rd. Duane Frederick, Pastor. Sun. Sch 9:30 a.m., Wor. Ser. 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Mennonite, Pastor Tim Fetterly. On Zehner Rd, 3 mi. W. of Grantsville by Rt. 40. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

NAZARENE

Church of the Nazarene, Pastor Art Evans, 207 S. 6th St., Oakland. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m.; Sun. eve. Ser. 6 p.m.; prayer, praise & study, Wed. 7 p.m. Phone: 301-334-9161.

Kingwood Nazarene Church, 125 Wellsley St., Kingwood, W.Va., Greg Kaslar, Pastor. Sun. sch. 9:45 a.m., wor. 11 a.m., Sun. eve. serv. 6 p.m.; Caravan (Sept.-May) and Bible study, Wed. 7 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL

Calvary Tabernacle, Accident. Rev. Shirland Hardman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m. & Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Apostolics of Oakland, Rev. Greg Cummings, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Serv., 6 p.m.; Wed. Serv., 7 p.m.

Friendsville United Pentecostal Church, Rev. Joseph H. Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Mid-week Wed., 7 p.m.

Pentecostal Holiness, Corinth, WV, Rev. Rex R. Coffman, Pastor, THB. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Ser. 7 p.m.; Mid-week Ser., Wed., 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

Mt. Storm Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Pollock and Rev. Dave Watterworth, 304-693-7550. Wor. Ser. 10 a.m. Sun. Sch., 11 a.m.

First United Presbyterian Church, Terra Alta. Berlin Wilhelm, Interim Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.

REFORMED

Grace Reformed Church, Pastor Robert Bonser, 301-334-5635; Will now meet at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church building at S. 2nd and Liberty Streets, Oakland for 9:30 a.m. worship.

Covenant Community Chapel, Evangelical & Reformed, Terra Alta Cemetery Chapel. Rev. John A. Ledden, PCA, Bible Teacher. Sun. Bible Study, 7 p.m.

RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (QUAKER)

Garrett County Religious Society of Friends (Quakers). For info. call 301-334-3942.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Peter's the Apostle Catholic Church, Oakland. Rev. Donald J. Parson , Sat. 5:30 p.m.; Sun., 9 a.m. **Immaculate Conception Church,** Kitzmiller, Sun., noon; **Lake Mass,** Sat. 4 p.m. at McHenry Methodist Church.

St. Anne's Catholic Church, Rt. 40, Grantsville. Mass: Sun., 9:30 a.m.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh-Day Adventist Mt. Top Church. Between DC L & Oakland, 301-387-9532. T. Cusack, Pastor, 304-296-3190. Sat. Sab. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Hr., 11 a.m.

UNITED BRETHREN

Underwood United Brethren Church, David Kisamore, Pastor, 334-8361. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. Birth. din., 1 p.m., 4th Sun.; Bible Study, 1:30 p.m., Thurs.; Helping Hands, 7:30 p.m., 2nd Fri.; Ladies' Aid, Crell. Com. Bldg., 11:30 a.m. last Wed.

Crellin United Brethren in Christ, Michael Mudge, Sr. Pastor, 301-334-9795, Tom Crotts, Youth Pastor, 301-334-1563. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m., Wor. Ser. 10:50 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Youth Gr., 7 p.m. Sun; prayer meet & Bible study, 7 p.m. Wed; Sr. Citizen's Dinner noon 3rd Thurs., Crellin Comm. Bldg. Office hours, Sat. 9-noon, 301-334-1870.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

St. John's United Church of Christ, Grantsville. Sun. Sch., 9:15 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

St. John's United Church of Christ, Salisbury, Pa. Rev. Raymond Brown, Pastor. Wor. Serv., 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch., 10:30 a.m.

Trinity United Church of Christ, New Germany, Md. Rev. Raymond Brown, Pastor. Wor. 11 a.m.; Church Sch. 10 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

Deep Creek United Methodist Ministries: Rev. R. Samuel Wachter, Pastor, phone 301-387-6832; William A. Durst, Associate Pastor. Hoyes Church, Hoyes Rd. at Rt. 42. Wor. 9 a.m.; S.S. 10 a.m. Paradise Church, Sand Flat Rd., 1 mi. E. of Rt. 219. Wor., 10 a.m.; S.S., 11 a.m. Youth and Children Fellowship, Paradise Church, 1st & 3rd Sunday 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Bloomington United Methodist Charge: Rev. Donald Nelson, Pastr. **Mt. Zion:** Wor. 8:50 a.m. followed by Sun. sch.; Bible study 6:30 p.m., Tues. **Chestnut Grove** Wor., Sun. at 9:45 a.m.; prayer meet. Mon., 6:30 p.m. **Bloomington:** Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; prayer meet., Wed., 7:30 p.m.

McHenry United Methodist Church, Rev. Warren Friend, Pastor, phone, 301-387-9028. Mosser & Bumblebee Rds. Wor., 11 a.m.; S.S., 10 a.m. Youth Fell. & Child. Minist., 2nd & 4th Sun., 6-7:30 p.m.

St. Paul's United Methodist Church. 4th & Oak Sts., Oakland. Rev. Roger A. Harrison Sr., Pastor. Ann W. Harrison, Assoc. Pastor. Wor. ser. & child. church at 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.; Child's Wor. Radio Broadcast-Live on WMSG 1050 at 10:45 A.M.; Sun. Sch. 9:30 Sun.

Kitzmiller Mt. Bethel United Methodist. Rev. Meredith Bail, Pastor. Wor. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch., 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study & Prayer meet. Thurs., 7 p.m.

Otterbein United Methodist, Swanton. Rev. Meredith Ball, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. every Sun.; Bible study & prayer meet., 7 p.m., Wed; Boy an Girl Fell. Tues., 4 p.m.; Youth Fell., 6 p.m. Sun. night ser. 1st Sun. ea. mo.

Gormania Methodist Parish. Rev. Bill Anderson, Pastor. Bayard: Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11:30 a.m. **Gormania:** Sun. sch. 9 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10 a.m. **Mt. Storm:** Wor., 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch, 10:30 a.m.

Grantsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Brenda Shreve, Pastor, 301-895-5201. **Jennings,** Wor., 9 a.m., church sch., 10 a.m. Women's meet. 7 p.m. 2nd Mon. **St. Paul's,** Grantsville: Wor. 10 a.m., church sch. 9 a.m.; UMW, 7:30 p.m. 3rd Wed. **State Line:** Wor. 8 a.m., church sch. 9 a.m.; Women's meet 3rd Mon., 7 p.m.

The United Methodist Church, Garrett Highland Charge. Rev. Neil Parsons, Pastor. Phone 334-6207. **Crellin:** Wor. Serv., 10 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10:45 a.m.; **White Church:** Wor. Serv. 11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; **Deer Park:** Wor. Serv., 9 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; **Kurtz Chapel:** Sun. Wor. Serv. 6 p.m.

Aurora United Methodist Charge. Rev. Joseph Robinette, Pastor. Amboy: Sun. 9:45 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun., 8:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sun. Aurora: Wor. 11 a.m. 1st, 2nd, 3rd Sun., 9:45 4th Sun. **Bethel:** 9:45 a.m. 2nd Sun., 11 a.m. 4th Sun. Stemple Ridge: 8:30 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun. Prayer & Praise: 7:30 p.m. Wed. at Aurora.

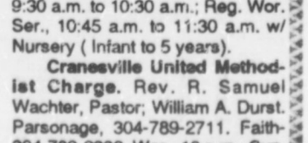
Bethel United Methodist Church, Mtn. Lake Pk. Mark Hickman, Pastor. Church Sch., Sun., 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; Reg. Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. w/ Nursery (Infant to 5 years).

Cranesville United Methodist Charge. Rev. R. Samuel Wachter, Pastor; William A. Durst. Parsonage, 304-789-2711. Faith-304-789-2332. Wor., 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 11 a.m.; Bible study, Wed., 7:30 p.m. Lake Ford- Wor.., 11:15 a.m., Sun Sch., 10:15 a.m.

Friendsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Robert Milliren, Pastor, Phone 301-746-5251. Sun. Morn. Wor. Ser.: **Blooming Rose,** 9 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; **Selbysport,** 10 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; **Friendsville,** 11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.

Northeast Garrett United Methodist Charge, Rev. Stephen E. Lightner, Pastor, 301-689-1188. **Emmanuel,** Pocahontas Rd. & Rt. 40. Worship, 9:30 a.m. Sun. Sch., 10:30 a.m.; UMYF, 1st Sun. at 5:30 p.m.; UMW, 2nd Wed. at 7:30 p.m. **Mt. Zion,** Route 40 & Longstretch. Sun. sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; UMW, 1st Wed. at 7:30 p.m.; UMM, 3rd Wed. at 7:30 p.m.; Disciple Bible study, Tues. at 7 p.m.

Terra Alta First United Methodist Church, 303 W. State Ave., Rev. Michael Daniels, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m., Youth Fellow. 6:30 p.m., Choir practice, Th. 7:30 p.m. 304-789-2321.



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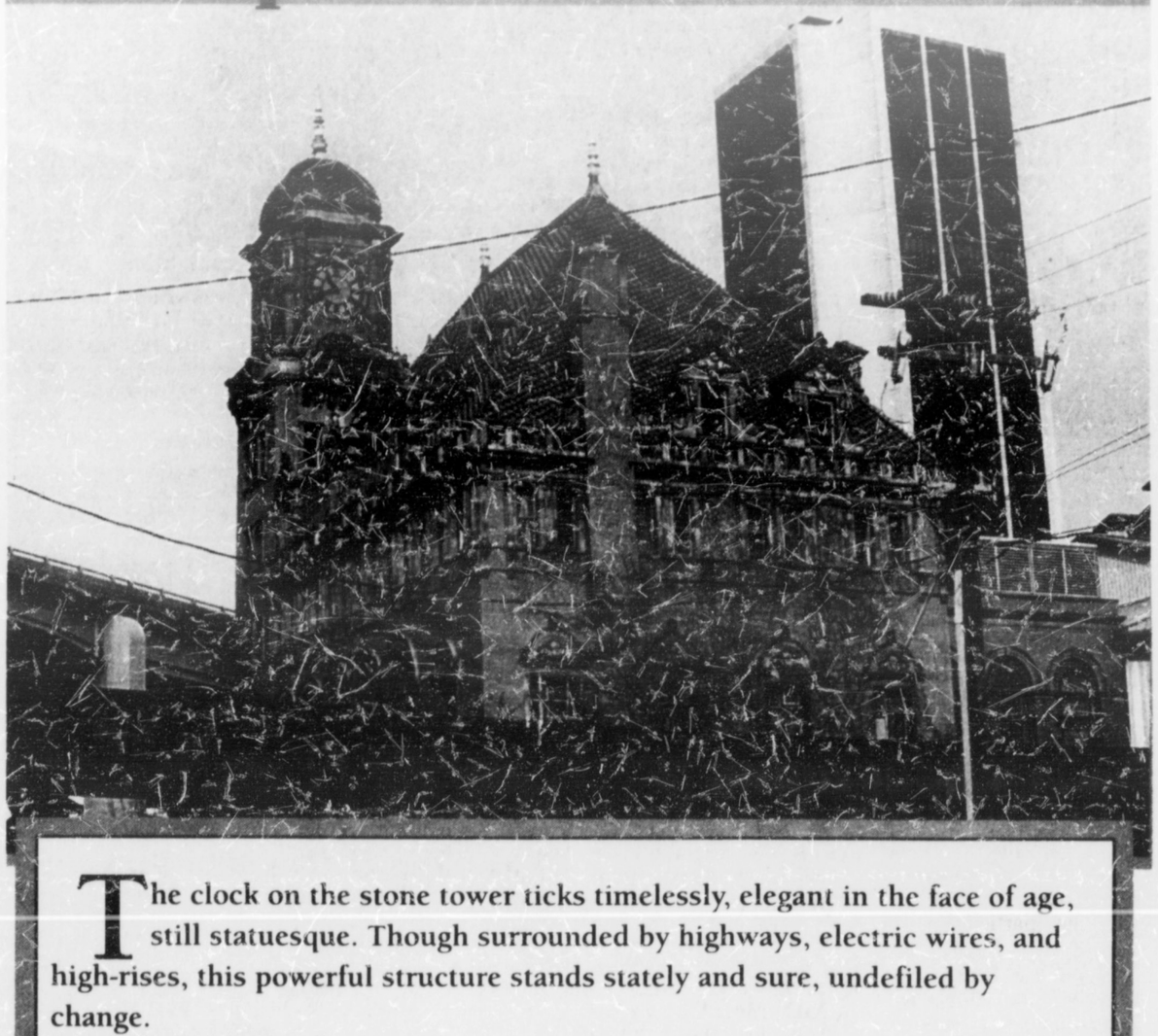

The clock on the stone tower ticks timelessly, elegant in the face of age, still statuesque. Though surrounded by highways, electric wires, and high-rises, this powerful structure stands stately and sure, undefiled by change.

Do you ever feel compelled to conform as the false promises of "glamour" and instant wealth crowd all around you? Don't be tempted. Stand firm.

With God as our foundation, we can possess spiritual beauty, strength, and stability. The Lord says in Matthew 16:18, "Upon this Rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

Begin building your life upon faith in God's promises this week as you worship in His house. Your spirit will be timeless.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
John 21:1-11	John 21:15-25	John 8:12-20	1 John 1:1-10	1 John 2:1-17	1 John 2:18-29	1 John 3:1-10

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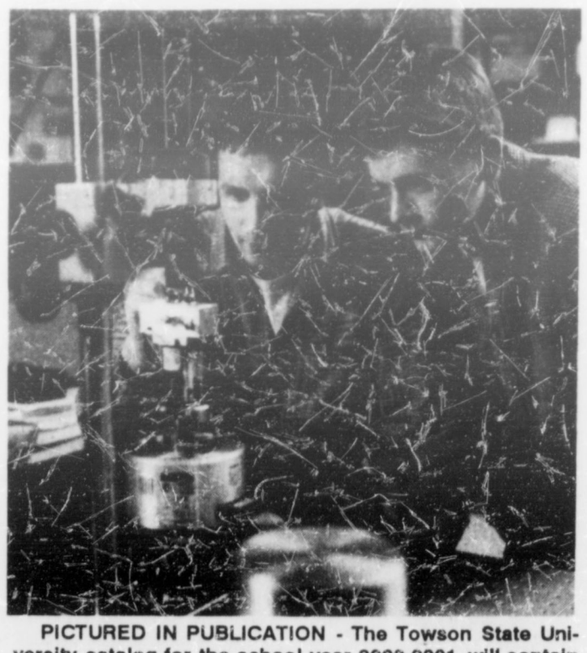

PICTURED IN PUBLICATION - The Towson State University catalog for the school year 2000-2001 will contain a photograph of Josh and Jeremy Robinson, graduates of Northern High School, who reside in Friendsville. The photo above, which will appear in the publication, pictures the Robinson brothers using the university's Atomic Force Microscope for a project.

Brothers Josh and Jeremy Robinson, Friendsville, will be pictured in the Towson University catalog for the 2000-2001 academic year. Physics majors at TSU, both are involved in several research projects, through which they have become proficient at programming and using the university's Atomic Force Microscope (AFM).

The brothers are the only students cleared for operation of the instrument, and often do work for other departments. The picture to be published in the catalog will show the brothers setting up the AFM for some tests.

Since enrolling in Towson, the Robinsons have maintained 4.0 averages each semester, including summer sessions, and have consistently been on the dean's list. Jeremy currently has junior year standing at the university and said he plans on earning a dual minor in chemistry and mathematics.

Josh, who has senior status at Towson, earned his dual minors in chemistry and mathematics. He is named in *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*, is a member of the Golden Key National Honor Society, and is currently the treasurer/secretary for the Society of Physics Students. In addition, Josh has been named to the National Dean's List for American Universities.

Jeremy participates in the Society of Physics Students and has been nominated for the Goldwater Scholarship — a national scholarship which accepts up to four nominees from a university.

The Robinson brothers are both graduates of Northern High School — Josh in 1997 and Jeremy in 1998 — and the ECAP program at Garrett Community College. They are sons of Rita and William Robinson, Friendsville, and grandsons of Alfreda Friend, Bear Creek, and Romaine and William T. Robinson, LaVale.

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Notes from Bittinger

by Joan Sussman

Attending the Penguin-Anaheim hockey game in Pittsburgh over the weekend were Lenny and Torrey Poholsky. Unfortunately, the Penguins lost, 7-0. Torrey gave a rare review of the experience, stating, "Any hockey game is good and any seat at a hockey game is a good seat." Sally, Lenny, and Torrey had a few people in to see the Super Bowl. Sally was happy at the St. Louis victory, even though she doesn't really care too much if the "Stellers" are not involved. So really it wasn't any big deal. I am totally in agreement with Sally on that.

We finally had Meredith's big pool party for her ninth year birthday. The indoor pool filled with little girls of all sizes and colors was a lovely sight. Claire and Blakely did a fine job of directing the games and relay races. There was a lot of giggling and squealing. A great time was had by all those little girls. I love watching kids at birthday parties as they watch the birthday host/hostess opening her presents. They squealed with many "Oh's and Ah's!" Meredith got a new young guinea pig from her fellow animal lover friend, Laura Bitner. They frequently pass baby animals back and forth. She even made a little vest for it. He is cute as a button, even without his outfit.

While Meredith and her friends celebrated her birthday party, Caitlin helped celebrate the birthday of her friend, Dana Hannibal, with a cross country skiing party, and of course their other best buddy, Jamie Haydel, also attended.

On the way to the pool party, I was driven crazy because I did not have a loaded working camera with me to capture the incredible fabulous winter scenery. I need a good record of pictures for my future art work. It is possible to just memorize the scenes, but for a thousand details it takes work and time to till in all those details. I was especially worried about the rocks, rhododendron bushes, and the snow on the hemlocks and on the big hardwood trees. I was delighted to see the spring on Rock Lodge Road in full flow now. That's one good thing about getting lots of snow, as it really recharges the groundwater level.

On Sunday a gang of a few good men tackled a crosscountry ski trip from Peat Bog Road to the Deep Creek Lake State Park. Those making the trip were Dave Ramsey, Tom Dabney, Lloyd, Steve Sherrard, and Walter Haydel. The trop took them to the fire tower, which is a pretty good climb up that ridge, but they enjoyed it immensely. Dave tried to get Lloyd to ski on the frozen lake, but Lloyd declined since he fell through the ice when he was younger and didn't want to take a repeat of that. The skiers have to make tracks when the snow is flying.

My brother, Barry Glotfelty, in Frederick hosted a Super Bowl party on Sunday for our friends down state. Some of those attending were Ann and Pat McLister, Frederick, and even our cousin, Courtney Englar, from here in Garrett County, who made the trip down there to reconnect with that crowd. After the game Lloyd talked to Barry and Barry urged him to come down to join in a ski outing with the Frederick crowd. What he said was, "The best skiing in the state is around Frederick." But the skiing is good enough around here to not waste time in driving there for just a few hours of skiing, no matter how good the company.

Jenelle Bender, daughter of Joanna and Ray Bender of Kolona, Iowa, is now doing her internship in social work at the Garrett County Health Department to complete her B.S. degree from the University of North Iowa. While she is in Garrett County, she lives with her aunt and uncle, Eva and Louis Miller, just down the road from here. She will remain in Bittinger until graduation in May.

Another local future social worker is Jessica Cooper, who is beginning her first semester at Frostburg State University after finishing her college career at Garrett Community College.

Mary Brenneman Frye is recuperating at home following surgery at Garrett Memorial Hospital.

J.D. and Kim Moore and sons from Ocean City visited Ellen, Sam, and Brent Housley for several days. They enjoyed the snow and winter sports in Garrett County.

For anyone spending the last week in the Bittinger area, you know it is definitely real winter. The wind never stops blowing, along with the cold. We have had continual snow accumulation during the last week also. It really shows what real winter weather is all about — brutally frigid.

Mary Browning Center Slates Events For Feb.

The Mary Browning Senior Center in Oakland has released its calendar of events for the month of February. Anyone age 60 or older is welcome to join in the activities and classes. A nutritious meal is served every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at noon.

The schedule, featuring both ongoing and special events, follows.

Tole painting classes are held each Wednesday from 9 a.m. to noon, and Monday evenings 6-9 p.m. with instructor Louise Kitzmiller. New and beginner students are welcome.

Yoga classes are lead by Margaret Janney each Monday and Friday, 10-11 a.m. Comfortable clothing and a mat are required. Excercise classes are held each Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 11 a.m.

AARP Tax Aid volunteers will be available to help seniors and low-to-moderate income individuals fill out state and federal income tax forms on Tuesdays and Thursdays from noon to 4 p.m. and on Wednesdays, 5-7 p.m.

Tuesday night line dancing classes are canceled until spring.

Special activities, which begin at 11:30 a.m. unless otherwise stated, include the following:

Friday, Feb. 4, crafts will be made for the spring bazaar.

Monday, Feb. 7, persons may play cards, bingo, and table games. Wednesday, Feb. 9, Dr. Williams, a chiropractor, will speak about back health beginning at 11:15 a.m. Friday, Feb. 11, persons may work on crafts for the bazaar.

Monday, Feb. 14, a Valentine's Day party is planned. Persons are requested to wear red. From 11 a.m. to noon Phyllis Friend will teach chocolate candy making. Wednesday, Feb. 16, Ronnie Padmos will demonstrate low-fat, high-fiber cooking. Friday, Feb. 18, Michael Gibbons of the health department will speak about nutrition and offer blood pressure screenings.

Monday, Feb. 21, bingo is scheduled. Wednesday and Friday, Feb. 23 and 25, spring bazaar craft making will continue.

Monday, Feb. 28, bingo, card playing and craft making are slated.

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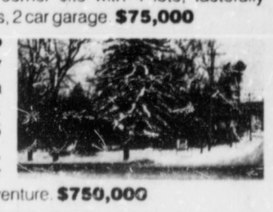

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Proposed 2001 Budget Recognizes Farmers' Role As Land Stewards

Responding to the farmland conservation initiatives in the proposed FY 2001 budget, American Farmland Trust's president Ralph Grossi applauded the administration's recognition of the important role farmers play in America.

"America's farms produce many benefits for this nation, from delicious locally grown food, cleaner water and air to wildlife habitat and open space. The administration's budget proposal recognizes the many contributions America's farmers make to the quality of life we all enjoy, and provides support for farmers and for farmland. Recent state and local elections have shown that the public wants to conserve and protect farmland — so this proposal meets a national need.

"One key to this proposal is reauthorization of the Farmland Protection Program (FPP). Since its creation three years ago, the FPP has been enormously successful at leveraging state and local funds. For a federal investment of only about $275 per acre, the FPP has helped to permanently protect more than 127,000 acres of America's best agricultural land from the bulldozer. The FPP is money well spent in support of America's family farms.

"Farmers are so eager to participate in the FPP that in its first year of operation, demand for matching grants outstripped supply by 900 percent. And funds from the program have largely been reinvested in farm operations, contributing to the economic health of local communities.

"This program is a good start to solving a national problem, but will remain only a start unless this additional funding is authorized. We must support America's farmers in their conservation efforts; America's farmland deserves no less than the best protection," Grossi said.

American Farmland Trust is a private, nonprofit farmland conservation organization founded in 1980 to stop the loss of productive farmland and to promote farming practices that lead to a healthy environment. Its action-oriented programs include public education, technical assistance in policy development and demonstration farmland protection projects.

Structural Changes Are A Reality For Agriculture

The agricultural industry, driven by consumer demand, is evolving at an astounding pace, and the resulting changes are permeating the entire industry. "Not a single producer has escaped the structural changes," said Dr. Allan Gray, assistant agricultural economics professor at Purdue University, during a conference last week at the American Farm Bureau Federation's annual meeting in Houston, Texas.

Driving the changes in consumer preferences are increased income levels and personal preferences. "Consumers have the money and they want to spend it on what they want," Gray said. "Convenience also is very important, and that means price is less important, so they are less sensitive to prices."

Complementing the changing consumer demands are trends beginning to affect the agricultural supply sector. "The challenge for producers will be to push toward a manufacturer's mentality more tightly aligned with other partners in the food chain," said Gray. That "manufacturer's mentality" moves producers away from simply raising a commodity to producing a commodity specifically targeted to an identified end user or consumer.

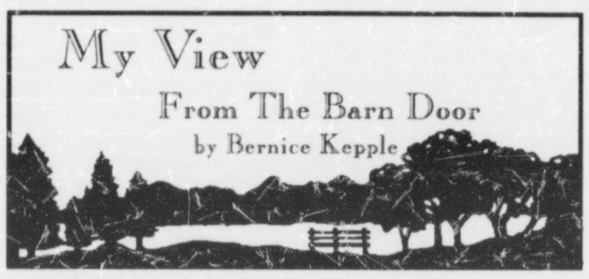
Dr. Gray further pointed toward the evolution that began 10 years ago in the agricultural industry, marked by mergers, acquisitions, joint ventures, and strategic alliances — some 725 during that time frame. Consolidation in production agriculture, as small farms have merged with larger operations, also has contributed significantly to the current economic environment.

Gray pointed toward producers developing "value chains" as a tool to meet future consumer needs. Driving value chains are two supply and demand principles: efficiency and economics.

Value chains tie sectors of agriculture together, ranging from research and development to retailing. "Tying them together is what gives them value," Gray said. "There's value to be captured if the producer can meet demand quickly. That, in turn, drives the value chain."

Integral to making a chain work is providing incentives that reward efficiency, lower costs, improve quality, fully utilize each sector, and include risk management and allocation. Making a chain successful will require an information flow integrating each component.

Gray foresees value chains as being key to successfully and profitably meeting the future demands of consumers and producers. "Growing a raw commodity is simply not where the demand is going to be in the future," said Gray. "There are opportunities to be gained from meeting the needs of these consumers. They are willing to pay for these types of things."



Having been involved in farming of one kind or another all my life, I know the hardships farmers face. I know their ambitions. I know their hopes and dreams. I know about frustration and failure. I know about fighting till the end to uphold the way of life you've inherited and wish to pass on to the next generation, and the next. Each farmer who loses that fight brings the end of the war closer, and the loss of that war could mean the end of the family farm which would be more important to the consumers of this country than they know. Family farmers — whose numbers are dwindling, causing their voice to be weak in Congress — are still the glue that holds this country together. Farmers cannot win this war alone, and consumers are not interested in helping with the fight because food is still so abundant and cheap. A ray of hope is the younger generation; a generation of young farmers who would like to make a living farming, and barring that, or to enable that, they are willing to continue the fight — the fight to let farmers earn an income that will support their families and allow them to continue to farm.

Recently, two young people from the tri-state area have entered the fight through letters to the editor in our paper and others, hoping to call attention to the problems farmers face and convince members of the general public to join the battle. On December 30, 1999, Garrett County's own Laah Broadwater submitted a letter urging more concern for farmland preservation. This week we're printing a letter to the editor from Matt Emerick of Wellersburg, Pa., outlining the differences between the price dairy farmers are paid for the milk they produce and the price consumers pay for that product once it arrives in the store (see Letters to the Editor on page A4), and how that insignificant price is killing off dairy farms in this area and others all over the country.

Laah, an ag education senior at West Virginia University, former Garrett County farm queen, and past Maryland FFA Association president, wrote to encourage the Garrett County commissioners and other leaders to consider more than just "economic improvement," and to "develop sensible plans for land preservation as well as development." She reminded them of some problems farmers face: "bear and deer damage, low commodity prices, increased land and input prices...an ever-growing number of older farmers who want to see their farming practices continue, but who have no children who wish to [or are able to] do so." She said she knows there is no simple solution to these problems, but that "the value of the farming occupation is often overlooked and misunderstood."

Matt Emerick is a senior at Meyersdale Area High School in Pennsylvania, who works for Jimmy and Wilber Paul on their dairy farm in Mount Savage. Since last June he has worked full-time in the summer, and some mornings, every evening, and weekends in the winter, helping to milk and care for the owners' 50 Holsteins. "I really enjoy working with the cattle and doing everything that's involved with their care," he said in a phone conversation this week. Matt has a farm background, although not dairy, and grew up on his family's farm in Wellersburg, Pa., just over the Mason-Dixon Line north of LaVale. There they raise cash crops and produce maple syrup from their two sugar camps. Matt, whose courses in school include college-prep classes as well as vocational agriculture, said he plans to expand the family maple syrup business after high school, is researching bee pollination service as a business, and might even consider dairy farming. His letter to the editor was first sent to his state senator, Rick Santorum, then sent to the *Cumberland-Times News* and *The Republican*.

Both of these young people and others like them deserve our applause and support. We hope they continue the fight and are able to earn a spot in agriculture for themselves and other aspiring farmers of their generation.

Statewide Ag Surveys To Be Conducted In Feb.

Implementing effective farm policy depends on accurate information, and Maryland farmers will have an opportunity to be heard on the fiscal health of the state's leading industry through two agricultural surveys being conducted in February. The 1999 Agricultural Economics and Land Ownership Survey and the 1999 Agricultural Resource Management Study, which will be mailed to 900 farmers Feb. 1, will provide vital statistics about the economic condition of production agriculture in Maryland.

"Reliable, timely descriptions of the financial health of Maryland farms is crucial to our policymakers," said Maryland Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Virts. "This data is used by legislators, farm organizations, USDA, farm suppliers, lenders and others whose decisions affect our growers."

Locally, the surveys are used in developing drought and other emergency assistance programs. The results also will determine the proportion of operator-owned versus landlord-owned land in agricultural production at the state and national level.

"While we know that commodity prices are low and production was hurt by the drought, we don't know just how much of an impact this has had on farmers," said Maryland State Statistician Ray Garibay. "Survey results help determine disaster relief funding, help creditors set financial positions, and provide a financial benchmark for a variety of farm services."

Producers chosen either will receive a survey form by mail, or will be visited by an interviewer at the farm operator's convenience to conduct the survey. Mailed surveys are to be returned by Feb. 21. Personal interviews will be conducted from Feb. 22 through Mar. 31. Results will be published in a series of reports on the current farm financial condition by the USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service. Copies of the reports, including Maryland-specific agricultural information will be available on the Internet at www.usda.gov/nass/md, or by calling 1-800-675-0295.

Drought, Low Prices Bring $92 Million Loss For Maryland Farmers

Maryland farmers lost nearly $92 million in 1999 because of the severe drought and the declining world price for most crops, according to final production figures from the Maryland Department of Agriculture (MDA). Although cash receipts for the crops are not final, MDA estimates the total value of the state's field production (corn, soybeans, hay, tobacco) will be $226.4 million, which is $10.5 million more than projected in late September during the height of the drought. The average value of the four major field crops in Maryland over the preceding five years was $318.3 million.

"Even though the total loss for the year was less than anticipated, any industry that experiences a 40% reduction in sales is in trouble," said Maryland Agriculture Secretary Henry A. Virts. "Profitable farms are the best defense against urban sprawl, and we need to work harder to develop strategies to return profitability to Maryland's agricultural industry."

The value of corn (-36.6%) and soybean (-33.6%) production was hardest hit in 1999 declining a combined $78.5 million. However, while 61% ($27.7 million) of the loss for corn was because of lower production — primarily as a result of the drought — revenue from soybeans was more heavily impacted by lower commodity prices, which accounted for 81% ($20.6 million) of the lower value. Tobacco production also was hard hit by the drought, although tobacco production has been in a steady decline throughout the decade. The total losses due to reduced production of tobacco was $4.6 million or 87% of the total loss of $5.2 million.

"As our farmers make plans for the spring planting season, these losses will impact on their decisions," said Deputy Secretary of Agriculture Hagner R. Mister. "Not only must they decide which crops to plant and how much, but whether their lenders and suppliers will be able or willing to advance them enough money to get the crop in the ground."

The analysis was based on the 1999 Crop Production Report issued Jan. 11, 2000, by the National Agricultural Statistics Service. Lower production due to the drought accounts for 58% of the total losses, while 42% is attributed to price declines. MDA calculated the estimates using a five-year average (1994-98) of crop production and price, with the highest and lowest years excluded. (See chart titled Summary of 1999 Economic Losses due to Drought and Decline in Price.)

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Summary of 1999 Economic Losses Due to Drought and Decline in Price

Crop	5-yr. Average Value	99 Average Value	Total Loss	%	Loss Due to Price	%	Loss Due to Production	%
Corn	$123,645,407	$ 78,343,200	$ 45,302,207	36.6	$ 17,536,800	39	$ 27,765,407	61
Soybeans	$ 98,665,176	$ 65,520,000	$ 33,145,167	33.6	$ 20,640,000	81	$ 12,505,167	19
Hay	$ 76,210,648	$ 67,995,900	$ 8,214,748	10.7	Not Available	n/a	$ 8,214,748	100
Tobacco	$ 19,815,056	$ 14,560,000	$ 5,255,056	26.5	$ 667,333	13	$ 4,587,722	87
Total	$318,336,287	$226,419,100	$ 91,917,177	40.6	$ 38,844,133	42	$ 53,073,044	58

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New Project Helps Farmers Solve Wetland Problems

The nation's first agricultural wetland mitigation bank for farming activities has been established on a 73-acre site in southeast Missouri.

The project allows farmers to drain small, farmed wetlands in the mitigation bank service-area to improve their farm operations. Farmers can drain the wetland areas if they purchase wetland "credits" from the restored wetland mitigation bank.

The project is unique because it permits drainage that is affordable for farmers. Farmers in southeast Missouri who wish to drain an acre of wetland for rice, soybean, or cotton production will pay only $2,300 per acre. This is much lower than the rates charged by most commercial mitigation banks, which often run to $10,000 per acre or higher.

The pilot project was developed by the American Farmland Trust's Agricultural Conservation Innovation Center (ACIC) with the assistance of the United States Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).

"We want to ensure there will be no net loss of wetland area, values, or function," said Jim Cubie, director of ACIC. "The center was established to develop innovative solutions to pressing agricultural concerns. In this case, we have developed, with a number of partners, a wetland mitigation program that is both environmentally sound and economically efficient. The result is a workable program that will benefit farmers through increased crop yields, while providing environmental benefits through the restoration and permanent protection of wetlands."

In the Missouri pilot project, the bank site owner has agreed to restore a 73-acre wetland complex on his farm that is currently cropland. Each acre of restored wetland will equal one wetland credit. Funds for the restoration — including a 7-acre berm enclosing the wetland — will come from money paid into the mitigation bank by producers who purchase wetland credits to satisfy federal and state permit requirements. Farmers are typically interested in converting one to two acres of farmed wetlands, and are therefore purchasing one to two wetland credits per permit application.

NRCS will provide technical assistance to restore the wetlands within the bank and will hold the conservation easement that ensures the property remains permanently protected for agriculture. The landowner at the mitigation site will be responsible for long-term management, maintenance, and taxes on the property.

Other members of the Missouri interagency committee that oversees potential wetland impacts related to the pilot mitigation bank include the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the Environmental Protection Agency, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Missouri Department of Natural Resources, and Missouri Department of Conservation.

American Farmland Trust is a private, nonprofit farmland conservation organization founded in 1980 to stop the loss of productive farmland and to promote farming practices that lead to a healthy environment. Its action-oriented programs include public education, technical assistance in policy development, and demonstration farmland protection projects.

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Western Maryland Cash Grain and Hay Prices

Cash Grain Prices: #2 Yellow Shelled Corn, $2.45/bu.; #2 Red Winter Wheat, $2.43/bu.; #3 Barley, $1.40/bu; #2 Yellow Soybeans, $4.77/bu.

Soybean Oil Meal: Lower Eastern Shore (FOB): 48% Soybean Meal, $193.75/T; 44% Soybean Meal, $178.50/T.

Hay & Straw Prices: New Holland, PA: Alfalfa, $122-210/T; Mixed Hay, $117-195/T; Timothy, $130-183/T; Straw, $80-117/T; Orchardgrass, $90-165/T; Ear Corn, $77-115/T.

Westminster, MD: Closed due to snow storm.

Westminster - Lambs & Sheep ($/100 wt.) Closed due to snow storm.

Winchester, VA - Stocker-Feeder Cattle ($/100 wt.)

Steers (300-400 lbs.), $97; (400-500 lbs.), up to $95; (500-600 lbs.), $85.50-92.50; (600-700 lbs.), $77.50-80; (700-800 lbs.), $75-76; (800-900 lbs.), $71.50. Heifers (300-400 lbs.), $90.50-95.50; (400-500 lbs.), $83.50-90; (500-600 lbs.), $80-86; (600-700 lbs.), $79-83.

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Bull, Holstein (80-125 lbs.), $137-170. Plainer (75-125 lbs.), $88-145. Heifers, Holstein (80-120 lbs.), $270-335. Plainer (75-100 lbs.), $170-270.

Slaughter Cattle - Westminster, MD: Closed due to snow storm.

Don't Plant the Vegetable Seeds Yet!

This is the time of the year that many of us get the "cabin fever" along with the seed catalogs arriving in the mail. As we leaf through the catalogs there is a strong urge to start growing our spring vegetable transplants. First of all, I am a strong believer that it is cheaper, easier, and generally more healthy plants if we buy our plants at the greenhouse; however, growing plants is fun and you can select varieties not found at the local greenhouses.

Probably the first mistake that is made is to plant the seeds too early. Ideally, the plants should be stocky and well rooted; however, most plants grown indoors tend to be long, lanky and poorly rooted. The following schedule from planting the seed to transplanting into your garden is recommended: 2-3 weeks for cucumber, muskmelon, and squash; 5-7 weeks for tomatoes, broccoli, cauliflower, and brussels sprouts; 6-8 weeks for eggplant and peppers.

If you are growing then plants indoors I would suggest a soilless growing media. Regular soil is often contaminated with fungi and bacteria that may cause plant losses. Commercial soilless mixes are made of peat moss, vermiculite, pine bark and other organic materials. It is extremely important that the soil line is almost at the top of the container. Good ventilation across the top of the pot can help prevent damping off disease. Also, don't over water.

Our office has a lot of good home and garden fact sheets (most free). You are welcome to stop by and browse though our selection.

Milk Production for 1999

U.S. milk production in 1999 was a record high at 162.7 billion pounds, up 3.4% above 1998. This was the largest percentage increase since 1981, which was up 3.5% over 1980. Unfortunately, the projected milk prices for the Maryland and Virginia marketing area does not appear very favorable. June blend prices are projected to be $12.75 per hundred.

Dairy Business Analysis

Do you know how much it is costing you to produce 100 pounds of milk? Do you think General Motors knows how much it is costing to make a car? If you answered "no" to the first question and "yes" to the second question maybe you had better take a "hard" look at your management process! Starting around the first of March we will be assisting farmers in accurately determining the cost of producing 100 pounds of milk. We have developed a rather simple method of using the Schedule F Income Tax information, along with appropriate adjustments, in determining the cost. We can assist you in pinpointing every cost associated with producing 100 pounds of milk. The information generated is a tremendous tool for management decisions. If you are interested in participating, contact my office for additional information (301-334-6960).

FRIEND'S STOCKYARD INC.

Sale light because of the weather! No new changes for this report.

Market report for Monday, January, 31, 2000.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200 to 500 lbs.), $50-93. Stock Heifers, $36-80. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, $66-71; medium to good, $52-63.50; heavy choice over 1,450 lbs., $50-62. Holstein Steers, heavy choice, $40-55; light, $35-46.50. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, $65-71.75; medium to good, $45-64. Bulls, heavy, $38-50.25; light, $38-60.50. Cows, utility (holsteins), $34.75-43; commercial to good, $30-35.50; cull cows, $30 and down. Veals, good to choice, $50-80; medium to good, $20-47. Bob Calves, $30 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to $151. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to $285. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $110.

Hogs, top quality, up to $42.50. Sows, up to $35. Lambs, choice, up to $75.

GRANTSVILLE STOCKYARDS

Market report for Saturday, January 29, 2000.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200 to 500 lbs.), $50-100. Stock Heifers, $45-90. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, up to $68; medium to good, $45-58. Holstein Steers, good, $36-53; light, $35-55. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, $56-66; medium to good, $50-55.50. Bulls, heavy, $35-48.50; light, $35-54. Cows, utility (holsteins), $32-42; canners, $25-33; culls, $22 and down. Bob Calves, $30 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to $130. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm, up to $215. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $95.

Hogs, top quality, up to $50; heavy, up to $44; light, $20-32; feeder pigs, by head, up to $25. Sows, $15-43. Male Hogs, $5-20.

Lambs (70 to 85 lbs.), up to $119; (85 to 125 lbs.), up to $95; (30 to 60 lbs.), up to $130; culls, up to $65.

Sheep, up to $40. Goats, large, by head, $60-135; medium, by head, $40-75; small, by head, $20-50.

Maryland Annual Crop Production Summary Reported

The annual Crop Production Report, by the Maryland Agricultural Statistics Service, gives the results of the December Agricultural Survey and Fall Area Frame Survey.

Soybean production in Maryland increased in 1999 compared with the previous year, while corn and hay production were lower, according to the report. Information for the report was gathered from over 800 Maryland farmers.

The 1999 corn for grain yield averaged 93 bushels per acre, based on reports on Dec. 1, 1999, up eight bushels per acre from the November forecast, but still 16 bushels per acre below 1998's yield of 109 bushels per acre. Corn production totaled 33.5 million bushels, down 23% from 1998 production. Corn for grain was harvested on 360,000 acres. Corn for silage production was estimated at 1.1 million tons, 30% more than 1998. Corn for silage was harvested from 100,000 acres in 1999.

Soybean production is forecast at 14.4 million bushels, up 1% from last year. Yield is estimated at 30 bushels per acre, down one bushel from 1998's final estimate of 31 bushels per acre. Soybeans were harvested from 480,000 acres, 20,000 acres more than last year. This was the major contributor to the increased production level from last year.

Alfalfa hay production for 1999 is estimated at 168,000 tons, down 26% from 1998's production level of 226,000 tons. Alfalfa hay yield was estimated at 2.8 tons per acre, down 1.3 tons per acre from 1998. All other hay yield averaged 2.4 tons per acre, down 0.4 tons per acre from a year ago. All other hay production totaled 360,000 tons, a decrease of 11% from 1998's level. Dry weather conditions in western Maryland played an important role in decreased hay production.

The United States production of corn for grain was estimated at 9.44 billion bushels, down 3% from the 1998 crop and down 1% from the Nov. 1 forecast. The 1999 production ranks as the fourth highest production on record behind the 1994, 1998, and 1992 respective crop years. The U.S. yield of 133.8 bushels per acre was down 0.6 bushel from last year.

U.S. soybean production in 1999 totaled 2.64 billion bushels, down 1% from the Nov. 1 forecast, 4% below 1998, and is the third highest production. The average yield per acre in 1999 is estimated at 36.5 bushels, 0.2 bushel below the Nov. 1 forecast and is 2.4 bushels below the 1998 yield.

NASS Releases 1999 Statistics For All Cattle

The National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) has released figures showing that all cattle and calves in the United States as of Jan. 1, 2000, totaled 98 million head, 1% below the 99.1 million on Jan. 2, 1999, and 2% below the 99.7 million two years ago.

All cows and heifers that have calved, at 42.7 million, were slightly below the 42.9 million on Jan. 1, 1999, and 1% below the 43.1 million two years ago.

Beef cows, at 33.5 million, were down 1% from both Jan. 1, 1999, and two years ago.

Milk cows, at 9.19 million, were up 1% from Jan. 1, 1999, but slightly below two years ago.

Other class estimates on Jan. 1, 2000, and the changes from Jan. 1 last year and two years ago, respectively, are as follows:

All heifers 500 pounds and over, 19.5 million, down 1% and down 1%.

Beef replacement heifers, 5.53 million, down slightly and down 4%.

Milk replacement heifers, 3.95 million, down 3% and down 1%.

Other heifers, 10 million, down 1% and slightly below two years ago.

Steers weighing 500 pounds and over, 16.7 million, down 1% and down 3%.

Bulls weighing 500 pounds and over, 2.29 million, up 1% and up 1%.

Calves under 500 pounds, 16.8 million, down 3% and down 3%.

All cattle and calves on feed for slaughter, 14 million, up 6% and up 3%.

The 1999 calf crop was estimated at 38.7 million head, down slightly from 1998 and down 1% from 1997. Calves born during the first half of the year are estimated at 28.5 million, 1997.

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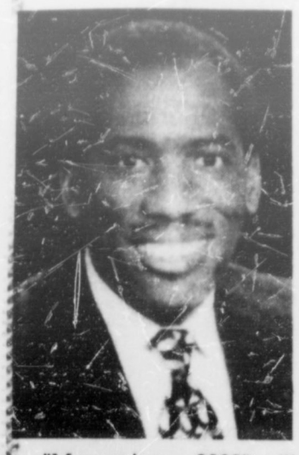
Richard Allen Farmer Returning To "Mountaintop"



"Mountaintop 2000" will once again headline award-winning vocalist and pianist Richard Allen Farmer, who will perform in concert at "A Festival in Celebration of God's Greatness." He will also lead in the musical worship during this 14th annual get-away conference for men and women, to be held March 3-5, 2000, at Lakeview Scanticon Resort in Morgantown, W.Va.

Rev. Farmer has recently been named dean of the chapel at Taylor University in Upland, Ind. Prior to this appointment, the former pastor of Bethany Baptist Church in Pittsburgh and dean of the chapel at Gordon College in Wenham, Mass., resided in Dallas, Texas, and was in full-time ministry as a Bible expositor and concert artist.

Having ministered to congregations on every continent but Antarctica, he continues to travel throughout the world with the goal of "making the scriptures and Christian music come alive for audiences." Several recordings of his music have been produced, and he has written a hands-on approach book on creativity, *It Won't Fly If You Don't Try*.

"Since our first conference in 1987, Richard Allen Farmer has played a prominent role in each of the Mountaintop weekends. Attendees look forward to his concerts with great anticipation because he is not only a gifted musician, but he has a delightful sense of humor and is an inspirational communicator. His concert is truly a celebration!" said Anne Robinson, co-founder of Living for Christ Conferences, the Ohio Valley-based nonprofit sponsor.

The featured speaker for this conference is Dr. Bill Gillham, popular Bible teacher, author, and host of a nationally syndicated radio program, *Lifetime Guarantee*. He will be speaking at five sessions during the weekend on the topic "Staying on the Mountaintop After Leaving the Mountaintop."

"'Mountaintop' is one of only a handful of similar events in the country, in that it is nondenominational and for men and women of all ages," said Robinson. "Our goal is to provide an atmosphere apart from worldly pressures and demands where folks can be challenged to grow spiritually." Nearly 3,000 people have participated in this event since its beginning. It has been described as "the spiritual highlight of my year" and "life-changing" by former attendees.

Conference rates, including all programs, four meals, and two nights' lodging, begin at $164 per person (four to a room). For more information or to register, Living for Christ Conferences may be contacted at 304-455-5322 or visited on their web site at living4 Christ.com.

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West Virginia

News from Preston, Tucker, Grant and Mineral Counties.

Surprise Party Marks 80th Birthday For Elsie Meredith

Elsie Gaither Meredith, Bayard, W.Va., was recently honored on the occasion of the 80th birthday. Eighteen family members and friends gathered at her home on January 15 for the celebration. Numerous cards and telephone calls brought birthday greetings from those living too far away to attend.

Mrs. Meredith, born in Bayard, January 16, 1920, has lived in that community for most of her life, and is a 1937 graduate of Bayard High School. This was her first surprise birthday party since she was in the third grade, she confided.

Retired from First United Bank and Trust, Mrs. Meredith lives with her mother, Bernice Funk Gaither, who will be 98 years old in March. Mrs. Meredith is her mother's primary caregiver. Since her retirement, her hobby has been ceramics.

Those attending the celebration were : Bernice Gaither, Linda Plaugher, Walter and Nancy Kitzmiller, Jim and Nina Sisson, and Norman and Mary Frances Kyle, all residents of Bayard; Blaine and Magaret Lea Messenger, Albright, W.Va.; Jeff and Mary Ann Swecker, Bruceton Mills, W.Va.; Karen Place, Michael Swanson, and Floyd and Donna Swanson, Walkersville; and Matthew and Fran Stieringer, Frostburg.

Donkey Basketball Showdown Set At Elk Garden School

A fund-raising donkey basketball game is set for Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 7 p.m. at the Elk Garden School. The contest will pit a team of the school's eighth graders against a team of school alumni. The game is sponsored by the eighth grade class, which will apply the proceeds to the spring class trip.

Advance tickets are available from any eighth grade student or by contacting the school at 304-446-5141. Advance tickets are $4 per person and tickets at the door will be $5. Special family rates are available. The donkeys are owned by Shaw Brothers Donkey Ball Company of Sayre, Pa.

West Va. Hunter Education Course Set For Weekend

A Hunter Education course has been set for this weekend, Saturday, Feb. 5, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., and Sunday, Feb. 6, 1 - 5 p.m., at Tucker County High School, located along Route 219 between Thomas and Parsons. The West Virginia Department of Natural Resources course will cover topics including basic gun safety, information on firearms and ammunition, the role of the hunter in wildlife management and conservation, hunter responsibility, archery, muzzleloading survival, and wildlife laws.

This course is required for all persons born on or after Jan. 1, 1975, who must present a Hunter Education Certification Card in order to purchase any type of hunting license. The certification card will be awarded to those who successfully complete the 10-hour course. All persons are welcome to attend, but only students 10 years old or older on the date of the test will receive a certification card. Children less than 12 years old must be accompanied by an adult. For further information or details, persons may contact West Virginia DNR at 304-866-3498.

Tax Assistance Available Free In Terra Alta

Taxpayers may obtain free volunteer income tax assistance (VITA) in preparing tax returns every Thursday, 10 a.m. to noon, February 3 through April 13, at the Terra Alta Town Hall. There are no age or income restrictions.

VITA volunteers in Terra Alta are trained by the Internal Revenue Service to ensure full credits and refunds. Credits include Earned Income Credit, Child Tax Credit, Education Credit, Child and Dependent Care Credit, and Elderly or Disabled Credit.

Earned Income Credit payments may be available to persons with incomes up to $30,580, and the Child Tax Credit may be available for incomes up to $110,000. Taxpayers can expedite the process by bringing copies of their 1998 returns, as well as information needed for 1999 returns.

The town of Terra Alta supports VITA by providing space and duplicating service.

ARMED SERVICES REVIEW

U.S. Army Pvt. Joshua T. Culp has graduated from the heavy-wheeled vehicle mechanic advanced individual training course at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the course, the soldier learned to perform unit maintenance on heavy-duty vehicles, including prime movers designated as more than five tons and associated trailers, such as crane, hoist, and winch assemblies, and material handling equipment; and performed maintenance and repaired systems, chassis, and assemblies pertaining to brake, ignition, engine, electrical, axle, hydraulic, transmission, suspension, wheel, and steering.

Culp is the son of Melanie H. Culp and stepson of Gary Schaitel of Mount Storm, W.Va. The private is a 1999 graduate of Union High School, Mount Storm.

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AURORA/EGLON NEWS

WVANG BAND AT AURORA

The Aurora School is hosting an appearance of the West Virginia Army National Guard Band on Feb. 7 at 1:30 p.m. The public is invited to hear the only military band in West Virginia.

YEARBOOKS AVAILABLE

Persons who would like a copy of the Aurora School yearbook may place orders with Pam Hinton at 735-5142 or Teresa Bittinger at 735-3905. Copies are $12 each and contain pictures of the 1999-2000 classes. Orders must be placed by Feb. 14.

SNYDER BIRTHDAY

Duncan Snyder, former resident of Aurora, is observing his 90th birthday on Feb. 11. Friends and relatives may address cards to him at 1122 Andrew Avenue, Salem, Ohio 44460.

LIBRARY NEWS

Because of the extreme weather conditions, the library in the Aurora Community Building will be closed in February. Anyone needing materials may contact Thelma Stemple at 735-3323.

PERSONAL MENTION

Bernice Winters, Horse Shoe Run, expressed her appreciation to all who sent cards for her birthday on Jan. 25.

Don and Neva Frantz, Eglon, recently went to Dover, Del., to visit their son and family, Don, Heather, and Wyatt Frantz. Getting caught in the snowstorm, which enveloped that area, they did not return until Wednesday, with Wyatt accompanying them home.

Keith Lipscomb, who has been serving as postmaster at the Eglon Post Office, transferred last week to the position of postmaster at Kerns.

Leonard Snyder of Amboy was among a group who left Sunday for a two-week construction mission in Sucre, Bolivia.

Kevin Teets broke a bone in his hand Saturday in an accident at the home of his parents, Paul and Karen Teets, Horse Shoe Run.

Arvin and Rita Harsh, Eglon, made a business visit to the Church World Service Center in New Windsor last Monday, and visited with Naomi Teets at Boonsboro, where she resides at the Fahrney-Keedy home.

John E. Teets was injured Saturday in a fall at the Goodwill Home at Grantsville where he is currently a resident. He was taken to Garrett County Memorial Hospital, where he remains a patient. The determination of the extent of the injury was not made at this writing.

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Our special scheduled guest for this meeting is
FORMER STATE SENATOR JOE MANCHIN
Also scheduled to be in attendance is David Clevenger, project manager for the Division of Highways, who will discuss Corridor H completion.
The Senior Center is located at 409 Spring Avenue. At the Sheetz on Main Street, turn onto Spring Avenue. The Senior Center is the brick building that's approximately 700 feet down on the right side. This meeting is open to the public.
For more information, contact Jim Kingsbery at (304) 636-3293
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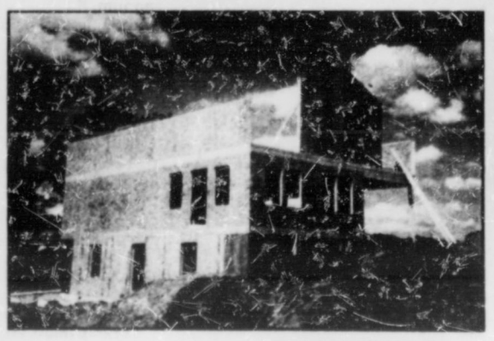
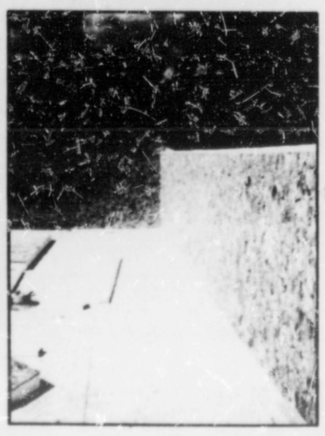
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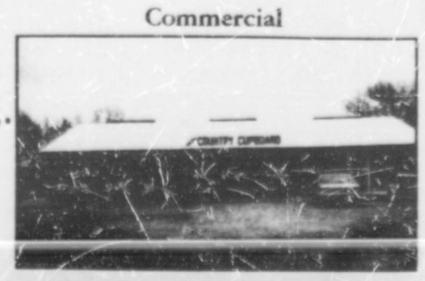
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COVER STORY

Best of U.S. skaters hit the ice to compete in nationals

By Cynthia Werthamer
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The *2000 State Farm U.S. Figure Skating Championships* in Cleveland, airing Saturday, Feb. 12, on ABC, take on high drama with the unexpected upset of three-time ladies champion Michelle Kwan at the recent ISU Grand Prix.

Kwan fell to Russia's Irina Slutskaya in Lyon, France, taking the silver medal at the international competition in January. Nonetheless, she is expected to draw headlines at the skating nationals, which run from Feb. 6-13.

"Her overall picture is very put together," says Dick Button, longtime ABC Sports skating commentator and himself the winner of a record-tying seven national men's championships. "But she is also very vulnerable. It should be a great competition."

The championship is attracting more than 160 skaters from across the United States for eight days of competition, primarily at Cleveland's Gund Arena.

Held annually since 1914, the nation's most prestigious figure skating event crowns 12 national champions in ladies and men's singles, pairs, and ice dancing in each of the Championship, Junior and Novice divisions.

Kwan will defend her 1999 title; she also took the national crown in 1998 and 1996. The two-time world champion and Olympic silver medalist is making her eighth appearance in the U.S. championships.

In the men's competition, Cleveland's own Timothy Goebel, last year's bronze medalist, is expected to provide a strong challenge to defending U.S. champion and world bronze medalist Michael Weiss.

Other hopefuls foreseen as strong contenders include Sarah Hughes in the women's draw and Trifun Zivanovic, last year's silver medalist, in the men's.

Athletes reached the championships through regional and sectional qualifying competitions held in November and December.

"Skating is always fresh," says Button, widely considered one of

Michelle Kwan

the premier male figure skaters of all time. "It's invigorating, it's elegant, it's fun, it's dangerous and it's technically wildly demanding. It's very easy to stay excited about it when it's good."

The technical variations among different kinds of jumps aren't important to the enjoyment of watching skating, Button says. "It's more important to know edging, flow, ability to spin and control your spinning. But the name of the game remains how many triple jumps you do, and now, quadruples."

Button himself – pointing out his distinction as the first to perform a triple jump 30 years ago – took the United States, North American, European, World and Olympic championships in 1948, a feat that has not been repeated.

His succession of championships includes five consecutive world titles (1948-52), seven U.S. men's titles and six North American titles. His competitive career was crowned with back-to-back Olympic championships in 1948 and 1952.

"When any one particular element is done well, it's magnificent," he says of watching the competition. "But what's most exciting is when all the elements come together. Then it's beyond belief."

And all the elements – style, technique, personality, skill, music and that indescribable something – come together "very, very seldom," Button says.

MOUNTAINTOP SPOTLIGHT

February 5 - February 11

Local TV Listings

Daytime Programs

MORNING

7:00 am (2) (2) (6) (5) Early Show
(4) (4) Good Morning America
(9) (6) (32) (25) (12) (12) Today
(7) Feed the Children (Mon)
Winning Walk (Tue)
Dr. James Scudder (Wed)
Love Worth Finding (Thu)
Dr. Jack Van Impe (Fri)
(9) Saved by the Bell
(10) (53) Magic School Bus
(13) (13) Arthur
(14) (40) Benny Hinn
(15) New Addams Family
(16) (36) Dragon Tales
(17) (35) Paid Program
(24) Field Trips USA (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Year by Year for Kids (Tue, Thu)
(27) Sportscenter
(28) FOX Sports News
(29) CHiPs
(30) Early Edition
(33) Franklin
(34) Movie (Wed) "Pretty Boy Floyd"
(36) Fit & Lite
(37) Classroom
(40) Tom and Jerry Kids
(41) Squawk Box
(43) Sonic Underground (Mon-Thu)
King Arthur & the Knights of Justice (Fri)
(8) Recess
(47) Flex Appeal
7:30 am (7) Kenneth Copeland
(9) Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
(10) (53) (17) (35) Paid Program
(13) (13) Wimzie's House
(14) (40) Worship
(15) Angela Anaconda (Mon-Thu)
S Club 7 in Miami (Fri)
(16) (36) Arthur
(24) Inspector Gadget's Field Trip
(28) Last Word
(32) Rocko's Modern Life
(34) Movie (Thu) "Mr. Sardonicus" (Fri) "Finishing School"
(36) Daily Workout
(40) Dexter's Laboratory
(43) Jumanji (Mon-Thu)
Skysurfer Strike Force (Fri)
(8) Sabrina, the Animated Series
(47) Bodyshaping
7:45 am (24) Movie (Tue) "The Lonely Trail"
8:00 am (7) Charles in Charge (Mon-Thu)
Malibu, CA (Fri)
(9) Family Matters
(10) (53) (17) (35) Paid Program
(13) (13) Mister Rogers
(14) (40) Dean and Mary Brown (Mon)
Call (Tue)
Watchword Bible (Wed)
Ralph Martin (Thu)
Living by the Word (Fri)
(15) Kids From Room 402 (Mon-Thu)
S Club 7 in Miami (Fri)
(16) (36) Arthur
(24) Year by Year
(27) Sportscenter
(28) FOX Sports News
(29) CHiPs
(31) Hey Arnold!
(34) Movie (Mon) "Beach Ball"
(36) Designing Women
(37) Northern Exposure
(40) Cow and Chicken
(43) Monster Rancher (Mon-Thu)
Extreme Dinosaurs (Fri)
(45) America's Funniest Home Videos
(8) Doug
(47) Co-Ed Training
8:30 am (7) Parent 'Hood
(9) Different World
(10) (53) (17) (35) Paid Program
(13) (13) (16) (36) Dragon Tales
(14) (40) John Hagee Today
(15) Mary-Kate and Ashley's Adventures
(28) Last Word
(30) Early Edition
(33) Rugrats
(36) Designing Women
(40) Scooby and Scrappy Doo
(43) Beakman's World (Mon-Thu)
Jumanji (Fri)
(45) America's Funniest Home Videos
(8) Kenneth Copeland
(47) Flex Appeal (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Up Close (Tue)
8:45 am (34) Movie (Tue) "The Lemon Drop Kid"
9:00 am (2) (2) People's Court
(4) (4) (12) (12) Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee
(5) (5) Leeza
(6) (6) (8) (25) Later Today
(7) Wayans Bros.
(9) Little House on the Prairie
(10) (53) Ricki Lake
(13) (13) (16) (36) Barney & Friends
(14) (40) Grace Walk (Mon)
Power of Praise (Tue)
Chuck Smith (Wed)
Myles Munroe (Thu)
On Main Street (Fri)
(16) It's Itsy Bitsy Time!
(17) Dukes of Hazzard
(24) Real West
(27) Sportscenter
(28) Golfing in the Mid-Atlantic (Mon)
Golf Colorado (Tue)
Golf Scene (Wed)
Golf Texas (Thu)
Hooked on Golf (Fri)
(29) Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman
(30) Morning News
(31) Little Bill (Mon)
Little Bear (Tue-Fri)
(34) Movie (Wed) "I, Mobster" (Thu) "Isle of the Dead" (Fri) "Easy Living"
(35) Assignment Discovery
(36) Next Door
(37) Night Court
(40) Alvin and the Chipmunks
(43) Incredible Hulk
(45) Almost Perfect
(8) Life in the Word
(47) NHL 2Night (Mon, Wed, Fri)
NFL 2Night (Tue)
NBA 2Night (Thu)
9:30 am (7) Family Matters
(13) (13) (16) (36) Teletubbies
(14) (40) Paul Gaudino Family Fitness
(15) CBN Special Edition
(24) Paid Program
(31) Blue's Clues
(34) Movie (Mon) "Seven Days Ashore"
(36) New Attitudes
(37) Night Court
(40) Alvin and the Chipmunks
(45) Something So Right
(8) Sister, Sister
(47) College Hoops 2Night (Mon)
RPM 2Night (Tue)
NBA 2Night (Wed, Fri)
NBA Inside Stuff (Thu)
10:00 am (2) (2) Martha Stewart Living
(4) (4) Maury
(5) (5) Family Feud
(6) (6) Ainsley Harriott
(7) Knight Rider
(8) (25) Dr. Joy Browne
(9) Little House on the Prairie
(10) (53) Sally
(12) (12) Later Today
(13) (13) (16) (36) Sesame Street
(40) Quick Study
(15) 700 Club
(17) TV's Bloopers and Practical Jokes
(24) In Search Of... (Mon-Thu)
In Search Of (Fri)
(27) Sportscenter
(28) Paid Program
(29) In the Heat of the Night
(33) Kipper (Mon-Wed)
Maisy (Thu-Fri)
(35) Home Matters
(36) Chicago Hope
(37) Murder, She Wrote
(40) Tiny Toon Adventures
(41) Market Watch
(43) Sightings
(45) Ned and Stacey
(8) Boy Meets World
(47) NHL 2Night (Mon)
NFL 2Night (Tue)
NBA Today (Wed)
NBA 2Night (Thu)
NBA Fantastic Series (Fri)
10:15 am (34) Movie (Thu) "She"
10:30 am (5) (5) Caroline in the City
(14) (40) Life in the Word
(24) In Search Of... (Mon-Thu)
In Search Of (Fri)
(24) (8) Paid Program
(33) Franklin
(34) Movie (Tue) "My Favorite Brunette" (Wed) "The Body Snatcher" (Fri) "Runaway Daughters"
(40) King Crab (Mon)
Powerpuff Girls (Tue)
Crash Lancelot (Wed)
O. Ratz (Thu)
Bloo's Gang (Fri)
(45) Fired Up
(47) RPM 2Night
10:40 am (40) Larry & Steve (Mon)
Zoonatiks (Tue)
Snoot's New Squat (Wed)
Podunk Possum (Thu)
Dino It (Fri)
10:45 am (34) Movie (Mon) "Caught Plastered"
10:50 am (40) Swamp and Tad (Mon)
Godfrey & Zeke (Tue)
Fat Cats (Wed)
Sledgehammer O'Possum (Thu)
Tumbleweed Tex (Fri)
11:00 am (2) (2) (6) (5) Price Is Right
(4) (4) Martin Short
(6) (6) Judge Mathis
(7) Matlock
(8) (25) People's Court
(9) Mama's Family
(10) (53) Jerry Springer
(12) (12) (8) 700 Club
(13) (13) Mister Rogers
(14) (40) Marriage Plus (Mon)
Real Families (Tue)
Sportsweek (Wed)
Marriage and Family Magazine (Thu)
Homekeepers (Fri)
(15) Who's the Boss? (Mon-Thu)
What Every Baby Knows (Fri)
(16) (36) Barney & Friends
(17) Cagney & Lacey
(24) FBI: The Untold Stories
(27) Sportscenter
(28) Paid Program
(29) Movie (Mon) "Trackdown" (Tue) "The Spikes Gang" (Thu) "Invitation to a Gunfighter" (Fri) "Above the Rim"
Midnight Run (Wed)
(30) In the Money
(33) Gullah Gullah Island
(35) Design
(36) Party of Five
(37) Magnum, P.I.
(40) Sandy Duncan's Jekyll and Hydes (Mon)
Secret of Hark Island (Tue)
Spooky Fog (Wed)
Scooby Doo Meets Laurel and Hardy (Thu)
Ghost of the Red Baron (Fri)
(43) Dark Shadows
(45) Wings
(47) Great Outdoors (Mon)
Back Roads (Tue)
Fishin' Hole (Wed)
Walker's Cay Chronicles (Thu)
North to Alaska (Fri)
11:30 am (9) Mama's Family
(13) (13) Theodore Tugboat
(14) (40) Worship (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Money Matters (Tue)
Singles Plus (Thu)
(16) It's Itsy Bitsy Time!
(16) (36) Wimzie's House
(24) History's Crimes and Trials (Mon)
History's Crimes & Trials (Tue-Fri)
(28) Paid Program
(31) Busy World of Richard Scarry
(43) Dark Shadows
(45) Wings
(47) Big Game Fishing the World (Mon)
Jimmy's Outdoor World (Tue)
Spanish Fly (Wed)
Reel Guys (Thu)
Sportsman's Quest (Fri)

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm (2) (2) (4) (4) (5) (5) (6) (6)
(7) (12) (12) News
(7) Hawaii Five-0
(9) Matlock
(10) (53) Ricki Lake
(13) (13) Big Comfy Couch
(14) (40) 700 Club
(16) It's Itsy Bitsy Time!
(16) (36) Zoboomafoo
(17) Aleene's Creative Living
(24) Weapons at War (Mon, Fri)
Most Decorated (Tue-Thu)
(27) Sportscenter
(28) Daily Sports Source
(29) NewsDay
(33) Little Bear
(34) Movie (Mon) "Blondie Meets the Boss" (Tue) "Blondie on a Budget" (Wed) "Blondie in Society" (Thu) "Blondie Knows Best"
(35) Christopher Lowell
(36) Unsolved Mysteries
(37) L.A. Law
(40) Smurfs
(41) Power Lunch
(43) Highlander: The Series
(45) Working
(8) Grace Under Fire
(47) Winter X-Games (Mon, Wed)
Drag Racing (Tue)
Figure Skating (Thu)
Timber Series (Fri)
12:05 pm (34) Movie (Fri) "Blondie in the Dough"
12:30 pm (2) (2) (5) (5) Young and the Restless
(4) (4) Family Feud
(6) (6) Extra
(8) (25) Blind Date
(12) (12) Judge Joe Brown
(13) (13) Magazine
(15) Wiggles (Mon-Thu)
All New Captain Kangaroo (Fri)
(16) (36) Healthy Living (Mon)
Healthweek (Tue)
Health Diary (Wed)
Martha's Sewing Room (Thu)
Sewing With Nancy (Fri)
(30) Burden of Proof
(33) Blue's Clues
(40) Smurfs
(45) Naked Truth
(8) Bosom Buddies (Mon-Tue, Thu)
Paid Program (Wed, Fri)
(47) Timber Series (Fri)
12:50 pm (15) Jellabies (Mon-Thu)
1:00 pm (4) (4) All My Children
(5) (6) (9) (25) (12) (12) Days of Our Lives
(7) News
(9) Hunter
(10) (53) Forgive or Forget
(13) (13) Chefs of Cucina Amore (Mon)
Amish Cooking From Quilt Country (Tue)
Dessert Circus (Wed)
Seasons of My Heart: A Culinary Journey Through Oaxaca, Mexico (Thu)
Gourmet Cooking (Fri)
(14) (40) Getting Together (Mon-Wed)
Health and Nutrition (Thu-Fri)
(15) Storytime With Thomas
(16) (36) Antiques Roadshow
(17) Waltons
(24) Blood and Iron (Mon-Wed)
High Points in History (Thu)
America's Black Warriors: Two Wars to Win (Fri)
(27) Scholastic Sports America (Mon)
Outside the Lines (Tue)
Racehorse Digest (Wed)
Inside the PGA Tour (Thu)
Women's College Gymnastics (Fri)
(28) Horse Racing (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Rugby (Wed)
(29) Movie (Mon) "The White Buffalo" (Thu) "Shakedown" (Fri) "Dead Men Don't Wear Plaid"
Midnight Run (Tue-Wed)
(30) CNN Today
(33) Franklin
(35) Home Matters
(36) Movie (Mon) "Love Hurts" (Tue) "Love Lives On" (Wed) "Remember" (Thu) "Follow Your Heart" (Fri) "Their Second Chance"
(37) Law & Order
(40) Flintstones
(43) Twilight Zone
(45) Single Guy (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "Far and Away"
(8) Jenny Jones
(47) Auto Racing (Fri)
1:15 pm (34) Movie (Thu) "Jet Attack"
1:30 pm (2) (2) (6) (5) Bold and the Beautiful
(13) (13) America Sews (Mon)
Quilting From the Heartland (Tue)
Quilt in a Day (Wed)
Martha's Sewing Room (Thu)
Sewing With Nancy (Fri)
(15) Life With Louie
(16) (36) Antiques Roadshow
(27) NBA's Greatest Games (Mon)
America's Horse (Wed)
Inside the Senior PGA Tour (Thu)
(33) Maisy (Mon-Tue)
Kipper (Wed-Fri)
(34) Movie (Mon) "She Couldn't Say No" (Wed) "Randy Rides Alone" (Fri) "The Little Minister"
Hollywood Walk of Fame (Tue)
(40) Jetsons
(43) Twilight Zone
(45) Boston Common (Mon-Wed)
Movie (Thu) "Flesh and Bone"
(47) Winter X-Games (Mon)
Auto Racing (Thu)
2:00 pm (2) (2) (5) (5) As the World Turns
(4) (4) One Life to Live
(6) (6) (8) (25) (12) (12) Passions
(7) MacGyver
(9) Hunter
(10) (53) Paid Program
(13) (13) Sit and Be Fit (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Handyma'am (Tue)
Joy of Painting (Thu)
(14) (40) At Home With Arlene (Mon)
Gaither Homecoming (Tue)
Cross Country (Wed)
(15) Donkey Kong Country
(16) (36) Last of the Summer Wine
(17) Dukes of Hazzard
(24) 20th Century (Mon-Wed, Fri)
(27) NBA Fantastic Series (Mon)
NBA Finals Films (Tue)
Shooting Sports America (Wed)
NFL Dream Season (Thu)
(33) Doug
(34) Movie (Tue) "Paris Holiday"
(35) Design
(37) Northern Exposure
(40) Acme Hour
(41) Street Signs
(43) Lost in Space
(45) Movie (Mon) "Baby Monitor: Sound of Fear" (Tue) "The Demolitionist" (Wed) "The Minion"
(8) Wacky World of Tex Avery
(47) Winter X-Games (Tue)
Auto Racing (Wed)
2:30 pm (10) (53) Paid Program
(13) (13) Noddy
(14) (40) It's Supernatural (Mon)
How Can I Live? (Wed)
(15) Three Friends & Jerry
(16) (36) As Time Goes By
(27) NBA Finals Films (Mon)
NBA's Greatest Games (Tue)
Ski World (Wed)
Senior PGA Golf (Fri)
(33) Doug
(34) Movie (Wed) "The Hasty Heart" (Thu) "Iceland"
(8) Real Adventures of Jonny Quest
3:00 pm (2) (2) (6) (5) Guiding Light
(4) (4) General Hospital
(5) (6) Maury
(7) Caroline in the City
(8) (25) Rosie O'Donnell
(10) (53) (8) Magic School Bus
(12) (12) Frasier
(13) (13) (16) (36) Mister Rogers
(14) (40) Living by the Word (Mon)
Let's Talk (Tue)
(15) Kids From Room 402 (Mon-Thu)
LFO Concert Featuring Another Level (Fri)
(17) Real McCoys
(24) In Search Of... (Mon-Thu)
In Search Of (Fri)
(27) Billiards (Mon)
ESPY Award Nominations (Tue)
Paved New World (Wed-Thu)
(28) Motorcycle Racing (Wed)
(29) Kung Fu: The Legend Continues
(30) Talkback Live
(33) Hey Arnold!
(35) Christopher Lowell
(34) Movie (Mon) "Touch Me" (Tue) "Infinity" (Thu) "The Haunting Passion" (Fri) "Something Borrowed, Something Blue"
(37) Night Court
(40) Captain Planet
(43) Quantum Leap
3:05 pm (34) Movie (Mon) "On Dangerous Ground"
3:30 pm (2) Bzzz!
(10) (53) (8) Power Rangers Lost Galaxy
(12) (12) Seinfeld
(13) (13) Reading Rainbow
(14) (40) Gerbert (Mon)
Superbook (Tue)
Sonshiny Day (Wed)
Just Kids (Thu)
Just Kids 2 (Fri)
(15) Angela Anaconda (Mon-Thu)
(16) (32) Dragon Tales
(17) Alice
(24) In Search Of... (Mon-Thu)
In Search Of (Fri)
(27) Making of Extreme (Wed-Thu)
(33) Ace Ventura: Pet Detective
(34) Remember WENN (Fri)
(37) Night Court
(40) Real Adventures of Jonny Quest
(47) Worldwide Soccer (Mon)
4:00 pm (2) (2) (5) (5) (6) (6) Rosie O'Donnell
(4) (4) (8) (25) Oprah Winfrey
(7) Cosby Show
(10) (53) (8) Sherlock Holmes in the 22nd Century (Mon)
(10) (53) (8) Beast Wars (Tue-Fri)
(12) (12) Judge Joe Brown
(13) (13) (16) (36) Arthur
(14) (40) Reppies (Mon)
Kids on the Move (Tue)
Pet Playhouse (Wed)
Worship for Kids (Thu)
Davey & Goliath (Fri)
(15) I Was a Sixth Grade Alien (Mon-Thu)
Backstreet Boys: Coming Home (Fri)
(17) Real McCoys
(24) FBI: The Untold Stories
(27) Extreme Bloopers (Mon)
Cycling (Tue)
Snowmobile Racing (Wed)
Surfing (Thu)
(28) InVert (Mon)
XSTV (Tue)
WMTV (Wed)
Slide (Thu)
Reservation" (Wed) "The Master of Ballantrae"
(35) Great Chefs of the World (Mon-Thu)
Epicurious (Fri)
(40) Reboot
(47) Sportsman's Quest (Mon)
Jimmy's Outdoor World (Tue)
For Race Fans Only -- Daytona Speedweek (Wed-Thu)
4:35 pm (9) Cosby Show
5:00 pm (2) (2) (4) (4) (5) (5) News
(5) (5) Extra
(7) Cosby Show
(8) (25) Real TV
(10) (53) Home Improvement
(12) (12) Judge Judy
(13) (13) Zoom
(14) (40) Lightmusic (Mon)
3TV (Tue)
Lightforce (Wed)
Cycle 16 (Thu)
Cafe Video (Fri)
Snow Zone (Fri)
(29) L.A. Heat
(30) Street Sweep
(33) Garfield and Friends
(34) Movie (Tue) "Saboteur" (Thu) "The Red Pony" (Fri) "Goodbye, My Fancy"
(35) Great Chefs (Mon-Thu)
Epicurious (Fri)
(37) Murder, She Wrote
(40) Sailor Moon
(41) Market Wrap
(43) Star Trek
(45) Baywatch (Mon-Wed)
PGA Golf (Thu-Fri)
(47) Great Outdoors (Mon)
Back Roads (Tue)
4:05 pm (9) Cosby Show
4:30 pm (7) Full House
(10) (53) (8) Digimon: Digital Monsters
(12) (12) Judge Judy
(13) (13) (16) (36) Wishbone
(14) (40) Nana Puddin' (Mon)
Just the Facts (Tue)
Gospel Bill (Wed)
Discovery Jones (Thu)
Flying House (Fri)
(15) Big Wolf on Campus (Mon-Thu)
(17) Alice
(24) History's Crimes and Trials (Mon)
History's Crimes & Trials (Tue-Fri)
(27) NFL Films Presents (Mon)
Greatest Sports Legends (Fri)
(28) Ride (Mon)
Board Wild (Tue)
XSTV (Wed)
High Octane (Thu)
Surf the Planet (Fri)
(30) Showbiz Today
(33) Rocko's Modern Life
(34) Movie (Mon) "Cancel My
(15) New Addams Family (Mon-Thu)
(16) (36) Arthur
(17) Dukes of Hazzard
(24) Weapons at War (Mon, Fri)
Most Decorated (Tue-Thu)
(27) NBA Inside Stuff (Mon)
NBA Today (Tue)
NHL Cool Shots (Wed)
Extreme Bloopers (Thu)
NBA Fantastic Series (Fri)
(28) Under the Helmet (Mon)
Goin' Deep (Tue)
Daily Sports Source (Wed)
FOX Sports News Rewind (Thu)
Between the Madness (Fri)
(28) Dark Justice
(29) Inside Politics
(33) Double Dare 2000
(35) Gimme Shelter
(36) Designing Women
(37) Magnum, P.I.
(40) Dragon Ball Z
(41) Market Wrap
(43) Hercules: The Legendary Journeys
(45) Pacific Blue (Mon-Wed)
(8) Simpsons
(47) ESPNews (Mon, Thu)
Reel Guys (Tue)
Spanish Fly (Wed)
For Race Fans Only -- Daytona Speedweek (Fri)
5:05 pm (9) Full House
5:30 pm (5) (5) (6) (6) (9) (25) (47) (12) News
(7) Parent 'Hood
(10) (53) Rossanne
(13) (13) Zoboomafoo
(14) (40) Straight Talk From Teens (Mon)
Acquire the Fire (Tue)
Eastman Curtis (Wed)
Sportsweek (Thu)
Jerry Bowyer (Fri)
(15) Two of a Kind (Mon-Thu)
(16) (36) Zoom
(27) Up Close
(28) FOX Sports News Rewind (Mon)
Slant (Wed)
NBA Action (Thu)
(33) Kenan & Kel
(36) Designing Women
(40) Ronin Warriors
(8) Nanny
(47) 50 Greatest Athletes
5:35 pm (9) Full House
5:45 pm (34) Hollywood Diaries (Thu)
6:00 pm (2) (2) (4) (4) (5) (5) (6) (6) (8) (25) (12) (12) News
(7) Wayans Bros.
(10) (53) Drew Carey
(13) (13) Kratts' Creatures
(14) (40) 700 Club (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Endangered Liberties (Thu)
(15) Partridge Family (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "Sabrina the Teen-Age Witch"
(16) (36) Newshour With Jim Lehrer
(17) Cagney & Lacey
(24) Blood and Iron (Mon-Wed)
High Points in History (Thu)
America's Black Warriors: Two Wars to Win (Fri)
(27) Sportscenter
(28) FOX Sports News
(29) In the Heat of the Night
(30) Worldview
(33) All That
(34) Movie (Tue) "Calamity Jane" (Thu) "Warning Shot" (Fri) "Sinbad the Sailor"
(35) Your New House
(36) Golden Girls
(37) L.A. Law
(40) Batman: The Animated Series
(41) Edge
(43) Sliders
(45) Baywatch
(8) Simpsons
(47) Legends of the Road (Mon, Fri)
Motoworld (Tue)
Motorcycle Racing (Wed)
Street Rodder (Thu)
6:05 pm (9) Roseanne
(34) Movie (Wed) "The Long Voyage Home"
6:15 pm (34) Movie (Mon) "The Sky's the Limit"
6:30 pm (4) (4) ABC World News Tonight
(5) (5) CBS Evening News
(6) (6) (8) (25) (12) (12) NBC Nightly News
(7) Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
(10) (53) Home Improvement
(13) (13) Newshour With Jim Lehrer
(15) Partridge Family (Mon-Thu)
(28) Last Word
(30) Moneyline Newshour
(33) Catdog
(36) Golden Girls
(40) Scooby Doo Where Are You?
(41) Business Center
(8) Family Feud
(47) RPM 2Night
6:35 pm (9) Roseanne

TRIVIA

Pepsi spokesgirl **Hallie Eisenberg** is *Get Real* star Jesse Eisenberg's sister. She will make a guest appearance on an upcoming episode.

IN FOCUS

Actor **Liam Neeson** narrates the story of how one culture gave the world self-government, mathematics and the foundation for philosophy in *The Greeks: Crucible of Civilization*, airing Wednesday, Feb. 9, on PBS (check local listings).

The program explains how the ancient Greeks built an empire extending from Asia to Spain.

Viewers go back in time via computer re-creations and visits to historic locations, including the recently discovered site where Socrates is believed to have awaited his execution.

TV PIPELINE

By Taylor Michaels
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Q: Is the leading man on the CBS sitcom *Ladies Man* the same actor who plays Mr. Wick on ABC's *The Drew Carey Show*? –A.S. Rodriguez via e-mail.

A: No, although both actors hail from the United Kingdom. London native Alfred Molina plays Jimmy Stiles on *Ladies Man*. Craig Ferguson, a native of Glasgow, Scotland, plays Nigel Wick on *Drew Carey*.

Q: Is actor Alex Desert, who plays Jake Malinak on *Becker*, really blind? –Florence Viassis, Lancaster, Pa.

A: No.

Q: Wasn't *Hollywood Squares* host Tom Bergeron on another TV show before this one? –J.B.R., Auburn, Ky.

A: Yes. Bergeron, 44, co-hosted the FX Channel morning show *Breakfast Time*, which morphed into the short-lived *Fox After Breakfast* when that network briefly tried to launch a morning show.

Q: My mother does not believe that *The Andy Griffith Show* also was known as *Andy of Mayberry*. Please clear this up. –Nicky Trodden, Reno, Nev.

A: While the series was called *The Andy Griffith Show* during its network run, daytime network reruns and some syndication packages did, in fact, air it as *Andy of Mayberry*.

Q: I distinctly recall an old show called *McKeever & the Colonel*, but can you refresh my memory of the specifics? –Lawton G., Charlotte, N.C.

A: Set in a military school, *McKeever & the Colonel* (NBC, 1962-63) followed the antics of mischievous Cadet Gary Mc Keever (Scott Lane), who was a thorn in the side of Col. Harvey Blackwell (veteran character actor Allyn Joslyn).

Alfred Molina

Jackie Coogan (*The Addams Family*) co-starred as the colonel's aide, Sgt. Barnes.

Q: Judson Mills of *Walker, Texas Ranger* used to be on *As the World Turns*. What was the name of his soap character? –Betty Y., Burlington, Wash.

A: From 1991-93, Mills played Alexander "Hutch" Hutchinson on the CBS daytime drama.

Q: Where is *Homicide: Life on the Street*? It was supposed to return in November! –Pete S., Blakely, Pa.

A: No, it wasn't. *Homicide* was canceled last spring by NBC, which will air a TV movie to tie up some loose plot strings on Feb. 13. I suspect you were confused by the fact that *NYPD Blue*, another long-running cop drama, originally was scheduled to return last November on ABC.

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SATURDAY

Saturday on A&E Network, William "Jack" Frost (David Jason) doubts a man with Down syndrome is a killer, despite his confession, in *A Touch of Frost*.

Spotlight

Cable Conversion Guide

Your TV Channel	Triax Cablevision	Frontier Vision	Somerfield
2	KDKA Pittsburgh (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)
3	Local Access Channel	(Local)	TNT
4	WTAE Pittsburgh (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)
5	WDTV Weston (CBS)	WCWB WB	ESPN
6	WJAC Johnstown (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)
7	WGN Chicago (IND)	WEATHER	CNN
8	WHAG Hagerstown (NBC)	WGN (IND)	WWCP (FOX)
9	WTBS Atlanta	WWCP (FOX)	FAM
10	WPGH53 Pittsburgh (FOX)	WGPT36 (PBS)	TNN
11	WPXI Pittsburgh (NBC)	WPXI (NBC)	WPIX (NBC)
12	WBOY Clarksburg (NBC)	WNPA (UPN)	TBS
13	WQED Pittsburgh (PBS)	WQED (PBS)	WQED (PBS)
14	WPCB40 Greensburg (IND)	WPGH (FOX)	DISC (Discovery)
15	FAM (Family Channel)	WPCB (PBS)	DISNEY
16	WGPT Oakland (PBS)	FAM	A&E
17	TNN (Nashville Network)	HBO	HBO
18	WEA (Weather)	HGTV	USA
19	Reserved	SHOW	SHOW
20	Reserved	Gr. Amer. Cntry.	HLN
21	Reserved	TMC	WGN
22	Sneak Preview	QVC	WGPT37 (PBS)
23	Reserved	C-SPAN	WPCB40 (IND)
24	History Channel	TBS	WPGH53 (IND)
25	Much Music	ESPN2	C-SPAN
26	DISNEY	TNN	TCM
27	ESPN (Sports Entertainment)	ESPN	TLC
28	KBL (Sports Channel)	HLN	NICK
29	TNT (Turner Network Television)	DISNEY	Lifetime Network
30	CNN (Cable News Network)	NICK	CNBC
31	HLN (Headline News)	USA	Local
32	Great American Country Channel	FOX Sports	QVC
33	NICK (Nickelodeon)	CNN	TBN
34	AMC (American Movie Classics)	A&E	VH-1
35	DISC (The Discovery Channel)	DISC	GAC
36	Lifetime Network	MTV	FOX (Sports)
37	A&E (Arts & Entertainment)	TNT	ESPN 2
38	Trinity Broadcast Network	CNBC	CTOON (Cartoon)
39	HSC (Home Shopping Channel)	FX	SCIFI (Science Fict.)
40	CTOON (Cartoon)	HISTORY	WEA (Weather)
41	CNBC (Consumer News & Business)	Lifetime	HISTORY
42	Cartoon Disney		TV LAND
43	SCIFI (Science Fict.)		WTWB (Warner Bros.)
44	C-SPAN		HSN
45	USA Network		OLN
46	FX-Fox Network		HGTV
47	ESPN 2		FX (FOX)
50			FOX News
98		VH1	
99	MTV	GCC	FMX (Fox Movie)

Daytime Movies

Monday

MORNING

5:00 am (32) ★½ "War of the Gargantuas" (1966, Science Fiction) Russ Tamblyn, Kumi Mizuno. A giant monster challenges his twin for supremacy of Japan.

6:30 am (34) ★½ "Black Sunday" (1960, Horror) Barbara Steele, John Richardson. A dead witch returns from the grave to avenge her murder.

8:00 am (34) ★★½ "Beach Ball" (1965, Musical) Edd Byrnes, Chris Noel. A college band's instruments are in danger of repossession.

9:30 am (34) ★★½ "Seven Days Ashore" (1944, Musical) Wally Brown, Alan Carney. A merchant marine sends two girlfriends toward his buddies.

10:45 am (34) ★★ "Caught Plastered" (1932, Comedy) Bert Wheeler, Robert Woolsey. Two strangers help a woman save her failing pharmacy.

11:00 am (29) ★★ "Trackdown" (1976, Drama) Jim Mitchum, Cathy Lee Crosby. A Montana rancher scours L.A. for his runaway sister.

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm (34) ★★ "Blondie Meets the Boss" (1939, Comedy) Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake. Blondie takes Dagwood's place at work while he is away.

1:00 pm (29) ★★ "The White Buffalo" (1977, Western) Charles Bronson, Will Sampson. Bill Hickok and Crazy Horse hunt a gigantic white buffalo.
(35) ★★★ "Love Hurts" (1990, Comedy-Drama) Jeff Daniels, Judith Ivey. A divorced philanderer pursues his sister's bridesmaid.

1:30 pm (34) ★★★ "She Couldn't Say No" (1954, Comedy) Robert Mitchum, Jean Simmons. A wealthy woman's good intentions spoil her town's economy.

2:00 pm (45) ★½ "Baby Monitor: Sound of Fear" (1998, Suspense) Josie Bissett, Jason Beghe. A nanny learns that she is targeted for murder. (In Stereo) (HD)

3:00 pm (36) ★★★ "Touch Me" (1997, Drama) Amanda Peet, Michael Vartan. A young woman fears the worst when she gets tested for HIV.

3:05 pm (34) ★★½ "On Dangerous Ground" (1951, Mystery) Ida Lupino, Robert Ryan. A detective falls for the blind sister of his quarry.

4:30 pm (34) ★★ "Cancel My Reservation" (1972, Comedy) Bob Hope, Eva Marie Saint. A celebrity becomes the object of a homicide investigation.

Tuesday

MORNING

5:30 am (34) ★★ "The New Frontier" (1935, Western) John Wayne, Muriel Evans. A lawman squares off against a villainous saloonkeeper.

6:30 am (34) ★★½ "Reaching for the Moon" (1931, Comedy) Douglas Fairbanks Sr., Bebe Daniels. A financier finds romance and adventure on a luxury liner.

7:45 am (34) ★★ "The Lonely Trail" (1936, Western) John Wayne, Ann Rutherford. A man leads ranchers against a band of renegades.

8:45 am (34) ★★½ "The Lemon Drop Kid" (1951, Comedy) Bob Hope, Marilyn Maxwell. A bookie's bad tip indebts him to a gangster.

10:30 am (34) ★★★ "My Favorite Brunette" (1947, Comedy) Bob Hope, Dorothy Lamour. A woman persuades a shutterbug to become a sleuth.

11:00 am (29) ★★ "The Spikes Gang" (1974, Western) Lee Marvin, Gary Grimes. Thrill-seeking farm boys join a notorious bank robber.

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm (34) ★★ "Blondie on a Budget" (1940, Comedy) Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake. Dagwood says he can't afford a fur coat for Blondie.

1:00 pm (36) ★★ "Love Lives On" (1985, Drama) Sam Waterston, Christine Lahti. A teen-age cancer patient realizes she is also pregnant.

2:00 pm (34) ★★★ "Paris Holiday" (1958, Comedy) Bob Hope, Fernandel. A conniving woman tries anything to obtain a manuscript.
(45) ★★ "The Demolitionist" (1996, Drama) Nicole Eggert, Richard Grieco. A murdered agent is reborn as a high-tech crimefighter. (In Stereo) (HD)

3:00 pm (38) ★★½ "Infinity" (1996, Drama) Matthew Broderick, Patricia Arquette. Centers on the life of Nobel Prize winner Richard Feynman.

4:00 pm (34) ★★★ "Saboteur" (1942, Suspense) Robert Cummings, Priscilla Lane. A man accused of sabotage follows the trail of Nazi agents.

Wednesday

MORNING

7:00 am (34) ★★ "Pretty Boy Floyd" (1960, Drama) John Ericson, Joan Harvey. A notorious gangster heads the FBI's most wanted list.

9:00 am (34) ★★½ "I, Mobster" (1958, Drama) Steve Cochran, Lita Milan. A gangster is questioned by a Senate committee.

10:30 am (34) ★★★ "The Body Snatcher" (1945, Horror) Boris Karloff, Henry Daniell. A grave robber supplies cadavers to a surgeon.

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm (34) ★★ "Blondie in Society" (1941, Comedy) Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake. A champion Great Dane creates problems for the Bumsteads.

1:00 pm (36) "Remember" (1993, Drama) Donna Mills, Stephen Collins. A woman is haunted by her fiance's disappearance.

1:30 pm (34) ★½ "Randy Rides Alone" (1934, Western) John Wayne, Alberta Vaughn. A woman helps an innocent drifter clear his name of murder.

2:00 pm (45) ★ "The Minion" (1998, Horror) Dolph Lundgren, Francoise Robertson. A warrior priest squares off against demonic forces. (In Stereo) (HD)

2:30 pm (34) ★★★ "The Hasty Heart" (1949, Drama) Ronald Reagan, Patricia Neal. A dying soldier finds peace in a military hospital. (HD)

4:30 pm (34) ★★ "The Master of Ballantrae" (1953, Adventure) Errol Flynn, Roger Livesey. Two Scottish brothers engage in fierce sibling rivalry. (HD)

Thursday

MORNING

6:00 am (34) ★★ "Dr. Goldfoot and the Girl Bombs" (1966, Fantasy) Vincent Price, Fabian. NATO leaders are fatally attracted to curvaceous robots.

7:30 am (34) ★★ "Mr. Sardonicus" (1961, Horror) Guy Rolfe, Audrey Dalton. A madman forces a doctor to fix his badly disfigured face.

9:00 am (34) ★★★ "Isle of the Dead" (1945, Horror) Boris Karloff, Ellen Drew. A Greek general becomes enmeshed in a world of witchcraft.

10:15 am (34) ★★★½ "She" (1935, Fantasy) Helen Gahagan, Randolph Scott. A man is summoned to the Arctic by an immortal temptress.

11:00 am (29) ★★★ "Invitation to a Gunfighter" (1964, Western) Yul Brynner, George Segal. A crook hires a gunslinger to kill an ex-Confederate soldier.

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm (34) ★★ "Blondie Knows Best" (1946, Comedy) Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake. Dagwood is caught impersonating the boss.

1:00 pm (29) ★★½ "Shakedown" (1988, Drama) Peter Weller, Sam Elliott. A lawyer and a narcotics cop fight NYPD corruption.
(36) "Follow Your Heart" (1998, Comedy) Ted McGinley, Brenda Epperson-Doumani. A woman is torn between her wealthy boss and a bus driver.

1:15 pm (34) ★ "Jet Attack" (1958, Adventure) John Agar, Audrey Totter. Commandos scour North Korea for a downed research scientist.

1:30 pm (45) ★★½ "Flesh and Bone" (1993, Drama) Dennis Quaid, Meg Ryan. A woman returns to the house where her family was murdered. (In Stereo) (HD)

2:30 pm (34) ★★½ "Iceland" (1942, Musical) Sonja Henie, John Payne. A Nordic woman skates into the heart of an American Marine.

3:00 pm (36) ★★ "The Haunting Passion" (1983, Suspense) Jane Seymour, Gerald McRaney. A ghost romances the wife of an inattentive sportscaster.

4:00 pm (34) ★★½ "The Red Pony" (1949, Drama) Myrna Loy, Robert Mitchum. John Steinbeck's tale of an emotionally troubled young boy.

Friday

MORNING

6:00 am (34) ★★½ "The Mad Magician" (1954, Horror) Vincent Price, Eva Gabor. An assistant kills a magician and assumes his identity.

7:30 am (34) ★★ "Finishing School" (1934, Drama) Ginger Rogers, Bruce Cabot. Troubled personalities abound at an exclusive girls school.

9:00 am (34) ★★½ "Easy Living" (1949, Drama) Victor Mature, Lizabeth Scott. A football star has trouble facing his imminent retirement.

10:30 am (34) ★★ "Runaway Daughters" (1956, Drama) Marla English, Anna Sten. Three girls feeling the pressures of home and school run off.

11:00 am (29) ★★ "Above the Rim" (1994, Drama) Duane Martin, Leon. Turmoil clouds the life of a talented young athlete.

AFTERNOON

12:05 pm (34) ★★ "Blondie in the Dough" (1948, Comedy) Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake. Blondie bakes her way out of her financial difficulties.

1:00 pm (29) ★★★ "Dead Men Don't Wear Plaid" (1982, Comedy) Steve Martin, Rachel Ward. A detective encounters 1940s film characters during a case.
(36) "Their Second Chance" (1997, Drama) Lindsay Wagner, Perry King. A woman reunites the parents who gave her up for adoption. (HD)
(45) ★★★ "Far and Away" (1992, Drama) Tom Cruise, Nicole Kidman. A class-crossed Irish couple go to 19th-century America. (In Stereo) (HD)

1:30 pm (34) ★★★ "The Little Minister" (1934, Drama) Katharine Hepburn, John Beal. A clergyman romances a Gypsy in 1840s Scotland.

3:00 pm (36) "Something Borrowed, Something Blue" (1997, Drama) Connie Sellecca, Twiggy Lawson. Three women hide secrets from their soon-to-be spouses.

4:00 pm (34) ★★★ "Goodbye, My Fancy" (1951, Comedy) Joan Crawford, Robert Young. A scandal jeopardizes a congresswoman's honorary degree.

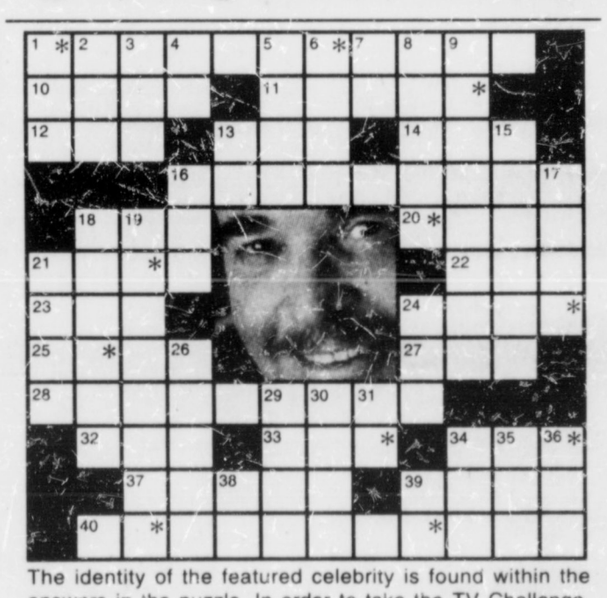
TRIVIA

Mary Tyler Moore broke a bone in her wrist while filming *Mary and Rhoda*. She was a dancer before she turned to acting.

TRIVIA

Valerie Harper (*Mary and Rhoda*) received $1.4 million in a wrongful dismissal suit after she was fired from the sitcom *Valerie*.

TV CROSSWORD

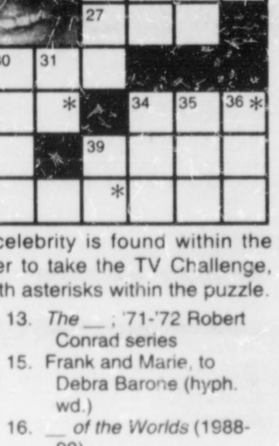


The identity of the featured celebrity is found within the answers in the puzzle. In order to take the TV Challenge, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

ACROSS
1. Kelly's portrayer on *Beverly Hills, 90210* (2)
10. Turkey's neighbor
11. Pavarotti or Caruso
12. *The Invisible* __ (1975-76)
13. __ *August* (1970-71)
14. Elton John's age
16. Series for Marisa Coughlan
18. Health club offering
20. __ Fitzgerald
21. Surgery memento
22. *The* __ *Sack* ; '57 Jerry Lewis film
23. Pausing syllables
24. Actor Tony and family
25. Word in the title of Scott Bakula's '89-'93 series
27. Suppositions
28. Series for Betty White (2)
32. Mr. Brooks
33. __ Cruise
34. __ *House* (1986-88)
37. Actor Lloyd
39. Mr. Dithers' wife in the comic strip *Blondie*
40. Actress on *The Drew Carey Show* (2)

DOWN
1. Voice of Mr. Magoo
2. Period of time
3. Fabray, to friends
4. Nolte's initials
5. Letters from Greece
6. Man
7. __ *American Dream* ; '66 Janet Leigh film
8. Actress on *Good Times* ('74-'79)
9. *The* __ __ *Rosie O'Neill* ('90-'91)
13. *The* __ ; '71-'72 Robert Conrad series
15. Frank and Marie, to Debra Barone (hyph. wd.)
16. __ *of the Worlds* (1988-90)
17. *My Two* __ (1987-90)
18. 1996 Neve Campbell movie
19. Home of a little old lady of song
21. "Buy or __": game on *The Price Is Right*
24. Noise
26. Job desired by Harm on *JAG*
29. __ *Tuned* ; 1992 John Ritter film
30. Art, once of football
31. *I* __ *the Cheese* ; '83 Hope Lange movie
34. Ending for ball or bass
35. Text or press suffix
36. Charles, for one
38. Monogram for J.R. Ewing's portrayer
39. Initials for one who plays a Texas Ranger

Solution



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SATURDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 5, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00
CBS (2) (2)	Anatole (El) (HD)	Blaster's Universe (HD)	Rescue Heroes (El)	Flying Rhino	Saturday Early Show (HD)				News (HD)				College Basketball
WTAE (4)	News (HD)						Doug (In Stereo) (El)	Doug (In Stereo) (El)	Recess (In Stereo) (El)	Pepper Ann (HD)	News	Mechanics for Kids	Animal Adventure
CBS (5) (11)	Anatole (El) (HD)	Blaster's Universe (HD)	Rescue Heroes (El)	Flying Rhino	Saturday Early Show (HD)				Cryptkeeper	Mythic Warrior	Troy-Bilt Tiller	Apex Media	College Basketball
NBC (6) (8)	Today (In Stereo) (HD)				Living Better (HD)	Science Guy	Saved by Bell	Hang Time (R) (HD)	City Guys (HD)	One World (R) (HD)	City Guys (R) (HD)	NBA Inside Stuff	Paid Program
WGN (7)	Charlando (In Stereo)	People to People	U.S. Farm Report	Business Rpt.	Video Computer Store		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Good Fishing	Soul Train Edmonds, Ideal. Bg.	Kevon	*"House Party"*
NBC (8) (29)	Today (In Stereo) (HD)				Animal Adventures	Mechanics for Kids	Saved by Bell	Hang Time (R) (HD)	City Guys (HD)	One World (R) (HD)	City Guys (R) (HD)	NBA Inside Stuff	College Basketball
TBS (9)	Family Ties (HD)	Family Ties "Art Lover"	Family Matters (HD)	Family Matters (HD)	Ripley's Believe It or Not! (R)		★★ *"She's Out of Control"* (1989) Tony Danza. A widower's rowdy daughter becomes a beauty queen.				★★ *"Ernest Goes to Jail"* (1990, Comedy) Jim Varney, Gailard Sartain.		
FOX (10) (53)	Sailor Moon (HD)	Voltron: Dimen.	Power Rangers	Monster Rancher (HD)	Digimon-Digital	NASCAR Racers (HD)	Godzilla (In Stereo) (R)	Digimon-Digital	Beast Machines	Avengers (In Stereo)	NFL Under the Helmet	Coach (In Stereo) (HD)	*"Hook"* (1991)
NBC (12) (13)	Today (In Stereo) (HD)				One World (R) (HD)	City Guys (R) (HD)	Saved by Bell	Hang Time (R) (HD)	City Guys (HD)	Mountaineer	College Basketball: Villanova at Georgetown. (Live)		
PBS (13) (9)	Small Business	Right on the Money	Wall St. Week	Washington Week	McLaughlin Group	Religion-Ethics	QED Cooks	Jacques Pepin	Cook-Caprial	Italian Table	Ciao Italia (In Stereo)	Julia & Jacques	Yan Can Cook
IND (40) (48)	Beginners Bible (El)	Reppies (In Stereo) (El)	Nana Puddin' (El)	Gospel Bill (R) (El)	Discovery Jones (El)	Just the Facts (El)	Lightforce (HD)	Eastman Curtis	Al Denson (El)	Acquire the Fire (El)	Awakening	Focus on the Issues	Nutritional Healing
FAM (15)	All Dogs Go	Rotten Ralph (HD)	Mary-Kate and Ashley	Mary-Kate and Ashley	Kids From Room 402	Angela Anaconda	Great Pretenders	Countdown	S Club 7 in Miami	Big Wolf on Campus (HD)	Weird Ohs (In Stereo)	Kids From Room 402	Angela Anaconda
PBS (16) (36)	Arthur (In Stereo) (El)	Arthur (In Stereo) (El)	Dragon Tales (HD)	Dragon Tales (HD)	Zoboomafoo "Itchy"	Kratts' Creatures	Woof! It's a Dog's Life	Stokes Birds	Victory Garden (HD)	New Tastes From Texas	Chesapeake	Justin Wilson	Julia & Jacques
NASH (17)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Dead Man's Gun One man's transformation.		American Shooter	Turkey Call (In Stereo)	Saltwater Journal	Bill Dance Outdoors	In-Fisherman	Bassmasters	Outdoor World
HIST (23)	Traveler (R)		Air Combat		Okinawa-Battle		World at War		Military Bindrs		Complete History of the Navy SEALS		
ESPN (27)	Outdoors	Fisherman	Outdoors	Fishin' Hole	Sportsman	Fly Fishing	Walkers	Sportscenter			College Basketball: Temple at URI		
KBL (27)	FOX Sports News		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Women's College Basketball		
TNT (25)	Babylon 5 "In the Kingdom of the Blind..." (HD)		Due South "Pizzas and Promises" (In Stereo) (HD)		Wild, Wild West "Night of the Golden Cobra"		Adventures of Brisco County, Jr. (HD)		Tour of Duty Racial tension leads to violence.		*"Baby Boom"* (1987) A high-powered exec inherits a distant cousin's infant.		
CNN (28)	Money	Pro Golf	Saturday Morning				Showbiz	Style	Travel Now	Page One	Saturday	Dot com	Saturday
NICK (31)	Charlie Brown	Ace Ventura	Thornberrys	Rocko's Modern Life	Rugrats (In Stereo) (HD)	Rugrats (In Stereo) (HD)	Spongebob Sq.	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Thornberrys	Angry Beavers	Catdog (In Stereo)	Real Monsters	Rocket Power
AMC (30)	Movie: ★½ *"Tarzan Escapes"* (1936) Cont'd		Three Stooges				★★ *"G.I. Blues"* (1960, Comedy) Elvis Presley. While stationed in Germany, three GIs form a musical group.				*"Blue Hawaii"* (1962) An ex-soldier takes a job at a Hawaiian tourist agency		
DISC (33)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Outward Bound (R)	Real Kids, Real	Hunter-Croc	SciSquad (R)	Mega Movie Magic	Incredible Stry	Discovery News (R)	Discover Magazine	Body Story
LIFE (35)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Designing Women (HD)	Designing Women (HD)	Golden Girls (HD)	Golden Girls (HD)	Next Door (HD)
A&E (37)	★★★ *"A Big Hand for the Little Lady"* (1966) A perpetual loser's wife wins back their lost savings.				Grand Tour San Francisco's grand hotels.		America's Castles "Castles on the Bay" (R)		House Beautiful Children's rooms. (R) (HD)		New Explorers "Bringing UFOs Down to Earth" (R)		Seven Wonders
TOON (49)	(6:00) Acme Hour		Chicken	Dexter	Mike, & Og	Bravo	Courage	Powerpuff	Ed Edd	Weasel	Cartoon	Animaniacs	Tiny Toon
CNBC (51)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
SCIFI (58)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Mystery Science Theater 3000 (R)				First Wave (In Stereo) (HD)		Sliders "Pilot" (In Stereo) (HD)		
USA (59)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	WWF Live Wire (In Stereo)		Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (HD)		Jeff Foxworthy	★★½ *"Any Place but Home"* (1997) Joe Lando	
WWCP (3)	Paid Prog.	Sailor M.	Rangers	Monster	Digimon	NASCAR	Godzilla (HD)	Digimon	Beast	Avengers	NFL	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
ESPN2 (37)	Sportscenter		Sportscenter (R)		Sportscenter (R)		Tennis: Davis Cup -- United States at Zimbabwe				NFL Films	Auto Racing	

SATURDAY AFTERNOON FEBRUARY 5, 2000

	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30
CBS (2) (2)	(1:00) College Basketball: Connecticut at Michigan State. (Live) (HD)			PGA Golf: Pebble Beach National Pro-Am -- Third Round. Pebble Beach, Calif. (Live) (HD)						News (HD)	CBS News	Amazon "The Devil's Army" (HD)	
WTAE (4)	Paid Program	Pro Bowl Battle of the Gridiron (HD)		College Basketball: Regional Coverage -- Virginia at Duke, Texas at Massachusetts or California at UCLA.				Winter X-Games Mount Snow, Vt. (HD)		News (HD)	ABC Wld News	Winterfest	Cheers (In Stereo) (HD)
CBS (5) (11)	(1:00) College Basketball: Connecticut at Michigan State. (Live) (HD)			PGA Golf: Pebble Beach National Pro-Am -- Third Round. Pebble Beach, Calif. (Live) (HD)						Apex Media	CBS News	Baywatch Hawaii "Lines in the Sand" (In Stereo) (HD)	
NBC (6) (8)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Track and Field: Millrose Games. (In Stereo) (HD)	Gymnastics: American Cup. St. Petersburg, Fla. (In Stereo) (HD)					NBA Special (HD)	News	NBC News	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Paid Program
WGN (7)	Movie: ★★★ *"House Party"* (1990, Comedy) Christopher Reid. Cont'd			Xena: Warrior Princess "Punch Lines" (In Stereo)		Cleopatra 25 25 (HD)	Jack of All Trades (HD)	Beastmaster "The Minotaur" (In Stereo) (HD)		Earth: Final Conflict (In Stereo) (HD)		Fresh Prince	Illinois' Luckiest
NBC (8) (25)	(1:00) College Basketball: Wake Forest at Florida State. (Live)			Olympic Gold		Gymnastics: American Cup. St. Petersburg, Fla. (In Stereo) (HD)			NBA Special (HD)	News	NBC News	Wheel of Fortune (HD)	Dumb Criminal
TBS (9)	Movie: Cont'd		★½ *"Ernest Goes to Camp"* (1987) A bumbling counselor comes to the rescue of a summer camp.			★ *"Zapped!"* (1982, Comedy) Scott Baio. A lab accident gives a teen-ager telekinetic powers.				WCW Saturday Night (HD)			
FOX (10) (53)	Movie: ★★★ *"Hook"* (1991, Fantasy) Robin Williams, Julia Roberts. Captain Hook kidnaps the children of the adult Peter Pan. Cont'd					Horse Racing: Donn Handicap. (In Stereo Live)		★★½ *"Failing Down"* (1993) Michael Douglas. A laid-off defense worker is pushed to the breaking point.				Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Drew Carey (In Stereo)
NBC (12) (13)	College Basketball	Women's College Basketball: Miami at West Virginia. (Live)				Gymnastics: American Cup. St. Petersburg, Fla. (HD)			NBA Special (HD)	Dumb Criminal	NBC News	Jeopardy! (HD)	Wheel of Fortune (HD)
PBS (17) (13)	Home Cooking	Cooking Secret	Victory Garden (HD)	Woodwright	Yankee Shop	This Old House (HD)	About Your House	Antiques Roadshow "Birmingham, Alabama"		Pennsylvania Game	Agewise Weekly	Lawrence Welk Show "Weather" (R)	
IND (48) (40)	Kaye-Quilting	Help! I'm Laughing and I Can't Get Up!		Day of Discovery	Zontas	Biblical Portrait	Northwest Hunter	Nickols' Worth (R)	T.D. Jakes	Gaither Homecoming		Breakthrough	
FAM (15)	S Club 7 in Miami	★★½ *"The Sundlot"* (1993) Tom Guiry. The new boy in town falls in with neighborhood ballplayers.				World Gone Wild (In Stereo)		★½ *"Michael Jordan: An American Hero"* (1999) Chronicles the life of the basketball superstar. (HD)				*"The Ditchdigger's Daughters"* (1997) (HD)	
PBS (16) (36)	Cooking in France (HD)	Cook-Off America	Home Cooking	Great Food (In Stereo)	Two Fat Ladies	Breaking Bread	Antiques Roadshow	MotorWeek (In Stereo)	This Old House (HD)	Outdoors Maryland Scheduled: winter special.		Antiques Roadshow "Birmingham, Alabama"	
NASH (17)	Trucks! (In Stereo)	Car and Driver	Shadetree Mechanic	Horsepower TV	My Classic Car (HD)	Inside NASCAR (In Stereo)		Rollerjam: Teams to Be Announced. (In Stereo) (HD)		★★★½ *"Melvin and Howard"* (1980) Paul Le Mat. A milkman learns the drifter he picked up is a billionaire.			
HIST (23)	Complete	Smallpox: Dead		History Undercover (R)		Sworn to Secrecy (R)		Tales of the Gun (R)		Great Ships (R)		Internet: Behind the Web	
ESPN (27)	Basketball	Senior PGA Golf: Royal Caribbean Cl.				Auto Show		Horse Racing		Winter X-Games (Live) (HD)		NHL All-Star Saturday	
KBL (27)	Basketball	Women's Basketball: Mo. at Kan. St.				Women's College Basketball: UCLA at California.				College Basketball: Wash. at Wash. St.			
TNT (25)	Movie: ★★★ *"Baby Boom"* (1987) Cont'd		★★★★ *"Rain Man"* (1988, Drama) Dustin Hoffman, Tom Cruise, Valeria Golino. The Oscar-winning study of an autistic man and his brother.						★★★½ *"Moonstruck"* (1987, Comedy) Cher, Nicolas Cage. A widowed Brooklyn bookkeeper falls for her fiance's brother.				
CNN (28)	Science	Saturday	Your Health	Moneyweek	Movers (HD)	Saturday	Money	Saturday	Evans	Worldview	Sources	Capital	Sports
NICK (31)	Rocket Power	Rocket Power	Rocket Power	Rocket Power	Rocket Power	Rocket Power	Rocket Power	Rocket Power	Rocket Power	Oh Yeah! Cartoons!	Doug (In Stereo) (HD)	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo) (HD)
AMC (30)	Movie: Cont'd		★½ *"Girls! Girls! Girls!"* (1962, Musical) Elvis Presley. A Hawaiian fisherman moonlights as a singer.			★½ *"Fun in Acapulco"* (1963) Elvis Presley. A singer and part-time lifeguard romances two women.				★★★ *"Roustabout"* (1964, Musical) Elvis Presley. A singing handyman saves a carnival from financial ruin.			
DISC (33)	Body Story	Into the Unknown (R)		Behind Enemy Lines: The Scott O'Grady Story		Lost Mammoths (R)		Science Mysteries "Atlantis Found?" (R)		Cosmetic Surgery: Pursuit of Perfection (R)		Storm Warning! "Breaking Point" (R)	
LIFE (35)	Next Door (HD)	*"Silent Hearts"* (1999, Drama) Scott Cain. A teenager faces many obstacles after her mother dies.				★★½ *"Nowhere to Hide"* (1994, Suspense) A woman and her son enter the Witness Protection Program.				*"Gone in the Night"* (1996, Drama) A couple are unjustly accused of murdering their daughter.			
A&E (37)	(1:00) Seven Wonders of the Ancient World (R)			Investigative Reports "Baby Beauty Queens" (HD)		American Justice "A Parent's Nightmare" (HD)		City Confidential (R) (HD)		Investigative Reports (HD)		Love Chronicles "Love in the Victorian Age" (R) (HD)	
TOON (49)	Freakazoid!	Beetlejuice	2-Dogs	Scooby	Scooby	Hong Kong	Hong Kong	Hong Kong	Hong Kong	Hong Kong	Hong Kong	*"Land Before Time II"*	
CNBC (51)	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	CNET News.com		Ushuaia		Tim Russert		Squawk	Olympic
SCIFI (58)	Sliders (HD)	Sliders (In Stereo) (HD)		★★★ *"Roswell"* (1994, Drama) Kyle MacLachlan. (HD)		★½ *"Xtro 3: Watch the Skies"* (1995) Sal Landi. (HD)				*"Official Denial"* (1993)			
USA (59)	Movie: ★★½ *"Any Place but Home"* (1997) Cont'd		★★ *"Never Talk to Strangers"* (1995) A psychiatrist becomes suspicious of her sexy new lover. (HD)			★★★ *"Red Rock West"* (1993) Nicolas Cage. A drifter is offered a small fortune to kill a man's wife. (HD)				★★½ *"Indecent Proposal"* (1993, Drama) Robert Redford. (In Stereo) (HD)			
WWCP (3)	★★★ *"My Cousin Vinny"* (1992, Comedy) Joe Pesci.			Horse Racing				Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	X-Files "Alpha" (HD)		Star Trek: Voyager (HD)	
ESPN2 (37)	(12:30) Auto Racing: 24 Hours of Daytona -- Start. Daytona, Fla.			NFL Legends				Women's College Basketball: Marquette at Tulane.				College Basketball	

SATURDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 5, 2000

	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS (2) (2)	Winning Lines (HD)	Candid Camera (HD)	Martial Law "Dog Day Afternoon" (In Stereo) (HD)		Walker, Texas Ranger "Thunderhawk" (HD)		News (HD)	Outer Limits "Haven" (In Stereo) (HD)		Howard Stern Radio Show (In Stereo) (HD)		Extra (In Stereo) (HD)	
WTAE (4)	★★★ *"The Rock"* (1996, Adventure) (PA) Sean Connery, Nicolas Cage, Ed Harris. Alcatraz Island terrorists threaten to gas San Francisco. (In Stereo) (HD)						News (HD)	Cheers "Cry Harder" (HD)	Your Big Break (In Stereo) (HD)		Baywatch Hawaii "Lines in the Sand" (In Stereo) (HD)		V.I.P. (In Stereo)
CBS (5) (11)	Winning Lines (HD)	Candid Camera (HD)	Martial Law "Dog Day Afternoon" (In Stereo) (HD)		Walker, Texas Ranger "Thunderhawk" (HD)		News (HD)	V.I.P. V.I.P. is at odds over Val's charity work.		Cleopatra 25 25 (HD)	Jack of All Trades (HD)	Xena: Warrior Princess "God Fearing Child" (HD)	
NBC (6) (8)	Pretender "Spin Doctor" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2) (HD)		Profiler "Clean Sweep" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2) (HD)		The Others "Pilot" (Series Premiere) (In Stereo) (HD)		News	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) (HD)			In the House (HD)	In the House (HD)	Profiler (In Stereo) (HD)
WGN (7)	★★★ *"Top Gun"* (1986, Drama) Tom Cruise. Navy pilots take to the skies to compete for top honors. (HD)				News Robert Jordan. (In Stereo) (HD)		Bzzz! (In Stereo)	★★★½ *"Basic Instinct"* (1992, Suspense) Michael Douglas. A cop has a steamy affair with a woman who may be a killer. (In Stereo) (HD)					*"Puppet Masters"*
NBC (8) (25)	Pretender "Spin Doctor" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2) (HD)		Profiler "Clean Sweep" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2) (HD)		The Others "Pilot" (Series Premiere) (In Stereo) (HD)		News

SUNDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 6, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00
CBS 2 2	New Tales-Cryptkeeper	Mythic Warriors: Guardians	Teaching of Christ	Sunday Edition	Sunday Morning [HD]			Face the Nation [HD]	News [HD]	Sunday Showcase of Homes	Sports Spectacular: Daytona Preview. Daytona 500 preview.		College Basketball
WTAE 4	News [HD]								This Week [HD]		College Basketball: Notre Dame at Pittsburg. (Live)		
CBS 5 5	Animal Adventures	Apex Media	Wings of Faith		Sunday Morning [HD]			Face the Nation [HD]	Apex Media	Apex Media	Sports Spectacular: Daytona Preview. Daytona 500 preview.		College Basketball
NBC 6 6	In Touch [HD]		Today (In Stereo) [HD]		Meet the Press [HD]		Hour of Power (In Stereo) [HD]		Dr. Jack Van Impe	Paid Program	Lean 2	NBA Showtime (In Stereo)	NBA Basketball
WGN 7	Miracles Now	Singsation! (In Stereo)	Bozo Super Sunday (In Stereo) (EI)		Charles in Charge	Charles in Charge	Malibu, CA "Retiring Dad" [HD]	Full House [HD]	Family Matters (In Stereo) [HD]	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air [HD]	Lost World "Camelot" Marguerite must wed a 14-year-old king or die. [HD]		★★½ *"Red Heat"* (1988)
NBC 8 25	Echoes of Hope	Contemporary Retirement	Today (In Stereo) [HD]		Meet the Press [HD]		Viewpoint 25	Gateway Ministries	Dr. James Kennedy		Classified Ad-Libs	NBA Showtime (In Stereo)	NBA Basketball
TBS 9	Movie: ★★★ *"Thunderbolt and Lightfoot"* (1974, Adventure) Clint Eastwood, Jeff Bridges. A thief and a drifter join forces to evade their pursuers. Cont'd				★★½ *"The Naked Gun 2 1/2: The Smell of Fear"* (1991, Comedy) Leslie Nielsen. A bumbling police lieutenant engages in a chaotic manhunt.				★★★★ *"Star Wars"* (1977, Science Fiction) Mark Hamill, Carrie Fisher, Harrison Ford. The "special edition" of George Lucas' space opera.				
FOX 10 53	Dr. James Kennedy	Paid Program	Creflo A. Dollar Jr.	Kenneth Copeland (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Fox News Sunday		ER A woman abandons her newly adopted child in the emergency room. [HD]		Coach "Is It Hot in Here, or Is It Me?" [HD]	Coach "Pros and Cons" [HD]	*"The Jewel of the Nile"* (1985)
NEC 12 12	In Search of the Lord's Way	Evangelistic Outreach	Amazing Grace	What Does Bible Say?	R.G. Hardy	Day of Discovery [HD]	Calvary Temple	NBA Inside Stuff	Meet the Press [HD]		College Basketball: Notre Dame at Pittsburg. (Live)		
PBS 13 13	Sesame Street (In Stereo) (EI) [HD]		Barney & Friends (In Stereo) (EI)	Teletubbies Children try painting. [HD]	Mister Rogers (In Stereo) (EI)	Heilo, Mrs. Cherrywinkle [HD]	Kidsongs "Change for the Better"	Someday School (In Stereo) [HD]	Adventures With Kanga Roddy [HD]	Puzzle Place (In Stereo) (EI)	Frontiers of Medicine (In Stereo)	Agewise Weekly	Black Horizons
IND 10 40	In Touch [HD]		R.W. Schambach	Ben Haden	Winning Walk	Jack Hayford [HD]		Dr. Jack Van Impe [HD]	In Times Like These		Reverend Michael Manning	Ralph Martin	Marriage Plus
FAM 15	Mega Man	Mega Man	Monster Rancher	Monster Rancher	Digimon: Digital Monsters	Digimon: Digital Monsters	Weird Ohs (In Stereo) [HD]	I Was a Sixth Grade Alien [HD]	S Club 7 in Miami (In Stereo)	Big Wolf on Campus (In Stereo) [HD]	Weird Ohs (In Stereo) [HD]	Kids From Room 402 (In Stereo)	Angela Anaconda (In Stereo)
PBS 16 36	Dragon Tales (In Stereo) (EI)	Arthur "Arthur's Birthday." [HD]	Religion-Ethics	To the Contrary (In Stereo)	Healthweek (In Stereo) [HD]	New Yankee Workshop	American Woodshop (In Stereo)	This Old House [HD]	About Your House [HD]	Hometime "Design Ceniers" [HD]	Newsnight Maryland (R)	Wall Street Week: Large	Lawrence Welk Show "Weather"
NASH 17	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Best of Shadetree Mechanic	Shadetree Mechanic (In Stereo)	Inside NASCAR (R) (In Stereo) [HD]		Raceday (In Stereo)		NASCAR Garage (In Stereo)	Trucks! (R) (In Stereo) [HD]	Car and Driver Television
HIST 20	Traveler "Bannack: A Window in Time." (R)		Victory at Sea	David L. Wolper Presents "The General"		Automobiles "Jeep" (R)		HistoryCenter	Black Sheep Squadron "Presumed Dead"		★★★ *"Operation Pacific"* (1951, Drama) John Wayne, Patricia Neal.		
ESPN 27	Sportscenter (R)		Sportscenter (R)		Sportscenter		Sports Reporters	Sports-weekly	Sportscenter		PBA Bowling: Chattanooga Open.		
KBL 20	FOX Sports News		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Champ. Fishing	Outdoor Trails	Motorcycle Racing: Arenacross. Hampton, Va.		Bodybuilding: Ms. Fitness U.S.A.. (R)		Muscles-port USA
TNT 25	Movie: ★★ *"Toys"* (1992, Fantasy) Robin Williams, Michael Gambon, Joan Cusack. A toymaker foils his relative's plot to market war toys. Cont'd				Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman (In Stereo) [HD]		In the Heat of the Night "Missing" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2) [HD]		In the Heat of the Night "Anniversary" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2) [HD]		In the Heart of the Night "A Turning" (In Stereo) [HD]		★★ *"Lethal Charm"* (1991)
CNN 30	Pinnacle	Style (R)	Sunday Morning				Page One (R)	This Week in the NBA	Evans, Novak	Reliable Sources (R)	Late Edition [HD]		
NICK 33	You're on Nick, Charlie	Ace Ventura	Wild Thornberrys [HD]	Rocko's Modern Life (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo) [HD]	Rugrats (In Stereo) [HD]	Spongebob Square-pants	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo) [HD]	Wild Thornberrys [HD]	Angry Beavers (In Stereo)	Catdog (In Stereo)	Asahh!! Real Monsters	Garfield and Friends (In Stereo)
AMC 34	Movie: ★★★ *"Wee Willie Winkie"* (1937, Drama) Shirley Temple. [HD] Cont'd		Three Stooges				★★★ *"Scared Stiff"* (1953, Comedy) Dean Martin, Jerry Lewis, Lizabeth Scott. A busboy and a singer take shifts in a haunted castle.				★★★½ *"The Hunchback of Notre Dame"* (1939, Drama) A deformed bell ringer hopelessly loves a Gypsy.		
DISC 35	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Zooventure	Bone-heads-Paleoworld	Crocodile Hunter's Croc Files	Adventures of A.R.K. (R)	Ultimate Guide "Horses" (R)		Vietnam POWs – Stories of Survival (R)		On the Inside
LIFE 36	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Designing Women (In Stereo) [HD]	Designing Women (In Stereo) [HD]	Golden Girls [HD]	Golden Girls [HD]	Woman Named Jackie The early years of Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy Onassis' life. (R) (In Stereo) [HD]		
A&E 37	★★★½ *"Hope and Glory"* (1987, Comedy-Drama) Sarah Miles, David Hayman. John Boorman's autobiographical account of WWII England.				Breakfast With the Arts Shostakovich's symphonies in protest of Stalin. (R)		Open Book (R)		House Beautiful Decorating on a shoestring. (R) [HD]		Mysteries of the Bible "A Violent God" Violence in the Bible and today. (R)		Unexplained (R)
TOON 39	Small World	Small World	Boomerang	Moby Dick-Mig	Bugs & Daffy		★★ *"The Land Before Time II: The Great Valley Adventure"* (1994, Adventure) Voices of Jeff Bennett.				Ghost of the Red Baron		Beetlejuice
CNBC 41	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
SCIFI 43	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Battlestar Galactica [HD]		Earth 2 (In Stereo) [HD]		Star Trek (In Stereo) [HD]		Lexx: The Series (In Stereo) [HD]		*"Tammy-T-Rex"*
USA 45	Xena: Warrior Princess "A Family Affair" (R) (In Stereo) [HD]		Tee It Up With the PGA Tour	Saved by Bell: New Class	USA High "I Want My MTV!" [HD]	USA High "Winnie Wear" [HD]	WWF Superstars (In Stereo)		★★½ *"Dead Man's Curve"* (1998, Comedy-Drama) Matthew Lillard, Michael Vartan. College friends plot a roommate's murder for good grades. (In Stereo) [HD]				*"Serial Mom"* (1994) [HD]
WWCP 8	Paid Program	Paid Program	This Old House [HD]	Paid Program	Fox News Sunday		Paid Program	Dumb Criminal	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
ESPN2 37	Auto Racing: 24 Hours of Daytona -- Finish. Daytona, Fla. (Live)						Auto Racing: 24 Hours of Daytona -- Finish. Daytona, Fla. (Live)						Auto Racing

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	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30
CBS 2 2	(1:00) College Basketball: Regional Coverage -- Ohio State at Michigan or Tennessee at Mississippi State. (Live)			PGA Golf: Pebble Beach National Pro-Am -- Final Round. Pebble Beach, Calif. (Live) [HD]								60 Minutes (In Stereo) [HD]	
WTAE 4	College Basketball		Cheers [HD]	NHL Hockey: All-Star Game. Toronto. (Live) [HD]					NFL Football: Pro Bowl. Honolulu. (Live) [HD]				
CBS 5 5	(1:00) College Basketball: Regional Coverage -- Ohio State at Michigan or Tennessee at Mississippi State. (Live)			PGA Golf: Pebble Beach National Pro-Am -- Final Round. Pebble Beach, Calif. (Live) [HD]								60 Minutes (In Stereo) [HD]	
NBC 6 6	(1:00) NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at New York Knicks. Madison Square Garden. (In Stereo Live) [HD]			NBA Basketball: Regional Coverage -- Sacramento Kings at Philadelphia 76ers or San Antonio Spurs at Utah Jazz. (In Stereo Live) [HD]						News	NBC Nightly News [HD]	World's Most Amazing Videos (In Stereo) [HD]	
WGN 7	Movie: ★★½ *"Red Heat"* (1988, Drama) A Soviet and an American cop nab a Russian drug smuggler. Cont'd			★½ *"Hercules in New York"* (1970, Fantasy) Arnold Strong (Schwarzenegger), Arnold Stang. Hercules becomes a pro wrestler in modern-day Manhattan.				★★★½ *"Terminator 2: Judgment Day"* (1991, Science Fiction) Arnold Schwarzenegger. Cyborgs battle for a youth who holds the key to the future.				*"Oscar"* (1991) Domestic chaos threatens a crook's attempt to go straight.	
NBC 8 25	(1:00) NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at New York Knicks. Madison Square Garden. (In Stereo Live) [HD]			NBA Basketball: San Antonio Spurs at Utah Jazz. Delta Center. (Live)						News	NBC Nightly News [HD]	World's Most Amazing Videos (In Stereo) [HD]	
TBS 9	★★½ *"Days of Thunder"* (1990, Drama) Tom Cruise, Robert Duvall, Nicole Kidman. A cocky challenger enters the world of stock-car racing.					★★½ *"Red Heat"* (1988, Drama) Arnold Schwarzenegger, James Belushi. A Soviet and an American cop nab a Russian drug smuggler.				★★½ *"Point Break"* (1991, Drama) Patrick Swayze, Keanu Reeves, Lori Petty. An FBI agent infiltrates California's surfing subculture.			
FOX 10 53	Movie: ★★½ *"The Jewel of the Nile"* (1985) A novelist and an adventurer race to find a fabulous jewel. Cont'd			★★★ *"Quick Change"* (1990, Comedy) Bill Murray, Geena Davis, Randy Quaid. A New Yorker's carefully planned bank heist goes haywire.				★★½ *"Groundhog Day"* (1993, Comedy) Bill Murray, Andie MacDowell, Chris Elliott. A TV weatherman is trapped in a Feb. 2 time warp.				Futurama (In Stereo) [HD]	King of the Hill "Hanky Panky" [HD]
NBC 12 12	College Basketball		NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at New York Knicks. Madison Square Garden. [HD]		NBA Basketball: Regional Coverage -- Sacramento Kings at Philadelphia 76ers or San Antonio Spurs at Utah Jazz. (In Stereo Live) [HD]					Showtime Rotisserie & BBQ	NBC Nightly News [HD]	World's Most Amazing Videos (In Stereo) [HD]	
PBS 13 13	★★★★ *"Belfast, Maine"* (1999, Documentary) The cultural and artistic life of a New England port city. [HD]									Remarkable 20th Century "1940-1949" (In Stereo) [HD]		Adventures-Book of Virtues	Pets: Part of the Family [HD]
IND 10 40	Stellar Gospel Music Awards The 15th annual awards honor excellence in gospel music. (R) (In Stereo)				Zola Levitt Presents [HD]	Gods News Behind the News [HD]	At Home With Arlene	Mike Murdock	Origins	Love Worth Finding		Grasping for the Wind	Central Baptist Church
FAM 15	S Club 7 in Miami (In Stereo)		★★½ *"Captains Courageous"* (1996, Adventure) Robert Urich, Ken Vadas. Fishermen rescue a spoiled boy and teach him about life. (In Stereo)			★★★ *"Nell"* (1994, Drama) Jodie Foster, Liam Neeson, Natasha Richardson. Two doctors invade a backwoods woman's isolated existence.				*"The Face on the Milk Carton"* (1995, Drama) Kellie Martin, Jill Clayburgh. A teen is shocked to discover she has a long-lost family. (In Stereo)			
PBS 16 36	Lawrence Welk Show "Weather"		Antiques Roadshow "Birmingham, Alabama" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2) [HD]	Chefs of Cucina Amore [HD]	Savor the Southwest (In Stereo)	Jewish Cooking in America [HD]	Wilson's Louisiana Cookin'	Dessert Circus (In Stereo) [HD]	Cooking Secrets of the CIA	Two Fat Ladies "The Polo Team"	Julia & Jacques-Cooking	Ballykissangel "Turf" Everyone prepares for the annual horse race. [HD]	
NASH 17	My Classic Car (R) (In Stereo) [HD]	Horse-power TV (In Stereo)	Best of Shadetree Mechanic	Shadetree Mechanic (In Stereo)	Trucks! (R) (In Stereo) [HD]	Motor Madness (R) (In Stereo) [HD]		Magnificent Seven (In Stereo) [HD]		American Legends (In Stereo)	American Shooter (R) (In Stereo)	Fishin' With Orlando Wilson	Roland Martin
HIST 20	Movie: ★★★ *"Operation Pacific"* (1951) Cont'd		True Action Adventures	UFOs: Then and Now?: "The Innocent Years" [HD]		UFOs: Then and Now?: "Cause for Alarm" (R) [HD]		UFOs: Then and Now?: "Nightmare" (R) [HD]		UFOs: Then and Now?: "Aliens and Contact" [HD]		Secrets of World War II "Raid on Nazi Oil" (R)	
ESPN 27	PBA Bowling	Women's Soccer: Norway at United States. Fort Lauderdale, Fla. (Live)			NFL Legends Beach Bowl			NFL Countdown	Strongest Man	Senior PGA Golf: Royal Caribbean Classic -- Final Round.			Sportscenter [HD]
KBL 20	Muscles-port USA	College Basketball: Duquesne at Dayton. (Live)				Snow Motion	Halls of Fame (R)	English Premier League Soccer: Teams to Be Announced.				Boxing: Sunday Night Fights. (Live)	
TNT 25	Movie: ★★ *"Lethal Charm"* (1991) Barbara Eden. A reporter uses a news crisis in a bid to gain power. Cont'd			*"Buried Secrets"* (1996, Horror) Tiffani-Amber Thiessan, Tim Matheson, Kelly Rutherford. A ghost asks a young woman to help nab her mother's killer.					*"Twisted Desire"* (1996, Drama) Melissa Joan Hart, Daniel Baldwin, Isabella Hofmann. A manipulative teen-ager draws a male admirer into murder.			★★ *"Conspiracy Theory"* (1997, Suspense) Mel Gibson, Julia Roberts.	
CNN 30	Earth Matters [HD]	World Report [HD]		Your Health (R) [HD]	World Beat (R)	CNN Sunday	CNN.dot.-com (R)	CNN Sunday [HD]	Both Sides	Worldview [HD]	Business Unusual	Worldview	Sports Tonight [HD]
NICK 33	Inspector Gadget (In Stereo) [HD]	Brothers Flub (In Stereo)	Kablam! (In Stereo)	Wild & Crazy Kids (In Stereo)	Figure It Out (In Stereo)	Sports Theater (In Stereo)		Journey of Allen Strange	Shelby Woo	Are You Afraid of the Dark?	Animorphs "Tobias" (In Stereo) [HD]	Journey of Allen Strange	Secret World of Alex Mack
AMC 34	Movie: *"Huncnbc-k"* Cont'd	Elvis in Hollywood A celebration of Elvis Presley's movie career.		★★½ *"Paperback Hero"* (1973, Drama) Keir Dullea. A barmaid sets her sights on a hell-raising hockey player.		Great Romances		Everyday Elegance (Part 1 of 2)	★★½ *"King Creole"* (1958, Musical) Elvis Presley, Carolyn Jones, Dean Jagger. A New Orleans singing sensation runs afoul of gangsters.			Behind the Screen	
DISC 35	On the Inside	On the Inside "How to Solve the Impossible" (R)		On the Inside "Marine Corps Boot Camp" (R)		Skyscrapers: Going Up (R)		Marrying Tribe of the Amazon (R)		Nature's Wrath III (R)		Raging Planet Huge walls of water with devastating consequences. (R)	
LIFE 36	(12:00) Woman Named Jackie The early years of Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy Onassis' life. (R) (In Stereo) [HD]									*"The Courage to Love"* (2000, Drama) Vanessa Williams, Gil Bellows, Diahann Carroll. A woman of color battles racism in 19th-century New Orleans. [HD]			
A&E 37	(1:00) Unexplained (R)	American Justice (R)	American Justice (R)	★★½ *"Tom Horn"* (1980, Western) Steve McQueen, Linda Evans, Slim Pickens. A bounty hunter is betrayed by the people who hired him.				★★½ *"The Dead Pool"* (1988, Drama) Clint Eastwood, Patricia Clarkson, Evan C. Kim. "Dirty" Harry faces off against a psychotic film buff.				Top 10 "Fads" Fads and their impact. [HD]	
TOON 39	Addams Family	Road Rovers	SWAT Kats	Super Friends	Super Friends	Hong Kong Phooey	Jabberjaw	Animaniacs	Tiny Toon Adventures	Bugs & Daffy		Batman	Scooby Doo
CNBC 41	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	CNET News.com		Ushuaia		Tim Russert (R)		Squawk Box	Hardball (R)
SCIFI 43	Movie: ★½ *"Tammy and the T-Rex"* (1994) Denise Richards. [HD] Cont'd			★½ *"Double Dragon"* (1994) Robert Patrick. A villain pursues two young brothers for a powerful charm. [HD]				★★ *"Weird Science"* (1985, Comedy) Two high-school nerds conjure up the woman of their dreams.				First Wave "Channel" (R) (In Stereo) [HD]	
USA 45	Movie: ★★½ *"Serial Mom"* (1994) Kathleen Turner. A Baltimore housewife leads a murderous double life. [HD] Cont'd			★★ *"The Craft"* (1996, Horror) Robin Tunney, Fairuza Balk, Neve Campbell. Teen-age witches wreak havoc at their high school. (In Stereo) [HD]				*"Cabin by the Lake"* (2000, Suspense) Judd Nelson, Hedy Burress. A screenwriter becomes a serial killer to research a role. (In Stereo) [HD]				WWF Sunday Night Heat (In Stereo) [HD]	
WWCP 8	Paid Program	★★½ *"The Jewel of the Nile"* (1985) A novelist and an adventurer race to find a fabulous jewel.		Paid Program	Paid Program			Paid Program	Paid Program	Party of Five "Zap" (In Stereo) [HD]		Futurama (In Stereo)	King of the Hill [HD]
ESPN2 37	NHL Breakout Championship		Tennis: Davis Cup First Round -- United States at Zimbabwe. Harare, Zimbabwe.					College Basketball: Fordham at St. Bonaventure. (Live)				College Hoops	College Basketball

SUNDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 6, 2000

	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS 2 2	Touched by an Angel "Buy Me a Rose" (In Stereo) [HD]		*"Missing Pieces"* (2000, Drama) James Coburn, Paul Kersey, Lisa Zane. Premiere. A Colorado rancher investigates his son's mysterious death. (In Stereo) [HD]				News [HD]	Sunday Sports Showdown	NYPD Blue Sipowicz struggles with his guilt over a former cop's death.		Amazon "The Devil's Army" [HD]		Sports Machine
WTAE 4	(5:30) NFL Football: Pro Bowl. Honolulu. (Live) [HD]		Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (In Stereo) [HD]		Practice "Hammerhead Sharks" (In Stereo) [HD]		News [HD]	Cheers "Sam's Women" [HD]	Entertainment Tonight (In Stereo) [HD]		Roger Ebert & the Movies [HD]	Inside Edition Weekend [HD]	Access Hollywood (In Stereo)
CBS 5 5	Touched by an Angel "Buy Me a Rose" (In Stereo) [HD]		*"Missing Pieces"* (2000, Drama) James Coburn, Paul Kersey, Lisa Zane. Premiere. A Colorado rancher investigates his son's mysterious death. (In Stereo) [HD]				News [HD]	Sports Machine	Extra (In Stereo) [HD]		Party of Five "Zap" (In Stereo) [HD]		CBS Up to the Minute
NBC 6 6	★★★ *"Face/Off"* (1997, Suspense) (PA) John Travolta, Nicolas Cage, Joan Allen. An FBI agent and a violent terrorist switch identities. (In Stereo) [HD]						News	Profiler "Venom" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2) [HD]		Extra (In Stereo) [HD]		(Off Air)	
WGN 7	Movie: ★★½ *"Oscar"* (1991, Comedy) Sylvester Stallone. Cont'd		Total Recall 2070 "Self-Inflicted" [HD]		News (In Stereo) [HD]	Instant Replay (In Stereo Live)	Bizz! (In Stereo)	Beastmaster "The Minotaur" (In Stereo) [HD]		Xena: Warrior Princess The god of despair shrinks Gabrielle and Argo. [HD]		Earth: Final Conflict "Keep Your Enemies Closer" (In Stereo) [HD]	
NBC 8 25	★★★ *"Face/Off"* (1997, Suspense) (PA) John Travolta, Nicolas Cage, Joan Allen. An FBI agent and a violent terrorist switch identities. (In Stereo) [HD]						News	Sports Machine	Baywatch Hawaii "Lines in the Sand" (In Stereo) [HD]		NYPD Blue Sipowicz struggles with his guilt over a former cop's death.		Dateline (R) (In Stereo) [HD]
TBS 9	Movie: ★★½ *"Point Break"* (1991, Drama) Patrick Swayze. Cont'd		★★★ *"Total Recall"* (1990, Science Fiction) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Rachel Ticotin, Sharon Stone. Strange dreams lead an earthling to intergalactic intrigue.					★ *"Cobra"* (1986, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Brigitte Nielsen, Reni Santoni. A murder probe reveals the possibility of multiple killers.			★★½ *"Blazing Saddles"* (1974, Adventure) Chuck Norris.			
FOX 10 53	Simpsons "Saddlesore Galactica"	Malcolm in the Middle "Shame" [HD]	X-Files "Sein Und Zeit" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2) [HD]		News	Sports Extra	Seinfeld "The Bizarro Jerry" [HD]	ER "The Birthday Party" (In Stereo) [HD]		New York Undercover "Sympathy for the Devil" (In Stereo) [HD]		(Off Air)	
NBC 12 12	★★★ *"Face/Off"* (1997, Suspense) (PA) John Travolta, Nicolas Cage, Joan Allen. An FBI agent and a violent terrorist switch identities. (In Stereo) [HD]						News [HD]	Seinfeld "The Bizarro Jerry" [HD]	NYPD Blue Sipowicz struggles with his guilt over a former cop's death.		Roger Ebert & the Movies [HD]		Dateline (R) (In Stereo) [HD]
PBS 13 13	Nature "Cheetahs in a Hot Spot" (In Stereo) [HD]		Masterpiece Theatre "Madame Bovary" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2) [HD]			Sensible Thing (In Stereo) [HD]	Travels in Europe (In Stereo)	Burt Wolf's Gatherings	Austin City Limits Garth Brooks mixes country music with rock 'n' roll.		(Off Air)		
IND 10 40	Central Baptist Church	Day of Discovery [HD]	Dr. James Kennedy		King Is Coming [HD]	John Ankerberg	Swan's Place		Gospel Jubilee		Getting Together (R)		Cope
FAM 15	★★ *"Stolen Memories: Secrets From the Rose Garden"* (1996, Drama) Mary Tyler Moore. A boy's visit digs up buried memories in a childlike aunt.				★★½ *"Columbo: Caution – Murder Can Be Hazardous to Your Health"* (1991) The rumpled detective matches wits with a crime show host.				Lakewood Church	Feed the Children	Kenneth Copeland	Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS 16 36	Mystery! "Touching Evil" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2) [HD]		Masterpiece Theatre "Madame Bovary" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2) [HD]			Antiques Roadshow [HD]	Remarkable 20th Century "1940-1949" (In Stereo) [HD]		(Off Air)				
NASH 17	Outdoor Magazine (In Stereo)	One More Cast-Grigsby	Championship Bull Riding: Bud Light Cup Portland. Portland, Ore. (In Stereo)			Advantage Outdoors (In Stereo)	NASCAR Garage (R) (In Stereo)	Car and Driver Television	1999 NASCAR Winston Cup -- Dura Lube/Kmart 300 From Loudon, N.H. (R) (In Stereo) [HD]				Horse-power TV (In Stereo)
HIST 20	Tales of the Gun "Japanese Guns of WWII"		Sworn to Secrecy "Battlefield Deceptions"		History Undercover "The Typhoons' Last Storm" [HD]		Military Blunders: Scattering		Tales of the Gun "Japanese Guns of WWII"		Sworn to Secrecy "Battlefield Deceptions"		History Undercover
ESPN 27	ESPY Award Nominations		Winter X-Games Mount Snow, Vt. (Live) [HD]				Sportscenter [HD]		Winter X-Games Mount Snow, Vt. [HD]		Sportscenter (R) [HD]		Sports-center [HD]
KBL 20	(7:00) Boxing: Sunday Night Fights. (Live)		Goin' Deep		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Slant (R)	Sports News	Paid Program
TNT 25	Movie: ★★ *"Conspiracy Theory"* (1997, Suspense) Mel Gibson, Julia Roberts, Patrick Stewart. A paranoid cabbie's rantings make him a CIA target. Cont'd				*"Shutterspeed"* (2000, Drama) Steve Borden, David Lovgren. Premiere. A cop and his estranged brother must rescue his fiancee. (In Stereo) [HD]				*"Shutterspeed"* (2000, Drama) Steve Borden, David Lovgren, Daisy Fuentes. A cop and his estranged brother must rescue his fiancee. (In Stereo) [HD]				*"Buried Secrets"* (1996)
CNN 30	Worldview	Pinnacle (R)	CNN & Time [HD]		Cold War "Korea" (R) [HD]		Sports Tonight [HD]	This Week in the NBA	CNN & Time (R) [HD]		Perspectives (R) [HD]		Sports Tonight
NICK 33	Little Bill (In Stereo)	Nick News (In Stereo) (EI)	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	Jeffersons (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 3)	Jeffersons (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 3)	Jeffersons (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 3)	Brady Bunch "Mail Order Hero"	Wonder Years "Reunion"	All in the Family (In Stereo)	Jeffersons "Jenny's Low" [HD]	Happy Days (In Stereo)
AMC 34	★★½ *"The Poseidon Adventure"* (1972, Adventure) Gene Hackman, Ernest Borgnine. People on a ship capsized by a tidal wave try to survive.				★★½ *"The Day of the Dolphin"* (1973, Drama) George C. Scott, Trish Van Devere, Paul Sorvino. Dolphins are used in a presidential assssination plot.				Behind the Screen		★★★½ *"Hello, Dolly!"* (1969, Musical) Barbra Streisand, Walter Matthau, Michael Crawford. A matchmaker pairs herself with a crusty merchant.		
DISC 35	Amazing Earth A roller coaster ride through Earth's turbulent geological history. (R)				Violent Earth: "Raging Storms" (R)		FBI Files "Family Secrets" (R)		Amazing Earth A roller coaster ride through Earth's turbulent geological history. (R)				Violent Earth
LIFE 36	*"Sin and Redemption"* (1994, Drama) Cynthia Gibb, Richard Grieco, Ralph Waite. A rape victim discovers a shocking truth about her spouse.				Any Day Now "Heads or Tails" (R) (In Stereo) [HD]		Beyond Chance (R) [HD]		★★½ *"The Bad Seed"* (1985, Suspense) Blair Brown, David Carradine, Lynn Redgrave. A mother realizes her young child is a merciless killer.				Paid Program
A&E 37	Good Book of Love: Sex in the Bible Sexuality in the Bible [HD]				Good Book of Love: Sex in the Bible Sexuality in the Bible. (R) [HD]				Good Book of Love: Sex in the Bible Sexuality in the Bible. (R) [HD]				Good Book of Love: Sex-Bible
TOON 39	Flintstones [HD]	Tex Avery	ToonHeads	Tom and Jerry	Johnny Bravo	Courage-Dog	I Am Weasel	Powerpuff Girls	What a Cartoon!	Space Ghost	Late Night B.	O Canada	Droopy Dog
CNBC 41	National Geographic Explorer "Fantastic Voyage"; "Hindenburg"; "Tornado Hunters."						National Geographic Explorer "Fantastic Voyage"; "Hindenburg"; "Tornado Hunters." (R)				Ushuaia		Squawk Box
SCIFI 43	Prey (In Stereo) [HD]		Outer Limits (In Stereo) [HD]		First Wave (In Stereo) [HD]		Prey (In Stereo) [HD]		Outer Limits (In Stereo) [HD]		Burning Zone (In Stereo) [HD]		Twilight Zone [HD]
USA 45	Pacific Blue T.C. saves a radio talk show host who witnesses a murder. [HD]		JAG "Vanished" (In Stereo) [HD]		La Femme Nikita "Getting Out of Reverse" (R) (In Stereo) [HD]		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Stocks & Bondage" (In Stereo) [HD]		La Femme Nikita "Hard Landing" (R) (In Stereo) [HD]		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
WWCP 8	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Malcolm in the Middle	X-Files "Sein Und Zeit" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2) [HD]		News	X-Files "Synchrony" (In Stereo) [HD]		Paid Program	V.I.P. "Analyze Val" (R) (In Stereo)		Paid Program	Animal Rescue [HD]	Sports Collectibles
ESPN2 37	(7:30) College Basketball: DePaul at North Carolina-Charlotte. (Live)			NHL 2Night	RPM 2Night [HD]	Drag Racing: NHRA Winternationals. Pomona, Calif. (Live)				RPM 2Night (R) [HD]	College Hoops	Karate: ISKA.	

MONDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 7, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS 2 2	CBS Evening News [HD]	Hollywood Squares	King of Queens (In Stereo) [HD]	Ladies Man (In Stereo) [HD]	Everybody-Raymond	Becker (In Stereo) [HD]	Family Law "A Mother's Son" (In Stereo) [HD]		News [HD]	Late Show (In Stereo) [HD]		Late Late Show (In Stereo) [HD]		Extra (In Stereo) [HD]	Grace Under Fire [HD]
WTAE 4	Inside Edition [HD]	Entertainment Tonight	*"Mary and Rhoda"* (2000, Comedy) Mary Tyler Moore, Joie Lenz. Mary Richards and Rhoda Morgenstern reunite in New York. [HD]				Once and Again "The Mystery Dance" (In Stereo) [HD]		News [HD]	Nightline [HD]	Politically Incorrect [HD]	Access Hollywood [HD]	The View [HD]		Roseanne Show (In Stereo) [HD]
CBS 5 5	Home Improvement [HD]	Nanny (In Stereo) [HD]	King of Queens (In Stereo)	Ladies Man (In Stereo) [HD]	Everybody-Raymond	Becker (In Stereo) [HD]	Family Law "A Mother's Son" (In Stereo) [HD]		News [HD]	Late Show (In Stereo) [HD]		Late Late Show (In Stereo) [HD]		Dmichito	Apex Media
NBC 6 6	Drew Carey (In Stereo) [HD]	Friends (In Stereo) [HD]	Freaks and Geeks "Looks and Books" (In Stereo) [HD]		Dateline (In Stereo) [HD]		Third Watch "This Band of Brothers" (In Stereo) [HD]		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo) [HD]		Late Night Heather Locklear, Randy Quaid, Dave Grohl [HD]		Later (In Stereo) [HD]	Tonight Show (In Stereo) [HD]
WGN 7	Full House [HD]	Caroline in the City (In Stereo)	★★ *"The Crush"* (1993, Suspense) Cary Elwes, Alicia Silverstone. A seductive teen becomes dangerously fond of a writer.				News Steve Sanders

TUESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 8, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS 2 2	CBS Evening News	Hollywood Squares	JAG "Boomerang" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		60 Minutes II (In Stereo)		Judging Amy (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Grace Under Fire
WTAE 4	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (In Stereo)		Dharma & Greg (In Stereo)	Sports Night (In Stereo)	NYPD Blue "These Shoots Are Made for Joaquin"		News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View		Roseanne Show (In Stereo)
CBS 5 5	Home Improvement	Nanny (In Stereo)	JAG "Boomerang" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		60 Minutes II (In Stereo)		Judging Amy (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Dmichito	Apex Media
NBC 6 6	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	To Be Announced	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
WGN 7	Full House	Caroline in the City (In Stereo)	★★½ "The Ratings Game" (1984, Comedy) Danny DeVito, Rhea Perlman. A fledgling magnate becomes a Hollywood producer.				News (In Stereo)	Coach (In Stereo)	MacGyver "Lost Love" (Part 1 of 2)		In the Heat of the Night "By Means Most Foul" (In Stereo)		Matlock "The Assault" (In Stereo)		St. Jude-Hope
NBC 8 25	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	To Be Announced	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	News (R)
TBS 9	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Figure Skating: Champions on Ice Winter Tour. Competitors include Dorothy Hamill and Oksana Baiul.				Boston Public: Dan Cheever is the subject of an isolated incident.		Roberts, Caldecott Scott's community is in an uproar.						
FOX 10 53	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Maid"	Banned in America: The World's Sexiest Commercials 2		Party of Five "One for the Road" (In Stereo)		News		Frasier (In Stereo)	M*A*S*H	Frasier (In Stereo)	All in the Family	Taxi	Paid Program	Sally (In Stereo)
NBC 12 12	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	To Be Announced	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
PBS 13 13	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Magazine	Secrets of Lost Empires (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 5)		Nova "Trillion Dollar Bet" (In Stereo)		Governor's Budget Address		Nightly Business Report	Magazine	Charlie Rose (In Stereo)	(Off Air)			
IND 40 48	Nutritional Healing	Quick Study	Getting Together		Sportsweek (R)	His Place (Live)	Listen America With Jerry Falwell		Christian News	Hour of Healing (In Stereo)		His Place (R)	Getting Together (R)		Cope
FAM 19	Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)	Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)	★★ "There Was a Little Boy" (1993, Drama) Cybill Shepherd, John Heard. A couple deals with the aftermath of a past kidnapping.		My So-Called Life (In Stereo)		700 Club		Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)	Partridge Family (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program			700 Club
PBS 16 24	Newsnight Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Secrets of Lost Empires (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 5)		Nova "Trillion Dollar Bet" (In Stereo)		Frontline "The Lost Children" A syphilis epidemic strikes the teenagers of Conyers, Ga. (In Stereo)		★★★ "Struggles in Steel" (1996, Documentary)	Newsnight Maryland	Instructional	Take Joy: The Magical World of Tasha Tudor			
NASH 17	Matt Houston (In Stereo)		Bowling: Rockin' Bowl. Purdue vs. University of Kansas.		Rollerjam: Teams to Be Announced. (R) (In Stereo)		Championship Bull Riding: PBR Greensboro		Matt Houston (In Stereo)	Outdoor World (R) (In Stereo)	Outdoor Magazine (In Stereo)	Turkey Call (R) (In Stereo)	Saltwater Journal (In Stereo)		Dukes of Hazzard (In Stereo)
HIST 23	20th Century (R)		Nazi Bomb (R)		Arms in Action: "Hunting"		Machine Guns		Civil War Journal (R)	Nazi Bomb (R)		Arms in Action: "Hunting" (R)			Machine Guns
ESPN 27	College Basketball: Michigan State at Purdue. (Live)				Winter X-Games Mount Snow, Vt. (Live)				Sportscenter	Winter X-Games Highlights		Sportscenter			Sportscenter
KBL 29	Sportsbeat		Bodybuilding: Ms. Fitness World. (R)		Goin' Deep (R)		FOX Sports News		Tough-man	Last Word (R)	FOX Sports News	XSTV (R)	Board Wild (R)		Paid Program
TNT 25	ER "Think Warm Thoughts" (In Stereo)		NBA Basketball: Seattle SuperSonics at San Antonio Spurs. Alamodome. (In Stereo Live)				Inside the NBA		Midnight Run "Midnight Run for Your Life" When Jack is hired to locate a missing woman, he doesn't realize that he's helping a drug lord.			Midnight Run "Midnight Run-Around" (In Stereo)			
CNN 30	Money-line Nws	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live James Carville.		Newsstand		Sports Tonight	Money-line (R)	Larry King Live (R)	Newsstand (R)			Sports Tonight
NICK 31	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Wild Thornberrys	Cousin Skeeter (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Beverly Hillbillies (In Stereo)	All in the Family (In Stereo)	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	Laverne & Shirley (In Stereo)	Happy Days (In Stereo)	Happy Days (In Stereo)	Laverne & Shirley (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Beverly Hillbillies (In Stereo)	All in the Family (In Stereo)
AMC 40	Movie: ★★★ "Calamity Jane" (1953, Musical) Cont'd		James Dean: A Portrait		★★★½ "Giant" (1956, Drama) Elizabeth Taylor, Rock Hudson, James Dean. George Stevens' Oscar-winning portrait of feuding Texans.						★★★ "Rebel Without a Cause" (1955, Drama) James Dean. A disillusioned teen-ager drifts toward delinquency.					
DISC 39	Wild Discovery "Wolverine" (R)		On the Inside "Parole: Prison Without Bars"		New Detectives "Blood Money"		FBI Files "Above the Law" (R)		On the Inside "Parole: Prison Without Bars" (R)		New Detectives "Blood Money" (R)		FBI Files "Above the Law" (R)		Wild Discovery
LIFE 45	Intimate Portrait "Kelly Preston" (R) (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "All in the Family" (In Stereo)		★★★ "A Cry for Help: The Tracey Thurman Story" (1989, Drama) Nancy McKeon. A woman says the police and her husband attacks her.				Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Designing Women (In Stereo)	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Party of Five "Significant Others" (In Stereo)	
A&E 47	Law & Order "Mad Dog"		Biography "Bob Crane: A Double Life"		Investigative Reports "The Cold Case Files, Program No. 1" (R)		Love Chronicles The Internet revives the love letter. (R)		Law & Order "Computer Virus"		Biography "Bob Crane: A Double Life" (R)		Investigative Reports "The Cold Case Files, Program No. 1" (R)		Love Chronicles
TOON 49	Cow and Chicken	Dexter's Lab	Courage-Dog	Tom and Jerry	Bugs & Daffy		Flintstones	Scooby Doo	Courage-Dog	Cow and Chicken	Batman-Series	Dragon Ball Z	Bugs Bunny & Daffy		Flintstones
CNBC 50	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)		Rivera Live (R)		News With Brian Williams		Business Center (R)
SCIFI 58	Xena: Warrior Princess (In Stereo)		Xena: Warrior Princess (In Stereo)		Xena: Warrior Princess (In Stereo)		Xena: Warrior Princess (In Stereo)		Poltergeist: The Legacy (In Stereo)				Xena: Warrior Princess (In Stereo)		Xena: Warrior
USA 59	JAG "Above and Beyond" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "Behind the Badge" (In Stereo)		★ "The Mirror" (1998, Horror) Dolph Lundgren. A warrior priest squares off against demonic forces. (In Stereo)				Walker, Texas Ranger "Final Justice" (In Stereo)		Silk Stalkings "Dead Again... and Again" (R) (In Stereo)		New York Undercover "To Protect and Serve"		Viper "Cold Storage"
WWCP 1	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	World's Sexiest Commercials 2		Party of Five "One for the Road" (In Stereo)		News	Judge-Brown	M*A*S*H	Cheers	Jerry Springer		Star Trek: The Next Generation		Knife Collect
ESPN2 69	College Basketball: St. John's at Providence. (Live)				College Basketball: Kentucky at Florida. (Live)				NFL Films Presents	NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night	RPM 2Night	Paved New	Extreme Bloopers	World Soccer

WEDNESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 9, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS 2 2	CBS Evening News	Hollywood Squares	City of Angels "The Prince and the Porker" (In Stereo)		"A Vision of Murder: The Story of Donielle" (2000, Drama) Melissa Gilbert. A psychic realizes that her boyfriend is a serial killer.				News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Grace Under Fire
WTAE 4	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Two Guys and a Girl (In Stereo)	Norm (In Stereo)	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Spin City (In Stereo)	20/20 Women leading the next generation of racists.		News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View		Roseanne Show (In Stereo)
CBS 5 5	Home Improvement	Nanny "First Date"	City of Angels "The Prince and the Porker" (In Stereo)		"A Vision of Murder: The Story of Donielle" (2000, Drama) Melissa Gilbert. A psychic realizes that her boyfriend is a serial killer.				News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Dmichito	Apex Media
NBC 6 6	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		West Wing "Take This Sabbath Day" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Mother's Milk" (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
WGN 7	Full House	Caroline in the City (In Stereo)	★★½ "The Ratings Game" (1984, Comedy) Danny DeVito, Rhea Perlman. A fledgling magnate becomes a Hollywood producer.				News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		MacGyver "Lost Love" (Part 2 of 2)		In the Heat of the Night "Trundel's Will Be Done" (In Stereo)		Matlock "The Judge" (In Stereo)		Paid Program
NBC 8 25	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dateline (In Stereo)		College Basketball: Maryland at Duke. (Live)				News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	News (R)
TBS 9	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		WCW Thunder		WCW Thunder		Ripley's Believe It or Not! (R)		WCW Thunder (R)		WCW Thunder (R)		Doctor Detroit (1983)
FOX 10 53	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Fix Up"	Beverly Hills, 90210 "The Final Proof" (In Stereo)		Truth Behind the Sitcom Scandals 3 (In Stereo)		News		Frasier (In Stereo)	M*A*S*H "Lt. Radar O'Reilly"	Frasier "Roz, a Loan"	All in the Family	Taxi	Paid Program	Sally (In Stereo)
NBC 12 12	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Dateline (In Stereo)		West Wing "Take This Sabbath Day" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Mother's Milk" (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
PBS 13 13	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Magazine	Greeks: Crucible of Civilization The ancient Greeks' legacy of self-government, mathematics and philosophy. (In Stereo)					Mummies-Tmb	Nightly Business Report	Magazine (R)	Charlie Rose (In Stereo)	(Off Air)			
IND 40 48	Health and Nutrition Maureen Salaman on health and nutrition. (Live) (Part 1 of 3)						His Place	At Home With Ariene (R)	Biblical Portrait of Marriage	Nickols' Worth	Hour of Healing (In Stereo)		His Place (R)	Health and Nutrition Maureen Salaman on health and nutrition. (R) (Part 1 of 3)	
FAM 19	Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)	Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)	"Married to a Stranger" (1997, Drama) Jaclyn Smith. A husband tries to restore his amnesiac wife's memory. (In Stereo)				Higher Ground (In Stereo)		700 Club		Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)	Partridge Family (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS 16 24	Newsnight Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Greeks: Crucible of Civilization The ancient Greeks' legacy of self-government, mathematics and philosophy. (In Stereo)				Greek Americans (In Stereo)		Newsnight Maryland		Antiques Roadshow	Digital Duo (In Stereo)	Mochila al Hombro	Mochila al Hombro	Mochila al Hombro
NASH 17	Matt Houston (In Stereo)		Dead Man's Gun "Buryin' Sam" A vengeful ghost returns.		18 Wheels of Justice Chance is drawn into a kidnapping scheme.		Magnificent Seven (In Stereo)		Matt Houston (In Stereo)			Bassmasters (R) (In Stereo)	Bill Dance Outdoors (In Stereo)	One More Cast-Grigsby	Advantage Outdoors	Dukes of Hazzard (In Stereo)
HIST 23	20th Century (R)		Bloody Tower of London (R)		Arms in Action: "Bows"		Forts The history of forts is explored.		Great Ships "The Aircraft Carriers" (R)			Bloody Tower of London (R)		Arms in Action: "Bows" (R)	Forts (R)
ESPN 27	College Basketball: North Carolina at North Carolina State. (Live)				College Basketball: Seton Hall at Rutgers. (Live)				Sportscenter			NBA 2Night	NFL Films Presents	Sportscenter	Sportscenter
KBL 29	Sportsbeat		NHL Hockey: Atlanta Thrashers at Pittsburgh Penguins. Mellon Arena. (Live)					Sports News	Sports News	Last Word (R)		FOX Sports News		WMTV (R)	XSTV (R)	NHL Hockey
TNT 25	ER "Sharp Relief" (In Stereo)		★★½ "The Hard Way" (1991, Comedy) Michael J. Fox, James Woods, Stephen King. An actor latches onto a policeman to prepare for a film.				★★½ "Shakedown" (1988, Drama) Peter Weller, Sam Elliott. A lawyer and a narcotics cop fight NYPD corruption.					★★½ "The Hard Way" (1991, Comedy) Michael J. Fox, James Woods. An actor latches onto a policeman to prepare for a film.			
CNN 30	Money-line Nws	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand		Sports Tonight	Money-line (R)	Larry King Live (R)	Newsstand (R)			Sports Tonight
NICK 31	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Wild Thornberrys	Rocket Power (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Beverly Hillbillies (In Stereo)	All in the Family (In Stereo)	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	Mary Tyler Moore	Newhart (In Stereo)	Happy Days (In Stereo)	Laverne & Shirley (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Beverly Hillbillies (In Stereo)	All in the Family (In Stereo)
AMC 40	Movie: ★★★ "The Long Voyage Home" (1940) Cont'd		★★½ "The Desperate Hours" (1955, Suspense) Humphrey Bogart. Three escaped cons invade a middle-class family's home.				★★½ "Dial M for Murder" (1954, Suspense) Ray Milland, Grace Kelly. A money-hungry man's plot to kill his wife goes awry.					★★★½ "The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie" (1969, Drama) Maggie Smith. A teacher holds a powerful influence over her pupils.			"The Desperate Hours"
DISC 39	Wild Discovery "Year of the Jackal" (R)		On the Inside "Call 911"		How to Survive: "The Will to Live" (R) (Part 1 of 2)		How to Survive: "React and Respond" (R) (Part 2 of 2)		On the Inside "Call 911" (R)			How to Survive: "The Will to Live" (R) (Part 1 of 2)	How to Survive: "React and Respond" (R) (Part 2 of 2)		Wild Discovery
LIFE 45	Intimate Portrait "Mary Steenburgen" (R) (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "On Golden Pons" (In Stereo)		"Sweet Dreams" (1998, Drama) Tricia Amber Thiessen, Amy Yasbeck. A psychiatrist and his wife victimize a young amnesiac.				Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Designing Women (In Stereo)	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Party of Five "I Declare" (In Stereo)	
A&E 47	Law & Order "Wager"		Biography "George Reeves" Actor George Reeves.		Investigative Reports Thugs replace hobos on railroad trains.		American Justice (R)		Law & Order The trial of a suspected terrorist troubles McCoy.		Biography "George Reeves" Actor George Reeves. (R)		Investigative Reports Thugs replace hobos on railroad trains.		American Justice (R)
TOON 49	Cow and Chicken	Dexter's Lab	Powerpuff Girls	Tom and Jerry	Bugs & Daffy		Flintstones	Scooby Doo	Powerpuff Girls	Cow and Chicken	Batman-Series	Dragon Ball Z	Bugs & Daffy		Flintstones
CNBC 50	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)			Rivera Live (R)			
SCIFI 58	Tales-Crypt	Tales-Crypt	Tales-Crypt	Tales-Crypt	Tales-Crypt	Tales-Crypt	Tales-Crypt	Tales-Crypt	Poltergeist: The Legacy (In Stereo)			Friday the 13th: The Series (In Stereo)		Tales-Crypt	Tales-Crypt	Tales-Crypt
USA 59	JAG "People vs. Rabb" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "Blown Apart" (In Stereo)		★★½ "Flesh and Bone" (1993, Drama) Dennis Quaid, Meg Ryan, James Caan. A woman returns to the house where her family was murdered. (In Stereo)						Walker, Texas Ranger "Deep Cover" (In Stereo)	Silk Stalkings "Behind the Music" (R) (In Stereo)		New York Undercover "Garbadge"	
WWCP 1	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Beverly Hills, 90210 "The Final Proof"		Truth Behind the Sitcom Scandals 3		News	Judge-Brown	M*A*S*H	Cheers	Jerry Springer		Star Trek: The Next Generation		Collectibles
ESPN2 69	NHL Hockey: Philadelphia Flyers at Toronto Maple Leafs. Air Canada Centre. (Live)				NHL Hockey: Dallas Stars at Mighty Ducks of Anaheim. Arrowhead Pond. (Live)								Figure Skating: U.S. Championships. Cleveland.		

THURSDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 10, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS 2 2	CBS Evening News	Hollywood Squares	Diagnosis Murder "Murder by Remote" (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "Gray Matters" (In Stereo)		48 Hours (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Buick Inv. Late Night	Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)
WTAE 4	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Whose Line Is It Anyway?	Whose Line Is It Anyway?	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (In Stereo)		20/20 Downtown		News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View		Roseanne Show (In Stereo)
CBS 5 5	Home Improvement	Nanny "Maggie's Boyfriend"	Diagnosis Murder "Murder by Remote" (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "Gray Matters" (In Stereo)		48 Hours (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Buick Inv. Late Night	Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Apex Media
NBC 6 6	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Jesse (In Stereo)	Frasier (In Stereo)	Stark Raving Mad	ER "Be Still My Heart" (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)	Later (In Stereo)		Tonight Show (In Stereo)
WGN 7	Full House	Caroline in the City (In Stereo)	★★★ "Becoming Jane Jamison" (1971, Fantasy) Angela Lansbury. A novice with psychic powers is in help Britain fight the Nazis.				News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		MacGyver "Back From the Dead" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "Last Rights" (In Stereo)		Matlock "The Stripper" (In Stereo)		Paid Program
NBC 8 25	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Friends (In Stereo)	Jesse (In Stereo)	Frasier (In Stereo)	Stark Raving Mad	ER "Be Still My Heart" (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)	Later (In Stereo)		News (R)
TBS 9	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	★★ "Marked for Death" (1990, Drama) Steven Seagal, Basil Wallace. A former DEA agent goes to Kingston, Jamaica, to help his friend.				★★ "Braddock: Missing in Action III" (1988, Drama) Chuck Norris. Braddock tries to rescue his former wife and child held captive in Vietnam.		★★ "Firepower" (1979, Adventure) Chuck Norris, Louis Gossett Jr., Sharon Ferman. Two soldiers of fortune seek treasure in Africa.						
FOX 10 53	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Pick" (In Stereo)	★★½ "The Lost World: Jurassic Park" (1997, Science Fiction) Jeff Goldblum, Julianne Moore. Peter Ingen returns to monitor dinosaurs' progress.						News	M*A*S*H	Frasier (In Stereo)	All in the Family	Taxi	Paid Program	Sally (In Stereo)
NBC 12 12	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Friends (In Stereo)	Jesse (In Stereo)	Frasier (In Stereo)	Stark Raving Mad	ER "Be Still My Heart" (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)	Later (In Stereo)		Tonight Show (In Stereo)
PBS 13 13	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Magazine	Wonders of the African World (R) (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 6)		Mystery! "Touching Evil" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		As Time Goes By	Summer Wine	Nightly Business Report	Magazine (R)	Charlie Rose (In Stereo)	(Off Air)			
IND 29 48	Health and Nutrition Maureen Salaman on health and nutrition. (Live) (Part 2 of 3)					His Place	Watchword Bible	Origins (R)	Jerry Bowyer	Hour of Healing (In Stereo)		His Place (R)	Health and Nutrition Maureen Salaman on health and nutrition. (R) (Part 2 of 3)		
FAM 19	Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)	Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)	"Cloned" (1997, Science Fiction) Elizabeth Perkins, Alan Rosenberg. A woman discovers her dead son has been cloned. (In Stereo)				Lance Burton: Master Magician (R)		700 Club		Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)	Partridge Family (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS 16 24	Newsnight Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Outdoors Maryland	Motor-Week (In Stereo)	Mystery! "Touching Evil" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		★★★½ "Black Is... Black Ain't" (1995) Marion T. Riggs' film examines black consciousness.		Newsnight Maryland	Antiques Roadshow	Computer Chronicles	Mathline	Mathline "Magic Box"		Mathline "Peddling Pedals"
NASH 17	Matt Houston (In Stereo)		★★ "The Wild Women of Chastity Gulch" (1982, Western) Priscilla Barnes. Renegade soldiers harass the women of a mining town.				Life and Times of Minnie Pearl The life of comic Minnie Pearl.		Matt Houston (In Stereo)		In-Fisherman	Bassmasters (R) (In Stereo)	American Legends (In Stereo)	Roland Martin	Dukes of Hazzard (In Stereo)
HIST 23	(6:00) High Points in History (R)		Vigilantes (R)		Arms in Action: "Artillery"		Dynamite (R)		Secrets of World War II (R)		Vigilantes (R)		Arms in Action: "Artillery" (R)		Dynamite (R)
ESPN 27	College Basketball: Pittsburgh at West Virginia. (Live)				College Basketball: Syracuse at Louisville. (Live)				Sportscenter		Figure Skating: U.S. Championships.		Sportscenter		Sportscenter
KBL 29	Sportsbeat		Slant (R)		Women's College Basketball: Texas at Kansas. (Live)				College Basketball: Arizona at Washington. (Live)			Sports News	Sports News	Last Word (R)	Slide (R)
TNT 25	ER "Carter's Choice" (In Stereo)		★★½ "Tough Guys" (1986, Comedy) Burt Lancaster, Kirk Douglas. Elderly robbers return to crime after 30 years in prison.				★★★ "Dead Men Don't Wear Plaid" (1982, Comedy) Steve Martin. A detective encounters 1940s film characters during a case.				★★½ "Tough Guys" (1986, Comedy) Burt Lancaster, Kirk Douglas, Eli Wallach. Elderly robbers return to crime after 30 years in prison.				
CNN 30	Money-line Nws	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand		Sports Tonight	Money-line (R)	Larry King Live (R)	Newsstand (R)			Sports Tonight
NICK 31	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Wild Thornberrys	Cousin Skeeter (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Beverly Hillbillies (In Stereo)	All in the Family (In Stereo)	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	I Dream of Jeannie	Newhart (In Stereo)	Happy Days (In Stereo)	Laverne & Shirley (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Beverly Hillbillies (In Stereo)	All in the Family (In Stereo)
AMC 40	Movie: ★★½ "Warning Shot" (1967, Drama) Cont'd		★★★ "The Candidate" (1972, Drama) Robert Redford, Peter Boyle, Karen Carlson. A young idealist is persuaded to run for the Senate.				★★★½ "Champion" (1949, Drama) Kirk Douglas, Ruth Roman, Arthur Kennedy. A boxer scores loved ones in his desire to win.				★★★ "The Wrong Man" (1956, Drama) Henry Fonda, Vera Miles. Fact-based account of an innocent musician's robbery trial.				★★★ "The Candidate"
DISC 39	Wild Discovery "Whales Down Under" (R)		On the Inside "Demolitions" (R)		Secrets of the Pharaohs (R)		Beyond Bizarre (R)		On the Inside "Demolitions" (R)		Secrets of the Pharaohs (R)		Beyond Bizarre (R)		Wild Discovery
LIFE 45	Intimate Portrait "Holly Robinson Peete" (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "Big Hand for the Little Lady" (In Stereo)		"Dead Innocent" (1995, Suspense) Nancy Beatty, Gene Reve Brent. A deranged former client traps an attorney in her own home.				Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Designing Women (In Stereo)	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Party of Five "Misery Loves Company" (In Stereo)	
A&E 47	Law & Order "Legacy"		Biography "Lana Turner: Hollywood's Screen Siren"		Investigative Reports "Inside Polygamy" Polygamy in Utah despite legal sanctions. (R)				Law & Order "The Serpent's Tooth"		Biography "Lana Turner: Hollywood's Screen Siren" (R)		Investigative Reports "Inside Polygamy" Polygamy in Utah despite legal sanctions. (R)		
TOON 49	Cow and Chicken	Dexter's Lab	Johnny Bravo	Tom and Jerry	Bugs & Daffy Tonight		Flintstones	Scooby Doo	Johnny Bravo	Cow and Chicken	Batman-Series	Dragon Ball Z	Bugs & Daffy Tonight		Flintstones
CNBC 50	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)		Rivera Live (R)		News With Brian Williams		Business Center (R)
SCIFI 58	★★ "Children of the Night" (1992) A vampire sinks its teeth into the necks of townspeople.		★½ "From Dusk Till Dawn 2: Texas Blood Money" (1999, Horror) Bruce Campbell.				★½ "From Dusk Till Dawn 2: Texas Blood Money" (1999, Horror) Bruce Campbell.					★★ "Children of the Night" (1992, Horror) Peter DeLuise.			
USA 59	JAG "Defenseless" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "Collision Course" (In Stereo)		★★★ "Far and Away" (1992, Drama) Tom Cruise, Nicole Kidman, Thomas Gibson. A class-crossed Irish couple go to 19th century America. (In Stereo)						Silk Stalkings "Honor Among Thieves" (R) (In Stereo)		New York Undercover "After Shakespeare"		Viper "Winner Take All"
WWCP 1	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	★★½ "The Lost World: Jurassic Park" (1997, Science Fiction) Jeff Goldblum. An expedition returns to monitor dinosaurs' progress.						News	Cheers	Jerry Springer		Star Trek: The Next Generation		Collectibles
ESPN2 69	NHL Hockey: Detroit Red Wings at St. Louis Blues. Kiel Center. (Live)						NHL Hockey: Calgary Flames at Colorado Avalanche. Pepsi Center. (Live)					NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night		RPM 2Night

FRIDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 11, 2000

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CBS 2 2	CBS Evening News	Pitt. Auto Show	Good Grief, Charlie Brown: A Tribute to Charles Schultz		Now and Again (In Stereo)		Nash Bridges (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Buick Inv. Late Night	Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)
WTAE 4	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Boy Meets World "The War/Seven the Hard Way" (In Stereo)		Sabrina-Witch	Hughleys (In Stereo)	20/20		News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View		Roseanne Show (In Stereo)
CBS 5 5	Home Improvement	Nanny "Yetta's Lettas"	Good Grief, Charlie Brown: A Tribute to Charles Schultz		Now and Again (In Stereo)		Nash Bridges (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Buick Inv. Late Night	Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Dmichito
NBC 6 6	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Providence "The Apartment" (In Stereo)		Dateline (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Limitations"		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Friday Night (In Stereo)	
WGN 7	Full House	Caroline in the City (In Stereo)	★★½ "Young Sherlock Holmes" (1985, Adventure) Nicholas Rowe. Schoolmates Holmes and Watson embark on their first case.				News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		MacGyver "Sasquatch" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "Random's Child" (In Stereo)		Matlock "The Affair" (In Stereo)		Good Fishing
NBC 8 25	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Providence "The Apartment" (In Stereo)		Dateline (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Limitations"		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (Left in Progress) (In Stereo)		America's Dumbest Criminals	News (R)
TBS 9	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	★★½ "Sleeping Beauty" (1992, Suspense) Bridget Fonda, Jennifer Jason Leigh, Steven Weber. A woman develops a deadly fixation on her female roommate.				★★½ "Point of No Return" (1993, Drama) Bridget Fonda, Gabriel Byrne, Dermot Mulroney. A condemned drug addict is given a new life as a hit woman.					★★ "Bright Lights, Big City" (1988) A struggling young writer goes on a self-destructive binge.			
FOX 10 53	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Red Dot"	World's Wildest Police Videos (In Stereo) (PA)		Greed: The Series (In Stereo)		News		Frasier "The Kid" (In Stereo)	M*A*S*H	Frasier (In Stereo)	All in the Family	Taxi	Paid Program	Sally (In Stereo)
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PBS 13 13	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Magazine	Washington Week in Review	Wall Street

Super Crossword

ACROSS
1 "Lili" actress
6 Decorous
11 Jack of "Rio Lobo"
15 With 10 Down, "Cheers" star
18 Entice
19 It's tossed with sauce
20 Waiter's offering
21 Medical grp.
22 Gene Barry role
24 Gene Autry's horse
26 Maestro de Waart
27 Evened the score
28 Prophets
30 "So — You" ('77 song)
31 Torrid or Frigid
32 Bluesman James
35 Le Carre title start
37 Zeal
40 Tea of "Deep Impact"
41 Diplomacy
42 Libertine
43 "Macbeth" role
46 Kind of sale
50 Vex
51 Linda of "Dynasty"
52 Revise a manuscript
53 Start to snooze
55 Colors
57 Gouda garbage
58 Schedule
61 Fluffy hairdo
62 Annette of "48HRS."
64 Privy to
65 Refuse
66 Out of range
67 Gene Sarazen invention
71 Architect Saarinen
72 "Die Fledermaus" maid
73 "Oh, woe!"
74 Irrational
76 Stocking stuffer?
77 Somewhat
80 Scenter of your face?
81 — -de-camp
84 Blunder
85 Top-notch
86 Fido's friend
87 Fido's physician
88 Silver-tongued
91 Not long ago
92 Kid
93 Litter's littlest
94 Mead's "Coming — in Samoa"
96 Trier "Thanks!"
97 "— Cafe" ('88 film)
100 Popped one's pecs
101 Actress Verdon
103 Farm measure
104 Swap
106 Shopping center
107 Zoo attraction
110 Gene Roddenberry creation
112 Gene Krupa's bandleader
117 Sky light?
118 Part of NE
119 Stalin's predecessor
120 Stereo components
121 Choose, with "for"
122 Bird food
123 " Maria —" ('41 song)
124 Clear the slate

DOWN
1 "— All Over" ('64 hit)
2 Choir member
3 Cadge
4 Wind instrument?
5 Varnish ingredient
6 Tore
7 Pine product
8 Burro
9 Robert of "Quincy, M.E."
10 See 15 Across
11 Roast host
12 Annealing oven
13 '56 Ingrid Bergman film
14 Silent
15 Use one's noodle
16 Overact
17 Patron
18 Vigoda or Fortas
23 Placekicker's prop
25 It's spotted out West
29 Lexicographer Partridge
31 Actress Wanamaker
32 African antelope
33 "Why don't we?"
34 Berg or Drabowsky
36 "New Jack City" actor
37 Saharan
38 Actor Calhoun
39 Gene Chandler hit
41 Barber Sweeney
43 Leander's love
44 Iniquities
45 Crete's capital
47 Dawson of football
48 Gene Hackman film
49 Museum piece
54 Computer acronym
56 Play for time
58 Statesman Sadat
59 Departs
60 Goal
61 Amphitheater feature
63 Nev. neighbor
64 Unemployed
65 "Agnus —"
66 Cherish
68 Uh-uh
69 Florida feature
70 Blackboard support
72 "Stroker —" ('83 film)
75 Quite
77 "Shaft" star
78 Without — (daringly)
79 Decimal base
80 Big-name
82 Secretary, e.g.
83 Diminutive suffix
85 Blue hue
86 Ire
89 Court cry
90 Spilled the beans
91 Negligent
92 Tenor Peerce
95 Weak
96 Circuitous course
97 Lowdown crooner?
98 Behave like a brat
99 Endowment
100 Pretended
101 Berle bit
102 Knocked out a novel
105 Artist Magritte
106 Sociable starling
107 The — Brothers
108 Reduce, with "down"
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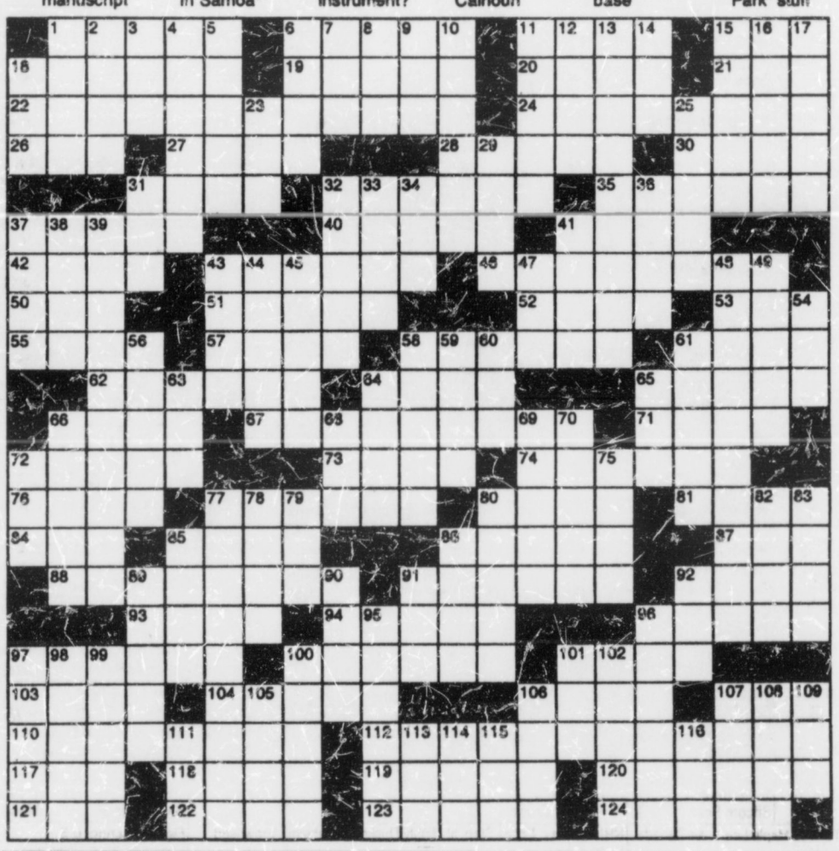
114 Compass pt.
115 Palindromic diarist
116 "Jurassic Park" stuff



Trivia Test
by Anthony Martinez

1. POLITICS: Which U.S. president was once president of a university?

2. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: In what year did New York's Central Park open to the# public?

3. HISTORY: During which war did Clara Barton organize nursing care for the wounded?

4. MUSIC: Which pop singer's early hits included "Come Monday"?

5. SPORTS: In football, what is the name of the position of the player who snaps the ball to the quarterback?

6. GEOGRAPHY: In which state would one find Big Bend National Park?

7. FAMOUS QUOTES: Who said, "Religion should be the rule of life, not a casual incident in it"?

8. AWARDS: In what field of endeavor is the Bollingen Prize awarded annually?

Antiques
by Ralph and Terry Kovel

Q: I recently inherited a Queen Anne-style dining room set from my grandparents. It includes a table, six chairs, a china cabinet and a buffet. I know my grandmother reupholstered the chairs with her own needlepoint. The rest of the furniture is original and in excellent condition. The metal tags inside the drawers read, "Landstrom Furniture 1879 Rockford, Ill." Is that the year the furniture was made? What is the set worth?

A: Your furniture was made in the late 1920s. The Landstrom Furniture Corp. reproduced several styles that were popular in America in the mid-18th century, including Queen Anne, Sheraton and Chippendale. The company used solid wood and wood veneers. The decorations on the furniture were pressed, not carved. The 1879 date in the trademark may refer to the year the company was founded. Your table is worth about $1,000, your buffet and cabinet $500 each, and your chairs $75 each.

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Q: My 75-year-old mother still has one of her childhood dolls. It is a 10-inch girl doll with a composition head and jointed wooden body. The red label on her chest reads: "Margie, Des. & Copyright by Jos. Kallus." Can you tell us who Joseph Kallus is and what the doll is worth?

A: Joseph L. Kallus collaborated with illustrator Rose O'Neill to create the famous Kewpie doll based on O'Neill's drawings. In 1922, Kallus founded the Cameo Doll Co. in Port Allegheny, Pa. By the late 1920s, Cameo had started making dolls like your mother's using elastic-strung wooden segments. The Margie doll was made in 1929. It is valued at $225.

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Tip: Tufted Victorian pieces covered in dark velvet need to be dusted in each tuft, a time-consuming process. Consider reupholstering without tufts, a style also done in Victorian times.

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Pet Care
by Peter Edwards

These days, our pets are living longer, thanks to the same medical advances that are contributing to increased longevity in humans. But as we all know, these technologies cost money, and without adequate health insurance most people could not afford to take advantage of them.

For many pet owners — especially seniors on fixed incomes — who are faced with approving the use of expensive procedures or risk having their animals die, the choice can be heartbreaking. The solution would appear to be health care insurance for pets.

However, there are problems here as well and many of the complaints are similar to those we've seen with human health care plans. For example, there is a reluctance to pay for experimental procedures that may be a last resort to save a pet's life. Some owners feel there's not enough coverage for preventative care. Still, with all the drawbacks, there is a growing acceptance of pet health care insurance as a way to help deal with the expenses of keeping a beloved friend alive and well.

If you have or had health care insurance for your pets, please share your experiences with the rest of us. Send your comments to me at King Features Weekly Service, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, Fl. 32803.

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Trivia Test Answers

Answers

1. Woodrow Wilson; 2. 1858; 3. Civil War; 4. Jimmy Buffett; 5. Center; 6. Texas; 7. Benjamin Disraeli; 8. Poetry.

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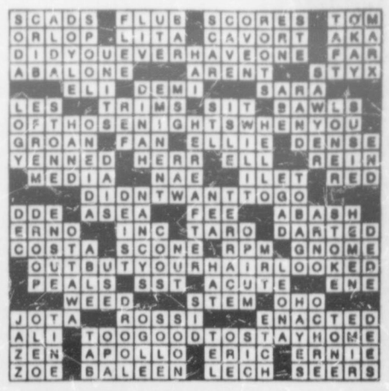

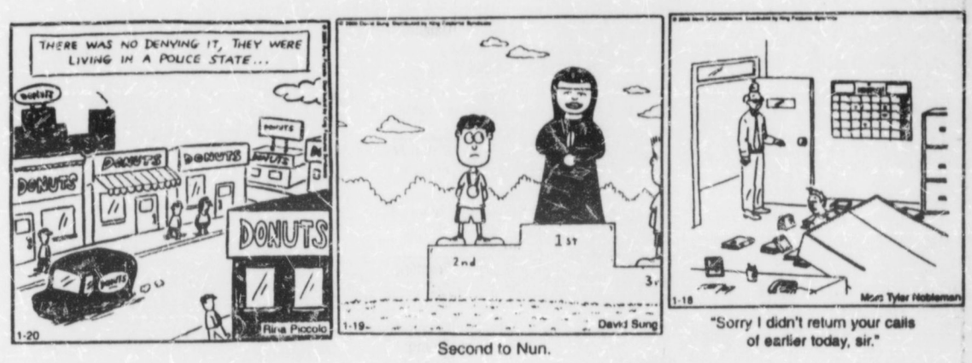

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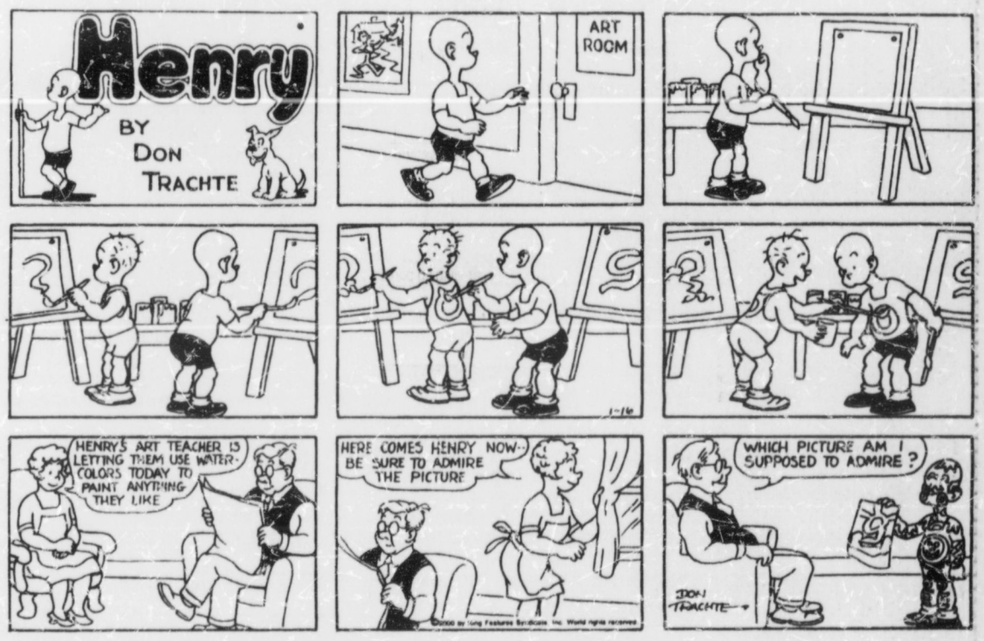

THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING

R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND

Household Help
by Samantha Mazzotta

MINOR INDOOR REPAIRS

With cold weather keeping you inside, now is a great time to take care of minor repairs and maintenance tasks around the home. You know you're supposed to clean and maintain household appliances regularly, but how often do you actually get around to it? Don't feel guilty. You can still get a little more life out of your banged-up, dusty appliances.

Refrigerators can present a host of problems over time, but following a regular maintenance schedule can extend their lives and keep them energy-efficient. Sears Home Central recommends that you clean the coils underneath the refrigerator once a month. Hair — especially pet hair — and dust can build up easily, making the compressor work harder and ultimately causing a breakdown. Clean the coils with a long brush, making sure not to disturb any insulation.

While you're at it, here's a few other appliance tips:

• Keep appliances dry. This may seem like a no-brainer, but in humid climates, rust is a real danger. Place your fridge, washer or dryer and dishwasher in air-conditioned rooms.

• Clean them frequently with a damp cloth and a mild, non-abrasive cleanser. Pay special attention to the refrigerator — the door gasket must be kept clean to ensure a tight seal, while cleaning the back of the fridge every three months will improve airflow.

• Here's one you may not have heard: Wax your appliances! That's right — apply a coat of paste wax to them, just like you'd wax your car. It's extra insurance against moisture, dirt and rust.

• Treat scratches easily by applying touch-up paint to them as soon as they occur. This keeps rust from forming or spreading.

• Check the belts on the washer and dryer. If they're worn or broken, replace them.

• Inspect the vent at the back of your dryer, and clean any lint or other obstructions. Your clothes will dry more quickly, and you'll prevent a potentially hazardous situation — the trapped lint can ignite, causing a fire.

Your appliances' "winter cleaning" can be accomplished in a day or less, depending on how long it's been since you last looked under your refrigerator. So, get to work! You'll save money in the long run.

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THE HISTORY CHANNEL.

On **Feb. 4, 1789,** George Washington, the American revolutionary leader, is unanimously elected the first president of the United States by all 69 presidential electors ... On **Feb. 1, 1790,** the U.S. Supreme Court meets for the first time, with Chief Justice John Jay of New York presiding ... On **Feb. 6, 1820,** the first organized immigration of freed slaves to Africa from the U.S. departed New York harbor on a journey to Freetown, Sierra Leona, in West Africa ... On **Feb. 3, 1924,** Woodrow Wilson, the 28th president of the United States, dies in Washington, D.C., at the age of 67 ... On Jan. 31, 1950, President Harry S. Truman publicly announces his decision to support the development of the hydrogen bomb, a weapon theorized to be hundreds of times more powerful than the atomic bombs dropped on Japan during WWII ... On **Feb. 6, 1952,** George VI, the king of Great Britain and Northern Ireland since 1936, dies, and his eldest daughter, Elizabeth, is proclaimed Queen Elizabeth II at age 25 ... On **Feb. 3, 1966,** the unmanned Lunik 9, launched from the Soviet Union on **Jan. 31, 1966,** becomes the first human spacecraft to accomplish a controlled landing on the moon ... On **Feb. 5, 1988,** General Manuel Noriega, the de facto dictator of Panama, is indicted by a federal jury in Miami, Fla., on drug trafficking charges ... On **Feb. 2, 1989,** South African President Pieter Willem Botha resigns as leader of the all-white National Party over internal party opposition to his approval of Namibia's independence ... On **Feb. 4, 1997,** a civil jury finds Orenthal James Simpson liable for the battery of his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and the slaying of her friend, Ronald L. Goldman.

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Solution to last week's Challenger

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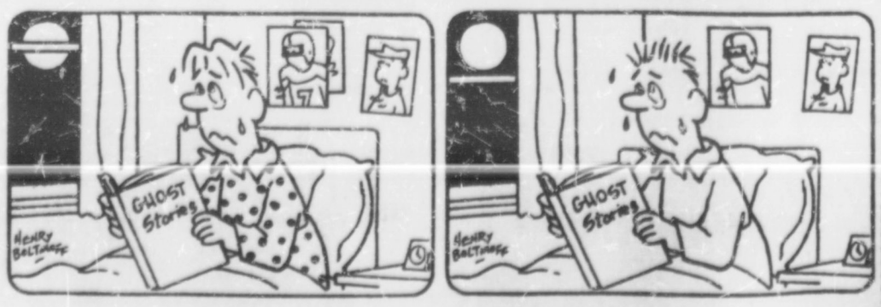

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Free Tax Help Is Offered By FSU Students

Free help in preparing 1999 tax returns is available through the IRS-sponsored VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) Program at Frostburg State University's College of Business. Help with basic federal and Maryland income tax returns will be offered from early February through early April by volunteers from among FSU's accounting and business students who have been trained and approved by the IRS.

Taxpayers who file Form 1040EZ, Form 1040A, or a basic Form 1040 federal tax return can receive assistance. Volunteers will alert taxpayers to special credits and deductions for which they may be eligible.

Appointments must be made in advance by calling Dr. Joyce Middleton, VITA site co-coordinator, at 301-687-4154. Student volunteers will work Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in FSU's Frampton Hall.

Taxpayers should bring the tax packages mailed by the IRS and the state, Form W-2 from all employers, interest and dividend statements (Form 1099), a copy of last year's returns, if available, and any other relevant information about income and expenses.

Faculty volunteers will oversee the student preparers, who include Kescia Alexander, Amy Arbutis, Henriette Browne, Travis Daniel, Inem Ekpa, Tricia Hetz, Mischelle Johnson, Carolyn Llewellyn, Windy Ruby, Donald Stack, Megan Stanton, Ricardo Trujillo, and Heidi Yoder.

FSU Department Of Social Work Slates Session

The Department of Social Work at Frostburg State University will hold an information session Saturday, Feb. 12, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., for persons interested in a career in social work. The meeting will include information on the curriculum requirements of the social work program at FSU.

The session will be at the Department of Social Work offices in Room 029, Guild Center, on the FSU campus.

The session is designed for people who want to learn more about the social work profession and FSU's undergraduate social work program. For those who intend to apply to the FSU program, the session serves as orientation to the major and provide details about admissions criteria, course requirements, curriculum planning, social work licensing, and continued study beyond the undergraduate level.

Those who plan to attend are asked to call the Department of Social Work at 301-687-7497 at least one day in advance. Persons with disabilities who need accommodation or who have questions about the physical access provided may call the ADA Compliance Office at 301-687-4102, TDD 301-687-7955.

The FSU undergraduate social work program is fully accredited by the Council on Social Work Education. Graduates are eligible to take state licensing exams at the undergraduate level and are potentially eligible to apply for advanced standing in master's degree programs in social work. Advanced standing allows students to complete their master of social work degrees in less time than it would otherwise take.

For information about FSU's social work program, persons may contact Department Chair Kathleen H. Powell, M.S.W., at 301-687-4695.

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CASE NO. C-99-5908
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Defendants
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Notice is hereby given that the Plaintiff herein, Potomac Forest Homeowners Association, Thomas Sindy and Carla Sindy, Jeffrey Metz and Betty Metz, Robert Autry and Dorothy Autry, and Jason Cavey, have filed suit against Kenneth J. Wade, Jr. The suit seeks money damages. The Defendant, Kenneth J. Wade, Jr., is hereby notified that he should file a responsive pleading by the 18th day of February, 2000. His failure to file such a responsive pleading within the time period may result in Judgment by Default being granted in favor of the Plaintiffs and against him, PROVIDED that a copy of this Notice be inserted in a newspaper published in said county once in each of three successive weeks before the 11th day of February, 2000.

David K. Martin
CLERK

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8864

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Laura Mae Flanigan:

Notice is given that Betty M. Beckman, 18848 Garrett Hwy., Oakland, MD 21550, was on January 11, 2000, appointed personal representative of the estate of Laura Mae Flanigan, who died on January 6, 2000, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 11th day of July 2000.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: January 20, 2000.

Betty M. Beckman
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8863

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Louise M. Stanton:

Notice is given that W. Dwight Stover, Three South Second Street, Oakland, MD 21550, was on January 10, 2000, appointed personal representative of the estate of Louise M. Stanton, who died on January 4, 2000, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 10th day of July 2000.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: January 20, 2000.

W. Dwight Stover
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

1/20-2/3 (3)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8866

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Elizabeth Anne Grant:

Notice is given that First United Bank & Trust, P.O. Box 557, Oakland, MD 21550, was on January 14, 2000, appointed personal representative of the estate of Elizabeth Anne Grant, who died on October 9, 1999, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 14th day of July 2000.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: January 20, 2000.

Emilie J. Hoye
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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STATE OF MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

SEALED BIDS for projects listed below will be received by the State Highway Administration in the Bid Room located at its Office on 211 East Madison Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202 until 12 Noon on the date specified below for Bid Opening, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. The Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) hereby notifies all bidders that in regard to any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this notice and will not be subjected to discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex or national origin in consideration for an award. Minority business enterprises are encouraged to respond to this solicitation.

On Federally assisted projects, the bidder's attention is called to the Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications (Executive Order 11246) which is a part of the contract proposal. All of these activities shall be done in accordance with Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, as amended.

It is the goal of MDOT that Disadvantaged and/or Minority Business Enterprises participate in all Federal-Aid and State contracts, as applicable. Each contract will contain a specific participation goal.

County: Allegany. Cost of Plans: $15.00. Contract No.: XX2015177. Project Classification: D. F.A.P. No.: AC-STP-000S (730)E. Bid Opening Date: March 9, 2000. Funding: Federal Aid. Description: Milling and Resurfacing Roadway Pavements at various locations in Allegany County. Pre-Bid Conference: 10:00 A.M., February 8, 2000 at the State Highway Administration's District 6 Office, located at 12510 Vocke Road, LaVale. County: Garrett. Cost of Plans: $15. Contract No.: XX2115177. Project Classification: D. F.A.P. No.: AC-STP-000S (737) E. Bid Opening Date: March 2, 2000. Funding: Federal Aid. Description: Milling and resurfacing Roadway Pavements at various locations in Garrett County. Pre-Bid Conference: 10:00 A.M., February 8, 2000 at the State Highway Administration's District 6 Office, located at 12510 Vocke Road, LaVale.

Minimum wage rates for each Project, if applicable, have been pre-determined by law and are set forth in the Invitation for Bids. Bids must be made upon the blank proposal form which, with specifications and plans, will be furnished by the Administration upon application and cash payment noted.

NO REFUND FOR RETURN OF SPECIFICATIONS AND PLANS. Plans may be purchased from the Cashier's Office, 211 E. Madison Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202 (410-545-8490). When material is mailed an additional 10% will be charged for mailing and handling.

In accordance with State Finance and Procurement Title 13, no bid, performance or payment bonds are required for bids less than $100,000.00. However, bids $100,000.00 and above will not be considered unless accompanied by a Certified Check, a Cashier's Check or a Treasurer's Check drawn upon a bank, or a Bid Bond payable to the State of Maryland, or Cash, or Trust Account, or pledge of United States backed Securities or State of Maryland Bonds. Special procedures for submitting cash are outlined in COMAR 21.06.07.

Bid Security shall equal at least five percent (5%) of the total amount bid. Also, the successful bidder will be required to supply Payment and Performance Bonds for all Contracts in excess of $100,000.00.

The Administrative reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Date January 25, 2000.

Parker F. Williams
Administrator
E#8593

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Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: January 20, 2000.

Annette M. Chapman
First United Bank & Trust
Personal Representative, by
Annette M. Chapman
Senior Trust Administrator
Joseph DiSimone
Garrett County
Register of Wills
Courthouse
Oakland, MD 21550

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8865

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Robert A. Merrill:

Notice is given that Emilie J. Hoye, 312 E Street, Mountain Lake Park, MD 21550, was on January 12, 2000, appointed personal representative of the estate of Robert A. Merrill, who died on August 28, 1999, without a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 12th day of July 2000.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: January 20, 2000.

Emilie J. Hoye
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Deep Creek Watershed Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a public hearing on February 17, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. in Room 304 of the Old Courthouse. The Board will review the following docketed cases:

1. Docket SE-301-an application submitted by Deep Creek Brewing Company, L.L.C. for a Special Exception to allow the use of the outside deck for live entertainment. The property is located at 75 Vacation Way (Zoned TC).

2. Docket VR-446 - an application submitted by Henry Brown for a Variance to allow an addition to his residence to come to within 4.5 feet of the side property line instead of the required 8 feet. The property is located at 1657 Deep Creek Drive (Zoned TC).

Interested persons are invited to attend.

John E. Nelson
Planning & Zoning Director

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STATE OF MARYLAND
DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT
WATER MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION
NOTICE OF APPLICATION RECEIVED
Garrett County
Application for State Discharge Permit 00-DP-2723, NPDES Permit MD0064505:

Franklin W. Peters Trust, t/a Peters Fuel Corporation, P.O. Box 119, Oakland, MD 21550 submitted an application for renewal of a permit to discharge less than 100 gallons per day garage floor drainage and variable volumes of storm water from a truck repair shop and fuel storage facility, located at 8 West Liberty Street, Oakland, MD, to the Little Youghiogheny River.

An informational meeting will be held to discuss the application and the permitting process if a written request is received by **February 17, 2000.** The request should be forwarded to the **Maryland Department of the Environment, Water Management Administration, 2500 Broening Highway, Baltimore, Maryland 21224, Attn.: Edwal Stone.** Hearing-impaired persons may request an interpreter at the informational meeting by contacting Mr. Stone at (410) 631-3323 or at the above address, at least ten days prior to the scheduled meeting.

Any person wishing to review the application should contact Mr. Stone at the telephone number to schedule an appointment. Copies may be obtained at a cost of $0.30 per page.

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STATE OF MARYLAND
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
R.F.P. RSC 2-01
MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISES ARE ENCOURAGED TO RESPOND TO THIS SOLICITATION NOTICE

The Department of General Services, Office of Real Estate, is requesting proposals from interested parties to provide real estate title, settlement, title insurance and related services on land acquisitions for departments and agencies of Maryland (except University of Maryland Systems and the Department of Transportation), for two (2) separate Maryland Regions, each for three (3) Years beginning July 1,2000 through June 30, 2003. This solicitation is for work in the following Maryland Regions:

(1) **Northern Region:** Baltimore City, Baltimore, Carroll, Harford and Howard Counties.

(2) **Western Region:** Allegany, Frederick, Garrett and Washington Counties.

NOTE: Proposals may be submitted for one (1) or more of the above Regions, however, a separate proposal (with 5 copies) must be submitted for each region.

PROPOSAL DATE: Wednesday, March 22, 2000, 3:00 p.m., 300 W. Preston Street, Room 601, Baltimore, Maryland 21201.

PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE: Wednesday, March 1, 2000, 9:30 a.m., 300 W. Preston Street, Room 601, Baltimore, Maryland 21201.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Prospective offerors must have provided title/settlement/insurance service within the State of Maryland for at least the past three years and be able to insure titles for large amounts under ALTA policies.

Completed copies of the REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS package, including forms and instructions for submitting proposals, may be obtained from the Office of Real Estate at 300 W. Preston Street, Room 601, Baltimore, MD 21201 or by contacting: Jocelyn G. Mance (410) 767-4302.

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NOTICE

The Western Maryland Consortium, the Administrative Entity for programs that will be funded under the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) in Allegany, Garrett and Washington Counties wishes to announce the availability of the Draft Five-Year Plan for years 2000-2005 for public review and comment.

Included in this plan is information regarding the following: operational areas, local governance, One-Stop Delivery System, services available for Adults, Dislocated Workers and Youth, supportive services, training accounts, eligibility, administrative processes and partner agreements.

Copies of this plan may be obtained for review by contacting:

Peter P. Thomas
Executive Director
Western Maryland Consortium
P.O. Box 980
Hagerstown, MD 21741-0980

The Western Maryland Consortium is an EOE Employer.

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STATE OF MARYLAND
DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT
WATER MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION
NOTICE OF APPLICATION RECEIVED
Garrett County
Application for State Discharge Permit 00-DP-0557, NPDES Permit MD0024163:

Yoders, Incorporated, P.O. Box 249, Grantsville, MD 21536 submitted an application for renewal of a permit to discharge an average of 800 gallons per day of water softener backwash and variable volumes of storm water from a slaughtering and meat packing facility, located at 61 Locker Lane, Grantsville, MD, to Slaubaugh Run (a Casselman River Tributary).

An informational meeting will be held to discuss the application and the permitting process if a written request is received by **February 17, 2000.** The request should be forwarded to the **Maryland Department of the Environment, Water Management Administration, 2500 Broening Highway, Baltimore, Maryland 21224, Attn.: Edwal Stone.** Hearing-impaired persons may request an interpreter at the informational meeting by contacting Mr. Stone at (410) 631-3323 or at the above address, at least ten days prior to the scheduled meeting.

Any person wishing to review the application should contact Mr. Stone at the telephone number to schedule an appointment. Copies may be obtained at a cost of $0.30 per page.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Grantsville Mayor and Town Council will conduct a public hearing on February 21, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall. The hearing will be held to review and take public comment on the following proposed amendment to the Grantsville Zoning Ordinance:

Amendment - Proposal by Garrett County Community Action, Inc. to amend the Table of Use Regulations, Section 406.C.2 to allow the establishment of Business, Professional and Governmental Office uses in the TR-Town Residential Zoning District by (SE) Special Exception. Currently, the use is not permitted with the TR zone.

A copy of the Ordinance is available for review at the Town Hall or the Planning & Zoning Office at the Courthouse in Oakland, MD. Interested citizens are welcome to attend the hearing.

By Order of the Mayor and Town Council of Grantsville, MD

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPOINTMENT OF FOREIGN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Orphans' Court of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania appointed Margaret Beattie as the Executrix of the Estate of Richard L. Beattie who died on February 7, 1999 domiciled in Ligonier Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

The Maryland resident agent for service of process is Linda S. Sherbin whose address is Three South Second Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550.

At the time of death, the decedent owned real or leasehold property in the following Maryland counties: Garrett County.

All persons having claims against the decedent must file their claims with the Register of Wills for Garrett County with a copy to the foreign personal representative on or before the earlier of the following dates.

(1) Nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the foreign personal representative mails or delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Claims filed after that date or after a date extended by law will be barred.

Name of Newspaper: *The Republican.*

Date of first publication: January 27, 2000.

Margaret Beattie
Executrix
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills for
Garrett County
Courthouse, Room 103
313 East Alder Street
Oakland, Maryland 21550

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Contract SR-08-00 Maynardier Ridge

STANDING TIMBER FOR SALE

The Maryland State Forest and Park Service is offering for sale the following timber on 30 acres of Compartment #76 of Savage River State Forest. This sale is estimated to cut 302,470 BD FT of live sawtimber according to the International ¼" Saw Kerf Rule (FC-78), and 180 cords of hardwood pulpwood, more or less. All tallied trees 11" D.B.H. and larger with at least one 16' log to an 8" top D.I.B. with less than 50% defect were tallied as sawtimber.

Timber is located on the east side of Maynardier Ridge Road approximately four miles east of Bittinger.

Timber is offered for sale subject to the following conditions:

1. Timber will be shown at 9:00 A.M. on Monday, February 14, 2000. Anyone interested in seeing this timber may meet at the Bittinger Fire Hall parking lot at the above date and time.

2. Contract/Bid Forms will be available at the showing or from the Savage River State Forest Headquarters, 349 Headquarters Lane, Grantsville, MD 21536 or phone 301-895-5759.

3. A Security Bond in the amount of 10% of the bid submitted must be posted upon submission of the bid to the Maryland State Forest & Park Service.

4. The operator must be a registered Forest Product Operator in Maryland for the current year and hold a Certificate of Erosion and Sediment Control (Green/Gold Card) training to be awarded successful bidding.

5. A Performance Bond in the amount of 10% of the bid submitted must be posted upon acceptance of the contract by the State of Maryland. The Security Bond may be applied to cover the Performance Bond.

6. All timber volumes noted in this offering are estimates. Parties bidding on this timber should determine such volumes to their own satisfaction. NO adjustments on the basis of volumes will be made with buyers.

7. Bidder may pay 50% of bid price on acceptance of the contract, with the remaining 50% payable within 90 calendar days from bid acceptance. If buyer selects this option, the delayed payment must be covered by a payment surety bond in form acceptable to the State.

8. Bids will be received up until 1:00 P.M. on Monday, February 28, 2000.

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ABSOLUTE AUCTION

RESTAURANT AND KITCHEN EQUIPMENT - WALK-IN FREEZER - 5 SECURITY SHOWCASES - FURNITURE - BUILDING SUPPLIES - ETC.

Sale on the Premises

KEYSER'S RIDGE AUTO TRUCK STOP, INC.

Intersection I-68 and U.S. Rt. 219
Keyser's Ridge, Maryland

Saturday, Feb. 12, at 10:30 a.m.

8 Door walk-in coolers, 8 ft. x 10 ft. walk-in freezer, deli case, 1 4 ft. electric grill, 1 26 in. grill, 2 electric french fryers, hood & ansul system, 1 electric 4½ ft. steam table, 1 6 ft. stainless steel table w/sink, 1 2 door stainless steel 54" Glenco cooler, 1 32" freezer, 2 3 bowl sinks, 1 27" Beverage Aire sandwich case, 1 3 head milkshake machine, 1 refrigerator w/2 sliding glass doors, 1 6 burner 2 oven gas stove, salad bar, 1 Imperial freezer, 1 8 ft. ice cream freezer, 5 glass-front locked security cases, fan, interior doors & hardware, sectional sofa, assorted dishes, glasses, etc., pot rack, overhead cigarette rack, pine paneling, bar stools, countertop refrigerator, counters, window blinds, windows & doors, cash register, bulletin & menu boards, furnace, air conditioners, Fisher wood stove, queen & twin size beds, linens, lamps, tables, chest of drawers, sinks, showers, commodes, kitchen cabinets, household electric stove, light fixtures, copper pipe, ceiling tile, 4 custom made arched windows, 2 custom made arched doors, several stainless steel tables, televisions, display racks, breaker boxes, security system.

Terms: Cash. Immediate removal required.

Auctioneer's Note: Keyser's Ridge Auto Truck Stop, an area landmark, has been ordered by the owners to be razed and a new facility built; therefore everything in, on, or about the premises will be sold.

Henline Auction Sales
Tom Henline
301-334-4888

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QUARRICK AUCTION SERVICE

Monthly consignment auctions of farm machinery, lawn-garden & misc., held the first Thursday of each month at 10 a.m.

Consignments, welcome, open for daily business.

Quarrick Auctions
Tony Quarrick & Sons
Uniontown, PA
(724) 439-1621

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Located at Ball Auction Building along Rt. 7 in Terra Alta, WV Watch for auction sign!

Saturday, February 3, at 3 p.m.

New Furniture - New Bedding - Estate Items - 2 Trailer Loads of New Furniture

New Furniture - Sectionals, double recliners, double recliner sofas, 2 & 3 pc. living room suites, sofas, loveseat, recliners, La-Z-Boy rocker recliners, sofa beds, coffee table/end tables, captain's bed, dresser chest, china cupboards, table w/6 chairs, table w/4 chairs, dining room tables, dining room chairs, kitchen centers, many appliances, bedroom suites, curios, entertainment units w/ storage and display, a lot of leather living room, baby beds, baby furniture, and more.

New Household Items and Tools - Indoor basketball hoop games w/nets and balls, Nintendo, Little Tyke toys, Pooh toys, gym lockers, educational toys, baby stroller, oak and cherry curio clocks, magazine racks, lamps, bed spreads, and much more.

New Bedding - King, queen, full, and single. All major brand names.

New Appliances - 2 new side-by-side refrigerators, dishwasher, washer and dryer, stack washer/dryer.

Estate Items - Many items to unpack, household items, home decoration items, clean furniture, many appliances, washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves, TV, microwave, home and houseware items, a lot of home decorator items, kitchen items and much more to be unpacked. Tables will be packed full of misc. items. Also a lot of new items shipped from large stores for immediate tax liquidation.

Auctioneer's note: This will be a large new furniture auction.

Terms: Cash, check w/proper ID, Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express (2% buyer's premium added to credit cards only).

Refreshments available - Sale every Saturday

Large antique Estate auction on Feb. 19, 2000.

Ball Auction, Inc.
Mark Ball, Auctioneer
Lic. #320
Phone (304) 789-6879

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Reaching Over 35,000 Readers In Garrett County & Vicinity!

CLASSIFIED ADS

Deadline: Tuesday, 5 PM
Phone: (301) 334-3963

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8858

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Arnold Johnson Moses:

Notice is given that James M. Owendoff, 4806 Autumn Lake Way, Annandale, Va. 22003, was on January 19, 2000, appointed personal representative of the estate of Arnold Johnson Moses, who died on December 6, 1999, with a will. Michael A. Paugh was appointed Resident Agent.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 19th day of July 2000.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: January 27, 2000.

James M. Owendoff
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Garrett County
Register of Wills
Room 103, Courthouse
313 E. Alder St.
Oakland, MD 21550

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8873

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Michael W. Upole:

Notice is given that Harold H. Upole, P.O. Box 3112, Main St., Deer Park, MD 21550, was on January 31, 2000, appointed personal representative of the estate of Michael W. Upole, who died on January 23, 2000, without a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 31st day of July 2000.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: February 3, 2000.

Harold H. Upole
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Garrett County
Register of Wills
Room 103, Courthouse
313 E. Alder St.
Oakland, MD 21550

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EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED -- Cleaning service now hiring dependable cleaners. Call 301-334-1847 if interested. 48-2.

HELP WANTED -- Electrician/plumber. Must have 5 years' experience and own tools. Pay based on experience. Health insurance, profit sharing, paid holidays. Call 301-387-6976. 48-4.

HELP WANTED -- Lead carpenter. Pay based on experience. Health insurance and benefits. Call 301-387-6976. 47-5.

HELP WANTED -- Line cooks, waitresses, servers & bus help. Apply in person at Silver Tree Inn, Monday or Tuesday after 6 p.m. 301-387-4040. 47-5.

HELP WANTED -- Volunteers wanted in January & February to help with the Deep Creek Lions Club's Blind Skier Program at the Wisp. If interested, call 301-387-2218. No calls after 9 p.m. 46-4.

HELP WANTED -- Education: principal and assistant principal positions available with Washington County, Maryland, Public Schools. See "Employment" at www.wcboe.k12.md.us for job descriptions and salaries. Apply by letter with résumé and three references to Director of HR, WCPS, P.O. Box 730, Hagerstown, MD 21741. Deadline is March 15, 2000, however, applications will be accepted until all positions are filled. Reasonable accommodations may be requested for the hiring process by calling 301-766-2803. WCPS is an EOE. 49-1.

HELP WANTED -- Preston Memorial Hospital is seeking applicants for a nursing supervisor for night shift with occasional evenings. Required: Current licensure or eligible for licensure in W.Va., CPR certification, and IV certification. Preferred: Minimum of 2 years of med/surg experience, 1 year of management, critical care and/or pediatric experience, ACLS, and bachelor's degree in nursing. Contact Sally Wotring-Tucker, Personnel Services, 300 S. Price St., Kingwood, WV 26537; 304-329-4705; fax 304-329-1175. EOE. M/F/H/V. 49-1.

HELP WANTED -- Preston Memorial Hospital is recruiting for irregular part-time CHHAs. Home Health Aides assist with all aspects of personal care and activities of daily living for assigned patients in their homes. Required: High school diploma or equivalent, completion of a home health aide course, home health aide national certification, BLS certification, and ability to travel. Preferred: One year of home health aide experience. Contact Sally Wotring-Tucker, Personnel Services, 300 S. Price St., Kingwood, WV 26537; 304-329-4705. EOE. M/F/H/V. 49-1.

HELP WANTED -- Immediate vacancy. Accountant, 2-4 year degree; 1-3 years' experience preferred; AP, AR, GL, PR, Excel, Word, Peachtree. For immediate interview, call ACT Personnel Service, 317 E. Oak Street, Oakland, MD 21550, 301-533-0365; LaVale, Md., 301-724-1025; or Keyser, W.Va., 304-788-4542. Member American Staffing Association. EOE. 49-1.

HELP WANTED -- Teaching parent in crisis shelter MD Salem Children's Trust, a Christian nonprofit organization serving children & families in need, is seeking individuals to work in their short-term emergency shelter. Must have AA degree in mental health or human services field & one year exp. with special needs children & adolescents, must be at least 21, have a valid driver's license & pass a criminal background check. For further info. contact: Nathan Davis, Finance & Personnel Director, at 301-689-8176, ext. 211. 49-1.

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HELP WANTED -- Preston Memorial Hospital is seeking applicants for a full-time registered nurse position, Acute Care, on the med/surg unit. Required: Graduation from an NLN accredited school of nursing, current license or eligible for licensure in W.Va., and CPR certification. Preferred: Bachelor's degree, one year of med/surg experience, critical care and/or pediatric experience, IV certification, ACLS and ANA certification. Shift: 7A-3:30P/3P-11:30P. Benefits included. Contact Sally Wotring-Tucker, Personnel Services, 300 S. Price St., Kingwood, WV 26537; 304-329-4705; fax 304-329-1175. EOE. M/F/H/V. 49-1.

HELP WANTED -- Preston Memorial Hospital is seeking a full-time RN for the addiction treatment center (PATC). Required: Graduate from an NLN accredited school of nursing, current licensure or eligible for licensure in W.Va., and CPR and IV certification. Preferred: One to three years of med/surg experience, one year addiction nursing experience, and addiction nursing certification. Shift: 7A-3:30P/3P-11:30P/W/H/Occasional 11P-7P. Benefits included. Contact Sally Wotring-Tucker, Personnel Services, 300 S. Price St., Kingwood, WV 26537; 304-329-4705; fax 304-329-1175. EOE. M/F/H/V. 49-1.

HELP WANTED -- Part-time bookkeeper needed, 16 hours per week. Peachtree experience a must. Payroll, A/P, A/R. Please send résumé and letter of interest to: Savage River Lodge, 1600 Mt. Aetna Rd., Frostburg, MD 21532. 48-2.

HELP WANTED -- Retail sales associate. Effective customer service skills. Sales experience preferred. Technical product sales desired. Computer literacy desired. High school diploma required. Weekends and evenings required. Starting $7.45 per hour plus commissions. Fax résumé to 301-387-8358. 48-2.

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Social Services will provide rent and utilities, as well as payment through the Purchase of Care Program for two infant slots. Additional assistance with meeting the required training may be available.
Interested persons are asked to contact **Tom Rosser, Assistant Director, at 301-533-3081**, no later than close of business February 11, 2000. 48-2t

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Proposals will be received until 2:00 p.m., Monday, February 21, 2000 at the Town Office.

By Authority,
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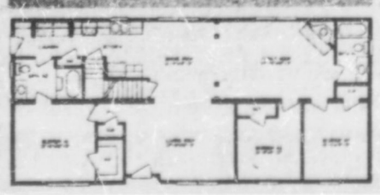

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Eight Days a Week .....

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•Allegany Arts Council Gallery hosts opening reception for seventh annual "Tri-State Photography Exhibition," Cumberland, 6-8 p.m. Free. (301-777-ARTS)

•West Virginia University presents Mozart's *Marriage of Figaro*, featuring Oakland's David Peterson, Creative Arts Center Theatre, Morgantown, 7:30 p.m. Admission, $7. (304-293-3020)

FRIDAY, Feb. 4

•Craft class at Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, 9-11 a.m. Free. (301-334-9431)

•"Friday Nite Pickin'" at VFW social hall, Oakland, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Free. (301-334-4468)

•Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery hosts opening reception and awards presentation for "The Gift of Jesse" student show, Frostburg, 7 p.m. Free. (301-687-4797)

•West Virginia University presents Mozart's *Marriage of Figaro*, featuring Oakland's David Peterson, Creative Arts Center Theatre, Morgantown, 7:30 p.m. Admission, $7. (304-293-3020)

SATURDAY, Feb. 5

•West Virginia University presents Mozart's *Marriage of Figaro*, featuring Oakland's David Peterson, Creative Arts Center Theatre, Morgantown, 3:15 p.m. Admission, $7. (304-293-3020)

•Frostburg State University presents Cashmore Marionettes at Performing Arts Center, Frostburg, 8 p.m. Tickets, $8; youth, $5. (301-687-4411)

SUNDAY, Feb. 6

•Frostburg State University presents Cashmore Marionettes at Performing Arts Center, Frostburg, 3 p.m. Tickets, $8; youth, $5. (301-687-4411)

MONDAY, Feb. 7

•Craft class at Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, 9-11 a.m. Free. (301-334-9431)

•Tole painting class at Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, 6-9 p.m. Free. (301-334-9431)

TUESDAY, Feb. 8

•Line dancing at Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Free. (301-334-9431)

•Heritage Quilting Club meets in Continuing Education Building at Garrett Community College, 7 p.m. Visitors welcome.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 9

•Craft class at Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, 9-11 a.m. Free. (301-334-9431)

•Tole painting class at Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, 9 a.m. - noon. Free. (301-334-9431)

•WVU Arts Series presents Pacifica Quartet at Mountainlair Gluck Theatre, Morgantown, 7:30 p.m. (304-293-SHOW)

•Our Town Theatre presents Thorton Wilder's *Our Town*, Oakland, 8 p.m. Admission, $5. Reservations recommended. (301-334-5640)

THURSDAY, Feb. 10

•Our Town Theatre presents Thorton Wilder's *Our Town*, Oakland, 8 p.m. Admission, $5. Reservations recommended. (301-334-5640)

UPCOMING

•Spruce Forest Artisan Village will present the first annual Cherries & Chill Festival on Feb. 11 & 12 in the artisan village, Grantsville, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. daily. The festival will feature artisan demonstrations, music, games for children, storytelling, colonial food, complimentary refreshments, a presidential birthday party, and a cherry dessert contest. Free admission. (301-895-3332)

•Our Town Theatre is accepting reservations for productions of Thorton Wilder's *Our Town* scheduled Feb. 9-12 & 16-19 at 8 p.m. and Feb. 13 & 20 at 2 p.m. Tickets, $5. (301-334-5640)

•Frostburg State University's Cultural Event Series will present the Moscow Chamber Orchestra at Performing Arts Center, Frostburg, on Feb. 20 at 7 p.m. Public admission, $12. (301-687-4411)

OPPORTUNITIES

•The Garrett County Chamber of Commerce is hosting open town meetings throughout the county to discuss ideas for expanding the annual Autumn Glory Festival. Meetings are scheduled this week at 7 p.m. on Feb. 7 at Friendsville Town Hall and on Feb. 8 at Mountain Lake Park Town Hall. (301-387-4386)

•Garrett County poet Debra Wolf invites poetry submissions of "anything relating to love and appreciation" for second annual "Valentine's Day Poetry Contest." Submission deadline: Feb. 5. Send poems to: Poetry Contest, 4443 Pleasant Valley Road, Oakland, MD 21550.

•Town of Oakland invites 4"x6" glossy print submissions for "When You're in Oakland, You're Home" community photography contest. Deadline: Feb. 28. (301-533-4470)

•Spruce Forest Artisan Village invites applications from artisans and volunteers wishing to participate in the 23rd annual juried Summer Festival and Quilt Show, scheduled July 13-15 in Grantsville. (301-895-3332)

•Frostburg State University's Activities for Life Center is offering a Friday evening eight-week international folk dancing class beginning Feb. 11 at 7 p.m. in the Cordts Physical Education Center, Frostburg. (301-687-7934)

•Washington County Arts Council is seeking black-and-white photographs from tri-state photographers for publication consideration in *Antietam Review* literary journal. Submission deadline: March 21. (301-791-3132)

ON EXHIBIT

•Art Gallery at Garrett Community College: "Farside Charms," conceptual art by Steve Schlosnagle, closing soon. (301-387-3121)

•Allegany Arts Council, Cumberland: Seventh annual "Tri-State Photography Exhibition," through March 4. (301-777-ARTS)

•Garrett County Visitors Center, McHenry: GCAC presents "Watercolors" by Turid Kimmeli, through February. (301-387-3121)

•Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery, Frostburg: "The Gift of Jesse," bi-annual student show, through Feb. 27. (301-687-4797)

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RIF POSTER CONTEST WINNER - A RIF (Reading is Fundamental) poster contest was held at Dennett Road Elementary School recently. The contest was open to every student at the school, and a winner was chosen from each grade. Each individual grade winner received a $10 gift certificate from the Book Mark'et in Oakland, and third grader Shawn Deal won the grand prize with her poster, which will be sent to Washington, D.C., for the national RIF poster competition. Deal is pictured in the foreground, with the local contest sponsors. From the left are Belinda Messenger, RIF coordinator at the school; Sheila Reeves, owner of the Decorator's Nook; Blair Glass, manager of Marvin's Men's Wear; and Bunny Shank, owner of H&R Block and LAOC Coal Company. The other individual grade winners were Savannah Merritt, kindergarten; Grayson Shomo, first grade; Rachel Flinn, second grade; Tasha Stemple, fourth grade; Rose Jackson, fifth grade; and Chaz Hostutler, special education.

Twelve Angry Jurors Set At Frostburg State

The Roots African American Theatre Organization will present the play *Twelve Angry Jurors* Thursday and Friday, Feb. 10 and 11, at 8 p.m. each night in the Frostburg State University Performing Arts Center Studio Theatre. The cost is $2.

Twelve Angry Jurors is based on *Twelve Angry Men*, the Emmy-award winning television movie by Reginald Rose, adapted for the stage by Sherman L. Sergel.

The play is about a jury panel trying to reach a verdict in a murder trial. Eleven of the jurors are ready to convict the boy in the murder of his father, but one juror disagrees and sets out to change the others' minds.

Directed by Tony Washington, a 1999 FSU graduate, *Twelve Angry Jurors* is being presented by The Roots African American Theatre Organization in collaboration with the Dramatic Publishing Company, the Performing Arts Center at FSU, and the Communication and Theatre Arts Department.

The theater troupe is a student organization that started as a reading group. Since 1996, the group has produced plays with the aim of promoting African American playwrights and encouraging young African American actors.

Spruce Forest Seeks Musicians For "Showcase"

Spruce Forest Artisan Village, which is located along Old Route 40, Grantsville, is looking for local musicians who would be featured in the monthly "Musicians' Showcase" at the village during the summer season.

"Musicians would perform outdoors amidst the 75-year-old spruce forest, casually playing for visitors as they stroll through the colonial village and visit with working artisans inside charming log cabins and schoolhouses," said village administrator Trish Morgan.

The first "Musicians' Showcase" will be held Saturday, June 3, beginning at 12 noon. Musicians are free to select the length of their performance, with a minimum of one hour suggested. In case of inclement weather, musicians may choose to perform on the porch of the 1835 Miller House Peace Center at Spruce Forest. Other season dates for the showcases are July 1, August 5, September 2 and October 7.

The showcases are sponsored in part by the Maryland State and Garrett County arts councils and admission is free. Although some seating is available, visitors to the showcases are encouraged to bring their own seating. For more information, persons may contact Morgan at 301-895-3332 or by e-mail at tmorgan@spruceforest.org.

Underwood UB Church Slates Tribute Dinner

The Underwood United Brethren Church has set a welcome back covered dish dinner for Sunday, Feb. 6, at 1 p.m., to honor Pastor David Kisamore and his family, who are returning from sabbatical leave. All congregation members, friends, and neighbors are invited to the dinner, which will take place in the church basement. The Underwood United Brethren Church is located along Underwood Road.

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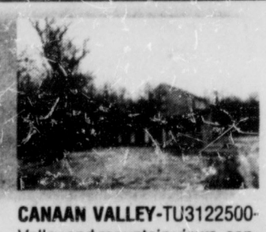

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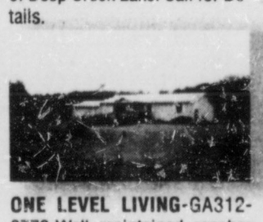

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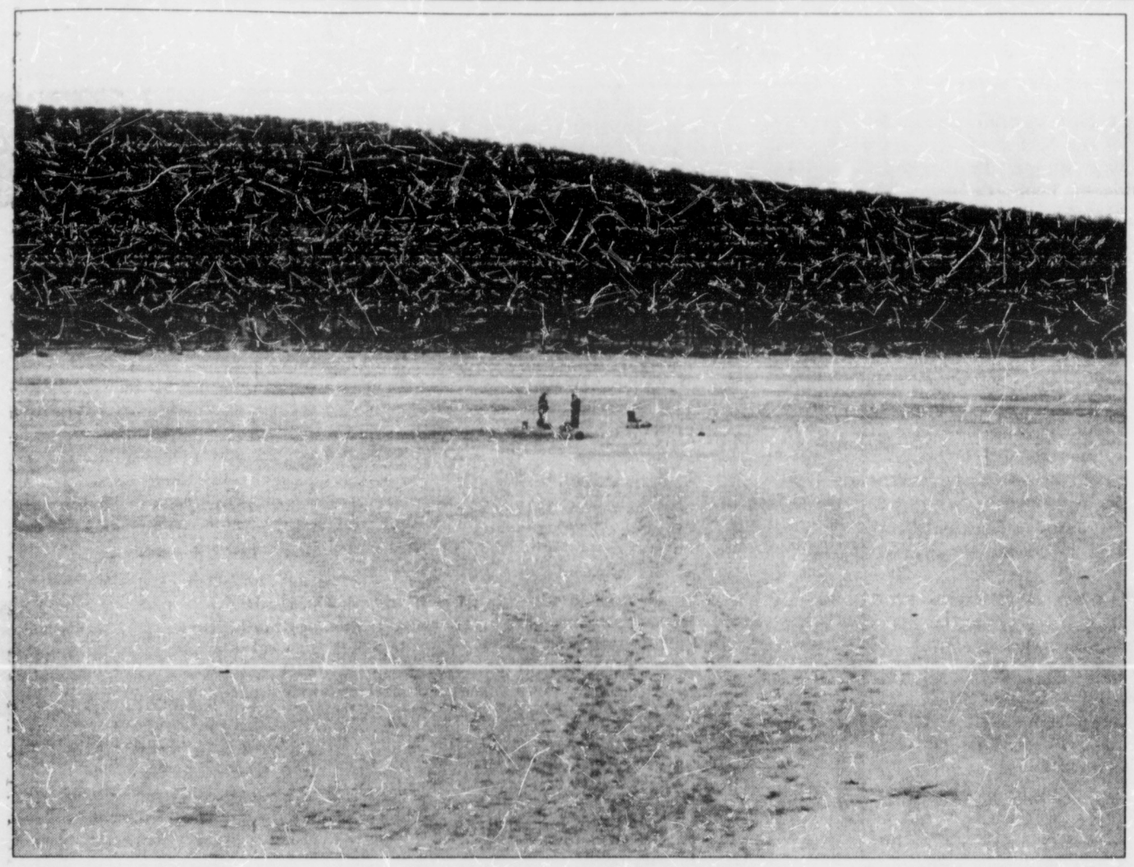

GRUMPY OLD MEN? — Now that the ice is thick on Deep Creek Lake, the sportsmen in snow pants are back. They are the ice-fishers, of course, who can be seen often these days huddling on the great expanse of the steely frozen waters, waiting patiently for a bite. The men shown in the photo are John Falkenstein, Colfax, W.Va., and Maynard Boulden, Clarksburg, W.Va., who are decidedly neither grumpy nor old, according to photographer John McEwen, although they did love that movie.

Loch Lynn Approves Plan To Fluoridate

Loch Lynn's mayor and town council have approved the plan to fluoridate the town's water system, in a vote taken during the town meeting Monday evening. This action was recommended to the town officials following the decision last month by the residents and officials of Mtn. Lake Park to introduce fluoride into the municipal water system which it shares with Loch Lynn.

With agreement reached by the residents and officials of both towns, the fluoridation project will now be implemented through the Garrett Sanitary District, which provides the water service for both areas. Paul Shockey, mayor of Mtn. Lake Park, explained that the sanitary district director, Ron Petrelia, will assume responsibility at this point in the process. "Ron will be working in conjunction witih Rodney Glotfelty at the health department, who will apply for some grant money for the materials," Shockey said.

Glotfelty, Garrett County's health officer, spoke in favor of fluoridation of the water system for both municipalities, noting that Oakland's many years of water fluoridation has been "very positive" for the dental health of the community.

Petrella explained the immediate steps to be taken. "I have the information about the equipment we will need. I'll call Rodney to discuss the total cost and then he will work on the grant application," he said.

Petrella, Glotfelty, and Dale Baker, the lab director for Garrett Sanitation, traveled to Boonsboro earlier this week to look at the town's newly installed water and fluoride treatment system. "We talked to the people in Boonsboro about the system, how it is working, and what, if any, kinds of problems they have encountered," Petrella said.

Once the equipment is acquired and installed by Garrett Sanitation, representatives from the Maryland Department of the Environment will come to Garrett County to train the local employees who will maintain the system.

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OUR TOWN THEATRE in Oakland was named for the Thorton Wilder's play *Our Town*, and a 10-performance presentation of that classic play opened last night, the cast of which is pictured above. Remaining performances, all nine of which are sold out, will be presented tonight through Sunday, Feb. 13, and next Wednesday through Sunday, Feb. 20. The Sunday performances are at 2 p.m. and all others are at 8 p.m. Persons who do not have reservations, but would like to see the play, may want to show up at the door, as all unfilled seats will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis. Cast members pictured above include: seated on the floor from left, Fred Jacoby, Bea Crosco, Barbara Reed, Lois White, and John White; second row, Ben Peracchio, Don Sincell, Susan Bell, Evie White, Richard Hill, Leslie Gaither, Sue Harkins, and Zach Harkins; third row, Richard Stevens, Alex Hill, Carol Peracchio, Chris Moore, Aaron White, Erin White, and Doug Gaither; fourth row, Jean McConnell, Judy Bertsch, Jonathan Wildesen, Mike Hall, Kenny Noland, Dave Wheeler, and Tiddie Wheeler; and back, Marianne Peracchio, Suzanne Gilbert, Mikey Virts, and Janine Brettin. The play is directed by Jane Avery, with Ben Sincell as technical director/light designer. *Our Town* is set in the small New Hampshire town of Grover's Corners at the turn of the 20th century. The story contains plenty of humor, but also a powerful, poignant message concerning the appreciation of life, or lack thereof.

Schlosnagle Earns Eighth Term As Friendsville Mayor

Spencer R. Schlosnagle was elected mayor of Friendsville during municipal elections Tuesday. Taking 59 votes, Schlosnagle will begin his eighth two-year term in that office.

Three council members were also selected in this week's balloting. Incumbents Carroll M. Forsyth, with 53 votes, and Frances M. King, with 56 votes, were returned to office and will be joined by James W. Lininger, who earned 46 votes. A fourth candidate on the ballot, Terry Spear, took 36 votes.

The Friendsville mayor and council meet in public session at Town Hall on the first Monday and third Tuesday of each month. Residents with concerns or questions about the town may call the town office at 301-746-5919 during business hours.

Tractor Trailer Driver Killed In Backbone Mountain Accident

A tractor trailer traveling eastbound on Route 135 down Backbone Mountain early Monday morning reportedly failed to negotiate a 90 degree right turn at the bottom of the grade and collided with a cement wall on the opposite side of the road, killing the driver, John E. Vana, 63, Janesville, Wisc. Vana, transported by Tri-Towns EMS to Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser, W.Va., was pronounced dead by medical examiner Dr. K. David Lesler.

The accident, which occurred at 4:34 a.m., was investigated by Tfc. Jesse F. Broadwater of the McHenry barrack of the Maryland State Police and reconstructed by commercial vehicle reconstructionist Sgt. Theresa L. Fischer from the Finzel scale house.

According to the report filed by the state police, investigation of the wreckage at the accident scene indicated that the tractor trailer operated by Vana was traveling 70 mph at the time of impact with the wall. The weather, described by police as dry and clear, was not reported to be a factor.

The cargo of the trailer was composed of food products and liquid oxygen bleach. The Hazardous Incident Response Team from Allegany County responded to the scene along with fire fighters from Bloomington, Westernport, and Luke.

Investigation by the state police continues and anyone who witnessed the accident or has information about it is asked to call the McHenry barrack at 301-387-1101 or 301-895-1101.

Lost Control

Arlene G. Livengood, 62, Grantsville, reportedly lost control of her 1995 Ford Taurus while traveling southbound on Chestnut Ridge Road north of Route 40 Tuesday afternoon, and struck a utility pole.

Tfc. B.L. Bittinger responded to the accident scene at 5:55 p.m., along with Allegheny Power, Northern Rescue Squad, Confluence Ambulance, and Grantsville VFD.

Livengood and two passengers, Anita Livengood, 30, and Hope Livengood, 6, were transported by ambulance to cumberland Memorial Hospital for treatment. Anita and Arlene Livengood were admintted to the hospital and are reportedly in "stable" condiditon as of this morning.

No charges were filed.

Grantsville Man Faces Multiple Felony Charges

A Grantsville man was arrested by the Garrett Bureau of Investigation early this morning and charged in connection with several thefts spanning the tri-state area, as well as a pair of drug offenses. Numerous items of stolen property were recovered as a result of the ongoing investigation, some of which remains to be identified by owners. More arrests are likely, according to GBI detective Jeff Murphy.

Ronald Lee Wilt Jr., 18, Durst Road, faces two counts of felony theft stemming from the recovery of a 1998 Polaris four-wheeler valued at $6,000 and a 1999 Honda four-wheeler valued at $5,000. Both vehicles were stolen from a Pennsylvania location. Additional felony theft charges were filed against Wilt in connection with the recovery of a $600 Italian muzzleloader stolen from the Whitewater Inn, Grantsville, and the theft of more than $300 in cash and miscellaneous equipment taken from Yo-

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Symphony At Deep Creek To Be Discontinued

The Garrett Lakes Arts Festival Summer 2000 schedule will present two concerts by the Deep Creek Chamber Players, but not the two concerts by the Symphony at Deep Creek that have been presented for the past 13 years, according to Elizabeth Johnson, executive director of GLAF. Johnson cited that the decision of Kathryn Sincell-Corwell not to renew her contract as executive director of the symphonic concerts as the reason for the change.

Sincell-Corwell will still produce the two chamber music concerts scheduled for August 18 and 19, for which she invites internationally renowned musicians to perform. In a statement to the GLAF board of directors, she indicated that the effort and time involved in bringing approximately 40 musicians from throughout the world to Garrett County for the week of concerts has become too burdensome. She also expressed her gratitude to local families and organizations that have housed and fed the musicians during their stay in Garrett Coun-

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Commissioners, Board Of Public Works Agree To DCL Sale Terms

Two major steps were taken this week in the ongoing selling process of Deep Creek Lake. Locally, the Garrett County Board of Commissioners signed a resolution Tuesday to approve the state's purchase of the lake, and statewide, the Board of Public Works endorsed the sale yesterday in Annapolis. A report submitted by Gene Lynch, the Maryland Office of General Services negotiator in the sale, indicated that the closing of this step of the purchase process will be complete by Feb. 25.

There are two steps to the purchase: the first includes the purchase of the lake, which in size is approximately 4,400 acres, at a price of $7.8 million, plus closing costs. The second step involves the purchase of the "add-on parcels," or the 600 or so acres of the buffer strip and other lots, which will be bought by the state for $9.8 million by April 30.

The add-on parcels will be offered to the adjacent property owners for the state's costs (acquisition and overhead) at approximately 0.38 cents per square foot. Lynch noted that this price is "dramatically lower" than the approximately $5 per square foot that lake front property costs on the open market.

All add-on parcels sold to the adjacent owners will have conservation easements. The money generated from these sales over the next two years is expected to repay the general fund for much of the $10 million the state is paying for the tracts. After two years, the parcels will revert to the state and become part of the park system.

"We are confident that the deal with GPU and the state is in keeping with the intent of the county commissioners to protect property owners, as well as maintain the natural quality of the buffer strip and surrounding area," said Wendell Beitzel, chairman of the commissioner board. "It has always been important to us that we protect this land. We don't want the buffer strip developed in any way that would detract from the natural recreational qualities of the lake. This deal does indeed protect the lakefront from being destroyed."

Maryland law does not permit the state to purchase large tracts of county land without the approval of that county's government. The sale was contingent upon that agreement, which the commissioners did sign this week.

Beitzel said the commissioners are fairly comfortable with the state-county arrangement, noting that the proposed nine-member advisory board will now have three state-appointed members as opposed to an earlier request of the governor to have five. He said one portion that remains somewhat unresolved is the "long-term recreational management" of the lake.

"We are still working on that final piece, but really there are just minor details to figure out," Beitzel said.

Commissioner Ernest Gregg said the "most pertinent" issues have been settled. "First, we are reasonably satisfied that we have been able to secure the 'status quo' for the lake property owners and for all county residents. Secondly, no one is going to obtain a financial windfall from this transaction. That was a fear we had early on, and we were adamant that no one should profit from this deal.

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Governor Proposes 10 Percent Salary Hike For Teachers

by Leah Carlson
Capital News Service

With substantial support from state legislators, Gov. Parris Glendening wants to give Maryland teachers a record 10 percent pay hike over two years. Glendening earmarked $90 million for public school teacher salary increases in a supplemental budget released Tuesday.

"An educator's salary must have a level of dignity. It should be enough to support a family," said Lt. Gov. Kathleen Kennedy Townsend.

Baltimore, Montgomery County, and Prince George's County are slated to receive the biggest shares — totaling more than $12 million each for the first two years — and Calvert and Talbot received the smallest allocations — about $1.3 million each.

There is a catch: The counties must pay for a 4 percent pay increase to get another 1 percent from the state each year.

"10 percent! This is going to get really exciting here. It will make all the difference in the world, especially because I have three children in college," said Virginia Crespo, a social studies teacher at Broadneck High School in Anne Arundel County.

Poor schools would get a share of a $19 million set-aside to help them meet the 4 percent trigger, with Baltimore getting more than half of that set-aside.

In 2001, the funds will come from the state's portion of the national tobacco settlement. A source for the 2002 funding has not been identified, Townsend said.

The salary boost might help alleviate the teacher shortage by attracting more people into the profession and keeping qualified educators from leaving the state for better-paying jobs.

Maryland schools will need an additional 11,000 teachers by 2001, but state colleges graduate only about 2,500 education majors a year — and about half of those leave the state.

"It's a wonderful initiative. It's daring," said Maryland State Teachers Association vice president Patricia Foerster.

"This is a signal that our government cares," said Susie Jablinske, a first-grade teacher who now serves as president of the Teachers Association of Anne Arundel County.

Maryland's average teacher salary ranks 14th

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A HUGE VICTORY was recorded by the Northern High School wrestling team on Saturday when the Huskies represented the entire state of Maryland in the annual prestigious Thomas Chevrolet Wrestling Tournament in Bedford, Pa. The Huskies topped 21 other teams, all from Pennsylvania, to claim the team title. Matt McNees and Mark Wolf were individual champions in the event, Brandon Stein finished second, and Pete Stein and Ryan Brenneman earned third places. See story for details. Photo courtesy of Delos Carpenter.

Oakland Becomes "Place To Stroll" For International Walking Group

An international group of trail-walkers has designated Oakland as one of its sites for its worldwide membership to get credit for completing a 10 kilometer or 6.2 mile walk, according to Glenn Tolbert, Main Street manager for the town. The designation of the town by VolksMarch (or "People's Walk") organization, which promotes walking as a health and pastime activity around the world, could bring an increase to the numbers of visitors to the Oakland area this summer and fall, Tolbert said.

"This is good news for our efforts in promoting our community," said Mayor Asa McCain. "And it is a real honor. We finished our walking trail just in time for this."

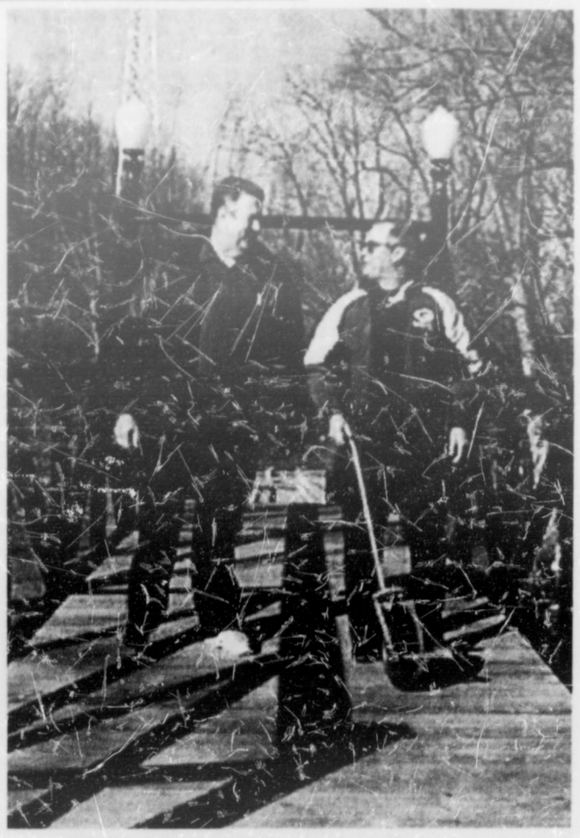
The American branch of the VolksMarch organization, VolksSport, will announce the addition of the Oakland trail on its web site. From July 1 through November 30, its members and those affiliated with overseas clubs can visit the community and earn "international credits" for walking the circuit.

Members of the organization will be asked to sign up for the walk by registering at the Oakland Post Office along Second Street. A registration box with instructions will be located in the lobby. The association offers a voluntary International Achievement Awards program for those who wish to track their progress and credit.

The cost to participate in this program is $2 per person. The trail may be walked for free by anyone not wanting to walk for "credit." The start location for the event beginning July 1 will be the post office. Tolbert reported that the group has sanctioned a "carefully marked trail" that includes the walking path behind the Mountain Fresh Produce Pavilion, over the new bridge on the Little Youghiogheny River and past the Glades development, down Second Street, across 219 to pass in front of Garrett County Memorial Hospital, and eventually leading through Oakland's downtown shopping district.

Oakland's inclusion into the organization that promotes walking as a recreational and health activity came about when local resident Dave Insley spoke about his parents involvement with the group in Germany, Tolbert reported. Follow-ups over the internet by Oakland's Main Street program resulted in several visits from a representative of the American VolksSport Association (AVA) to the town. Steve Duex, a representative of the AVA and an officer of a Maryland group called the Piedmont Pacers, joined Mayor McCain to mark off the trail that is now a part of the organization's offerings.

More information on the AVA may be obtained on the internet at www.ava.org. Persons may contact Tolbert at 301-533-4470, or McCain at 301-334-2691.



INTERNATIONAL ROUTE MARKED OFF — An international group of trail-walkers has sanctioned a 6.2 mile circuit in and around Oakland to be one of its official sites. The American branch of the VolksMarch organization, titled VolksSport, will announce the addition of the Oakland trail on its web site, and from July 1 through November 30, its members and those affiliated with overseas clubs can visit the community and earn "international credits" for walking the circuit. Steve Duex, a representative of the group, joined Mayor Asa McCain recently to mark off the trail that is now a part of the organization's offerings. They are pictured above as they cross the town's new bridge (Duex is at right). See story. Photo by Glenn Tolbert

Sherbin Sentences Convicted Thief To 7-Year Term

James Sherbin, judge of the Circuit Court of Garrett County, presided over criminal hearings last week and sentenced a Baltimore man to seven years in jail. Francis Edward Candeloro, 35, had pleaded guilty to second degree burglary after he was implicated in a March 1999 break-in at the Funny Farm Citgo, Friendsville.

Candeloro is reported to have pried open the door of the Citgo station in the early hours of March 10, 1999, entered the building, and removed numerous cartons of cigarettes. The defendant was arrested by the Maryland State Police in July, following an investigation by the Garrett Bureau of Investigation (GBI).

Charges in a second case in which Candeloro was similarly charged for events that took place in February at the Grantsville Rite Aid Pharmacy were dismissed as part of his plea, according to Lisa Thayer Welch, state's attorney for Garrett County.

Candeloro's alleged accomplice, Richard Ashbrook, 38, was sentenced last month to the same term of incarceration for his involvement in the Rite Aid break-in.

In another circuit court case last week, Sherbin ordered a juvenile committed to the Department of Juvenile Justice. The youth was arrested after apparently stealing two vehicles early last month and causing property damage at numerous locations in Loch Lynn, Mtn. Lake Park, and Oakland.

Pending last week's hearing, the minor had been placed in one of the state's juvenile detention facilities, Welch reported. Under the commitment ordered by the judge, the juvenile will be required to complete a 4-to-5-month rehabilitation and treatment program in a state youth camp.

In the early morning hours of Jan. 4, Garrett County Sheriff's Office deputies responded to a number of calls regarding theft and destruction of property, according to the report. Det. J.D. Murphy, assigned to the GBI, determined that a juvenile had removed a dump truck from the parking lot of Frank Arnold Contracting Inc. in Loch Lynn. The driver proceeded to damage a vehicle at the David Eddington residence in Mtn. Lake Park, as well as a mailbox, driveway, and culvert at the Richard DeLoach residence along Broadford Road. He also reportedly damaged a fence at Broad Ford Elementary School.

The truck apparently broke down along Fourth Street in Oakland, at which time the suspect climbed the fence at the Garrett County Roads Garage and removed a crew cab utility pickup and drove it through the roads department fence. Part of the fence landed on another county vehicle parked in the lot, according to the report.

The county roads truck was recovered at the Frank Arnold parking lot, where the juvenile apparently returned to the scene of the original crime. The suspect was also reported to have attempted to take a vehicle from the Glass Unlimited business location, but was unable to gain entry into the building. A planter was thrown against the front door of the business, causing damage to the glass.

In the hearing for this case, the judge also determined that the juvenile's guardian is responsible for restitution to the various victims in the combined amount of $9,000, according to the report.

Organization Of SGHS Alumni Assn. Announced

Members of the Southern Garrett High School (SGHS) Alumni Association recently attended a meeting of the Board of Education to announce the organization's formation and to explain its mission. The members also made an initial commitment of $1,000 toward sponsoring a program for Southern Garrett students that would feature Bob Moore, author and motivational speaker.

The association has been created to reunite Southern graduates and to support current students by sponsoring speakers, by providing scholarships, and by participating in career-oriented programs in order to encourage academic excellence and a life achievement. The association also plans to recognize and honor successful alumni, publish a newsletter, and promote class and all school reunions.

The organizing committee, which consists of Southern graduates and staff, is in the process of creating a database of all the graduating classes. The association will be writing to graduates to enlist their support for the organization through an annual membership of $25 or a lifetime membership of $500.

Members of the organizing committee include Robert Sharps, class of '67; Bill Grant ('71); Jim Murray ('71); Lisa Thayer Welch ('78); Kathy Lipscomb Greaser ('72); Marcy Polce ('88); Kendra Stemple Todd ('88); Lynn Bell, principal; Shirley Spiker, assistant principal; Martha Deberry ('59), librarian; Chris Csonka, teacher; and Dave Mayfield, teacher. Those desiring additional information or who are willing to underwrite some of the initial costs for this new organization are asked to contact a committee member or write to Southern Garrett High School, 345 Oakland Drive, Oakland, MD 21550.

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AN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION has been established for Southern High School and was officially recognized at a recent meeting of the Garrett County Board of Education. The first official act of the new organization was to commit $1,000 to the board to sponsor a special program for local students. Pictured from left above are: Bill Grant; Kathy Greaser, and Rob Sharps, members of the organizing committee; Jim Raley, board of education member; Marcy Polce, committee member; and Dr. Wendell Teets, superintendent of schools. See story for details.

Chamber Will Host Financial Planning Seminar

The Garrett County Chamber of Commerce will continue its new Brown Bag Seminar Series with a presentation on "Financial and Retirement Planning." The seminar will be at noon next Wednesday, Feb. 16, and presented by Rob Sharps and Carrisa Rodeheaver of First United Bank & Trust.

This new chamber educational series features members sharing information in their areas of expertise with others. According to Ken Wishnick, executive director of the chamber, these seminars are "a great way to invest some time" in learning skills of value to businesspersons and entrepreneurs. "To be successful in business today, you need to have a broad base of knowledge in many areas. Through this series, we will provide access to many experts that will increase both efficiency and profitability," said Wishnick.

Sharps and Rodeheaver, investment advisors from First United, will be covering "Retirement Plan Options, specifically Roth IRAs and 401 K Plans." Also, they will suggest strategies for minimizing risks and maximizing profits from investment portfolios. There will be opportunity to ask questions of these experts that should help each businessperson with his/her own financial planning needs.

Wishnick encourages all small-business owners to attend this seminar. "Entrepreneurs often are so busy, covering so many bases, that they sometimes overlook the need to plan for their personal financial futures. The consequences of not planning range from paying much more in taxes at a later date to simply not having enough money set aside to retire," he said.

The seminar will be held in the Visitor Center conference room. The program is free to chamber members and $5 to non-members. Participants should bring their own lunches. Soft drinks will be available at a nominal cost.

Five additional seminars are scheduled through the end of May on a wide variety of topics. For a schedule of all brown bag seminars, persons may contact the chamber at 301-387-4386.

Three Hurt In Monday Collision On Md. Highway

A two-vehicle collision Monday morning in Mtn. Lake Park resulted in the transport of all three occupants of one car to Garrett County Memorial Hospital, where they were treated and released. The driver of the other vehicle faces charges in connection with the accident, according to the Garrett County Sheriff's Office.

John William Hinebaugh, 31, Mtn. Lake Park, was traveling north on B Street at 8:40 a.m. when he reportedly failed to stop at the Maryland Highway intersection stop sign. His 1991 Ford Escort entered the right-of-way of an oncoming eastbound Geo Prizm operated by Heather Dawn Roth, 15, of Horseshoe Run, W.Va., colliding with her vehicle.

Roth and her passengers, Robin Sue Roth, age not available, and a 1-year-old child, were each transported by the Southern Rescue Squad to the hospital. The Oakland Volunteer Fire Department also responded.

Deputies charged Hinebaugh with failure to stop at a stop sign and failure to yield right-of-way.

A one-vehicle accident on Boiling Springs Road at 5:15 p.m. Saturday evening was attributed to an ice-covered roadway, deputies said. A 1989 Ford Bronco operated by Kenneth James Murphy, 19, Deer Park, was traveling northbound along Boiling Springs Road just north of the Eagle Rock Road intersection when it spun out of control on a patch of ice and hit a tree.

Murphy and his passenger, Marvin Eugene White, 22, Oakland, were transported by Southern Rescue to Garrett Memorial, where they were both treated and released. The Deer Park Volunteer Fire Department also responded to the scene. No charges were filed.

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Friendsville Man Jailed For Non-Support Of Child

A Friendsville man will serve a two-year jail sentence following his guilty plea to a charge of non-support of a minor child in a recent Garrett County District Court hearing. Joseph Andrew Jenkins, 33, was handed a three-year jail term, one year of which was suspended by Judge Ralph M. Burnett. Jenkins had been arrested by Garrett County sheriff's deputies in December after a state's attorney's office investigation determined that he was in arrears of over $13,000 in support payments.

In other district court news, Randolph Lee Harvey, 18, Oakland received a four-day jail term after he was convicted on a drug charge. Harvey pleaded guilty to possession of marijuana and was handed a 60-day sentence with all but four days suspended, a $200 fine, and one year of supervised probation. An additional charge of possession of drug paraphernalia was not prosecuted.

Harvey's November arrest by Maryland state troopers came after a consent search of his vehicle uncovered a burnt marijuana cigarette and a rolling paper machine. The search took place in the parking lot of the Oakland Sheetz store, after Harvey's vehicle had been observed the previous night parked at another location, reportedly with marijuana inside in plain view.

James Michael Stanton, 18, Oakland, pleaded guilty to marijuana possession and received a 30-day sentence, all but two days of which was suspended. An additional drug paraphernalia charge was not prosecuted.

Stanton had been arrested in October by sheriff's deputies who were investigating a reported assault. He was in a car with several other individuals that was stopped along Foster Road in connection with the alleged incident, and an ensuing search uncovered marijuana in the vehicle.

Rodney James Friend, 32, Friendsville, was handed a probation before judgment (PBJ) after he pleaded guilty to second degree assault and malicious destruction of property. The ruling also stipulated a 60-day suspended sentence, a $100 fine, and one year of unsupervised probation. An additional charge of trespassing was not prosecuted.

AMES RECEIVES WARM THE CHILDREN CHECK — The Ames department store in Frostburg was an active partner in this year's Warm the Children campaign, spearheaded for the third year by *The Republican* newspaper. Lisa Broadwater, the newspaper's Grantsville office manager and the coordinator of the program for the Ames shoppers and volunteers, presented the store with the total spent this year — nearly $8,400. Of the 180 kids served in this year's effort, 103 of them went to Ames with volunteer shoppers to buy coats, hats, jeans, boots, and many other items of winter wear. (The 77 other youth went to the J.C. Penney catalog store in Oakland, where they were assisted by Annie and Larry Steyer, whose photo appeared in last week's issue.) "The Ames staff is just great," Broadwater said. "They are always nice — there's never a problem. I love working with them." Shelby Calhoun, representing the Frostburg store, is pictured at right as she accepts the check from Broadwater.

Sheriff's deputies arrested Friend in September following a reported domestic-related assault at the Mtn. Lake Park residence of his wife, from whom he was separated. According to the charging statement, he assaulted a guest at the apartment, then went to the parking lot and shattered his wife's windshield with a tire iron.

Carmel Emerson Bosley II, 26, Keyser, W.Va., received a PBJ after he pleaded guilty to charges of possession of marijuana and driving while intoxicated (DWI). He was handed a 30-day sentence, all but two days of which were suspended, fined $155, placed on one year of supervised probation, and ordered to complete 40 hours of community service.

Bosley's May arrest took place when he pulled his vehicle into the driveway of a home where sheriff's deputies were on hand investigating a report of a missing juvenile. Bosley, who had the child in the car with him, was intoxicated and was carrying marijuana in his pocket.

In a separate hearing Bosley pleaded guilty to a third charge, driving while under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs (DUI), which resulted in a PBJ ruling and a $300 fine and a 30-day suspended sentence.

David Scott Friend, 32, Oakland, pleaded guilty to marijuana possession and was handed a PBJ, a 30-day sentence with all but two days suspended, a $100 fine, and one year of supervised probation. An additional charge of drug paraphernalia possession was not prosecuted.

Garrett County Narcotics Task Force detectives arrested Friend in October after a search of his Boy Scout Road property uncovered marijuana and rolling papers.

Nathaniel Jacob Puckett, 20, Westminster, was not prosecuted on a charge of unlawfully taking a vehicle without the owner's consent. He had reportedly taken a family member's vehicle from Garrett County in October in order to travel to Baltimore, and was arrested by state troopers along I-70 in the area of Frederick.

Mark Allen Robertson, 36, Friendsville, was handed a not-guilty ruling on charges of second degree assault and reckless endangerment when a victim refused to testify against him in court. Robertson had been arrested by state troopers following a November domestic incident at his Stacy Fike Lane residence.

Robert Lee Stark, 34, and Essie Darlene Stark, 21, were each deemed not guilty of second degree assault charges stemming from related cases.

Eric Scott Aronhalt, 25, Oakland, was deemed not guilty of a charge of second degree assault.

DWIs/DUIs

Charles Edward Roberts, 29, Oakland, pleaded guilty to DWI and was handed a PBJ, a $255 fine, a 30-day suspended sentence, one year of unsupervised probation, and 40 hours of community service.

Jonathan David Farmer, 23, Oakland, and Nathaniel Edward Passman, 39, Grantsville, both pleaded guilty to DUI, and each was handed a PBJ, a $200 fine, a 30-day suspended sentence, one year of supervised probation, and 40 hours of community service.

Proposes Hike

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among the states now, and in 1993 it was ranked eighth, Maryland State Teachers Association executive director Betsy Moyer said.

The state's ranking has worsened in recent years because Maryland schools have used funds to hire new teachers, instead of raising salaries, Moyer said.

With the state boasting a $940 million budget surplus, Glendening, a former University of Maryland professor, set aside "big bucks" for education.

Last month the governor earmarked $24.3 million in his operating budget for teacher recruitment and retention programs.

Senate President Thomas V. "Mike" Miller Jr., D-Prince George's, and House Speaker Casper Taylor, D-Allegany, along with many other delegates and senators, praised the newest proposal, dubbed the "Governor's Challenge."

"We are indeed putting our money where our mouth is," Taylor said. "What's happening in the classroom is of vital importance to our future. This is a very, very important step forward."

Superintendent Reacts To Teacher Pay Increase Plan

In his initial response to the governor's proposal for a statewide 10 percent teacher salary increase, Dr. Wendell Teets, Garrett County school superintendent, noted his gratitude for the action, but concern for the potential impact on Garrett County. "We're glad to see the governor's support for salary increases and that he is offering the 1 percent and the enhancement money. We're grateful, but it's not enough," Teets said.

Currently, Garrett County offers teachers some of the lowest salaries in the state. "We need to be able to meet the 4 percent increase in order to remain competitive. If we don't and the other counties do, we will drop behind another 4-5 percent," Teets said.

He explained that other jurisdictions in the state, from Washington County east, will probably be able to meet their 4 percent of the increase more easily than Garrett County will. "This will be putting a strain on local funding. We have looked over our budget," Teets stated.

The governor's proposal still faces action by the state legislature. "During the course of the legislative session it might be changed, but from talking with Del. George Edwards we feel confident that the funding itself looks solid. It would be far easier for us if our match would be lowered — even to 3 percent," he said.

Teets said that the county school system has attracted some very good teachers even though the salary level is the third lowest in the state. "Some come here for the quality of life. But if we drop 5 percent behind each year, it will become more and more difficult to find the competent teachers we want here. We need to find the funding to match this salary increase. It is critical," Teets concluded.

Approves Plan

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safety feature that will be installed with the system. "We are going to be putting in a fluoride analyzer. It is a key component to the system, in that it constantly monitors the level of fluoride level and will shut down if too much fluoride gets into the water," he said.

Once the official letter of approval from Loch Lynn's mayor Charles Tressler is received in Petrella's office, the grant process will begin. "We will move as quickly as possible. We hope that the weather cooperates," he concluded.

Faces Charges

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der's Meat Market.

Wilt was also charged with possession of a stolen dealer's tag that was taken from a West Virginia car dealer, as well as possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia, and Ketamine (a prescription cat tranquilizer).

Was Hired As Financial VP For Hospital

Donald Battista, president and CEO at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, has announced that Gregory J. Was, CPA, MBA, has been hired as the hospital's vice president of financial services.

Was comes to Garrett County from the Buffalo, N.Y., area. In addition to his being a certified public accountant and earning a master of business administration degree, his career includes experience as a CFO and controller at several New York hospitals. He has also worked as a senior accountant in a public accounting firm and was a billing/audit supervisor for Blue Cross of Western New York.

Was is a past president of the Western New York Chapter of the Healthcare Financial Management Association (HFMA) and is a certified NYS emergency medical technician (EMT) and Red Cross CPR instructor. His personal interests include ham radio, hunting, and fishing. He, his wife Pat, and their two daughters, Meghan and Colleen, will reside in the Deep Creek Lake area.

"I believe Greg Was will be an excellent addition to the hospital staff, and he is excited about living and working in Garrett County," commented Battista.

BOE Reviews ECAP Criteria, School Improvement Plans

The selection criteria for the Early College Admissions Program was reviewed by the Garrett County Board of Education during its Tuesday meeting. In addition, principals from two elementary schools presented their cooperatively developed school improvement plan.

ECAP Criteria

Martin Green, director of secondary education, presented to the board a list of 10 criteria to be used as guidelines for selecting students for ECAP. Those who qualify for the program attend college classes prior to completing high school and earn college credits that will also be applied toward high school graduation requirements.

Green explained that the standard for acceptance has never been clearly defined. "There is no policy or procedure that defines the criteria. It only states that grades and attendance will be considered. Principals have tried to set up some guidelines to work from," said Green, former principal of Northern High School.

Until about two years ago, it was only the top 2% of students who applied, but that trend has changed, Green noted. Among the criteria that were presented to the board is the stipulation that students have a cumulative average of at least 85% in core classes. Previously the guidelines suggested that the cumulative average calculation be based on all courses.

The suggested criteria for the SAT score reviewed by the board Tuesday would go from 1,000 to 1,100. Green explained that 1,100 is the required SAT score for students entering certain colleges without high school diplomas.

Stephanie Forman, the student representative to the BOE, commented on the ECAP program. "I think it would good to publicize the program more so that students know about this as an option," she stated.

Several board members suggested that the explanation of ECAP be included in the course description booklets that are distributed to students.

School Improvement Plans

School improvement plans (SIPs) were presented to the board by Keith Harvey, principal of Crellin Elementary School, and Sheila Miller, principal of Kitzmiller Elementary School.

"We are the last two small feeder schools to Southern Middle School," Harvey said, explaining that they have combined resources where available and worked together to help each other. "We began with a grant three years ago that allowed our two schools to get the technology to inter-

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Nothing's More Important...

A 10 percent pay hike for all Maryland school teachers has been proposed by Governor Glendening in a supplemental budget that was released Tuesday. At first glance, it seems like an excellent step toward treating our teachers as the true professionals most of them are, and recognizing their extreme importance to the very future of our society. However, the details of the proposal rapidly squelch most of the excitement since the onus to provide most of the pay increase will fall upon the individual counties.

The governor is challenging county governments to provide a 4 percent salary increase in each of the next two school years. Those that do so will then be rewarded with the extra 1 percent per year, making a total of 10 percent over two years.

The proposal does have a set-aside enhancement fund to help poorer counties meet the 4 percent trigger, but even with that, there is a huge question as to whether or not it would be enough for the Garrett County commissioners to even consider providing enough additional money to our board of education for that purpose.

For some counties, Garrett in particular, the governor's well-intended proposal could dramatically backfire. If, for example, most of the counties meet the 4 percent challenge, but Garrett does not, it will be a huge step backward for our teachers, whose salary levels will take another big drop when compared to those of most other counties. Ultimately it would affect teacher quality in Garrett County, as the better teachers would be drawn elsewhere. Quality of life here on the mountaintop is a significant drawing card, but it can be played only so many times.

We sincerely hope that, if the governor's proposal receives the blessing of the legislature, the Garrett County commissioners will take a serious look at the numbers and try hard to meet his challenge. We know that budgeting is tough and the tax dollars are limited, but we reiterate that nothing in our county, including tourism and economic development, is more important than the quality of our children's education.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

We are writing to express our state of confusion toward adding fluoride to the water in Mtn. Lake Park.

First, this will most likely put an extra charge on our already elevated water and sewer bills. As we know, in the future, this will probably allow for additional service charges.

Secondly, we feel fluoride should be available in pill form to those who wish to use it. We do not believe it should be put in the water and forced on us. This is another example of socialism slowly sneaking in on us. We believe fluoride is an unnatural chemical that could have toxic ramifications.

On February 2, 2000, the *Cumberland Times-News* had an article by Dr. Harry Goodman supporting fluoridation. He stated fluoridated water is "totally safe." He also claimed that "fluoride is a natural element" that is found in water. We are totally confused.

We logged on to the Preventive Dental Health Association web site (one of many web sites), and found "fluoride is a toxic waste by-product of phosphate fertilizer production and aluminum manufacturing." They also indicate that "these companies have found it cheaper to support 'scientific research' into the benefits of consuming hazardous waste and sell it to the cities as a health product rather than to dispose of these materials properly."

So, what is the truth? Is it natural and safe or is it a hazardous toxin? There obviously are two sides to this issue, and from our reading, we believe it is a poison that should not be a mandatory water supplement. If both sides of this issue have been presented to our dignitaries, what has influenced their decision? Is it politics and money? If so, we are a society which has been conditioned or handfed bogus information.

We have various ways of preventing tooth decay, some examples being fluoridated toothpaste, fluoridated mouthwash, dental hygiene and education in our public schools, fluoride treatment at the dentist's office, dental sealants, and many more. With proper disciplined coaching at home, such as diet, hygiene, a toothbrush, and 6-month dental checkups, we should be able to fight tooth decay without ingesting some chemical that could adversely affect other parts of our body.

Please allow us all the choice. Since there seems to be two sides to this issue, grant us two options — that being providing it in pill form to those who volunteer to use it and not forcing it on those who do not wish to ingest it.

Sincerely,
Mike and Cindy Carr

To the Editor:

Fluoride, unlike chlorine which kills germs to prevent disease, is an unproven poisonous medicine whose sole purpose is to prevent a few cavities in children's teeth. To compel those who don't have their natural teeth or are allergic to ingest it is an adoption of the atheist communist philosophy of sacrificing some for the good of many. It is therefore a rejection of an American's personal freedom to choose what medicine to take and breaches the private doctor/patient relationship as to the ministering of medicine quantitatively.

The deceived majority who favor mass fluoridation are insensitive to others and would be quick to protest if aspirin or other medicines which are recommended by physicians for those over 50 years of age were added to their drinking water. The decades of bickering on this matter could have been eliminated by having soft drink and bottled water companies add a profitable fluoridated by-product along with their existing products rather than infringe on the rights of others.

The Great Deceiver/Destroyer is alive and well in Communist America.

Respectfully,
Bob Groves
Loch Lynn

To the Editor:

I publicly applaud the recent efforts of the mayors and town councils of Mountain Lake Park and Loch Lynn to rationally weigh the evidence for community water fluoridation. Having considered that evidence, they wisely chose to place their trust in our local, state, national, and international health care professionals. Hopefully, the surrounding unfluoridated communities of Garrett and Allegany counties will follow their example in the near future.

Sincerely,
Albert W. Getty, D.D.S.

To the Editor:

Now we're cooking! On Saturday, Jan. 29, the G.C. Chamber of Commerce sponsored a live radio show that was broadcast from the Wisp ski area to Baltimore. Rouse and company from station WQSR (the most popular morning radio show in Baltimore) did the honors. Everyone had a great time, and I am sure that this event will go a long way toward bringing business to the county. Hopefully, the chamber will continue to take more positive action like this instead of the negative things that they have been doing, such as promoting county-wide zoning and superhighways.

Selling the county and not selling it out is something that the people who live here can support enthusiastically. If the chamber would get behind the people and help them stop the invasive actions of state and federal government who want to build the shortcut for traffic through this beautiful county, now that would really be something!

Keep up the good work and let's see more of the same.

George Falter Jr.
McHenry

P.S. Keeping my fingers crossed that more positive actions continue.

To the Editor:

I want to commend Jeffrey Murphy for the letter to the Garrett County Board of Commissioners.

I think it is time the people of Garrett County know what is going on. Why pay someone else to do a job that is already being paid for by GBI?

Deputy Murphy is right. The Garrett County Commissioners have an ongoing conflict with the Sheriff's Office, and why? we would like to know. They should be ashamed that Garrett County's Sheriff's Office is the lowest paid in the state.

I would like to know, too. Just what did you accomplish by wasting $4,000 of the taxpayers money? We have at least two commissioners in there who should not have been in there in the first place, and I know of a lot of people that will agree.

Now, as for you, Mr. Tasker, do you think you can just waltz in there and become a deputy just because you think you can? Well, I have news for you, too. It doesn't work that way. Do you realize that it takes a lot of training and schooling to become a deputy? I don't think so, and as far as having a car to take any time on or off duty, you are wrong there, too. When they decide that they don't have a car to take if they get a call when they are off duty, then whoever decides that will come and pick them up and take them to get a car. There won't be any vehicle leave this driveway.

You say they knew what the salary was when they took the job of deputy. I am sure they didn't think it would be the S.O.S. after 20 to 25 years. Don't try to tell me anything about the Garrett County Sheriff's Office because I will tell you, you don't know what you are talking about, and the commissioners had better get over this vendetta they have against them. There will be another election one of these days.

You stated your opinion, and now I am stating mine.

Thank you.

Mrs. W.G. Gnegy

To the Editor:

In your January 27 editorial, you discussed a "crisis situation" involving a child on a day when state offices were closed due to snow. Your allegation that "the professional intervention that was desperately needed for this child was simply unavailable" is not accurate. The general public and all professionals who work with children should know how to access Child Protective Services when a crisis occurs during a blizzard or on a weekend. I am writing to inform your readers about what to do in any after-hours situation that involves a suspected case of child abuse or neglect or elder abuse in Garrett County.

At any time day or night, rain, sleet, or snow, persons who have knowledge of a crisis — especially a crisis involving the safety or well-being of a child — may call 911 and ask for the Child Protective Services worker who is on-call. This is what will happen next: 1) The 911 operator will page the DSS worker on-call, 2) the DSS worker will call you back and take your report, 3) the DSS worker will then take any necessary action to ensure the immediate safety of the child.

After the caller makes a report in good faith it is the responsibility of the child protective services worker — not the caller — to determine if a crisis exists and whether or not to take immediate action OR to follow up on the report during regular office hours. Generally, the caller will not be informed of the disposition of their report, unless they are the parent or guardian of that child or work with the child in a professional capacity (teacher, counselor, etc.). If the report is investigated and a case is opened, the caller will simply receive a letter stating that a case has been opened.

When one has "reason to believe" that a vulnerable adult is being abused, neglected, or exploited, follow a similar procedure for emergency, after-hours crisis situations. Dial 911 and ask for the Adult Protective Services worker on call.

I will share the following example of how this system works. I was talking with my former mother-in-law on the phone one Sunday several years ago, and she informed me that her other son's step-child had been taken to another relative "out of state" due to a spanking from her son that had resulted in severe bruising. I immediately called information and got the

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Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of February 14-18 are as follows:

Monday — Salad bar, roast beef, mashed potatoes & gravy, carrots, sherbet, muffins, milk.

Tuesday — Stewed prunes, baked chicken breast, rice pilaf, broccoli & cauliflower, bread, milk.

Wednesday — Green lima bean & apple salad, Swiss cream of potato soup, build-your-own deli sandwich w/meat, cheese, lettuce, tomato & assorted breads, brownie, milk.

Thursday — Romaine lettuce salad, tuna noodle casserole, peas & carrots, orange slices w/coconut, roll, milk.

Friday — Cranberry salad, turkey w/dressing, brussels sprouts, muffin, pumpkin pie, milk.

Coffee or tea served with all meals.

For more information about the Senior Nutrition Program, persons may call 301-334-9431, ext. 142.

View From My Window

by Jeffrey Wilson

PLANNING THE Y2K GARDEN

Fresh, sliced tomatoes surely do taste good on a sandwich. Is it bragging to say that I am still enjoying tomatoes from my garden? I don't have a green house and I don't know anything about hydroponic gardening. I do have a cardboard box and newspapers.

Remember that first freeze back in late October or early November when I was rushing around bringing in the last vegetables from the garden? One of my tasks was to wrap the best of the green tomatoes in newspaper, put them in a cardboard box, and then enjoy them at leisure.

No, they aren't as good as summertime tomatoes, but they are just as good as the expensive tomatoes at the grocery store. Those grocery store tomatoes were grown in California or Florida, perhaps, but more likely in Central America where there are no laws against using DDT. I know all about the tomatoes I am eating because I grew them.

February is a good time to plan the garden. One reason for planning now is to be able to ask, "What do I want to be eating fresh from my garden this time next year?" By planting winter hardy crops, crops that only require passive storage, and by the use of simple season extenders, it is possible to eat from the garden all year-round.

One thing I am really missing this winter is Red Russian kale. Planting it was one of those late summer jobs I just did not get to. In years past I have gone to the garden and shoveled snow off the kale, brought it indoors frozen solid, in order to eat candy-sweet greens a little while later. When spring arrives, the kale sends up fresh, tender shoots, which make wonderful eating again, the first produce of the new year.

Where do the seeds come from for all this food which tides me over the winter? The committed gardener ought to have four different kinds of sources for seed. 1) We should buy locally, and we ought to encourage the local seed sources to purchase seed from small seed producers. 2) We should support small seed companies through mail orders. 3) We ought to be saving our own seed. 4) We should be swapping seed with other seed savers.

Seed Savers' Exchange has promoted the third and fourth ways of acquiring seed for a generation now. Over the past few years they have also made serious inroads into the mail order business. They have a special niche, because at the Heirloom Farm in Iowa they grow out hundreds of old, open-pollinated varieties every year.

From their experience they are now offering some of the best of those varieties on a commercial basis. Sellers of seed should be interested in this new project because SSE is also offering their seed at wholesale prices. Their catalog has 36 varieties of lettuce and 54 varieties of tomatoes, just as examples of how splendid their offerings are.

A small commercial seed firm I like is Fox Hollow Seed Company. They run a bare-bones operation, and put all their emphasis on the seeds in the packet they sell. The black and white catalog is easy to use with accurate and helpful descriptions. Two of my favorite specialty tomatoes come from there, the Burgess Stuffing and the Long Keeper.

For value, Fox Hollow is hard to beat. I haven't seen the 2000 catalog yet, but last year they had lots and lots of packets for less than a dollar. Because they keep overhead to the barest level, owner John Van Sicklin asks that you send him a dollar bill when requesting a catalog (P.O. Box 148, McGrann, PA 16236-0148). It is an investment I recommend.

When the snow flies, delight is to be found in seed catalogs. Good planning now can lead to delight for the next 12 months in gardening and — need I say — in eating.

MY AUNT AND UNCLE'S VALENTINE STORY

by David Foster

In 1943, 29-year-old Martha Schuchart, who had grown up on a Missouri dairy farm and taught in a one-room country schoolhouse for 11 years, was stationed in Des Moines, Iowa, as a 3rd officer in the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps (WAAC). She received orders for training at the Chemical Warfare School at Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland, where one of her instructors was 25-year-old Abner Sachs, an Army officer from New York City.

Martha's roommate at Edgewood was another WAAC trainee named Jenny, who told Martha that Abner Sachs was "one of the best looking men I've ever seen," adding in no uncertain terms that she was "setting her hat to marry him." Martha's reply was "You can have him, because he's just an old fuddy-duddy — he's always so serious and never jokes around. When our group goes out for some fun he never comes along because 'we're too childish.'"

Jenny, however, held her course, and before the training was completed Abner invited her to join him for a visit with his family in Manhattan. Martha was recruited as chaperon for the trip, and was at the hotel when Jenny burst into the room displaying an engagement ring that Abner had given her during a romantic carriage ride through Central Park. Martha's reaction held to her course, too; "Well, good for you."

Jenny and Abner were married soon thereafter, and Martha returned to her regular assignment in Des Moines upon completing the Edgewood school. She never saw Jenny or Abner again, on occasion keeping in touch with Jenny through infrequent cards.

In December of 1961, now a lieutenant colonel stationed in Ethiopia, Martha learned that Jenny was fighting a brain tumor back in the States. Shortly afterwards she received a brief note from Abner telling her that Jenny had died. Martha sent a short condolence note and did not expect to have contact with Abner again.

In 1964, while assigned to Army Intelligence Headquarters at Arlington Hall Station, Va., four miles from the Pentagon, Martha received a phone call at her desk from lieutenant colonel Abner Sachs, who invited her "up to his office for a cup of coffee." Martha replied that she just couldn't walk down the hall as she was a distance away. Abner, who had just been transferred to the Washington area from Pittsburgh, had been thumbing through the officers' roster when he came upon Martha's name and didn't realize they weren't in the same building.

At the conclusion of their brief phone conversation of "small talk and remincising," Abner invited her along to Baltimore the next Sunday to visit his brother's family. She had previous plans, so he offered several other days, each of which was already booked on Martha's calendar. Finally he said, "Well, here's my number, when you're not busy give me a call."

As Martha hung up the phone, her sergeant looked over from his desk and asked, "Colonel Schuchart, what was that about?" Holding true to her course, Martha told him the story of her "old fuddy-duddy instructor" of 1943. A month went by, and the sergeant asked Martha if she had called the "fuddy-duddy" back. She hadn't, and he said, "Oh, go on, call him up; at least be nice."

Martha relented, and as a result of her call, Abner invited her to dine at his apartment. She hesitated "because in those days women didn't do that." Abner cajoled by telling her that "the girls would be happy to meet you." (Jenny and Abner had adopted two daughters who were living with the widower.)

Martha had a "rather enjoyable" evening over a dinner prepared by the girls, and the next evening Abner took all of them to see Johnny Mathis perform at the Carter Barron Amphitheater across the river in Washington, D.C. From then on he "wanted to go out all the time."

One year later Abner popped the question, and Martha said "yes." When she informed her 80-year-old father, who was still milking cows on the family farm back in Missouri, he was alarmed. Martha had always been the most independent of his nine children, and the last unmarried one, so he feared someone might be taking advantage of her. He left his cows for the first time and drove 200 miles to St. Louis for his first airplane ride to fly out to Washington, D.C. His mission? — To "check this fellow out" and make sure his 50-year-old daughter "wasn't making a mistake."

After having a long private conversation alone with Abner, which included talk of their shared German heritage and fondness for good beer, Martha's father pronounced that the marriage could proceed. "I feel sorry for you," he informed Abner at that time, "because she can't even cook."

Martha and Abner were married on July 3, 1965, and the two have traveled the world together constantly since then, in between helping her sister Stella and her husband Bill raise their six children. She is now 86 and he is 82, and they continue to travel, and attend plays, concerts, and operas, and all types of cultural events in our nation's capital and other cities around the world.

Now as then, the odd turns of events that brought their two lives together continue to provide Martha and Abner and their family members with much amusement. She recalls that on their initial dinner date at his apartment, she asked him how he come to remember her. His reply? "I always remembered the very smart students and the very dumb ones, and the very pretty students and the very ugly ones — take your pick."

However, Martha, known for always getting the last word, has her own take on the story. "Today when someone asks me 'Why did you wait so long to get married?' I tell them, 'We met in 1943, and it took over 20 years for him to get up the nerve to propose!"

Community Calendar

MEETINGS

The **TOPS Club Chapter 379** will meet Monday evenings at Mt. Glade Day Care Center, Pythian St., Oakland. Weigh-in is from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and the meeting from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Wednesday at noon at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; and Thursday at 10 a.m. at Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., 20 East Oak St. (Rt. 39), Oakland. The McHenry Chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at the Deep Creek Baptist Church along Rt. 219 across from Uno's.

Al-A-Non groups meet Monday at 8 p.m. at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Wednesday at 8 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Bittinger; and Friday at 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Frostburg. Al-A-Teen also meets at the First Presbyterian Church at the same time.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) meets every Wednesday and Sunday at 8 p.m. at the 125 Liberty Club along Liberty St., Oakland. Anyone wishing more information may call 301-334-1298.

"Restorations," a Christian-based addictions group program, meets at 6:30 p.m. the first and fourth Monday of each month at the Oakland Seventh Day Adventist Church, located at 16335 Garrett Hwy. Persons may call 304-296-3190 for further information.

The board of trustees of the Ruth Enlow Library of Garrett County will meet Thursday, Feb. 17, at 4 p.m. at the Oakland branch.

MISCELLANEOUS

Little League baseball tryouts are set at Southern Middle School for 9- and 12-year-olds on Friday, Feb. 18, beginning at 5 p.m.; for 10- and 11-year-olds on Saturday, Feb. 19, beginning at 8:30 a.m.; and Sunday, Feb. 20, for all those absent from those tryouts, beginning at 1 p.m. Players must bring an adult, a copy of their birth certificate, and a glove. Call 301-387-6991 for info.

Tee-ball and minor league baseball registration is set at Southern Middle School on Friday, Feb. 18, at 5 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 19, at 8:30 a.m.; and Sunday, Feb. 20, at 1 p.m. Tee-ball play is open to 5- and 6-year-olds, and the minor league is open to 7- and 8-year-olds. Players must bring an adult and a copy of their birth certificate (no gloves needed). Call 301-387-6991 for information.

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program, which provides free help in preparing personal income tax returns, is available at the Terra Alta Town Hall every Thursday until April 13 from 10 a.m. until noon. There are no age or income restrictions.

Free tax assistance is available to senior citizens and low- to moderate-income individuals at the Mary Browning Senior Center every Tuesday and Thursday from noon until 4 p.m. and every Wednesday from 5 until 7 p.m. through April 14. No appointment is necessary. Persons should bring last year's tax forms with them.

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Crawford Memorial Scholarship Honors Late Civic Volunteer

The endowment of the Bill Crawford Memorial Scholarship for the 2000-2001 academic year at Garrett Community College was announced this week by the Garrett Community College Foundation Inc. "We were honored to be selected by the family to receive charitable contributions in memory of William E. 'Bill' Crawford Junior, the late husband of GCC director of enrollment development Joan B. Crawford," said Ann M. Smith, GCCF president. "We are very pleased to have this annual scholarship. We certainly want to extend our sincere appreciation to the Crawford family."

Crawford was a full-time resident of Garrett County for 28 years, during which he served four terms as a member and officer of the Republican State Central Committee. He was also an active member of the Oakland-Mtn. Lake Park Lions Club, serving in all offices and as zone chairman and regional vice chairman. He was honored as Lion of the Year in 1994, and was named Republican of the Year in 1999.

Crawford was also a member of the Proctor Kildow Post of the American Legion, the Ali Ghan Shrine, the Oakland Elks, and the Garrett County Board of Realtors. He was a sales associate with the Goodfellow Agency, A&A Realty, and Mountaineer Log and Siding. A former naval officer, he was a member of the U.S. Naval Institute, the LST Association, and the Naval Memorial.

Other members of the Crawford family are two daughters, the Honorable Susan J. Crawford, chief judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, and Dr. Mikal Crawford, associate professor of psychology at Frostburg State University.

The Crawford Memorial scholarship is restricted to a resident of Garrett County. The scholarship recipient must maintain a college semester average of at least a B. This scholarship is intended for an individual who has demonstrated leadership qualities or interest in high school and/or the community in the areas of community and public service and/or journalism. The award amount for the academic year is $500.

The scholarship is presented in the annual GCCF scholarship booklet, a publication that provides information about GCCF scholarships offered for GCC's 2000-2001 academic year. The booklet is available from the GCC Financial Aid Office, and Northern and Southern High School students may contact their guidance office for a copy. Reference copies of the scholarship booklet are available at all branches of the Ruth Enlow Library system in Garrett County as well as the GCC Library.

The scholarship application is included in the scholarship booklet, and there is no fee to apply. The application deadline is March 1, 2000, for the 2000-2001 academic year.

"The Garrett Community College Foundation wants to encourage all interested individuals to apply for these scholarships for the next academic year at Garrett Community College," stated Smith.

CRAWFORD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWED - Long-time Garrett County resident and civic volunteer Bill Crawford, who died last year, was honored this week with the endowment of the Bill Crawford Memorial Scholarship. The scholarship was announced this week by the Garrett Community College Foundation, which will administer the annual award. "Bill Crawford was very involved in community affairs. He certainly worked tirelessly to benefit the people of Garrett County," stated GCC president Dr. Steve Herman. "The GCC family thanks the Crawford family for this scholarship." Shown above is Crawford's wife Joan, left, GCC's director of enrollment development, and Herman, who are holding the GCCF scholarship booklet. The deadline to apply for GCCF scholarships for the 2000-2001 academic year is Wednesday, March 1.

GCNet Launches Worldwide Local Dial-Up Service

GCNet, a Garrett County Internet service provider, has unveiled a new worldwide local dial-up service that allows members to access their accounts from over 2,400 places in the United States, Canada, Mexico, and Australia. Any GCNet members wishing to access their account may now do so through the use of a local number in a participating city without having to pay fees to join a different Internet service provider in another area.

A member planning to travel out of the local area can check the GCNet web site for a local dial-in number in the city he or she plans to visit. From that city the member can enter the phone number local for that location and log on to his or her actual GCNet e-mail account.

Finalized last week, the dial-up service agreement is an effort to make travel easier for Internet users, according to Rick Nichols, GCNet systems engineer. "This is a win/win situation. GCNet is trying to make Internet access less complicated for users and at the same time give people extra benefits," Nichols commented.

For more information on the GCNet Global Community Network, interested persons may log on to the service's home page at www2.gcnet.net, or call the GCNet Helpdesk at 301-387-3048.

Two Grantsville Residents Face Burglary Charges

Investigation of an attempted burglary in Allegany County led to the arrest of three suspects, including two Grantsville residents, early Tuesday morning. The report was filed by Tfc. B. Hughes of the LaVale barrack of the Maryland State Police who responded to a burglar alarm at 2:24 a.m. at the United Energy Coal Co. on Route 936.

Hughes said he saw a red Pontiac Firebird traveling in a "suspicious" manor on Route 936 in the area of the coal company. The officer made a traffic stop for reported equipment violations on the suspect vehicle. Upon approaching the vehicle, Hughes said he noticed a ski mask and several burglary tools in the vehicle in plain view.

The vehicle was occupied by Samantha Mae Fike and Garrett Keith Barclay, both of Grantsville, and Michael Lee Shipley, Frostburg. Hughes arrested all three and charged each with second degree burglary, malicious destruction of property, and 4th degree burglary.

Applications For Smith Foundation Grants Available

Local non-profit organizations are invited to submit applications for grants from the Stanley P. Smith Family Foundation, which will make its 2000 awards this spring.

The foundation was organized in 1997 and established by Stanley P. Smith Jr., a resident of Oakland and Marbella, Spain, in honor and memory of his late father, Stanley P. Smith, his late mother, Marion Q. Smith, and his late brother, Warren Q. Smith. Its purpose is to award grants to non-profit organizations "for the benefit of the people of Garrett County."

Eligible organizations must: be a 501(3)(c) tax exempt organization, not be a private foundation or an affiliate of any other private foundation, not be a direct beneficiary of any other foundation, demonstrate how a grant will broadly benefit the people of Garrett County, demonstrate a financial need, complete a grant request application to the foundation, and be accountable for the use of any funds that are awarded.

The foundation in its first two years of operation has already contributed some $42,000 to 17 local organizations, with grants ranging from $500 to $5,000. Members of the advisory committee are: Del. George Edwards, Oakland Mayor Asa McCain, Karen Myers, Donald Sincell, Mark Stutzman, and Dr. Wendell Teets. Patrick and Kim Conroy are the foundation trustees.

Applications may be obtained by writing to the foundation at P.O. Box 739, Oakland, MD 21550. The application deadline is April 15, 2000.

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CAMPBELL, Violet N., 86, Westernport.
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FIKE, Cecelia E., 65, Bruceton Mills, W.Va.
FRIEND, Earl L., 82, Oakland.
JONES, Mary V., 78, Cumberland.
LIPSCOMB, Rosalie, 88, Easton.
LUCAS, Genevieve E., 73, Oakland.
OPEL, Claudine M., 78, Accident.
PAUGH, Emma J., 73, Wheatland, Pa., formerly of Vindex.
PAYNE, Harriet E., 79, Frostburg.
ROSSING, Patricia E., 78, Liberty, Pa.
STAHL, Robert M., 58, Terra Alta, W.Va.
TABLER, Mary C., 87, Goodwill Mennonite Home, Grantsville.
WARNER, Beatrice M., 82, Frostburg.
WEIMER, Alphonsus D., 80, Lonaconing (Garrett County).
WEIMER, Stanley E., 99, Meyersdale, Pa., formerly of Avilton.

VIOLET N. CAMPBELL

Violet N. Campbell, 86, Westernport, died Monday, Feb. 7, 2000, at Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser, W.Va.

Born April 20, 1913, in Deer Park, she was the daughter of the late Colfax and Vernie (Groves) DeWitt. She was also preceded in death by her first husband, James W. Randall; her second husband, Aden M. Campbell; and one brother, Warren P. DeWitt.

She was a 1931 graduate of Oakland High School, a graduate of Catherman's Business School, Cumberland, and a retired secretary and bookkeeper from the Marsh Contracting Company. She was a member of the Westernport Church of the Brethren, where she served as a past president of the Women's Fellowship. She was also a past board member and clerk for the church. She was a past president of the former Western Maryland District Women's Fellowship and was a member of the Bloomington and Tri-Towns Senior Citizens.

Survivors include one adopted sister, Ruth Brothers, Westminster; and an adopted daughter, Doris Ann Whaley, Hollidaysburg, Pa.

Friends were received at the Boal Funeral Home, Westernport, where a service was conducted earlier today, Feb. 10, with the Rev. Ervin Huston officiating. Interment was in the Philos Cemetery, Westernport.

GENEVIEVE E. LUCAS

Genevieve Elizabeth Lucas, 73, Oakland, died Sunday, Feb. 6, 2000, at Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

Born Nov. 10, 1926, in Brooklyn, N.Y., she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Elizabeth (Sarauskas) Vastunas.

She retired after 20 years of service with Bell Telephone and AT&T. She was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church, Oakland.

Survivors include her husband, Adam J. Lucas Sr.; two sons, Adam J. Lucas Jr., Oakland, and Paul W. Lucas, Akron, Ohio; two daughters, Barbara J. Lucas, Oakland, and Jeanine S. Bachtel, Grantsville; one brother, Joseph Vastunas, Raleigh, S.C.; and eight grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Durst Funeral Home, Oakland. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated earlier today, Feb. 10, with the Rev. Father Martin Feild as celebrant. Interment was in Garrett County Memorial Gardens.

FLOYD D. DUCKWORTH

Floyd Daniel Duckworth, 67, Eckhart, died Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2000, at his home.

Born Aug. 24, 1932, in Loartown, he was a son of Martha (Jewell) Duckworth, a resident of the Egle Nursing Home in Lonaconing, and the late Dewey Duckworth.

He was a part-time driver for the Konica Film Company, Pittsburgh. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean Conflict. He was a member of the Vale Summit United Methodist Church.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife of 30 years, Nancy (Johnson) Duckworth; four daughters, Terry Ann Deffenbaugh, LaVale, Pam Linaburg, Cumberland, Sonya K. Filer, Midlothian, and Karen R. McKenzie, Cumberland; two stepchildren, Tracy L. Watkins, Grantsville, and David Harris, Springfield, W.Va.; two sisters, Bernadine Coleman, Eckhart, and Lorrainne Judy, Cresaptown; one brother, William Duckworth, Loartown; and nine grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Durst Funeral Home, 57 Frost Ave., Frostburg, from 2:30 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today, Thursday. A service will be conducted at the funeral home on Friday, Feb. 11, at 11 a.m., with the Rev. T. William Preston officiating. Interment will be in Frostburg Memorial Park. Farrady Post #24 American Legion Honor Guard will accord military honors at the cemetery.

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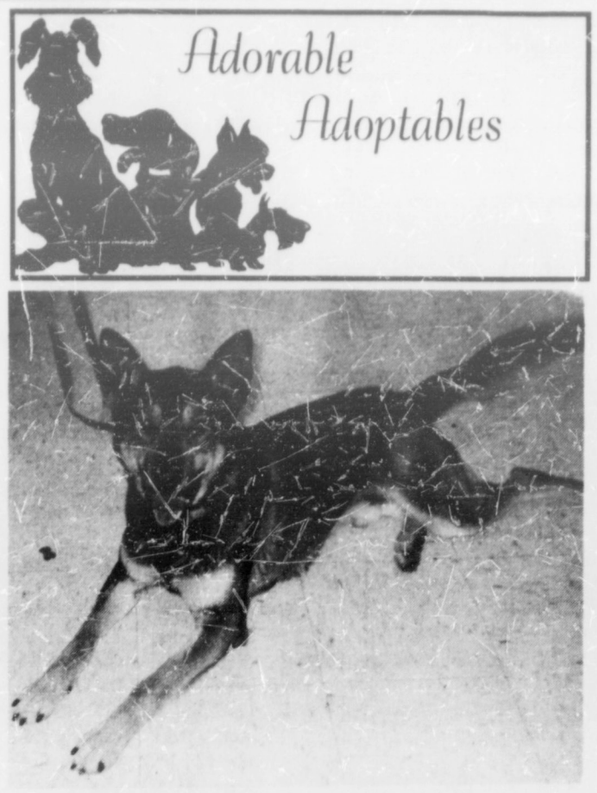

LOOKING FOR A HEARTH TO CALL HOME - Ready to plop down in front of a roaring fire is a handsome German shepherd mix, shown above, that is currently available for adoption at the Garrett County Animal Shelter. The adult brown and black dog obeys commands, especially "lie down." The adult male beagle at the below left is a brown and white male, "possibly a thoroughbred." The domestic short-haired cat to the bottom right is just under a year old and has orange markings scattered over her black body. Also at the shelter, but not pictured, are four 8-week-old puppies, two males and two females, who are half black Lab and half Australian shepherd. The animal shelter is open weekdays and may be reached at 301-334-3553.

HARLEY O. DETRICK

Harley Olen Detrick, 83, Springs, Pa., died Tuesday, Feb. 8, 2000, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland.

Born May 9, 1916, in Bittinger, he was a son of the late Dennis and Harriett (Beachy) Detrick. He was also preceded in death by six brothers, Elmer, Harry, Arthur, Delbert, Clayford, and Raymond Detrick, and four sisters, Verna Detrick, Leona Detrick, Ruth Duckworth, and Grace Simmons.

He retired after 33 years as a kilnman for Otto Brick & Tile Works. He was a member of Springs Mennonite Church and was a former member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Bittinger. He was a 55-year member of Woodmen of the World, Camp 68, Bittinger.

Survivors include his wife, B. Lucille (Maust) Detrick; two sons, Roger Detrick, Lexington Park, and Kenneth Detrick, Springs; two daughters, Barbara Brown, Longwood, Fla., and Harriet Berg, Hidden Valley, Pa.; one brother, Ralph Detrick, Uniontown, Pa.; one sister, Miriam Hummel, Salt Lake City, Utah; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, on Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. A service will be conducted at the Springs Mennonite Church on Saturday, Feb. 12, at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Steven Heatwole officiating. Interment will follow in the Springs Cemetery. Friends may call at the church one hour prior to the service.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to the American Diabetes Association.

VIVIAN E. BALL

Vivian E. Ball, 81, Oakland, died Tuesday, Feb. 8, 2000, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was conducted earlier today, Feb. 10, with the Rev. David Moon officiating. Interment was in the Texas Cemetery, Horse Shoe Run, W.Va.

PATRICIA E. ROSSING

Patricia E. (Nevel) Rossing, 78, Liberty, Pa., died Monday, Feb. 7, 2000, at Kane Regional Center, McKeesport, Pa.

Born Feb. 6, 1922, in Donora, Pa., she was the daughter of the late Ira Otis and Elizabeth (Boyer) Nevel.

She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, John A. Rossing; two daughters, Jone Beitzel, Accident, and Iris Paula Bauer, Seibyville, Del.; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Willig Funeral Home, McKeesport. A service was conducted earlier today, Feb. 10, at St. Eugene's Worship Site of St. Mark's Parish, with Father Gerald Mikonis officiating. Interment was in Jefferson Memorial Park.

BEATRICE M. WARNER

Beatrice "Peachie" (Morgan) Warner, 82, Frostburg, died Friday, Feb. 4, 2000, at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Born May 20, 1917, in Carlos, she was a daughter of the late William and Carrie (Speir) Morgan. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Robert C. Warner, in 1988, and by five sisters and four brothers.

She was employed by the Kelly Springfield Tire Co. and was owner of Warner's Grocery Store in Finzel.

Survivors include one son, Joseph Rae Martin, Jacksonville, Fla.

Friends were received at the Sowers Funeral Home, Frostburg, where a service was conducted Sunday, Feb. 6, with the Rev. George M. Harpold officiating. Interment was in Frostburg Memorial Park.

ROSALIE LIPSCOMB

Rosalie (Richter) Lipscomb, 88, Easton, died Friday, Feb. 4, 2000, at Memorial Hospital, Easton.

Born Nov. 13, 1911, in Accident, she was a daughter of the late Adam and Helen (Sauerwald) Richter. She was also preceded in death by her stepmother, Rosa Richter; one brother, Albert Richter; and two sisters, Margaret George and Evelyn King.

A graduate of Accident High School, she worked as a beautician in Gaithersburg before beginning her career as a telephone operator for the C&P Telephone Company in Oakland. She moved to Easton in 1967 and retired in 1974 after 26 years of service with the telephone company.

She was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church, Accident, and the Pioneers of America.

Survivors include one daughter, Barbara Louise McDonald, Houston, Texas; one sister, Catherine Armbruster, Cumberland; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, Easton. A graveside service was conducted at the Zion Lutheran Cemetery, Accident, on Wednesday, Feb. 9.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Easton Volunteer Fire Department, c/o Ambulance Fund, Creamery Lane, Easton, MD 21601.

HARRIET E. PAYNE

Harriet Elizabeth Payne, 79, Frostburg, died Saturday, Feb. 5, 2000, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland.

Born Feb. 6, 1920, in Frostburg, she was a daughter of the late Albert and Alice (DeVault) Jenkins. She was also preceded in death by one sister, Virginia Warn.

She was retired from the Frostburg Hospital dietary department.

Survivors include her husband of 64 years, John C. "Jack" Payne Sr.; three sons, Edward Albert Payne, Port Orange, Fla., Jack C. Payne Jr., at home, and William B. Payne, Lower New Germany Road; one sister, Jo Anne Arnold, Grahamtown; one brother, Robert Jenkins, Grahamtown; four grandsons; and one great-grandson.

Private funeral services were under the direction of the Durst Funeral Home, Frostburg.

CLAUDINE M. OPEL

Claudine M. Opel, 78, Accident, died Thursday, Feb. 3, 2000, at Concordia Lutheran Home, Cabot, Pa.

Born Feb. 26, 1921, at Keyser's Ridge, she was a daughter of the late John and Margaret (Zehner) Opel. She was also preceded in death by four sisters, Alma Opel, Mildred Wiedenheft, Edith Harman, and Alverta Opel, and by her twin brother, Clyde Opel.

She was a lifelong member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, Cove, where she served as a Sunday School teacher and Lutheran Braille worker. She was a braille transcriber for more than 40 years.

She graduated from Grantsville High School in 1937 and Frostburg State Teachers College in 1941. She retired as an elementary school teacher with four years of service in Baltimore County and 36 years of service at the Grantsville Elementary School. She was a member of the Garrett County and Maryland State Retired Teachers Associations and held various offices in the Garrett County association. She was also a bloodmobile volunteer.

Survivors include two sisters, Esther Opel, Accident, and Leota Boltz, Pittsburgh.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville. A service was conducted at St. John's Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, on Monday, Feb. 7, with the Rev. Douglas Kabell officiating. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to either St. John's Church Memorial Fund or a charity of the donor's choice.

EMMA J. PAUGH

Emma J. Paugh, 73, Wheatland, formerly of Vindex, died Saturday, Feb. 5, 2000, at the Sharon (Pa.) Regional Hospital.

Born Aug. 22, 1926, in Vindex, she was a daughter of the late William M. and Frances M. (Paugh) Sharpless.

She was a 1948 graduate of Kitzmiller High School. She served as postmistress of the Vindex Post Office from 1948 until 1965, when she moved to Sharon.

Survivors include her husband, Claude Z. Paugh; two sisters, Naomi Skotniski, Willowick, Ohio, and Dorothy Harvey, Kitzmiller; and two brothers, William Sharpless, West Newton, Pa., and Richard Sharpless, Elizabeth, Pa.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was conducted Wednesday, Feb. 9, with the Rev. Gail Hixon officiating. Interment was in the Mt. Zion Cemetery, Swanton.

MARY C. TABLER

Mary Catherine Tabler, 87, a resident of the Goodwill Mennonite Home, Grantsville, formerly of Cumberland, died Sunday, Feb. 6, 2000, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland.

Born March 28, 1912, in Cumberland, she was a daughter of the late William J. and Mary (Himmer) Winfield. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Edgar I. Tabler; four sisters; and three brothers.

She was retired from the dietary department of Lions Manor Nursing Home. She was a former employee of Lazarus Restaurant and the Celanese Corp. She was a member of the Christian Mothers and a member of SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church.

Survivors include two sons, Frederick S. Tabler, Bedford, Pa., and Dale R. Tabler, Cumberland; two brothers, Edward Winfield, Cumberland, and Joseph Winfield, Ridgeley, W.Va.; four sisters, Cecilia Newcomb, Cumberland, Margaret Martin, Frostburg, Mildred "Billie" Bruner, Cumberland, and Doris Donahoe, Cumberland; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Scarpelli Funeral Home, Cumberland, where a Christian wake service was conducted Tuesday evening.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church on Wednesday, Feb. 9, with Father Vance Pastorius, O.F.M., Cap, as celebrant. Interment was in Sunset Memorial Park, Cumberland.

ROBERT M. STAHL

Robert M. Stahl, 58, Terra Alta, W.Va., died Monday, Feb. 7, 2000, at his home.

Born in Terra Alta, he was a son of the late Marvin Elwood and Sylvia May (McCumber) Titchenell. He was also preceded in death by one grandson.

He was a member of the Evergreen Baptist Church, Terra Alta, and was a retired iron worker.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret J. (Dill) Stahl; two sons, Robert E. Stahl, Baltimore, and Melvin L. Stahl, Southern Mesa, Ariz.; four daughters, Margaret Stemple, Oakland, Betty Jean Shelburg, Council Bluff, Iowa, Linda Sines, Terra Alta, and Mary Ann Sistrunk, Bellingham, Wash.; three sisters, Ermal Rumer and Sylvia House, both of Oakland, and Lanta Joyce Mathers, Baltimore; and nine grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Arthur H. Wright Funeral Home, Terra Alta, where a service was conducted at 1 p.m. today, Feb. 10, with Pastor Barry Adkins officiating. Interment was in the Oak Grove Cemetery, Terra Alta.

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LaVale, MD: Ralph E. Pritts III, 48, of National Highway, LaVale, died Tuesday, February 1, 2000, at the University of Maryland Hospital, Baltimore, from cardiac arrest following minor surgery.

Born on November 16, 1951 in Cumberland, he was the son of Barbara (Filsinger) Pritts, Deer Park, and the late Ralph E. Pritts, Jr. He graduated from St. Peter's School, Oakland, attended Charlotte Hall Military School on scholarship where he graduated as the valedictorian with honors, and attended Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, studying electrical engineering for two years. He transferred to and graduated from the University of Maryland with a degree in computer science.

When he worked for Logicon in Virginia in the 1970s, one computer filled an entire room. He relocated to San Antonio, TX, the city he loved, where he worked for Data Point until he started his own consulting company.

A heart attack and stroke disabled him and he moved back to Maryland to be closer to his family. While living in Cumberland the last few years, he had been involved with Archway Station and was on the board of directors.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by five brothers, Philip Pritts and wife Sylvia, Mountain Lake Park, Christopher Pritts, Dearborn, MI, Curtis Pritts, Hagerstown, Jonathan Pritts, Oakland, and Matthew Pritts and wife Jane, Roanoke, VA.

He will be sadly missed by five nieces and nephews, who enjoyed playing chess and other board games with their uncle. Ralph was very inquisitive and was an avid reader and fan of historical books, movies and documentaries. He studied the Civil War extensively and was a railroad buff. Ralph was knowledgeable about many subjects and was a most worthy opponent in games of Trival Pursuit in which he often would single-handedly defeat a team consisting of the rest of the family. He was a kind, honest and warm person with a keen sense of humor. He will be missed by many.

The body will be cremated and a memorial service will be held at a later date. The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to the Archway Station, 408 N. Centre St., Cumberland, MD 21502 or Ruth Enlow Library of Garrett County, 6 N. Second St., Oakland, MD 21550, or a charity of choice.

The Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, is in charge of arrangements.

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This is a feature of *The Republican* to better acquaint our readers with various area business establishments.

Appalachian Iron

Appalachian Iron, a Garrett County-based business, offers custom ironwork through Internet and on-site sales. From the fabricating shop near Oakland, orders can be shipped anywhere in the United States.

Business owner Howard Kepple, who has 30 years of experience in fabricating and welding, is assisted by his wife Bernice in creating and marketing the ironwork.

"A major business expansion has been in the form of custom wrought iron gates and fencing for homeowners," Howard said. The decorative addition of wrought iron gates and fencing is often selected to add a desired touch of elegance or charm to one's home. Distinctive designs in ironwork have traditionally been used for this effect, Bernice noted.

"These designs — such as the Victorian designs used for the historic Oakland Train Station and Rotary Park — are also popular with towns and municipalities, organizations doing graveyard restorations, and for parks and recreation areas," she explained.

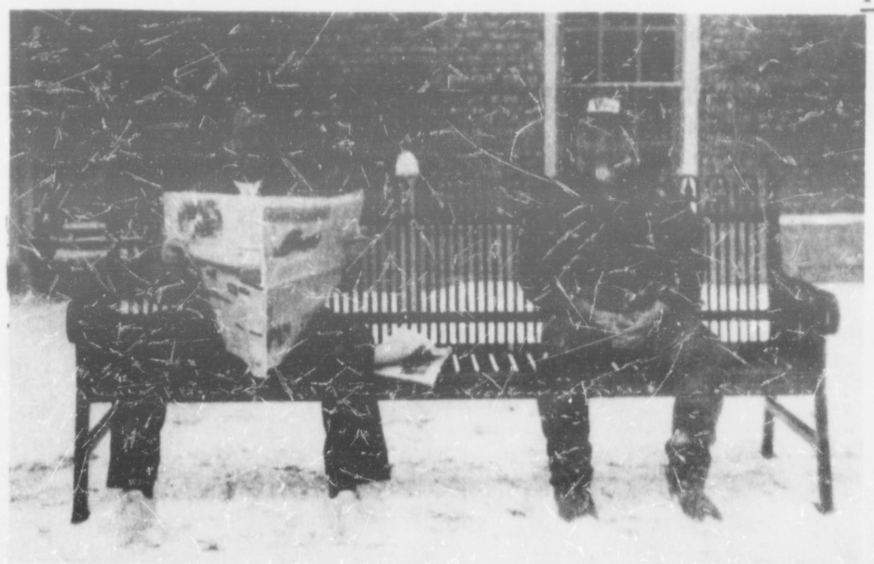
Adding to the line of outdoor products, Howard also manufactures park benches in all sizes for use in towns such as Oakland. "They are also suited for use on patios and in home garden settings," Howard said. This outdoor line also includes wrought iron trash can holders and bike racks, he added.

The interior decor of one's home may also be enhanced by the influence of iron, either crafted into designer racks for firewood or into the graceful lines of a wine rack, available through Appalachian Iron.

"We also offer a range of western decor items, which are created from horseshoes and can add a special touch to reflect a person's lifestyle or interests," Bernice said. She also pointed out that many of their orders are for gift items. "Our customers find that we have a unique product that can be customized for the person who is going to receive the gift," she added.

Looking to future, Howard said he would like to see his business grow so that he could provide employment opportunities to other local residents.

To contact Appalachian Iron, persons may call 301-387-9312, visit the web site at www.appalachianiron.com, or send e-mail to appiron@mail2.gcnet.net.



APPALACHIAN IRON owner Howard Kepple (right) sits on the first bench he designed and built for the town of Oakland to coordinate with the wrought iron fence which will soon be installed at the Oakland Train Station. Instrumental in the station's renovation is Oakland mayor Asa McCain, pictured trying out the town's new bench. Appalachian Iron can be reached be calling 301-387-9312.

OBITUARIES

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STANLEY E. WEIMER

Stanley Edward Weimer, 99, Meyersdale, Pa., formerly of Avilton, died Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2000, at Beverly Healthcare, Meyersdale.

Born Feb. 9, 1901, in Avilton, he was the son of the late Edward F. and Sarah C. (Chaney) Weimer. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Helen (Hoye) Weimer. His only surviving sibling, Alphonsus Weimer, died Monday, Feb. 7.

He was a retired farmer and coal miner, and was foreman of the Broken Heart Coal Mine. He was a member of St. Ann's Shrine, Avilton.

Survivors include five sons, Stanley L. Weimer, Gettysburg, Pa., Joseph Weimer, Cumberland, Robert Weimer, Baltimore, Ronald Weimer, Frostburg, and Thomas Weimer, Avilton; three daughters, Mary T. Brannon, Mount Savage, Doris Pope, Salisbury, Pa., and Helen Miller, Meyersdale; 30 grandchildren; and 35 great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, on Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. The Rosary will be recited at the funeral home on Friday at 3:45 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Saturday, Feb. 12, at 9:30 a.m., at St. Ann's Shrine, with the Rev. Bernard White as celebrant. Interment will be in St. Ann's Cemetery.

ALPHONSUS D. WEIMER

Alphonsus Duane Weimer, 80, Lonaconing (Garrett County), died Monday, Feb. 7, 2000, at his home.

Born April 5, 1919, in Avilton, he was a son of the late Edward F. and Sarah C. (Chaney) Weimer. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Colleen V. (Donius) Weimer, on July 12, 1993.

He was a retired farmer and was a member of St. Ann's Shrine, Avilton.

Survivors include five sons, George E. Weimer, Daniel D. Weimer, and John A. Weimer, all of Avilton, Michael A. Weimer, Salisbury, Pa., and Gerald E. Weimer, Berlin, Pa.; three daughters, Linda S. Clark, Hollywood, Margaret E. Beeman, Avilton, and Patricia A. Coberly, Meyersdale, Pa.; one brother, Stanley Weimer, Meyersdale; 16 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, where the Rosary was recited Wednesday afternoon. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Ann's Shrine earlier today, Feb. 10, with the Rev. William Moody as celebrant. Interment was in St. Ann's Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Hospice of Garrett County.

VERONICA K. DELANEY

Veronica K. Delaney, 84, Frostburg, died Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2000, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland.

Born Dec. 2, 1915, in Lonaconing, she was a daughter of the late Robert W. and Nellie May (Klosterman) Shuck. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Joseph William Delaney; one daughter, Mary; two sons, Maurice and Paul; eight brothers; and two sisters. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

She was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, the Sodality, and Catholic Daughters. She was also a member of American Legion Auxiliary to Farrady Unit #24.

Surviving are two sons, William J. Delaney, Hagerstown, and Edward Delaney, Frostburg; two daughters, Ann Walker, Issue, and Dorothy Kay Beachy, Grantsville; 14 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Sowers Funeral Home, 60 W. Main St., Frostburg, on Friday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Michael's Catholic Church on Saturday, Feb. 12, at 10 a.m., with the Rev. Father William E. Moody as celebrant. Interment will follow in St. Michael's Cemetery.

EARL L. FRIEND

Earl L. Friend, 82, Oakland, died Thursday, Feb. 3, 2000, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born May 1, 1917, in Leadmine, W.Va., he was a son of the late Franklin T. and Florence P. (Knotts) Friend. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Marian E. (Ford) Friend, in 1988, and by one son, George R. Friend.

He was a retired coal miner and farmer and was a former employee of Southern States Oakland Cooperative. He was a member of the Underwood United Brethren Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Patricia Graham, Linda Spink, and Robin Schroyer, all of Oakland; one son, Jack L. Friend, Virginia Beach, Va.; one sister, Okareta Stemple, Kingwood, W.Va.; three brothers, Ralph Friend, Richmond, Calif., Argle Friend, Mentor, Ohio, and Willard Friend, Parsons, W.Va.; 13 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland. A service was conducted at the Underwood United Brethren Church on Saturday, Feb. 5, with the Rev. Charles Teets and the Rev. Donald Matthews officiating. Interment was in Garrett County Memorial Gardens, Oakland.

MARY V. JONES

Mary Virginia Jones, 78, Cumberland, died Thursday, Feb. 3, 2000, at Carroll County General Hospital, Westminster.

Born Jan. 18, 1922, in Lonaconing, she was a daughter of the late James Dewey and Rose (Elkins) Buskirk. She was also preceded in death by one brother, Dewey H. Buskirk.

She was a former employee of the C&P Telephone Company and Kay's Jewelry. She was a member of the Cresaptown Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include her husband, Harry Homer Jones, a resident of the Goodwill Mennonite Home, Grantsville; three daughters, Darlene Reckley, Woodbine, Linda Lowery, Swanton, and Deborah Jones, Cumberland; one son, Roger Jones, LaVale; two sisters, Marguerite Wales, Pasadena, and Ruth Spiker, Midland; one brother, Carl Buskirk, Frostburg; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Merritt-Adams Funeral Home, Cumberland. A service was conducted at the Pentecostal Holiness Church, Cumberland, on Monday, Feb. 7, with the Rev. Rodney L. Casteel Sr. officiating. Interment was in Sunset Memorial Park.

CECELIA E. FIKE

Cecelia E. Fike, 65, Bruceton Mills, W.Va., died Tuesday, Feb. 1, 2000, at her home.

Born Oct. 8, 1934, in Davis, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late Cecil Lee and Pearl (Lansberry) Hile.

She was a member of the Leadmine (W.Va.) United Methodist Church. She retired after 34 and one-half years as an elementary school teacher in the Bruceton Mills area.

Surviving are her husband, Blaine E. Fike; one son, Blaine "B.J." Fike, Aurora, W.Va.; one daughter, Peggy Ann Galloway, Bruceton Mills; three granddaughters; and two step-granddaughters.

Friends were received at the Carl R. Spear Funeral Home, Brandonville, W.Va., where a service was conducted Friday, Feb. 4, with the Rev. Vicki Sheppard and Pastor Donnie Savage officiating. Interment was in the Shady Grove Cemetery, Bruceton Mills.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Leadmine United Methodist Church, Rt. 2, Box 160, St. George, WV 26287; Hospice Care Corp., Box 229, Kingwood, WV 26537; or the Mary Babb Randolph Cancer Center, Attn. Pam Foley, P.O. Box 8110, Morgantown, WV 26506-8110.

New Arrivals

A son was born on January 25 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Steven W. Jr. and Martha Dodge Baker, Terra Alta, W.Va.

A daughter was born on January 26 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Michael C. and Cynthia Jo-Lynne Bateman Tichnell, Oakland.

A son, Alec James, was born on February 1 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Donald B. Jr. and Tracey R. Savage Horner, Oakland.

A daughter was born on February 8 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Michael and Nancy Michael Ruff, Grantsville.

A daughter, Nicole Janae, was born on January 31 at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, to Ron and Lori Pritts Keister, Frostburg (Garrett County). Paternal grandparents are Rae and Ora Keister, Frostburg. Maternal grandmother is Bonnie Pritts, Salisbury, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tusing and Mr. and Mrs. John Michaels of Oakland announce the birth of their first grandson, Kristopher Joshua, who was born on January 26 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Jack J. Tusing and Tammy S. Michaels, Oakland. Great-grandparents include Betty Tasker and John Michaels Sr., Oakland, and Virginia Fazenbaker, Accident.

A daughter, Deanna Dawn Sutherland, was born on January 15 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Stephanie Moore and Donald Sutherland of Gormania, W.Va. Maternal grandparents are Gloria Tacy of Mill Creek, W.Va., and the late Warren Scott. Paternal grandparents are Charles and Joyce Simmons of Elk Garden, W.Va.

Butch and Paulette Wilson of Eglon, W.Va., announce the birth of their first grandchild, Tiffini Rae Sisler, on January 27 to their daughter, Crystal Rae (Wilson) Sisler, and Daniel Blaine Sisler of Cranesville, W.Va. The paternal grandparents are Vickie and Charles Sisler of Cranesville, and the great-grandmothers are Georgie Sisler of Cranesville and Ginny Arnold of Eglon, W.Va.

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Eyer Couple Celebrates 40th

David and Irene Eyer, Deep Creek Lake and Key West, Fla., recently celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary. The Eyers were united in marriage by the Rev. Dr. Frank Ruth at the Zion Blue Mountain Church, Strausstown, Pa., on January 2, 1960.

Irene is the daughter of Alvin and Lillian Moyer Riegel of Shartlesville, Pa., and Hamburg, Pa., respectively. She is a 1958 graduate of Hamburg High School and received a B.A. degree in visual arts management from Seton Hill College, Greensburg, Pa., in 1995.

David is the son of the late John William and Pauline Bear Eyer. He is a 1956 graduate of Hamburg High School. He earned a B.S. degree in mining engineering from Lehigh University in 1960 and an M.S. degree in mining engineering from West Virginia University in 1967. He retired from Consolidation Coal Company, Pittsburgh, in 1995 after 35 years of service in operations and engineering positions. He is a consultant to the mining industry.

They are the parents of five children: Michele of Valley Grove, W.Va.; Kathryn, wife of Scott Lee of Orlando, Fla.; Kristine of Pittsburgh; Douglas of Franklin Park, N.J.; and Michael, a senior at Stetson University, DeLand, Fla. Three of the children are engineers by profession.

David and Irene celebrated their anniversary on a cruise in the eastern Caribbean from St. Kitts to Grenada on the Yorktown Clipper.

David is a commissioner of the Engineering Accreditation Commission (EAC) of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET). He serves on the board of trustees for the Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre, Garrett County Arts Council, Garrett Lakes Arts Festival, and Music at Penn Alps, and on the advisory board for the Key West Council on the Arts, Impromptu Music Series. He is the class agent for the class of 1960 at Lehigh University.

The Eyers are members of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Oakland.

Sines-Valentine Couple To Wed

Mrs. Ruth Teets, Oakland, announces the forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Robin Sines, to William Valentine, formerly of Emmitsburg.

Ms. Sines is a graduate of Aurora High School, Aurora, W.Va. She is also a graduate of the Maryland Correctional Academy at Woodstock. She has attended PCO training at Andrews Air Force Base, and interdiction training at New Windsor. She is employed by the Garrett County Sheriff's Office as a police communications officer.

Mr. Valentine is the son of Mrs. Helen Kling, Emmitsburg, and of the late James P. Valentine Sr. He is a graduate of Delone Catholic High School. He is also a graduate of Frederick Community College, where he obtained an associate of arts degree in criminal justice. He attended the Frederick Police Academy, and is employed by the Garrett County Sheriff's Office as deputy first class.

A private wedding for May has been planned. Invitations will be sent.

Oakland Native To Turn 103 Feb. 11; Lifetime Spans Three Centuries

by Mary Sincell McEwen

Edith Kimmell Starkey, Harrison, Ariz., will celebrate her 103rd birthday on Friday, Feb. 11. Born in 1897 in Oakland, she is the daughter of the late John William and Agnes Kimmell. With this new year of 2000, Mrs. Starkey's lifetime has spanned three centuries.

Married at age 19, she reared three children, Velma O'Neill, with whom she resides in Arizona; Bill West of St. Petersburg, Fla.; and Harlan West of Las Vegas, Nev. Her children are now all in their 70s. Mrs. Starkey has nine grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

She left Garrett County in 1924 and over the years has resided in several locations, including West Virginia, Ohio, Florida, and now Arizona. Her daughter said her mother "holds much love for her homeland."

While living in Oakland, Mrs. Starkey used one of the town's first telephones, and drove a horse and buggy on the dirt streets. During the Great Depression, she was no longer in Garrett County. At that time, she sold bus tickets on a city corner to feed her family. She earned about $3 a day.

She reports that she is in good health and doesn't have "an ache or pain." Playing cards with friends at a senior center is a favorite pastime in which she engages about once a week.

Her daughter and son plan to bring Mrs. Starkey back to Garrett County and the surrounding area for a visit this summer.

Mrs. Starkey's father, J.W. Kimmell, was a poet, writing much about his home in the Maryland mountains. After his death in 1949, Mrs. Starkey took it upon herself to compile about 25 of his poems in a bound booklet titled *Memories and Moods In Verse*. The poems expound on the beauty of the area, as well as the people he felt were deserving of praise. His work honors the memory of Joe and Carrie Glotfelty and Meshach and Mary Browning, both well-known couples in the early years of Oakland, and describes places such as Ryan's Glade and Swallow Falls.

Mrs. Starkey has inherited her father's penchant for writing, and has also written poetry over the years. The following is a piece she wrote in honor of her homeland:

High Up in the Alleghenys

High up in the Alleghenys
Where I spent my childhood days,
Where I watched the sun descending
In the evening's purple haze.

High up in the Alleghenys
Is the home I love so well
Where the wild crabapple blossoms
Like the daisies in the dell.

High up in the Alleghenys
Where the fairest wild flowers bloom
Where the fragrant honeysuckle
Fills the valley with perfume

High up in the Alleghenys
Where the Youghiogheny flows
Where the crystal springs are bubbling
And the rhododendron grows

High up in the Alleghenys
Where the purest water flows
Where the speckled trout lies gleaming
In the sunlight's glittering throws.

High up in the Alleghenys
Are my friends and kindred still
And I hope again to meet them
In my home among the hills.

Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Seven couples applied for their marriage licenses this week, according to David Martin, clerk of Garrett County Circuit Court. One couple requested that their names not be published.

Jeb Allen Kinsey, 26, and Jennifer Leanne Lawson, 26, both of Fairmont, W.Va.

Scott Ervine Stone Sr., 21, and Monica Sue Costello, 20, both of Dellslow, W.Va.

Richard Allen Kinzey, 32, Friendsville, and Mashell Lynn Barkman, 33, Meyersdale, Pa.

James Harry Weekley, 73, Grafton, W.Va., and Helen Gay Biddix, 70, Crownsville.

James Michael Clark, 41, and Darlene Rae Sanko, 50, both of Belle Vernon, Pa.

Albert Neil DeWitt, 33, and Pamela Kay Armstrong, 32, both of Oakland.

Social

Rephann-Dwyer Couple Exchange Vows In November Ceremony

Jennifer Rae Rephann and William Austin Dwyer IV were married on November 24, 1999, in Las Vegas, Nev., accompanied by friends and family. Jennifer was attended by her sister, Theresa Lynn Fazenbaker, Grantsville, and friend Teresa Zile, Myrtle Beach, S.C. William was attended by his father, William Austin Dwyer III, and the bride's brother, Timothy Patrick Dyche, Tustin, Calif. The reception was held in the home of Jim and Diane Conklin, Las Vegas.

The bride is the daughter of James Conrad and Carolyn Rae Raphann, Grantsville, granddaughter of Elizabeth Hanzel, Frostburg, and the late Anna Pearl Bartlett, Grantsville.

The groom is the son of William Austin and Georgia Ann Dwyer, Orlando, Fla., and the grandson of Loraine Dwyer, Pawleys Island, S.C., Lois Hollingsworth Graham, and the late Bracy Barrett Graham, Decatur, Miss.

William, a 1990 graduate of Georgetown High School in South Carolina, served for two years in the U.S. Army 82nd Airborne, and is working toward a degree in education and Asian studies. He is currently employed at the Hard Rock Café, Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Jennifer, a 1994 graduate of Northern High School, will graduate in May from Coastal Carolina University, Conway, S.C., with a degree in marine science. She is also currently employed at the Hard Rock Café, and is an active rescue SCUBA diver.

William and Jennifer plan to move to Orlando, Fla., in August, where Jennifer will begin a career in education, and become a certified SCUBA instructor, teaching classes on awareness of underwater ecology. William will finish his education at the University of Central Florida and instruct self-defense and martial arts classes.

The couple now reside at 3765 Cape Landing Circle, Apartment F, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577.

St. John's UCC To Host Youth At Gathering

All Grantsville area youth in grades 7-12 are invited to attend an activity gathering at St. John's United Church of Christ, Grantsville, on Sunday, Feb. 13, at 5:30 p.m. The event is sponsored by the Upper Room Youth of Salisbury, Pa., and the St. John's United Church of Christ Youth.

For more information persons may call Rev. Melodee Smith at 301-895-5256, or Sue or Gerry Beachy at 301-895-5177. St. John's UCC is located at 140 Main St. across from Hershberger Insurance.

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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

World Day of Prayer will be observed Friday, March 3, at the Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, Eglon. The covered dish luncheon at noon begins the day's activities, with the host church providing bread, beverages, and table service. A program will begin at 1 p.m., and each and every one is invited to come for both services or just the program. Sponsored by Church Women United, women of Indonesia have prepared the program under the theme "Talitha Kumi" or "Young Woman, Stand Up."

BIG HEART SUNDAY

By way of a celebration, Maple Grove Assembly of God at Horse Shoe Run invites all to Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. on Feb. 13, then to the Big Heart worship at 10:30 a.m., with gifts to be given to each in attendance. Pastor Dave Parker will share a special Valentine message and the song "I Love You, Written in Blood." Participants will also meet the Love Puppets in a special message for children. There will be prizes for the child, teen, and adult bringing the most loved ones to worship.

APPRECIATION EXPRESSED

Linn Crowe sends an expression of appreciation to all who have contributed by cards, calls, and prayers to her recuperation and recovery from recent surgery. She is now at her home in Mtn. Lake Park.

DEATHS NOTED

Cecelia E. Fike, 65, Bruceton Mills, died Tuesday, Feb. 1, at her home. She was born October 8, 1934, at Davis, a daughter of the late Cecil Lee and Pearl (Lansberry) Hile. Her husband, Blane E. Fike, of Bruceton survives, as well as one son, Blaine "B.J." Fike and wife Debbie, Aurora; one daughter, Peggy Ann and husband Rex Galloway, Bruceton Mills; three granddaughters; and two step-grandchildren. Services were held Feb. 4 from the Carl R. Spear Funeral Home at Brandonville, with interment in Shady Grove Cemetery.

It is asked that those who wish to make donations in memory of this former Preston County elementary teacher do so to any of the following: Leadmine United Methodist Church (of which she was a member), Rt. 2 Box 160, St. George, WV 26287; Hospice Care Corp., Box 229, Kingwood, WV 26537; or Mary Babb Randolph Cancer Center, Attn. Pat Foley, Box 8110, Morgantown, WV 26506-6110.

Kenneth Helton of Stemple Ridge died Saturday, Feb. 5, in Florida, where he and his wife, Joann (Snyder) Helton, had gone for vacation. He is also survived by three sons and two daughters. Friends were received at the Aurora United Methodist Memorial Building. The funeral and interment at Stemple Ridge were conducted earlier today, Feb. 10.

CANDIDATES TO SPEAK

A "Meet Your Candidates" day will be held at the Mt. Grove Memorial Building on Saturday, March 4. Candidates for the May 9 primary election will be present, and beginning at noon those for the board of education will make their positions known. Following at 1 p.m. will be candidates for Preston County sheriff, and at 2 p.m. candidates for 46th District, House of Delegates. Between the hours of 3 and 5 p.m., persons may meet candidates for the positions of Preston County Commission, assessor, magistrate, and prosecuting attorney. Refreshments will be available.

WVANG BAND PERFORMS

The West Virginia Army National Guard military band recently performed at the Rowlesburg and Aurora schools.

Beginning with the national anthem, and continuing with a medley of the theme songs for each of the armed forces, the band continued with a patriotic message. The local fifth and sixth grade band was allowed to participate with them for some easier numbers.

This program was begun by David Toothman, one of the band and WVANG members, and principal at the Aurora School.

SCHOOL YEARBOOKS

Persons interested in ordering Aurora School yearbooks may contact either Pam Hinton (735-5142) or Teresa Bittinger (735-3905). Orders must be in by Feb. 14. Cost is $12 each.

PERSONAL MENTION

Coleman Shaffer is reportedly ill at his home. He was taken last week to Garrett County Memorial Hospital for evaluation and then returned to Aurora.

Judy Hauser of Gnegy Church was admitted Feb. 1 to Memorial Hospital in Cumberland, where she is receiving treatment and has been in the ICU.

Jessie Winters returned Monday to her home in Eglon from Garrett County Memorial Hospital, where she had knee replacement surgery.

Glenn Lantz visited Thursday and Friday with his sister, Ruth Teets, at Cortland Acres Nursing Home. He was an overnight guest with Ron and Avenell Parsons, Eglon. He returned to his home in South Carolina on Saturday.

Vivian Ball of Oakland suffered a hip fracture as the result of a fall at her home last week, and has been a patient in Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

Shirley Parsons of Aurora underwent surgery Monday at Monongalia General Hospital in Morgantown.

New Book Details Rowlesburg's Past In Photos, Text

A new book, *Early Times in the Rowlesburg Area: A Pictorial History*, has been published by the Rowlesburg Area Historical Society (RAHS). The 176-page book features over 300 never before published photos and historical notes of the town, one of Preston County's oldest. All proceeds from sales go to benefit the RAHS.

"The book will be a keepsake for generations to come," said Mary Ellen Wiles, who worked with fellow RAHS members Joycelyn Ayersman, Lucille Grimm, and other members to compile the photos. "The Historical Society has been the recipient of hundreds of wonderful photos depicting Rowlesburg's early history and the society wanted to make them available to all. Our kids and their kids will really appreciate the historical value of this keepsake book.

"We worked hard to sell the book even before it was printed in order to help raise money," Wiles continued. "People responded with enthusiasm and allowed us to proceed with printing," which was coordinated by Terra Alta's Headline Books Inc.

Early Times in the Rowlesburg Area: A Pictorial History can be ordered for $25 plus $3.20 shipping and handling from the Rowlesburg Area Historical Society, P.O. Box 527, Rowlesburg, WV 26425, or by calling 304-454-9656. West Virginia residents must add $1.35 tax per book. Visa and Mastercard credit card orders may be placed by calling Headline Books at 800-570-5951 or 304-789-5951.

Energy Express Site Coordinator Being Recruited

Plans for two Energy Express sites in Grant County are continuing. Site proposals have been submitted to the state Extension office and applications for mentors and site coordinators are being accepted.

Energy Express is a six-week summer nutrition and reading program for students in grades 1-5. The statewide program has been held in Grant County for the past four years. Participants have improved 3½ months in reading scores during the six-week period. The children report that the program is "interesting and fun."

Each Energy Express site requires one site coordinator to supervise the program. This person should have a college degree in education or a related field and a background in reading and children's literature. Applicants will need to make an eight-week commitment to the program, set for June 12 through August 4, in addition to a three-day training session in March. Applicants should have a demonstrated commitment to community service and a belief in the strengths of children, parents, and the community. The site coordinator will supervise a team of five to eight college-age mentors who will, in turn, work with eight youth each. The coordinator needs to provide ongoing training and facilitate reflection sessions for the mentors. The coordinator will work closely with the county extension office to coordinate community involvement in the program.

The position pays $4,000 plus fringe benefits. Applications are available through the WVU Extension Office, 115½ Virginia Avenue, Petersburg, WV 26746, the Grant County Board of Education Office, or by calling 257-4688. Applications are due February 25, 2000.

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Husky Matmen Win Bedford Tourney, Dual Meet Regional

It was a huge week on the wrestling mats this week for the Northern High School wrestling team, as the Huskies captured for the first time ever the team title in the prestigious Thomas Chevrolet Tournament in Bedford on Saturday, and then won the Maryland State Dual Meet Regional Tournament last night in their own gym.

There were 22 top high school teams in the Bedford event, with 21 of them from Pennsylvania and Northern being the only Maryland representative. The Huskies amassed 186.5 points and had two individual champions, while North Schuylkill finished second with 152 points and Lampeter Strasburg was third with 148. Host Bedford was eighth with 109 points, Somerset finished 16th with 73.5, Hyndman was 18th with 58.5, and Chestnut Ridge placed 20th with 44 points.

Capturing individual titles were Matt McNees in the 119-pound class and Mark Wolf in the 160-pound division. McNees, who is now 22-2 for the season, won on a 3-0 decision in his title bout, and Wolf earned a 4-2 overtime decision in his championship round.

Brandon Stein, a current Maryland state champion, tasted defeat for the first time this season, but finished second in the 135-pound class. He was edged by Scott Sutton of Penn Cambria, 12-8, in the title match.

Placing third for the Huskies were Pete Stein (103) and Ryan Brenneman (189), while Blake Huber (112), another reigning state champ, finished fifth. David Wampler (171) placed sixth and Jeremiah Guard (125), Paul Beitzel (130), Brandon Kamp (140), and Ryan Savage (275) all finished with seventh places.

"All 13 of our wrestlers won at least one match, so every one of them contributed points toward the championship," stated Northern coach Scott Stough. "I was really proud of every one of them. Pennsylvania wrestling is among the best in the country, and it is a major accomplishment for a Maryland team to win this title."

In last night's regional dual tournament, the Huskies got their biggest challenge from Urbana, but still won by a comfortable 35-22 margin. They also crushed Middletown, 66-6.

Huskies earning pins against Urbana were Pete Stein (103), Brandon Stein (135), Brandon Kamp (140), and Mark Wolf (160), while Matt McNees (119) won via technical fall. Blake Huber (112) and Keith Artice (145) were decision victors.

All of Urbana's victories were by decision or forfeit.

Recording pins against Middletown for Northern were Pete Stein, Huber, McNees, Brandon Stein, Kamp, Artice, Jeremy Layman (160), Ryan Brenneman (189), and Trey Brenneman (275). Adam Brenneman (152) won by technical fall, while Jeremiah Guard (125) and Wolf won on decisions.

The Huskies, who are 4-0 in tournaments and 12-1 in regular meets, will compete in the Maryland State Dual Championship at West Lake High School in Waldorf this Saturday. The semi-final matches will begin at noon and the finals will get under way at 6 p.m.

NORTHERN (35)
URBANA (22)
103 - Pete Stein, N, pinned Norris, 1:59.
112 - Blake Huber, N, dec. Nick Limparis, 5-1.
119 - Matt McNees, N, tech. fall over Shawn Campion, 15-0.
125 - Greg Klein, U, dec. Jeremiah Guard, 7-6.
130 - Taylor, U, dec. Trapper Duckworth, 13-1.
135 - Brandon Stein, N, pinned Chucoski, 2:39.
140 - Brandon Kamp, N, pinned Luke Jones, 4:22.
145 - Keith Artice, N, dec. Chip Clusman, 13-6.
152 - Dave Mattson, U, dec. Adam Brenneman, 3-1.
160 - Mark Wolf, N, pinned John Alcorn, 1:49.
171 - John Andrews, U, won by forfeit.
189 - Ryan Dennison, U, dec. Ryan Brenneman, 4-2.
275 - Stu Alcorn, U, dec. Trey Brenneman, 8-1.

NORTHERN (66)
MIDDLETOWN (6)
103 - Pete Stein, N, pinned Pete Beutler, :56.
112 - Blake Huber, N, pinned Ben Saylor, 1:34.
119 - Matt McNees, N, pinned Shawn O'Keefe, 2:23.
125 - Jeremiah Guard, N, dec. Nick Schlepp, 12-0.
130 - Josh Tregoning, M, pinned Trapper Duckworth, :23.
135 - Brandon Stein, N, pinned Brandon Keller, 3:06.
140 - Brandon Kamp, N, pinned Andrew Nicklas, 4:51.
145 - Keith Artice, N, pinned Bobby Hammond, :31.
152 - Adam Brenneman, N, tech. fall over Colin Blair, 17-0.
160 - Jeremy Layman, N, pinned Tom Smart, 1:10.
171 - Mark Wolf, N, dec. John Bisnett, 5-0.
189 - Ryan Brenneman, N, pinned Chris Dillon, 1:11.
275 - Trey Brenneman, N, pinned Jason Cutsaik, 2:35.

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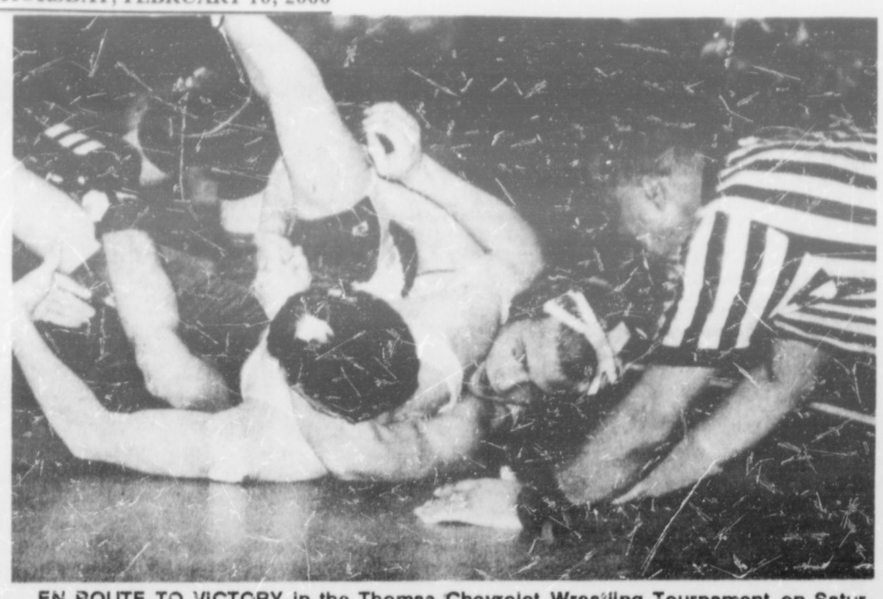
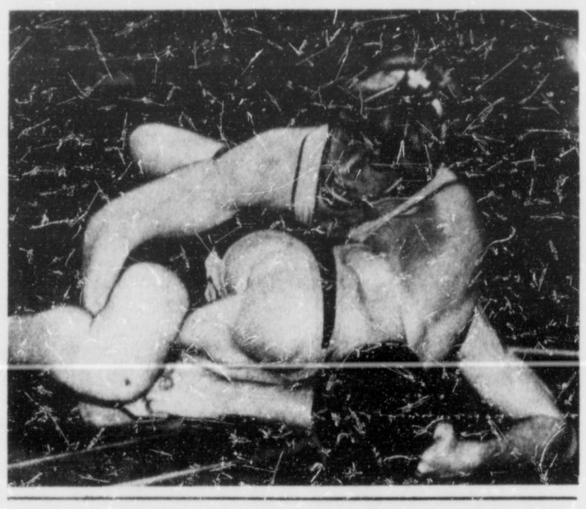


EN ROUTE TO VICTORY in the Thomas Chevrolet Wrestling Tournament on Saturday was Matt McNees of Northern High School, pictured above, as he worked to decision his opponent in the title bout of the 119-pound division. At right, teammate Mark Wolf receives congratulations from his coach, Scott Stough, after winning the championship in the 160-pound class. Below, reigning Maryland state champion Brandon Stein wrestles his way to a second-place finish in the tournament. For the first time ever, the Huskies won the team championship in the event, which is one of the most prestigious tournaments in the state of Pennsylvania. Photos courtesy of Delos Carpenter.



Southern Mat Club Finishes Third Among 48

For the fifth time this season, the Southern Mat Club youth wrestling team captured a team trophy for third place or better in tournament action. On Saturday, the team traveled to Connellsville, Pa., and competed against 48 other teams from the four-state region. The SMC finished the day in third place overall.

"These kids have a lot to be proud of," commented Coach Dave Taylor. "Each week they compete against the top 40 or 50 teams from West Virginia, Pennsylvania, and Maryland and end up bringing home some impressive trophies. Five top-three finishes out of six tournaments is incredible. I couldn't be happier with what they have accomplished so far this season and I know they have only just gotten started."

Individually, three SMC wrestlers won first place trophies. Brutus Scheffel captured first place for the sixth time this season, Scott Wildesen brought home his third championship award of the year, and 5-year-old Gavin Murphy was crowned champion for the first time in his young career. Brutus Scheffel also finished in second place in a separate division.

Earning third place awards were Justin Ratliff, who won 5 of 6 bouts in a very tough division; Lex Ozias, who won 4 of 5 matches in an equally tough division; Jakob Scheffel, whose only loss was to the defending national champion; and Scott Wildesen, who won an exciting overtime bout against a wrestler who had defeated him earlier in the day. Placing fourth were Colin McCaffrey and Lex Ozias. Also competing were Daniel Carr, who won three matches, but was unable to claim a trophy, and Zach McCaffrey, Ryan Ratliff, and Nick Brant.

Three SMC wrestlers traveled to Elkins, W.Va., on Saturday also. Jeremy Gregory won all his bouts and was crowned champion. Jeff Gregory lost only one match and placed second, while Tyler Gregory won 3 of 4 individual matches to earn third place.

This weekend the team will travel to Frankfort High School in Short Gap, W.Va., on Saturday and Hedgesville, W.Va., on Sunday for more tournament action.

Bowling League Results Noted

MONDAY LADIES SKIRTS LEAGUE
Standings: 1. What Ifs; 2. Sissys; 3. PLOPS.
High Team Series: What Ifs, 1512; Sissys, 1262; Go-Go Girls, 1253. High Team Game: What Ifs, 516; Sissys, 458; Go-Go Girls, 445.
High Individual Series: Pat Filsinger, 582; Brenda Jenkins, 546; Mary Liller, 534. High Individual Game: Pat Filsinger, 207; Mary Liller, 205; Brenda Jenkins, 188.

MONDAY YOUTH LEAGUE
Standings: 1. Korn; 2. Gutter Dusters; 3. Dog Pound.
High Team Series: Gutter Dusters, 1097; Generation X, 976; Zombies, 886. High Team Game: Gutter Dusters, 371; Zombies, 341; Deez Nutz, 340.
High Individual Series: Greg Smith, 501; Shawn Smith, 468; Adam Smith, 463. High Individual Game: Shawn Smith, 199; Greg Smith, 196; Adam Smith, 168.
High Individual Series, Women: Brittany Smith, 384; Annamay Broadwater, 188; Brittany Smith, 138. High Individual Game, Women: Annamay Broadwater, 86.

MONDAY MERCHANTS & CLUB TRIO LEAGUE
Standings: 1. Sears; 2. Par-Matt Pro Shop; 3. Glass Unlimited.
High Team Series: Par-Matt Pro Shop, 1616; Glass Unlimited, 1552; Hinebaugh Excavating, 1486. High Team Game: Par-Matt Pro Shop, 554; Glass Unlimited, 542; Hinebaugh Excavating, R&B Rabbits, tie, 535.
High Individual Series: Gary Friend, 625; Norman Guthrie, 601; Dave Baker, 565. High Individual Game: Gary Friend, 225; Reuben Collins, 224; Norman Guthrie, 216.
High Individual Series, Women: Kathy Harsh, 493; Sharon Collins, 490; Ruth Wilson, 466. High Individual Game, Women: Kathy Harsh, 191; Sharon Collins, 179; Ruth Wilson, 159.

TUESDAY DIE HARDS LEAGUE
Standings: 1. Pappy's Kids; 2. Gutter Sweeps; 3. Bone Heads.
High Team Series: Seeee Ya, 2034; Pappy's Kids, 1978; We Try, 1848. High Team Game: Seeee Ya, 741; Pappy's Kids, 689; Bone Heads, 674.
High Individual Series: Gerald House, 568; Jesse Gnegy, 556; Gary Shaffer, 527. High Individual Game: Gerald House, 210; Jesse Gnegy, 209; John Mattingly, Gary Shaffer, tie, 193.
High Individual Series, Women: Kathy Mattingly, 550; Teresa Schrier, 483; Becky Lambert, 481. High Individual Game, Women: Kathy Mattingly, 197; Teresa Schrier, 193; Becky Lambert, 178.

WEDNESDAY CIVIC LEAGUE
Standings: 1. 1st Mortgage; 2. Stompers; 3. Uno's.
High Team Series: Underwood Landscaping, 2776; Uno's, 2754; Little Sandy's, 2402. High Team Game: Uno's, 1005; Underwood Landscaping, 958; Little Sandy's, 850.
High Individual Series: Jeff Friend, 668; Jeff Meyers, 634; Tim Chapman, 621. High Individual Game: Jeff Meyers, 268; Jeff Friend, 258; Bob Sines, 235.

SENIOR CITIZENS THURSDAY ROLLERS LEAGUE
Standings: 1. Hopeful Three; 2. Cardinals; 3. The Aces.
High Team Series: Cardinals, 1328; Aches & Pains, 1286; Try Hards, 1255. High Team Game: Cardinals, 485; Aches & Pains, 483; Rebels, 438.
High Individual Series: Jess Mollie, 512; Elmer Potter, 468; Wayne Biser, 460. High Individual

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Ram Grapplers Mash Wildcats Before Falling To Williamsport

The wrestling team of Southern High School recently split a tri-meet at Williamsport, as the Rams crushed Westmar, 65-6, but lost to Williamsport, 39-24. The split left the record of the Rams and their coach Kurt Lear at 8-4.

Earning pins against Westmar were: Justin Gregory in the 121-pound division, Shawn Shiflett at 127, Andrew Grant in the 154-pound bout, and John Hayhurst in the 191-pound clash. Nick Sines won via technical fall in the 137-pound division, while Jeremy Lear (142) and Keith Bennett (147) were winners by decision. Awarded forfeits were Chris Hayhurst (105), Jeremy Hayhurst (162), Shawn O'Brian (173), and Brad Palmer (unlimited).

Getting a pin for the Wildcats was Travis Kyle (114).

Rams getting pins against Williamsport were Gregory and John Hayhurst, while Bennett and Jeremy Hayhurst won on decisions and Andrew Grant was awarded a forfeit.

Williamsport's Cory Leggett, Steve Stone, Wayne Ballard, Josh Miller, and Ryan McDonald all won on pins.

The Rams will wrestle again this evening in a tri-meet at Keyser.

SOUTHERN (65)
WESTMAR (6)
105 - Chris Hayhurst, S, won by forfeit.
114 - Travis Kyle, W, pinned Adam Murray, 3:00.
121 - Justin Gregory, S, pinned Shane Greene, 2:13.
127 - Geoff Tressler, S, pinned John Schockey, 3:51.
132 - Shawn Shifflett, S, pinned Will High, 6:43.
137 - Nick Sines, S, tech. fall over Jeremy Clark, 16-0.
142 - Jeremy Lear, S, dec. Cole Green, 13-8.
147 - Keith Bennett, S, dec. Lee McElvie, 4-0.
154 - Andrew Grant, S, pinned Tim Woods, 3:29.
162 - Jeremy Hayhurst, S, won by forfeit.
173 - Shawn O'Brien, S, won by forfeit.
191 - John Hayhurst, S, pinned Chris Fazenbaker, 1:09.
Unl - Brad Palmer, S, won by forfeit.

WILLIAMSPORT (39)
SOUTHERN (24)
105 - Cory Leggett, W, pinned Chris Hayhurst, :37.
114 - Mike Barnes, W, dec. Adam Murray, 7-2.
121 - Justin Gregory, S, pinned Dustin Stout, 2:59.
127 - Steve Stone, W, pinned Geoff Tressler, 3:13.
132 - Eric Kuzcynski, W, dec. Shawn Shiflett, 16-9.
137 - Wayne Ballard, W, pinned Nick Sines, 4:33.
142 - Josh Schwartz, W, dec. Jeremy Lear, 8-4.
147 - Keith Bennett, S, dec. Travis Brown, 7-2.
154 - Andrew Grant, S. won by forfeit.
162 - Jeremy Hayhurst, S, dec. Matt Allen, 4-1.
173 - Josh Miller, W, pinned Shawn O'Brian, 3:31.
191 - John Hayhurst, S, pinned Brian Ross, 2:57.
Unl - Ryan McDonald, W, pinned Brad Palmer, :45.

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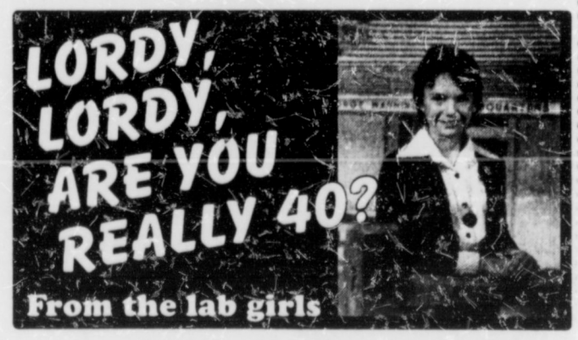

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RAMS TOP HUSKIES AGAIN, but not by much (again). Friday night's varsity basketball contest between the Southern High Rams and Northern High Huskies went down to the wire as the Rams took a 51-48 win on the NHS floor. SHS's Bryan Panther (#33) is shown above battling Northern's Russell Lawson (#42) for the ball in a photo that captures the spirit of cross-county rivalry. From the left in the background are Huskies Greg Speicher (#10) and Rob Dozier (#50), Southern's Justin Liller (#40), and NHS's Tim Umbel (#22). Dozier scored a game-high 20 points and grabbed 11 rebounds to lead the Husky effort, while the Rams were paced by 14 points by Nathaniel Panther (#11), pictured below going up for two over Lawson's outstretched arm. SHS's Panther and Liller follow the action at the left. The 3-point Southern victory came on the heels of the previous Friday's 10-point overtime Ram win in Oakland.

Rams Hold On To Edge Huskies, Then Whip Beall

It was another barn-burner Friday night between the Southern and Northern high school boys' varsity teams, as the Rams held on for a 51-48 Western Maryland Interscholastic League victory on the Huskies' floor. It was the second close victory for the Rams against Northern in a week, as they edged the Huskies in overtime the previous Friday night.

The Rams then whipped visiting Beall on Tuesday, 58-43, in another WMIL contest to up their overall record to 13-4 and their league mark to 9-1.

The Rams led throughout most of Friday's game at Northern, but the Huskies trailed by only one point twice in the final two minutes before a pair of foul shots by Nathaniel Panther iced the win for Southern. The Rams were up by five points at the end of the first quarter (23-18) and at intermission (32-27), and were ahead by four after three quarters (42-38).

The Huskies were down by just one point with less than two minutes left when Justin Stephens pulled off what amounted to a four-point play to put Southern back up by five. He connected on one of two foul shots, missed the second one, but got his own rebound, scored, and was fouled again on the shot. He made good on his free throw to complete the four-point play.

The Huskies pulled to within one again, though, before Panther drained two foul shots in the final seconds.

Panther led the Rams in scoring with 14 points, Stephens netted 12, and Bryan Panther and Justin Liller each scored 9.

Leading the Huskies were Rob Dozier with a game-high 20 points and 11 rebounds. Greg Speicher scored 10 points and Tim Umbel finished with 9 points and 10 assists.

The Rams won the game from the foul line, as they were out-gunned in field goals by a 21-15 margin. They converted 19 of 26 attempts from the line, while Northern made good on three of four shots.

The Southern junior varsity easily won the first game, 80-22, with D.R. Parsons scoring 17 points and Ricky Reams hitting 10 for the Rams. Jeff Wilson led the Huskies with 8 points.

Panther also led the Ram varsity in its win over Beall Tuesday night, as he connected for 16 points, while Josh Bosley and Bryan Panther also reached double figures with 11 and 10, respectively.

The Rams got off to a slow start, and trailed the Mountaineers by one, 10-9, at the end of the first quarter. But they out-scored the visitors in the second stanza by a 13-6 margin to take a 22-16 halftime lead. Southern stretched that advantage to 11 points, 38-27, by the end of the third period.

Andy Deakin and Jeremy Smith were the scoring leaders for Beall (7-11 overall, 1-7 WMIL) with 11 and 10 points, respectively.

It was another easy win for the Southern junior varsity in the preliminary game, as the Rams coasted to a 66-23 victory. Mike DeWitt scored 12 points to pace Southern, while Bobby Smith netted 8 to lead the Beall jayvees.

The Rams will host Tucker County this Friday and entertain Fort Hill next Tuesday. The junior varsity match-ups will tip off at 6 p.m. and the varsity contests will get under way at 7:30.

SOUTHERN (51)
Nathaniel Panther 4 5-6 14, Christian Warfield 0 2-2 2, Josh Bosley 1 0-0 3, Bryan Panther 4 1-1 9, Justin Liller 2 5-9 9, Jason Finch 0 2-2 2, Justin Stephens 4 4-6 12. Totals 15 19-26 51.

NORTHERN (48)
Tim Umbel 4 0-0 9, Greg Speicher 4 0-0 10, Jeremy Frazee 1 1-1 3, A.J. Thomas 1 1-1 3, Rob Dozier, 10 0-0 20, Josh Resh 1 1-2 3. Totals 21 3-4 48.

Three-point goals - Southern 2 (N. Panther, J. Bosley), Northern 3 (Speicher 2, Umbel). Total fouls - Southern 14, Northern 22. Fouled out - none.

Southern	23	32	42	51
Northern	18	27	38	48

BEALL (43)
J.C. Armstrong 1 0-0 3, Jeremy Smith 5 0-0 10, Danny Miller 2 1-1 5, Jamie George 2 0-0 4, Andy Deakin 5 1-1 11, Adam Peppel 2 2-3 6, Ryan Harper 2 0-0 4. Totals 19 4-5 43.

SOUTHERN (58)
Nathaniel Panther 5 6-7 16, Mike Saturday 0 2-2 2, Florian Hugentobler 0 1-2 1, Josh Bosley 4 0-0 11, Bryan Panther 4 2-3 10, Justin Liller 3 2-2 8, Jason Finch 1 0-0 2, Justin Stephens 3 2-4 8. Totals 20 15-20 58.

Three-point goals - Beall 1 (Armstrong), Southern 3 (J. Bosley 3). Total fouls - Beall 17, Southern 12. Fouled out - J.C. Armstrong (Beall), B. Panther (Southern).

Beall	10	16	27	43
Southern	9	22	38	58

Cody Ferguson Night Set At Southern High

It will be a special night of basketball at Southern High School on Tuesday, Feb. 22, as all proceeds from the junior varsity and varsity games between the Rams and the Preston Knights will be donated to the family of Cody Ferguson.

Ferguson, who is the son of Southern volleyball coach Sue Newton and her husband Bob, suffers from Du Chenne's muscular dystrophy. He recently had extensive surgery at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore to help ease the conditions of his disease and, in order to better care for him, it was necessary for the family to purchase a specially constructed van.

"The cost of the van is approximately $50,000," stated SHS athletic director Tom Woods, "and we would like to help this special 'Ram family' by donating all proceeds from our final regular-season game to help cover the costs associated with this van."

Woods said that all money derived from gate receipts, donations, and raffles at the game will be presented to Cody's parents. The Southern student government will also have a donation table in the gym lobby for persons who wish to make separate donations.

"Since we're playing Preston, we anticipate a very good crowd," Woods said, "so we hope to raise a substantial sum for Cody, who is a true Ram fan."

Bowling League

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Game: Elmer Porter, 201; Jess Mollie, 190; Bob Eaton, 189.

High Individual Series, Women: Dorothy Spaid, 456; Nellie Henken, 432; Hazel Wingo, 417. High Individual Game, Women: Nellie Henken, 160; Hazel Wingo, 159; Lora Countryman, Dorothy Spaid, tie, 157.

THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Hole In The Ball Gang; 2. Looney Toons; 3. Tony's Tigers.

High Team Series: Mickey's Gang, 2565; Rug Rats, 2520; 39 Express, 2483. High Team Game: Mickey's Gang, 928; 39 Express, 879; Rug Rats, 869.

High Individual Series: Karl Hamrick, 600; Larry Tichnell, 594; Quintin Guthrie, 581. High Individual Game: Quintin Guthrie, 252; Larry Tichnell, Don Weeks, tie, 224; Karl Hamrick, 216.

High Individual Series, Women: Connie Grove, 518; Brenda Jenkins, 513; Becky Lambert, 504. High Individual Game, Women: Connie Grove, 201; Shirley Bowman, 200; Mary Liller, 192.

Ram Freshmen Record Three More Victories

The freshman boys' basketball team of Southern High School continued to win this past week, as Coach Jon Hegeman's squad recorded victories over Allegany, 64-23, last Wednesday in Oakland, at Petersburg, 45-43, on Friday, and at home against Pendleton, 57-34, on Monday. Dennis Tressler also continued to pace the Rams in scoring, as he amassed a total of 75 points for the three-game series, which upped the Rams' record to 11-3.

Tressler netted 23 points, and also had a game-high 11 rebounds, in the easy win over Allegany last week, while Joe Davis and Brent Niner each chipped in with 8 points. Matt Stephens had 5 steals. Garrett Snyder led Alco in scoring with 5 points.

"Our defense was very good," Hegeman stated. "We caused a lot of turnovers and bad shots on their part."

Tressler finished with 22 points and Stephens netted 10 in the close win over Petersburg. Tressler again pulled down 11 rebounds and Stephens had 5 steals.

The Rams trailed most of the second half, but took the lead for good with 1:45 to play in the fourth quarter.

Todd Heare scored 13 to lead the Vikings.

"This was a big win for us," Hegeman said. "Petersburg is the best team on our schedule, and we lost to them by 27 points in our home opener.

"The second-half play by Joe Davis is what won it for us," the coach continued, "and Matt Stephens' outstanding defense limited their best shooter to just two field goals."

Tressler ripped the nets for 30 points against Pendleton, with Stephens scoring 7, and A.J. Bender and Joe Davis each dishing out 5 assists. Jake Owens led Pendleton with 10 points.

"Dennis just dominated the game on the offensive end," Hegeman said. "But without the great passing by A.J., Joe Davis, Jay Tressler, Adam Cooper, Matt Stephens, and David Steyer, Dennis would not have such great scoring games. Brent Niner, Jay, and Adam came off the bench and played very well in the second quarter.

"This win was over another team that had beaten us earlier in the year," Hegeman added, "so we are certainly showing signs of improvement and should be a very good team by the end of the season."

Southern will play two more homes games this week, tonight against Fort Hill (7 p.m.) and Saturday vs. Keyser (2 p.m.).

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Huskies Edged Again By Rams, But Defeat Wildcats

The boys' varsity of Northern High School came close, for the second week in a row, to defeating cross-county rival Southern last Friday night, but the Rams held on for a 51-48 victory (see separate story). However, the Huskies bounced back Tuesday night to record a Western Maryland Interscholastic League win over host Westmar, 59-50. The split left the Huskies with a 12-6 overall record and a 5-5 mark in the WMIL.

The Huskies dominated the first half of play, building a 21-9 advantage by the end of the first quarter and a 33-15 lead by halftime. The Wildcats regrouped in the locker room, however, and came back to out-score the Huskies in the third stanza by a 20-8 margin, as Northern led 41-35 going into the final period. The Huskies held the Wildcats at arm's length the rest of the way.

Josh Resh and Rob Dozier paced the Huskies in scoring with 19 and 17 points, respectively, while Josh Glass hit a game-high 20 points and grabbed nine rebounds for Westmar. David Ziler also reached double figures with 10 points.

The Northern junior varsity was topped in the first game, 68-32, as Jason Wampler, Sid Bittinger, and Rich Dellinger led the Wildcats with 14, 11, and 10 points, respectively. Jensen Long paced the Huskies with 13 points.

Coach Paul Edwards and the Huskies will return to action this evening at Turkeyfoot and will play at Bishop Walsh next Tuesday.

NORTHERN (59)
Tim Umbel 2 2-4 6, Greg Speicher 3 1-4 7, Jeremy Frazee 1 0-0 2, A.J. Thomas 1 0-0 2, Rob Dozier 8 1-6 17, Jeremy Rice 0 2-4 2, P.J. Workman 2 0-0 4, Josh Resh 9 1-2 19. Totals 26 7-20 59.
WESTMAR (50)
Andy Kolberg 4 0-0 8, Bubba Wills 0 1-2 1, Josh Glass 8 1-1 20, Andrew Nicol 2 1-2 6, David Ziler 5 0-0 10, Ben Cowan 2 1-2 5. Totals 21 4-7 50.
Three-point goals - Northern 0, Westmar 4 (Glass 3, Nicol 1). Total fouls - Northern 14, Westmar 20. Fouled out - Nicol.

Northern	21	33	41	59
Westmar	9	15	35	50

GOING HIGH FOR TWO in this photo is Southern High School's Nathaniel Panther in Tuesday's game against Beall, which the Rams won, 58-43. Panther led the Rams in scoring with 16 points. It was the ninth Western Maryland Interscholastic League victory for Southern, against a single defeat. Also identifiable in the photo, from left, are Southern's Josh Bosley (#32), who also scored in double figures; Justin Stephens (#43), and Jason Finch (#42), far right. See story for details. Photo by John McEwen.

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Huskies Victors Over Aggies, Beall, Savage; Win Streak Stands At Four

Northern High School girls' varsity basketball team won each of its three contests last week to improve its record to 12-7 overall. The Huskies downed Flintstone by a 70-39 margin and beat Beall by a 64-52 score, before soundly defeating Mt. Savage last night, 61-21.

Thursday night at Northern the Huskies used a 22-2 third quarter run to run away from the Aggies after mounting leads of 10-8 after the first quarter and 27-20 at the half. NHS tallied a 43-19 second half advantage on its way to victory.

Heather Nugent scored 20 points to pace the Huskies while dishing out 8 assists. Amanda Frantz had 14 points and 9 rebounds, Heidi Frazee scored 12 points and stole the ball 7 times, Kristin Lander added 10 points, and Bridget Frazee had a game-high 10 rebounds. Lacey McCusker's 18 points paced Flintstone's scorers.

Nugent hit for another 20-point tally Monday night at Beall in a Husky win that got off to a sluggish start. NHS was down 17-9 after one quarter, but rebounded to take a 30-26 halftime lead and a 45-43 third quarter advantage. Frantz and Heidi Frazee recorded 17 points and 12 rebounds each. Nugent added 6 steals. Cheryl Simmons' 14 points led the Mountaineers.

Northern also won the junior varsity contest with Beall, but the score was unavailable.

Last night at Mt. Savage the Huskies dominated their winless opponents to take a 40-point win in fashion similar to last month's 58-point NHS drubbing of the Indians. NHS, which was up by a 13-4 margin after one quarter, held a 25-7 halftime lead and a 41-11 advantage at the opening of the final quarter.

Frazee's game-high 23 points paced the Huskies, while Nugent, Lander, and Frantz added 10 points each. Bridget Frazee took down 9 rebounds and Heidi Frazee dished out 7 assists. Four Mt. Savage scorers tallied 4 points apiece.

The junior varsity contest resulted in a 47-12 Northern win as Jolene Brenneman scored 10 points to lead the Huskies to victory.

The Huskies are idle until this coming Thursday, Feb. 17, when they host the Spartans of Bishop Walsh.

FLINTSTONE (39)
Kristy Sipes 2 2-2 6, Lacey McCusker 7 2-4 18, Jana Cessna 2 0-2 4, Kelly May 3 1-2 7, Tara Whiteman 1 0-0 2, Jamie Moyer 1 0-0 2. Totals 16 5-10 39.
NORTHERN (70)
Heidi Frazee 5 2-4 12, Heather Nugent 6 8-8 20, Mimi Harvey 1 0-0 2, Kristin Lander 4 2-2 10, Bridget Frazee 0 2-2 2, Emily Rawe 1 0-0 2, Nikki Sisler 4 0-0 8, Amanda Frantz 7 0-0 14. Totals 28 14-16 70.
Three-point goals - Flintstone 2 (McCusker 2), Northern 0. Total fouls - Flintstone 14, Northern 13. Fouled out - None.

Flintstone	8	20	28	39
Northern	10	27	52	70

NORTHERN (61)
Heidi Frazee 9 5-6 23, Heather Nugent 5 0-0 10, Mimi Harvey 1 0-0 2, Kristin Lander 5 0-0 10, Bridget Frazee 2 0-0 4, Nikki Sisler 0 2-2 2, Amanda Frantz 5 0-0 10. Totals 27 7-8 61.
MT. SAVAGE (21)
Jennifer Bonner 1 0-0 2, Katie Sweene 1 0-2 3, Lacy Dickel 2 0-0 4, Courtney Kessell 1 2-4 4, Katie Murray 1 0-2 2, Lori Blank 1 0-2 2, Jamie Doonis 2 0-0 4. Totals 8 2-10 21.
Three-point goals - Northern 0, Mt. Savage 1 (Sweene 1). Total fouls - Northern 9, Mt. Savage 5. Fouled out - None.

Northern	13	25	41	61
Mt. Savage	4	7	11	21

Rams Defeat FH, Mt. Savage; Fall To Second-Ranked Alco

This week the girls' varsity basketball team of Southern High School triumphed in its first two outings, 45-31 over Fort Hill and 63-15 over Mt. Savage, before losing a 63-56 battle to second-ranked Allegany. The Rams, who were ranked fourth heading into the Alco battle, have a 12-5 record heading up into tonight's road contest at Tucker County.

Thursday night at Southern the Rams' defense held the Sentinels to only 3 points in the first quarter and 9 points for the entire first half. SHS led 14-3 after one quarter, 29-9 at the half, and 41-17 at the opening of the fourth quarter. Fort Hill made a run at the Rams during a 14-4 flurry over the final period but still came up short at the buzzer.

Southern's Ashley Liller led all scorers with 16 points while also handing out 6 assists. Jennifer Teagarden and Jennifer Bosley tallied 8 points each, Charlena Reeves scored 6 points, and Becca Gangler had 4 points and 6 rebounds. The Sentinels' Jessica George and Becky Vance scored 11 points apiece to lead the visitors.

SHS's junior varsity team defeated the Fort Hill jayvees by a score of 34-20. Autumn Uphold's 13 points led Southern's scorers.

FORT HILL (31)
Sherry Chungo 0 1-4 1, Jessica George 4 3-6 11, Stephanie Skidmore 1 0-0 2, Stacey Simpson 2 0-0 4, Becky Vance 5 1-2 11, Lynn Lancaster 1 0-0 2, Totals 13 5-12 31.
SOUTHERN (45)
Amber Stewart 1 0-0 2, Jennifer Bosley 4 0-2 8, Ashley Liller 6 4-6 16, Gina Reeves 0 1-2 1, Becca Gangler 2 0-0 4, Jennifer Teagarden 4 0-0 8, Charlena Reeves 3 0-1 6. Totals 20 5-13 45.
Three-point goals - none. Total Fouls - Southern 15, Fort Hill 16. Fouled Out - None.

Fort Hill	3	9	17	31
Southern	14	29	41	45

The Rams' defense shut down Mt. Savage during Saturday's road match-up, holding the winless Indians to only 15 points. Southern was up 12-2 at the start of the second quarter, 28-5 at the opening of the third quarter, and 45-9 as the final quarter began.

Gangler paced SHS with 12 points and Reeves added 10 points. Holly Shaffer, Gina Reeves, and Liller each tallied 8 points, and Bosley recorded 6 points. Jennifer Bonner's 7 points led the hosts.

Monday's big match-up pitting the fourth-ranked Rams with the second-ranked Allegany Campers remained tight throughout the evening. The Alco hosts were up 10-8 after the first quarter, 27-24 at the half, and 41-36 after three quarters.

Liller scored 18 points to pace SHS. Charlena Reeves followed with 16 points, Bosley added 12 points, and Gangler tallied 8 points. Tracey Little's 14 points, 4 assists, and 4 rebounds led the Campers, whose victory took their record to 15-2.

Allegany also took the junior varsity contest, despite a game-high 12 points scored by the Rams' Ashley Keeys. Shannae Proud led Alco with 12 points.

Following tonight's game at Tucker the Rams will return home Monday to host Frankfort, then they travel to Beall for a Wednesday contest.

SOUTHERN (56)
Jennifer Bosley 5 2-3 12, Ashley Liller 8 2-2 18, Becca Gangler 2 4-4 8, Jennifer Teagarden 1 0-0 2, Charlena Reeves 8 0-2 16. Totals 24 8-11 56.
ALLEGANY (63)
Jessica Smith 1 0-0 2, Melanie Reichert 1 0-0 2, Cassie Murray 11 4-7 26, Tracey Little 6 2-4 14, Kori Corthron 1 0-0 2, Heather Laffey 1 0-0 2, Teandra Smith 5 1-2 11, Ashley Rickelmann 2 0-0 4. Totals 28 7-13 63.
Three-point field goals - None. Total fouls - Southern 11, Allegany 11. Fouled out - None.

Southern	8	24	36	56
Allegany	10	27	41	63

Youth League Results Noted

Service Club Basketball League Girls' Division
Results Feb. 1 and 5

CDA (35)
K. McLaughlin 3-0-6, S. Harvey 1-0-2, B. Flanagan 2-0-4, N. Stoner 3-5-11, R. Gregg 4-4-12.
LEGION AUXILIARY (19)
S. Scheffel 4-0-8, J. Scheffel 0-3-3, D. Hickman 1-0-2, M. Stahl 1-0-2, J. Bosley 2-0-4.

OWCC (40)
J. Pagenhardt 8-4-20, H. Sauder 3-0-6, K. Housley 6-0-12, K. McRee 1-0-2.
BPW (24)
R. Hoalcraft 2-0-4, K. Nazelrod 3-0-6, C. Taylor 5-0-10, J. Swerbinsky 1-0-2, B. Stem 1-0-2.

OWCC (36)
J. Pagenhardt 8-10-26, A. King 3-0-6, K. Housley 2-0-4.
LEGION AUXILIARY (27)
S. Scheffel 7-3-19, D. Hickman 2-0-4, A. Friend 1-0-2, M. Stahl 1-0-2.

CDA (44)
R. Gregg 5-0-10, K. McLaughlin 3-0-6, B. Flanagan 9-2-20, N. Stoner 4-0-8.
BPW (16)
C. Taylor 4-2-10, K. Nazelrod 1-0-2, N. Raynovich 1-0-2, C. Lewis 1-0-2.

Standings

1. CDA	8-1
2. OWCC	7-2
3. BPW	2-7
4. AL Auxiliary	1-8

Junior Division
Results Feb. 5

FOP (39)
N. Gregg 7-0-14, E. Lantz 3-0-6, D. Reams 3-2-8, T. Reams 3-0-6, B. Roberson 2-0-4, J. Albert 0-1-1.
VFW (23)
A. Van Bogalen 9-1-19, S. Weaver 1-0-2, J. Knox 1-0-2.

AMERICAN LEGION (28)
J. Wakefield 3-3-9, M. Fitzwater 1-2-4, J. Hinebaugh 2-0-4, J. Tressler 2-2-6, J. Fitzwater 2-1-5.
MASONS (17)
N. Stephens 1-1-3, A. Daniels 3-0-6, B. DeWitt 4-0-8.

Standings

1. FOP	8-0
2. American Legion	5-3
3. VFW	2-6
4. Masonic Lodge	1-7

Senior Division
Results Feb. 5

LIONS (28)
C. Bosley 5-1-11, C. Hoff 4-3-11, R. Coleman 1-1-3, L. Osekowski 0-1-1, M. Skidmore 1-0-2.
ROTARY (25)
D. Stephens 2-0-7, Z. Upole

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thanks all who made his life full of love, peace, and happiness. Most importantly, we thank our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for preparing him a home in Heaven.

A heart-felt thanks to Frank Custer for his superior care in every aspect of the funeral, to Rich Mattingly, Bev Thrasher, Rick Gorden, Clara Graham, Johathan Wildesen, and Sam Moon for help above and beyond the call.

We are fortunate to have the high quality of health care in our area and we appreciated the compassionate efforts of Dr. Dan Miller, Dr. Mark Domenick, Dr. Robert Goralski, Dr. David Evans, the ICU staff, the ER staff and the Lab for years of tests. All the personnel at Garrett County Memorial Hospital are the greatest.

The day of the funeral was made easier thanks to the comforting words of Rev. Arthur Evans and Rev. Richard Walker, to Dave Martin's song, Cliff DeWitt's piano accompanying, Rev. Harry Stewart's singing, Alice Stewart's piano, and Sheila Jeffries' piano prelude and postlude.

We appreciate the TLC of pallbearers Don Sell, Ralph Keefer, Dr. Dan Miller, Dick Stuck, Charlie Kitzmiller, Dick Kitzmiller, Melvin Spiker, Tom Beeghley, and Jim Rodeheaver.

Thanks to Blue, Mark, and Al Marucci for the beauty of Garrett County Memorial Gardens and to the men and women of all the veterans' organizations who provided the military honors.

Not only did the members of the Oakland Church of the Nazarene provide a delicious meal following the funeral, but they also provided a great time of fellowship.

To all our friends who stood in line for so long, to those who tried to stop by and couldn't, for the hundreds of cards, phone calls, flowers and memorials, we can't say in words what you all mean to us. Thanks for your prayers, and keep us in them always.

Jennie, Brad, Patsy, and Amanda

Lakers Top Anne Arundel, Frederick; Edged By Dundalk

Despite sustaining their fourth loss of the season, it was another impressive week on the basketball court for the Garrett Community College men's team, as the Lakers defeated visiting Anne Arundel Community College on Saturday, 84-67; were edged by nationally ranked Dundalk CC on Monday, 78-75, also at McHenry; and then topped visiting Frederick CC last night, 91-86.

All were Maryland JUCO contests, with Dundalk ranked #3 in the nation in Division II standings. The Lakers are 19-4 overall and 12-3 in the conference.

Against Anne Arundel on Saturday, the Lakers trailed throughout much of the first half, but used a 9-0 run to open the second half to pull away after finally taking the lead for the first time in the game with 4:26 left before halftime. The GCC defensive effort was also key to the win, as the Lakers forced 26 turnovers and had 19 steals. Five consecutive take-aways in the second half resulted in 10 unanswered points.

Charles Somerville had a double-double for the Lakers, as he finished with 16 points and 13 rebounds. Dexter Levi also hit 16 points and blocked three shots, while Carlos Jones netted 11 points and Corin Turner dished out six assists.

The Lakers held a 31-25 advantage at halftime and led by as many as 22 (71-49) with about five minutes left in the contest.

John Bentz had a game-high 23 points and 11 rebounds for Anne Arundel, Thomas Williams scored 15 points, and Brandon Queen finished with 11. Ellis Champion was credited with six assists.

"Fortunately our defense helped us score some points when we were playing poorly offensively," stated GCC coach Dennis Gibson.

Charles Somerville had his most outstanding individual performance of the season Monday night in a losing effort to defending JUCO champion Dundalk CC, as he recorded 26 points and 15 rebounds. Levi also had a double-double night with 16 points and 13 rebounds, and Carlos Jones scored 16 as well.

The Lakers were on fire in the early minutes of the game, and jumped out to a 15-5 lead in the first three minutes of play. But the Lions came back to score 14 of the next 18 points to knot the score at 19-19. The lead exchanged sides several times until a last-second jump shot gave the Lakers a 36-34 advantage at intermission.

The score was tied at 48-48 with 12:45 to play, but over the next two minutes, the Lakers committed five turnovers upon which the Lions capitalized and took a 57-48 lead.

The Lakers did not quit, though, and would trail by just one point two more times in the final 1:11. A lay-up by Levi at that point, after three Lion turnovers and a technical, pulled Garrett to within one, 74-73. After Harris and Somerville exchanged baskets, Dundalk was up 76-75 with 10 seconds to play. GCC's Warren Coats then fouled Anthony Chase, who connected on both of his free throws to seal the win for the Lions.

Chase scored 20 points, including 10 in the final minutes, to lead Dundalk, while Eugene Jackson netted 17 and had six steals, Micah Davenport hit 16 points, and Demetrus Harris added 12. Sean Glasgow grabbed 14 rebounds.

"Our defense played great ball, and Charles Somerville had a super game inside, but we still missed too many inside shots," Gibson said.

The Lions, now 21-2 overall, finished with a 53-44 lead in rebounding.

Somerville was held to just nine points last night in a close, physical game with Frederick CC, but he grabbed a game-high 12 rebounds, blocked five shots, and had four steals, as the Lakers held on down the stretch for the victory.

Garrett jumped out to a 24-11 lead, but let the Cougars pull to within two by halftime when the score was 40-38. There were six ties and eight lead changes in the second half, but a three-point play by Corin Turner, followed by a free throw by Carlos Jones with 3:32 remaining put Garrett up by five points. The Lakers were on top by six, 89-83, at the 1:56 mark.

A lot of time was spent at the foul line, as the Cougars were called for 33 infractions and the Lakers, 24. The Lakers connected on 31 of 47 attempts, while Frederick made good on 24 of 31.

Turner led the Lakers in scoring with 20 points, Jones finished with 15, Scott Kochenderfer netted 14 and dished out nine assists, and Dexter Levi recorded 13 points and four blocks.

Pacing Frederick (14-11) was Terrell Fraser with a game-high 27 points, seven rebounds, and four assists. Andrew Jackson, Danny Oog, and Antoinne Phillips also reached double figures with 15, 11, and 10 points, respectively.

"Frederick is a better team than we thought they were," Coach Gibson said, "which made this another big win for us."

The Lakers will wrap up their regular season this Saturday when they host Hagerstown CC. Tipoff is set for 7:30 p.m.

TAKING A PASS from teammate Corin Turner (#22) in the above photo is Garrett Community College Laker Dexter Levi (#40) in last night's contest with Frederick CC, which the Lakers won, 91-86. Also in the photo is former Northern High School standout Dustin Long (#35). Below, GCC's Charles Somerville goes up high and is fouled by Frederick's Danny Ogg. The Maryland JUCO victory upped the Lakers overall record to 19-4. They will conclude their regular season this Saturday at home against Hagerstown CC. Photos by John McEwen.

ANNE ARUNDEL (67)
Keith Williams 2 0-0 4, Ellis Champion 3 0-0 7, Caleb Kline 3 0-0 7, Brandon Queen 5 1-2 11, John Bentz 11 1-4 23, Thomas Williams 6 2-2 15. Totals 30 4-8 67.
GARRETT (84)
Neil Wilson 2 0-0 6, Carlos Jones 5 1-1 11, Corin Turner 1 3-4 5, Warren Coates 4 0-0 9, Thomas Somerville 4 0-0 9, Dustin Long 0 3-4 3, Dexter Levi 8 0-0 16, Michael Ward 4 1-2 9. Charles Somerville 7 2-5 16. Totals 35 10-1 84.
Halftime Score - Garrett 31, Anne Arundel 25.
Three-point goals - Anne Arundel - 3 (Champion 1, Kline 1, T. Williams 1), Garrett 4 (Wilson 2, Coates 1, T. Somerville 1). Total fouls - Anne Arundel 17, Garrett 11. Fouled out - None. Rebounds - Anne Arundel 42 (Bentz 11), Garrett 43 (C. Somerville 13). Assists - Anne Arundel 17 (Champion 6), Garrett 23 (Turner 6). Turnovers - Anne Arundel 26, Garrett 18.

DUNDALK (78)
Anthony Chase 8 4-6 20, Micah Davenport 8 0-1 16, Demetrus Harris 6 0-0 12, Eugene Jackson 5 6-6 17, Greate White 2 0-0 4, Sean Glasgow 1 3-6 5, Shawn Sanders 2 0-0 4. Totals 32 13-19 78.
GARRETT (75)
Carlos Jones 5 4-4 16, Corin Turner 2 2-3 6, Warren Coates 2 0-0 5, Scott Kochenderfer 1 0-0 3, Dexter Levi 6 3-4 16, Michael Ward 1 1-2 3, Charles Somerville 11 3-6 26. Totals 28 13-19 75.
Halftime score: Garrett 36, Dundalk 34.
Three-point goals - Dundalk 1 (Jackson 1), Garrett 6 (Jones 2, Coates 1, Kochenderfer 1, Levi 1, C. Somerville 1). Total fouls - Dundalk 18, Garrett 18. Fouled out - None, Rebounds - Dundalk 53 (Glasgow 14), Garrett 44 (C. Somerville 15, Levi 13). Assists - Dundalk 7 (Chase 6), Garrett 21 (Kochenderfer 6). Turnovers - Dundalk 18, Garrett 19.
Halftime - Garrett 40, Frederick 38.
Three-point goals - Garrett 8 (Jones 3, Kochenderfer 2, T. Somerville 2, Levi 1). Frederick 12 (Fraser 6, Phillips 2, Jackson 2, Davis 1, Lipscomb 1). Total fouls - Garrett 24, Frederick 33. Fouled out - Levi (Garrett), Phillips, Jackson, Lee (Frederick). Rebounds - Garrett 50 (C. Somerville 12), Frederick 34 (Fraser 7). Assists - Garrett 20 (Kochenderfer 9), Frederick 10 (Fraser 4). Blocks - 10 (C. Somerville 5, Levi 4), Frederick 4. Turnovers - Garrett 31, Frederick 22. Steals - Garrett 14 (C. Somerville 4), Frederick 10.

Youth League Results Noted

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1-0-2, B. Reese 1-4-6, C. Everd 3-1-7, J.R. Larew 1-1-3.

KOP (33)
E. Michael 1-0-2, C. Tressler 7-2-16, M. McCauley 3-0-6, T. Rives 0-1-1.
ELKS (24)
K. Hillen 2-1-5, B. Reams 2-0-4, R. Stemple 4-1-9, A. Louden 1-2-4, M. Savage 1-0-2.

Standings

1. Lions	6-2
2. K of P	5-3
3. Elks	4-4
4. Rotary	1-7

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Mountain Top League Finishes Regular Season

The final regular-season games in the Mountain Top Basketball League were played Sunday, with Condoerr defeating 219 Motors, 79-65, Midas crushing an out-manned 84 Lumber, 102-38, and Smiley's nipping Beckman's Variety, 62-61.

Poke Winters scored 25 points to pace Condoerr, while Brian Reams netted 15 to pace 219 Motors.

Jason Brenneman poured in 37 points for Midas in the second game, and Kevin Artice led 84 Lumber with 10 points.

In the third game, Beckman's jumped out to a first-quarter lead, but Smiley's rallied to assume a 36-32 edge at halftime. The lead changed hands several times in the second half, but Smiley's was up by five points with two minutes left. Beckman's Jared Beckman then scored six unanswered points to give his team a one-point edge, but Scott Shahan of Smiley's fired up a successful jumper over the 6-7 Beckman with just three seconds left to give Smiley's a 62-61 lead. Beckman's called timeout on the inbounds, but had no timeouts left, was hit with a technical, and the game was over.

Playoffs will begin this Sunday, Feb. 13, with second-seeded 219 Motors facing #7 84 Lumber at 1 p.m.; #3 Smiley's meeting #6 Beckman's at 2 p.m.; and #1 Condoerr receiving a bye.

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Garrett Downs Prince George's, Takoma Park; Falls To Frederick

The Garrett Community College women's basketball team took two out of three contests this week, beginning with a 66-61 win over Prince George's and 53-46 victory over Takoma Park before dropping to Frederick last night by a 102-65 margin. The Lakers will take an overall record of 8-11 into Saturday's 5 p.m. match-up with Cecil in McHenry before traveling to CCAC-Allegany for Tuesday's regular season finale.

Friday afternoon at Largo the Lakers battled Prince George's in through a see-saw first half that saw GCC holding a 32-28 lead at the end of the first half. Garrett took the lead at the 12:30 mark of the second half and never relinquished the reins, going up by as many as 14 points at one instance. The hosts closed the gap to 4 points at the 1:20 mark for its closest margin.

Erica Henderson's 12 points led GCC and teammate Donielle Gaines added 11 points. Amanda Larnerd and Tasha Blackmon each tallied 9 points, Tameka Graves scored 7 points, and Sha'Ray Washington and Shawntice McLaughlin recorded 6 points apiece. McLaughlin also had a team-high 9 rebounds and 7 assists. Syretta Johnson's 17 points for PGCC led all scorers.

The contest with Takoma Park Saturday in McHenry was a hard-fought battle in the early going. A slow GCC start left the Lakers scoreless until Henderson connected on a basket at the 16:54 mark. The visitors were up by a 26-23 margin at the half, and Garrett did not gain the lead for good until the 14-minute mark of the second half. The Lakers went on to hold Takoma Park scoreless for a 5:45 stretch while scoring 16 unanswered points to take a 47-30 lead. Takoma Park went on a 6-0 run in the final 46 seconds, but it was too little, too late.

GCC's victory was marred by 40 turnovers, although the visitors were unable to convert many of the Laker miscues into points of their own.

Gaines led all scorers with 16 points, 8 of which came during the Lakers' big second-half run. She also recorded 5 steals and 4 assists, while Henderson added 14 points and Graves pulled down a team-high 12 rebounds. Alice Gaines paced Takoma Park's scoring with 13 points.

Last night's match-up with Frederick the Lakers fell in a contest that saw the Cougars outscore Garrett 51-32 in the first half and 51-33 in the second stanza. GCC outrebounded the guests by a 45-42 margin, but committed more than twice as many turnovers, 28-13.

Blackmon and Henderson scored 14 points apiece for the Lakers, while Gaines added 11 and Graves had 9. Blackmon took down a game-high 12 rebounds. Frederick's Dani Thomas poured in 28 points, including 15 points on five 3-pointers.

The Maryland JUCO Women's Tournament is slated to begin this coming Thursday, Feb. 17, with a seeding schedule that will be determined Sunday.

GARRETT (66)
Amanda Larnerd 2 3-3 9, Shawntice McLaughlin 2 2-6 6, Donielle Gaines 5 1-3 11, Tiffany Morris 1 0-0 2, Tasha Blackmon 3 2-2 9, Gretchen Baker 1 2-2 4, Erica Henderson 6 0-1 12, Tameka Graves 3 1-1 7, Sha'Ray Washington 2 2-2 6. Totals 25 13-20 66.

PRINCE GEORGE'S (61)
Angelique Weston 5 6-10 16, Tina Wilson 3 5-8 11, Latisha Brown 3 1-3 7, Syreeta Johnson 5 5-7 17, Risha Lynch 3 0-0 6, Verra Svern 2 0-0 4. Totals 21 17-28 61.

Halftime Score - Garrett 32, Prince Goerge's 28.

Three-point goals - Garrett (Larnerd 2, Blackmon 1), Prince Goerge's (Johnson 2). Total Fouls - Garrett 20, Prince George's 20. Fouled out - Tina Wilson, Syreeta Johnson (Prince George's). Rebounds - Garrett 51 (McLaughlin 9, Washington 8, Henderson 6), Prince George's 50 (T. Wilson 13, A. Weston 11). Assists - Garrett 12 (McLaughlin 7), Prince George's 2 (Risha Lynch 1). Steals Garrett 12 (Martz 2, Blackmon 2, Gaines 2, S. Washington 2), Prince George's 11 (Wilson 3, Brown 3).

TAKOMA (46)
Carmencita Artis 3 0-0 6, Tamira Guevara 2 2-2 6, Alice Gaines 5 0-1 13, Dionne Yates 4 2-2 11, Courtney Pullen 1 1-3 3, Angelis Hunter 3 1-8 7. Totals 18 6-16 46.

GARRETT (53)
Shawntice McLauhghlin 3 0-0 6, Donielle Gaines 6 4-4 16, Tiffany Morris 1 0-0 2, Tasha Blackmon 3 0-0 6, Erica Henderson 6 2-7 14, Tameka Graves 1 0-1 2, Sha'Ray Washington 3 1-2 7. Totals 23 7-14 53.

Halftime Score: Garrett 23, Takoma 26.

Three-point goals - Takoma 4 (Gaines 3, Yates 1). Garrett Total fouls - Takoma 14, Garrett 15. Fouled out - None. Rebounds - Takoma 60 (Pullen 14). Garrett 61 (Graves 12). Assists - Takoma 6 (Gaines 4), Garrett 9 (McLaughlin 4). Turnovers - Takoma 23, Garrett 40.

GCC TAKES TWO OF THREE - The women's squad of Garrett Community College beat Prince George's and Takoma Park earlier this week before dropping a 102-65 contest to Frederick last night at home. Donielle Gaines (#20) is shown above making her move to drive around Sha'Ray Washington's (#45) perfect pick, which stopped a Cougar defender dead in her tracks. Erica Henderson (#40) is shown going up for two of her 14 points, a team-high tally that she shared with Tasha Blackmon.

Symphony

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In her letter of resignation Sincell-Corwell wrote: "I will miss the music, musicians, and the camaraderie that we have every year, but at the same time, it will be a much less stressful summer for all of us. Erick (Friedman) and I do, however, feel very good about the concerts that we have presented for the past 13 years. We accomplished our goal of bringing quality classical music to Garrett County, and I am happy that we were able to do it as long as we did."

Marcene Huebner, chair of the GLAF board, stated, "Garrett Lakes Arts Festival is immensely appreciative of the work Kathryn, Erick, and the other musicians have done in bringing extraordinary chamber and symphonic performances to Garrett County for more than a decade. GLAF will build upon the foundation that she has laid to ensure that this community will be able to enjoy superb classical performances in the years to come. We enlist the continued support of our faithful patrons whose sustaining financial assistance during this time of transition will enable us to obtain outstanding successors to the Classical Music Series we have known for the past 13 summers."

DCL Sale

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"This is perhaps the most significant issue ever faced by the county, and we are pleased with how it is playing out," Gregg said.

After signing the resolution Tuesday, the commissioners and the county administrator were in Annapolis yesterday for a morning meeting with the Board of Public Works. Governor Parris Glendening was absent from the meeting, as his wife is hospitalized with a respiratory illness. Lt. Governor Kathleen Kennedy Townsend took his place for the proceedings, and Lynch was present as well, opening the meeting with an overview of the entire process.

The commissioners each spoke, and Comptroller William Donald Schaefer had one question about the two-year buy-down process. After the issue was addressed, the vote took place and the agreement was unanimously supported. The meeting lasted approximately 15 minutes, as reported by Monty Pagenhardt, county administrator.

The board agreed that the first purchase of about $8 million is to come from Program Open Space. The second purchase (about $9.5 million) will require a general fund deficiency appropriation. This is the amount that is expected to be replenished through the add-on parcel purchases.

BOE Reviews

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act," he said.

In developing a combined SIP, Miller and Harvey concurred on goals. "The largest component in our school plan is reading improvement," Harvey said.

The two schools set out plans for teacher workshops on topics such as guided reading, working with struggling readers, and individual reading inventories. They also planned "shared tasks" for the students, which would be the same for both schools. "We share grading tasks by exchanging them between the schools," Miller said.

She also described the conferences between the teachers at the separate schools. Such conferences are used to consider remedies for troubled readers and sharing of assessment of progress. "If we have identified a student as being at-risk or if we have any concerns, we can call a meeting with the teaching team and look at needs and strategies and set up follow-up meetings," Miller stated.

Harvey noted that teachers are emphasizing editing skills in all subjects. "All daily work gets language scores in all content areas," he said.

Character trait development is also on the Crellin/Kitzmiller SIP.

Board president Rodney Durst commended Harvey and Miller for their efforts in tracking closely the development and progress of each student. "This way, if a student has a problem, you can pick it up early and he won't fall through the cracks," he said.

Garrett County Outdoors

By Robert Yonke

This past weekend, Deep Creek Lake was dotted with ice fishermen. The prolonged cold weather has put a solid cover of ice on the lake and concentrations of tip-ups have been noted in the area of the lake along Route 219, particularly near the 219 bridge, and across from the state park. For the past several weeks, Deep Creek has seen great yellow perch fishing. A few walleye, trout, and chain pickerel are also turning up. Reports are that in some locations, like McHenry Cove, it is absolutely red hot. Tip-ups or ultra-light spinning tackle has been effective. Small jigs such as Rapala jigs or Swedish pimples will take them, as will minnows.

Ice fishing can get tough later in February, and a lot of anglers quit because they can't find fish. One reason could be that pike and walleyes are starting to think about spawning, period. To find these fish, check the spawning areas. For pike this could be in front of a shallow marshy area where the vegetation is thick. Walleyes will probably be in deep water near a rubble shoreline.

Later season fish require a very accurate presentation. They won't be fooled easily. You need active minnows, light line, and varied colored jigs.

WINTER ARCHERY LEAGUE STANDINGS

Many of the county's best bow hunters keep their eyes sharp by shooting in competitive archery through the winter. D & B Sport Shop in Deer Park sponsors an indoor winter league on their electronic range for teams of three. This season's 10-week session is now in week four. Standings at the end of the third week are: first place, the team of Dennis Leatherman, Lonnie Lewis, and Jerry Bogel; second place, the team of Dick Sherwood, Lonnie Artice, and Allen DeWitt; and third place, the team of Tom Layton, Dan Layton, and Don Kisner. Dan Milavec said that this year's competition is closer than it has been in some time and, with seven weeks left, the ultimate championship is truly wide open.

EASTERN SPORTS & OUTDOOR SHOW HAS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

The coming weekend will mark the close of the huge Eastern Sports & Outdoor Show in Harrisburg, Pa., at the State Farm Show Complex. The show features over 900 exhibitors and competition in fly-tying, decoy painting and head carving, wildlife photography, and various wildlife calling. Tickets are $10 for adults, $8.50 for seniors, and $4 for children 6-12. There is free parking at the State Farm Show Complex, located just off the Cameron Street Exit of I-81 in Harrisburg. Hours are 9 to 6 on Friday, 10 to 8:30 on Saturday, and 10 to 6 on Sunday. For more information and directions, call 1-800-511-8376 today and tomorrow, 9-6. Or call 1-717-234-8141 for a recorded show summary, 24 hours.

PUBLIC MEETING REGARDING PROPOSED HUNTING AND TRAPPING REGULATIONS

The DNR Wildlife and Heritage Division will hold four regional public information meetings regarding proposed hunting and trapping regulations for both the 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 hunting license years. These proposed regulations will be announced by the DNR on March 3.

These meetings provide an opportunity for interested citizens to comment on proposed regulations. DNR wildlife biologists will make presentations regarding proposed hunting regulations for resident game species, including deer, forest game, upland game, and furbearers.

Participants will also have the opportunity to comment on proposed hunting season dates for select migratory game birds, including mourning dove, woodcock, resident Canada geese (September season only), and teal (September season only). Biologists will discuss the status of game

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In Memory of My Son,
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If I could have one lifetime wish, one dream that would come true, I'd pray to Jesus with all my heart for yesterday and you. Everyday I'm reminded of you and when I'm thinking of each lovely memory, I still want to cry. The memories I have I will forever cherish, and they will never fade.

My life feels so empty without you, the sadness I feel will never die. It broke my heart to lose you, but you did not go alone, for part of me went with you the day Jesus called you home.

Believing you're gone is still very difficult, still somehow I know I must go on. The saddest word mankind knows will always be "Goodbye." But I am finding some comfort in knowing you're with Jesus now. And Jesus above, who knows all things, decided it was time to take you away. Away from here to a better place. To give the heavens a little more grace and a little more light for your smiling face.

I know Jesus took you to make the land of Heaven so much more beautiful. The calling on you was very hard for me. I lost someone very special to me, but Jesus gained a very special angel.

Although you were taken ahead of me, I know one day we'll reunite again. I must remember it is not all over, it is not the end, for in that land of Eternal Light Jesus will give you back to me. And until we meet again, you will be forever in my heart.

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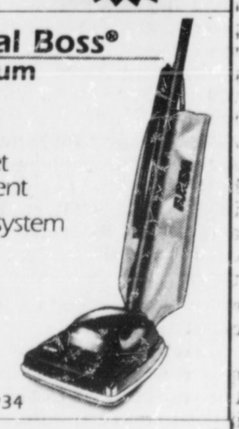

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after-hours number of the Department of Social Services in the urban Maryland county where her son resides. (In the larger urban areas there is an after-hours number for DSS; in Garrett County we call 911 and page the DSS worker on call.) I reported the information that I had been told, and I received a letter in the mail the following week stating that a case had been opened.

This child was developmentally delayed, and may have been difficult to handle, but he was only 6 years old. According to my mother-in-law, the family received supportive services from the local DSS, the child was not removed from the home, and she was certain that her son would not administer excessive corporal punishment (a beating) again. Did my former brother-in-law ever speak to me again? No. But the good part is that the child is still alive and well, and developing to the best of his ability.

To report suspected abuse or neglect during the regular Department of Social Services office hours (8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday), call the Child Protective Services hotline at 301-533-3005 or the Adult Protective Services hotline at 301-533-3004. The criterion for reporting is "reason to believe" that a child has been subjected to abuse or neglect. All suspected cases of child neglect should be reported to the local DSS. Suspected cases of child abuse should be reported to DSS or to any local law enforcement agency — and copied to the State's Attorney's Office. *If you are wondering whether or not you should report suspected child abuse or neglect, then you "have reason to believe" that child maltreatment has occurred.*

In most cases efforts will be made to work with the family to ameliorate the circumstances that led to the abuse and neglect. Local voluntary family preservation and support programs include Families Now, Intensive Family Preservation, Family Stabilization, and Wrap-around Case Management. Workers in these programs carry beepers and are on call 24 hours/7 days a week to help enrolled families deal with emergency situations.

However, if the DSS worker determines through a formal risk assessment that there is a concern for the immediate safety of the child, then the child will be placed in temporary shelter care and a court hearing will be scheduled to determine the best possible *safe* placement for that child. In most cases the local Department of Social Services will work to reunify the family. Under Federal Adoption and Safe Families Act guidelines implemented by the Maryland Legislature in 1998 (HB 1093), reasonable efforts to reunify the child with the parent or natural guardian may be waived under certain circumstances.

Briefly, the court is required to grant a reunification waiver to the local DSS if the parent has subjected the child to 1) torture, chronic abuse, or sexual abuse; or chronic and life-threatening neglect; 2) the natural parent has been convicted of "a crime of violence" against the child, the other natural parent of the child, another child of the natural parent, or any person who resides in the household of the natural parent; 3) the natural parent has involuntarily lost parental rights of a sibling of a child.

I am hopeful that the above information results in no further "reports" of any responsible adult in Garrett County being unable to access help for a child who is in a "crisis situation" on a snow day or after hours. I also trust that local citizens will not be hesitant to report suspected cases of child abuse and neglect and that the local department will be diligent in investigating all reports in a timely manner to ensure the health and safety of our children.

Lucia F. Biers, MSW
Finzel
Member, Maryland State Council on Child Abuse and Neglect,
Maryland State Citizen's Review Board for Children, and
Allegany/Garrett Citizens Review Board for Out of Home Placement of Children

To the Editor:

In your editorial "Winning is Everything...", you addressed the lack of accountability to which gifted athletes are held as a contributing factor to the high number of criminal professional athletes. I want to point out that, when the "sport" is football, violence is encouraged and applauded. Although it was 10 years ago, I still clearly remember hearing a 13-year-old friend of my daughter recounting a Northern Steelers' football game in which he had participated. To my horror, the most exciting part of the game to him was when he "hit" (blocked) an opposing player so hard that the other boy had to sit out the next play. In football, hitting someone hard enough to put him out of commission is a "job well done." In society, it is assault. How do we reconcile this?

I think we must begin to recognize that there is a widely held attitude of acceptance of violence in our area, as well as in our country. I offer the following incident as an example: A few weeks ago, I went to the McHenry Barrack of the Maryland State Police to pick up my son. While I was waiting for him, I read a poster on the wall of the waiting room that encouraged victims of domestic violence to seek help. As my son and I were about to leave, the police officer who had walked out with us said, "He's all yours. Take him home and beat him."

Either it is all right for us to beat our family members, or it is not! I believe it is not. A friend said to me "Linda, you don't think he (the police officer) was serious, do you?" I think we must not even joke about beating our children.

In closing, I hope to see more articles in *The Republican* addressing the damage that results from violence against our children.

Sincerely,
Linda Theriot
Grantsville

To the Editor:

Maryland, like other states, has been hit hard by the flu in recent weeks. Maryland hospitals have experienced a tremendous upsurge in the number of ill people seeking help. Patients with the flu or respiratory illnesses have deluged hospital emergency departments and filled hospital beds.

I want to commend Maryland hospitals' staff, especially the front-line caregivers, for their tireless efforts to put patient care above their own personal and family needs during this stressful time. Hospitals have reported caregivers so busy that they couldn't get away from patient care for meals or breaks; others worked extra shifts; and still others filled in for their fellow staffers felled by the flu themselves. There are countless examples of hospital employees — regardless of their regular jobs — working together to care for patients.

Thanks to all Maryland hospital caregivers for the special things they do, not just during the flu season, but year-round. Their dedication improves the quality of life and health of communities throughout Maryland.

Sincerely,
Calvin M. Pierson
President
MHA: The Association of Maryland Hospitals and Health Systems

To the Editor:

Hi! I am a fourth grade student from Hillside Intermediate School in Bridgewater, New Jersey. Our class is studying geography and history of the United States. We would appreciate it if you would send us a postcard from your state so we can learn more about our country.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Katsampes's Class
Hillside Intermediate School
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Dr. Bob Doyle directs the Planetarium at Frostburg State. Since the mid '70s, Doyle has been writing sky columns for beginners who would like to identify the brightest stars, planets, and sights in their backyards. For a weekly sky report, call the FSU Planetarium at 301-687-4270. Doyle also hosts "SkyWatch," a brief weekly program on days of the week and sky sights on WFWM, Frostburg State's listener-supported radio station. E-mail address is rdoyle@frostburg.edu.

THE SUN — In February, sunlight hours each day increase from 10.2 to 11.3 in the latter part of the month. The sun's midday peak height increases from 33 to 43 degrees (45 degrees is halfway up). Sunset times advance about 30 minutes (from about half past 5 to a little past 6). Sunrise times fall back about a half hour (from about a quarter past 7 to about a quarter before 7).

THE MOON — February opens with a slender crescent moon low in the eastern dawn. On February 5 the moon swings from the morning to the evening side of the sun, triggering Chinese New Year. (The year we have just entered is the Year of the Dragon.) The moon will appear near the bright planet Jupiter on February 10 and next to Saturn on the 11th. A few days before Valentine's Day the moon will appear half full (looks like a "D"). This shape of the moon offers the best lunar detail through binoculars or telescopes. The full moon on February 19 is known as the Wolf Moon, Hunger Moon, or Snow Moon. February ends with the moon about half full in the dawn sky. (It will be more convenient to view the moon in the southern day sky around breakfast time.)

THE BRIGHT PLANETS — Our five nearest planetary neighbors appear as points of light that shine steadily, compared to the flickering stars. As soon as it gets dark, look for yellowish Mars, low in the southwest. Dominating the southwestern evening sky is the very bright planet Jupiter. To the left of Jupiter is the planet Saturn. In mid-February the bashful planet Mercury can be seen below and to the right of Mars. At dawn the planet Venus is awesome low in the east.

FEBRUARY'S STAR SIGHTS — On February evenings the Big Dipper appears about halfway up in the north northeast; its two top stars point leftward to the North Star, a modest star about halfway up in the north. To the right of the North Star is Cassiopeia, which resembles a titled letter "W". The most impressive star group is in the southern evening sky, Orion (say O'Ryan), the Hunter. Orion's trademark feature is his belt of three moderately bright stars in a row, equally spaced. Above and to the left of Orion's belt is the bright star Betelgeuse (say Beetle Juice). To the right of and below the belt is Rigel (say rye-JELL), Orion's brightest star. Orion's belt points rightward to the 7 Sisters star cluster, a tiny star mist. Orion's belt points down and left to Sirius (sounds like serious), the night's brightest star.

FEBRUARY PUBLIC SHOW AT FROSTBURG STATE — The FSU Planetarium's main feature in February is "The Explorers," with free showings each Sunday at 1:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. These presentations are free and open to the public. They last about an hour. Also included is an informal tour of the current evening sky. The Planetarium is just off the front lobby of Tawes Hall in the middle of campus with convenient parking nearby.

LOCAL ASTRONOMY CLUB MEETS — The Cumberland Astronomy Club will meet Friday, Feb. 18, at the LaVale Public Library at 7:30 p.m. All interested sky gazers are welcome. Several club members are residents of Garrett County, including the vice president, Gus Johnson of Swanton.

Md. Jobless Rate At Record Low; County's Higher

Maryland's unemployment rate has set a new record low, dropping to 2.8% for December. This is three-tenths of a percent below the previous low of 3.1% set in November, and is the third consecutive month that a new record low was reached. Maryland's unemployment rate in December was nearly a full percentage point below the national average of 3.7%.

Meanwhile, in Garrett County the jobless rate increased from 6.8 percent in November to 7.7 percent in December, but was still well below the December 1998 rate of 10.5 percent.

"Maryland's economy and business climate are stronger than ever, our families are enjoying unprecedented prosperity, and our children's future looks even brighter," said Governor Parris N. Glendening. "This record low unemployment for the second straight month is a historic achievement for our state. Marylanders are getting jobs, keeping jobs, and creating better lives for their families every day.

"Although we cannot expect the unemployment rate to reach a new record low every month, we also cannot be complacent," he said. We must move aggressively to ensure that Maryland families keep good-paying jobs, businesses continue to flourish, and this record-breaking prosperity lasts. Businesses tell us that the key to their future growth is a well-educated, well-trained workforce. As a result, we are making record investments in education that will give our students the tools they need to succeed in the knowledge-based economy, and will keep unemployment low in the future.

Across the state, unemployment rates either declined or held steady in all but four local jurisdictions. Fourteen jurisdictions reported unemployment rates below the statewide estimate, with levels in Howard, Montgomery, Frederick, and Charles counties among the lowest. Although employment levels declined over the month, as is the norm, the exodus of seasonal job seekers pushed the unemployment rate below 3.1 percent for the first time since collection of this data began in 1978.

During December, activity generated by the holiday season prompted the hiring of part-time workers in a number of retail trade establishments, in trucking and warehousing, and at the post office. Gains in these industries, coupled with hiring in health and business services, helped to downplay the effects of seasonal reductions in construction, agricultural services, hotels, amusements, and educational services. Even with the normal seasonal reductions, December's employment level represented the highest on record for the month.

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Garrett County Outdoors

By Robert Yonke

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populations, ongoing research activities, and management considerations.

The public informational meeting closest to Garrett County will be held March 30 in LaVale at the Cash Valley Elementary School and will begin at 7 p.m. If you would like to attend, from I-68 west or I-68 east, take Vocke Road exit. Follow Vocke Road north to intersection of Route 40 east and Vocke Road. Turn right at the signal onto Route 40 east. Follow Rt. 40 east approximately 1.5 miles. Make a left at the signal onto Cash Valley Road. Go one mile and the school is located on the left.

For those unable to attend, written comments may be sent to Mike Slattery, Director, DNR Wildlife and Heritage Division, Tawes State Office Building E-1, Annapolis, MD 21401. Citizens may also call toll free in Maryland at 1-877-620-8DNR, ext. 8540. Comments may also be faxed to 410-260-8595, or e-mailed to lwiley@dnr.state.md.us.

MARYLAND DUCK STAMP CONTEST NOW ACCEPTING ENTRIES

The DNR, in partnership with the Friends of the Patuxent Wildlife Research Center, invites you to participate in the annual Maryland Migratory Waterfowl Stamp Design Contest.

Better known as the Duck Stamp Contest, this year's event will be held Saturday, April 1, during the Patuxent Wildlife Art Show. Contest judging begins at noon in the auditorium of the Patuxent National Wildlife Visitor Center in Laurel. The deadline for entering art work is March 7, and the contest is open exclusively to Maryland citizens. For complete contest rules and information, contact DNR on-line at www.dnr.state.md.us./wildlife/duckstamp, or toll free in Maryland at 877-620-8DNR, ext. 8012.

THIS IS YOUR FORUM

This column, Garrett County Outdoors, can be a forum for distributing information of interest to sporting men and women. If you have something you would like discussed or a question or comment about any pertinent subject matter, send it to Garrett County Outdoors, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550.

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Healthy-O-Living in Garrett County

Biochemical Research Explains Effects Of Massage Therapy

by Peggy Santamaria

The following article is based on information provided by Cynthia Knight, a Grantsville resident who is a nationally and state certified massage therapist and an instructor in anatomy and physiology in Garrett Community College's message therapy program.

Melatonin, endorphins, serotonin — these words have slipped out of the research lab and into daily usage and television commercials. They are the names of three of the numerous chemicals produced by the body which affect mood, sleep, mental health, and physical health. Scientists are only now learning how they are produced, where they are produced, and how they function.

As scientific research yields more and more information on how the human body works, there is more support found for the belief that massage therapy actually offers major health benefits. Anatomy and physiology instructor Cynthia Knight has explained some of these findings and how they cast a new light on a traditional method of healing.

"Biochemical research scientists study chemical substances that are released or suppressed by our emotions — anger, fear, sorrow, joy, happiness, safety, love, etc. Psychoneuroimmunology is the new branch of science that studies the links between the mind — our thoughts and emotions, the nervous system, the endocrine system, and immune function," Knight reported.

Massage has come a long way in the American culture. Previously viewed as having only sexual overtones, its image progressed to that of being a "feel good" luxury with little or no "health" value, Knight explained. "Some people in the medical field would say things like 'What good is it? It only relaxes you.' It *only* relaxes you? Relaxing is critical to the body being able to function as it was designed to," she said emphatically.

One of the body's systems that can be affected by massage is the autonomous nervous system with its newly-found neurotransmitters. "This is not the part of the nervous system that stimulates muscles for movement. Rather, it plays a more subtle role in balancing the activities of our internal organs," Knight explained.

What researchers have learned is that these transmitters are not just in the brain, but in all body organs. "The discovery of neuropeptides — neuro-transmitters and their receptor sites — throughout our bodies and not just in the brain explains much of the physiology of the body that has puzzled scientists for years. Neuropeptides function in the nervous system much like our hormones function in the endocrine system." she said.

Research biochemists have discovered molecules throughout the body which are triggered by emotions and can alter one's body organs and how they function, Knight pointed out. "That is why laughter, positive thinking, positive visualization, and other such activities can affect the course of an illness. Massage, by providing safe, supportive, physical touch, allows us to get into safe mental touch with our emotions and change our own physiology," Knight stated.

Future articles will discuss stress management through massage, benefits of massage for different age groups, and the place of massage in the community today.

Massage Therapy And Seizures To Be Forum Topic

The Epilepsy Support Group of Garrett County will sponsor a free forum on seizures and massage therapy, to be presented by certified massage therapists Charlotte Garner and Deborah Nichols.

This informational event will be held on Thursday, Feb. 17, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Community Services building behind Garrett Memorial Hospital. For more information or to register, persons may call Sara Hoffman at 301-387-7723.

Kid's Safety Seat Check Offered To All Residents

A safety check of children's car seats will be available to the community on Wednesday, Feb. 16, 1-4 p.m. at the Oakland town garage.

Diane Lee of the Garrett County Health Department, who is coordinating this service, said that the check will be conducted by trained personnel who will examine seats to make sure they are properly installed, are the right size and style for the child's age and size, have not been recalled by the manufacturer, and do not have obvious damage.

Recent seat checks in Garrett County have shown a problem with the seat or installation in at least 90 percent of all the seats checked, Lee said. "Installation problems range from not having the seat belts tight enough to seats with missing or broken parts, and not using booster seats for children 40-80 pounds," she stated.

This public service event is provided in conjunction with an employee training that is being sponsored by the health department and the Department of Social Services. The participants in this Buckle Up Kids class, which will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 15-16, will include personnel from social services, the health department, and the Oakland Police Department. The trainers will include Lee and Steve Hamilton, who are both National Child Passenger Safety technicians.

"Class participants will learn how child safety seats protect children, correct installation, appropriate seats for a child's age and size, how to check for recalls, and other issues," Lee explained.

Additional child safety seat checks will be scheduled throughout the year. For more information persons may call Diane Lee at the Garrett County Health Department at 301-334-8122 or 301-895-3113.

WINNING A SECOND TIME - When the Garrett County Health Department held a raffle for a fruit basket in November, the winner was Bill Cain. Recently, another fruit basket raffle was offered by the health department's Outreach team. "Two-hundred and eleven people signed up for the raffle. Much to the team's surprise, Bill Cain's name was drawn again," said raffle coordinator Gail Dever. In the photo Cain accepts the basket from Dever. The Garrett County Health Department Outreach team travels throughout the county offering blood pressure screening and health information to businesses for their employees and/or customers. For more information, persons may call 301-334-8122 or 301-895-3113.

Maryland To Devote Funds To Keep Senior Citizens Living Independently

by Lolly Bowean
Capital News Service

Evelyn M. Chittum, 73, lives in a Glen Burnie community where she cooks, cleans, and receives visitors in her small apartment. But without the help of drop-in nurses, she wouldn't be able to live on her own.

Like Chittum, many senior citizens say they want access to help that will enable them to live in their own homes longer, so Maryland lawmakers are responding to the call.

"I don't want to be a burden to anybody," Chittum said. "No matter what shape I'm in, I want to try to help myself for as long as I can."

Lt. Gov. Kathleen Kennedy Townsend last week unveiled the seniors' agenda for this General Assembly session, announcing plans to invest $9 million in the Medicaid waiver program, which will increase the number of seniors who can receive care at home. There are 135 seniors in Maryland who use waivers to pay for at-home assistance. The number would grow by 1,000 with the new money.

"Like all citizens, seniors are happiest and healthiest when they can maintain their independence and live at home, and our agenda for this year will enable more elderly men and women to make that choice," Townsend said.

The senior agenda also includes funding to expand services in senior housing complexes and to increase health benefits to low-income seniors.

Senior advocacy organizations applauded the agenda, saying the administration is dedicated to improving health and living conditions for seniors.

"As you get older, you want to continue with your independent lifestyle," said Pamela Causey, spokeswoman for the Maryland Department of Aging. The state is "stepping up opportunities for more seniors by giving them services that will let them live in their own communities."

Nearly 400 seniors braved the snowy streets of Annapolis last week to rally before the administration's announcement. United Seniors of Maryland has sponsored the rally and lobbying effort since 1979.

"There are a lot of seniors who don't have someone to visit them or protect them," said Charlie Culbertson, United Seniors of Maryland president. "Sometimes it doesn't require very much assistance, just (enough) to get over the hard places where they can't manage."

Seniors were excited to meet with legislators, Culbertson said. They supported Townsend's announcement to help seniors live at home longer.

"When you are more comfortable, you live a more healthy and long life," Culbertson said. Up-front costs may seem high, he said, but it will be made up by what the state saves in the long run because seniors won't need to stay in nursing homes as long.

The seniors' agenda pleases the elderly like Chittum, who value their independence but need a little help.

Chittum used to live in a basement apartment with her daughter, but she became frustrated because she had trouble getting in and out. Securing a home aide enabled her to move into her own apartment two years ago.

"I can walk with a cane or walker. I can do for myself," she said. "I don't want a nursing home. I love it here on my own. I'm happy, very happy."

AHA Quick Quiz Evaluates Risk Of Heart Attack

The American Heart Association has published the following quiz for anyone who wishes to assess his or her own risks for having a heart attack. According to the AHA, the factors on the quiz may increase a person's chances of heart attack.

- Are you a man over 45 years old, or a woman over 55, or passed menopause or had ovaries removed and are not taking estrogen?
- Did your father or brother have a heart attack before age 55, or your mother or sister have a heart attack before age 65, or your mother, father, sister, brother, or grandparent have a stroke?
- Do you smoke or live with people who do smoke?
- Is your total cholesterol 240 mg/dL or higher?
- Is your "good" cholesterol less that 35 mg/dL?
- Is your blood pressure 140/90 or higher?
- Do you get less than 30 minutes of physical activity on most days?
- Are you 20 pounds or more overweight?
- Do you have diabetes?
- Do you have a history of heart disease, stroke, or heart attack?

The AHA urges persons who answer yes or do not know the answers to two or more questions to see a health care provider. One may also contact the association at 1-800-AHA-USA1 or visit the web site www.americanheart.org.

MedicAlert™ Suggests Gifts For A Valentine

MedicAlert Emergency Medical Information Service, a 40-year-old nonprofit organization which issues bracelets and necklaces identifying the wearer's medical condition, is offering Valentine's Day gifts for loved ones with a medical condition or allergy.

"Here's a gift idea that could be a lifesaver," said a spokesman for the organization, who suggested a MedicAlert membership for a family member or friend. He also noted that the bracelets and necklaces, available in sterling silver and 14k gold, are currently listed at reduced Valentine's Day prices. Basic metals are also available.

The MedicAlert membership is noted by the insignia worn at the wrist or neck. "It is more than a bracelet, it's a lifeline. In an emergency, one call gives doctors or paramedics medical condition, medications, allergies, doctors, and family contact information, which is kept in a confidential data base," the spokesman explained.

"No one else provides the comprehensive service, confidentiality and commitment to privacy that MedicAlert membership offers," said Tanya J. Glazebrook, president and CEO of MedicAlert Foundation.

She also stated that the MedicAlert service is recommended by more than 100,000 medical professionals in the United States, and that the MedicAlert trademark is recognized by emergency personnel around the world. "So members are protected everywhere," Glazebrook concluded.

For more information persons may call 1-800-633-4294 or visit the web site, www.medicalert.org.

Some Lawmakers Determined To Relieve Seniors' Prescription Woes

by Rachel Mansour
Capital News Service

Maryland lawmakers from rural delegations are scrambling to draft legislation to help 14,000 seniors secure prescription coverage in the wake of the recent pullout of two major Medicare providers from 14 counties.

Spearheaded by Delegate Ronald A. Guns, D-Cecil, a troop of legislators from western and southern Maryland and the Eastern Shore are researching alternatives to temporarily relieve seniors' prescription dilemma until the federal government can add drug coverage to Medicare.

"Seniors should not have this kind of worry — not in this nation and not in this state," said Delegate Norman H. Conway, D-Wicomico.

With a $1 billion state surplus and an expected $4 billion in tobacco settlements, legislators have fiscal room for such action.

One idea under discussion is to use this money to lure Medicare HMOs back to rural areas with subsidies. Another is to set up a state-run prescription service.

"We all understand senior citizens' problems right now. We are just trying to find the quickest and simplest way to deal with it," said Delegate Donald B. Elliott, R-Carroll.

Elliott, a pharmacist, said to save money his customers don't take their medications as prescribed or miss filling prescriptions.

"Now that is just a sad situation," he said.

FreeState Health Plan and United Healthcare-Mid Atlantic pulled out of 14 rural counties Jan. 1, after claiming federal reimbursements for Medicare recipients were too low.

Federal budget cuts in 1997 slashed about $200 billion from Medicare over five years, thereby greatly reducing federal reimbursements to health providers. Plus, federal reimbursements already were lower for rural patients.

In 1998, FreeState tried to recover millions of dollars it says it lost by imposing a $75 premium in rural areas. But it still was forced to withdraw because the sparse senior populations and distant doctors combined were too costly. It charges a $50 premium in

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TOWN OF OAKLAND ELECTION

Oakland Municipal Election
Monday, March 13, 2000
Polls open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Mayor, Three Council Members, and Treasurer are to be elected.

Terms expire for:
Asa McCain, Mayor
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Blair Glass, Treasurer

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Willard Ringer, Councilperson
Chris Todd, Councilperson

Last day to file for office is Fri., March 3, at 4 p.m.

Any resident of Oakland, age 18 or over, may register to vote for the Municipal Election at Oakland City Hall during regular office hours until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, March 3, 2000. The Town of Oakland maintains a separate register of voters; however, if you have registered at the Board of Election Supervisors after January 1, 1990, and are a resident of Oakland you are automatically qualified to vote in the Municipal Election.

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COVE

The worship service of the St. John's Lutheran Church, ELCA, will begin at 8:30 a.m. St. John's will also be having communion that morning. The pastor is Rev. Roland Nairn.

The Cove Kids 4-H club met Tuesday evening at St. John's fellowship hall. Mrs. Edna Bender was the guest speaker. She talked to the group about the procedures of illustrating a book, the different ways to combine colors for the pictures, and how to draw different pictures. The group will be selling the books that she and Mrs. Esther Bender wrote and illustrated. Titles for the books are *April Bluebird, The Crooked Tree,* and *Search for a Fawn*. Anyone who would like to purchase one may contact a member or call club leader Alice Long at 301-746-8924.

Mr. and Mrs. Markel Maust and Jason Maust were Sunday dinner guests of Phebe Maust, Accident.

Miss Rachel Schmidt was a Saturday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. George Haentfling and son Kevin, Accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Daymond Schmuck and daughters, Esther and Abagail were Sunday visitors and dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schmuck, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.

Mrs. Alfreda Friend and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson were Saturday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson, LaVale. Sunday visitors of Mrs. Friend were Mr. and Mrs. Brian Anderson and children, Arthurdale, W.Va. Mrs. Friend and the Andersons were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson. A Tuesday visitor of Mrs. Friend was Mrs. George Fint, Aurora, W.Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Long and daughter Beth and Linda Thomas and son Keaton had lunch together on Friday. Keaton spent the day with his grandparents, the Longs. Gary Long spent an evening of snowman-making with Keaton on Tuesday evening.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Margroff were Mr. and Mrs. Steven Margroff, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Margroff and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Evans and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Margroff and daughters. Wayne Weidenheft, Sandusky, Ohio, was a Sunday overnight and Monday visitor of the Margroffs. The Margroffs, Wayne Weidenheft, and Jill Evans attended the funeral services on Monday for Claudine Opel at the St. John's Lutheran Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Higson and daughters, Cumberland, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanft on Friday and spent the weekend. Other Saturday overnight guests of the Hanfts were Kristin and Amanda Hanft, Addison, Pa. Other visitors at the Hanft home in the week were Elmer Hanft, Josh Durst, Ben Williams, and Carroll Hanft.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon (Tom) Reichenbecher during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Donald McFetridge, State Line, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Glass, Oakland. Mr. and Mrs. Reichenbecher attended the funeral services on Monday for Claudine Opel.

CARTER CARVES A CRITTER FOR YOUGH GLADES — With the second anniversary of the opening of Yough Glades Elementary School on the horizon, the staff and students of the school recently received a present. John Carter, father of first grader Christopher "Critter" Carter, carved a nearly life-sized alligator for the school. Yough Glades Elementary's mascot is the "gator," so the new addition, carved from an oak log, was a fitting gift. The gator is 5 feet long, stands one foot tall, and weighs about 100 pounds. A contest is to be held among the students to name the new "pet." Pictured above are Principal Lindsay Stanton, Carter, his son "Critter," and the oaken alligator.

Arriving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Deniker on Wednesday to spend a week was Glen Krause, Hagerstown.

Saturday and Sunday guests of Joyce Paugh and daughter Melissa were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Upole and Josephine Upole. Josephine is now residing at the Paugh home. Other Saturday visitors were Mrs. Alice Long and daughter Beth. Sunday visitors were Mrs. Janet Thomas and daughter Rebecca, McHenry.

Friday visitors of Marcia Simmers were Ken Smith, LaVale, Chip and Debbie Sanner, Uniontown, Pa., and Dave and Bonnie Robeson, Texas.

Meeting Set For Crime Watch In Mtn. Lake Park

The Mountain Lake Park Crime Watch meeting will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 15, at 7 p.m. in Town Hall, which is located along Route 135 at Allegheny Drive.

All Crime Watch members are requested to attend, and town residents are invited to meet with Lt. Paul Pratt and Deputy Chris Helbig of the Garrett County Sheriff's Officer and Officer Sean Fratz of the Oakland Police Department.

For more information, persons may call Lou DiCarlo at 301-334-8222.

SWANTON

Mary, Lynn, Timothy, and Louise Beckman attended a birthday party for Gregory Beckman last Friday evening at the Mary Browning Center in Oakland.

Saturday evening visitors of Dick and Dot Bernard were Roland and Norma Bernard, Canton, Ohio; Tom and Shirley Bernard, Oakland; and Harland and Janet Bernard, Rich, Brenda, and Adam Bernard, and Bill, Linda, Chase and Tyler Ashby, all of Swanton.

Linda, John, and A.J. Fleming spent last weekend in Harrisburg, Pa. A.J., a Maryland certified trout fishing guide, was a participant in the Eastern Outdoor Sports Show held there. The show is the largest sport show held in the United States.

Sunday dinner guests of Mary June Harvey were Brian, Sandy, Richard, and David Schofield and a friend.

Holly Wilson, a student at Allegany College, Cumberland, visited her family over the weekend.

Sunday dinner guests of Freda and Glen Teets were David, Mary Louise, Joni, and Holly Wilson.

Bob, Delores, Debbie, and Bobbie Baker of Canton, Ohio, visited Luella Baker and Ruth Rounds over the weekend. Ruth was a patient in Garrett Memorial Hospital, but was transferred to Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown, W.Va., on Sunday. Debbie and Bobbie returned to Canton on Sunday, but Delores and Bob remained here. Larry and Ryan Baker, also of Canton, also visited Luella Baker here on Monday and Ruth Rounds in Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown.

COMMUNITY CENTER

The center is again offering a $500 scholarship to active members of the Swanton Community Center. Applications must be received by May 15, 2000. Interested persons should contact Dorothy Bernard at 301-387-5723 or attend the next meeting of the center on February 21 at 7:30 p.m. for more information. Holly Wilson, daughter of David and Mary Wilson, was the recipient of the first scholarship, awarded last year.

An "all-you-can-eat" sausage and buckwheat cake dinner will be held Saturday, Feb. 12, at the center. Serving will begin at 4 p.m. Cost of the meal $5 for adults, $2.50 for children 5 to 12 years, and free for those under 5 years. Pancakes also will be available.

OTTERBEIN U.M. CHURCH

Alverta Sweitzer and Mary June Harvey attended the South Garrett Parish meeting at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Oakland on Monday.

Bethel U.M. Church invited churches of the South Garrett Parish to a program related to charitable giving on Feb. 20 at 1 p.m. Rev. David R. Peter from the United Methodist Foundation will be presenting this program. All interested individuals are invited to a soup and sandwich lunch, compliments of Bethel U.M. Church, at 12:15 p.m. prior to Rev. Peter's presentation.

Eastern Garrett Slates Spaghetti Dinner In Finzel

The fire hall in Finzel will be the site of an "all-you-can-eat" spaghetti dinner on Saturday, Feb. 12, from 4 to 8 p.m., sponsored by the Eastern Garrett Fire and Rescue Department.

The dinner will include spaghetti, tossed salad, and coffee or iced tea. The cost of the meal is $5 for adults, $2.50 for children 7-12, and no charge for those 6 and under.

The fire hall is located off I-68 at Exit 29.

Legion To Host Dance Benefit For Truck Show

The Western Maryland Truck Show, a non-profit organization, will benefit from an upcoming dance to held at the American Legion Post in Salisbury, Pa.

The dance is slated for Saturday, Feb. 19, from 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Music for the event will be provided by DJ Carson "Trucker" Yoder. Door prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be available.

Everyone age 21 and over is invited to attend. The cost of admission is $5 per person.

Environmental Outreach Program Seeks Volunteers

An informational session for persons interested in volunteering for the "Maryland in Mind" school outreach program is set for 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 22, at the Frostburg Public Library. Sponsored by the Maryland Department of the Environment, the new program is designed to create a sense of environmental responsibility in young people. Volunteers will travel in pairs to western Maryland elementary school classrooms and youth group meetings to conduct educational presentations.

The first in the series of sessions slated to be offered to young audiences will offer a "fun and interdisciplinary way for students to explore water conservation issues," said Maggie Grove, MDE volunteer coordinator. Topics will include water cycles, individual water use, resource conservation, and protection. The project component of the presentation is a take-home leak detection/water use audit.

MDE provides extensive training, materials, and support to all volunteers, who are required to serve only a few hours a month. Training will be conducted in early March, and actual presentations to school groups will begin in late March or early April. Persons interested in volunteering for the Maryland in Mind program may contact Grove at 301-791-4787.

Debt Elimination Seminar Slated At Garrett CC

The Small Business Development Center at Garrett Community College has slated a "Get Completely Out of Debt" seminar for Tuesday, March 7, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. The seminar will take place in Room 305/311 of the college's Continuing Education building.

The session "shows people how they can pay off all their consumer debt in one to three years, and their mortgage in another four to five years, all with the same money they currently earn," according to a spokesman for the Debt-Elimination Institute, which is presenting the seminar.

"The seminar warns against a lifestyle based on credit dependence, and will arm participants with powerful and practical information they can immediately apply in their own lives. They will leave with a complete individual debt elimination plan that will show them how to pay off their debts, and will tell them when they can be completely debt-free," the spokesperson said.

The fee for this course is $35, which includes a required workbook. An optional textbook will be available for an additional $35. For additional information interested persons may contact the Debt-Elimination Institute toll-free at 1-888-798-6452 or consult its web site at www.4debtfreedom.com. Registration may be made by contacting the Small Business Development Center at 301-387-3080.

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2/3	33	24	tr	0
2/4	29	24	5	0
2/7	36	13	3	0
2/8	30	12		0
2/9	43	12		0

Seniors' Woes

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urban areas.

With such a large population of seniors and 14 counties left without coverage, Maryland legislators are left tossing around ideas and crunching numbers trying to fill the void. While their plans to correct the state's prescription predicament are embryonic, their determination to pass something this session is firm.

"We are just trying to get (rural) seniors on the same playing field as the urbanite seniors," said Delegate George C. Edwards, R-Garrett. "Right now they have nothing."

A portion of the $4.4 billion the state expects from the tobacco settlement over the next 20 years could be tapped to compensate Free-State's claimed $3 million loss and lure the company back, lawmakers say.

But patient advocates urge legislators to use the money more wisely and funnel the surplus more directly to senior citizens.

It would be a "gross disservice" to filter tax and tobacco money through "badly mismanaged HMOs," said Charles Gerhardt of the Maryland Patient Advocacy Group. He recommended using the money to enhance the state's existing prescription programs, such as the Maryland Pharmacy Assistance Program for low-income Medicare and Medicaid recipients.

Indeed, legislators are weighing using the money to set up a temporary prescription service similar to MPAP or the State Employees Pharmacy Plan.

"We just want to provide (senior citizens) with adequate medication so we can prevent long-term hospitalization," said Delegate Adelaide C. Eckardt, R-Dorchester.

We can't sit around when the "federal level has not been responsive," she said.

Last November, U.S. Sen. Barbara A. Mikulski, D-Baltimore, sponsored the Balanced Budget Refinement Act of 1999 that restored $16 billion in Medicare funding to providers nationwide and gave a 5 percent bonus to HMOs entering areas without one. But there was no provision requiring that HMOs stay in rural areas.

Mikulski has vowed to pass legislation that would add a prescription drug benefit to Medicare this session in Congress. But until then, seniors will have to scrape for prescription money.

Without a Medicare HMO, seniors can either apply for a Medicare supplemental insurance plan that, for about $100 to $200 per month, covers prescription or dental expenses, or simply pays out-of-pocket for prescriptions.

"And that is bad for senior citizens on a fixed income, who often have multiple prescriptions," said Stephanie Garrity, chief of the Client and Community Services Division for the Maryland Department on Aging.

"Senior citizens," she said, end up "halving and quartering their medications to save money, making choices between food and medication, and relying on doctors for sample medications."

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Movie Reviews FILM QUIPS by John R. McEwen

Legend:
★★★★★ So good I wept
★★★★ That's Entertainment
★★★ Has its merits
★★ Better than a root canal
★ So bad I wept

NEXT FRIDAY

Rated R - Running Time: 1:33 - Released 1/12/00

One would be hard pressed to find a more inconsequential film than Steve Carr's *Next Friday*, a sequel to the slightly-more-important 1995 film *Friday*, which featured rapper Ice Cube and comic Chris Tucker sitting on the porch in South Central L.A., smoking weed and watching the day go by. While that film gave us a humorous look at life in the 'hood, we are treated now to a more action-oriented story based in the suburbs. Both films were written by Cube and D.J. Pooh; this is, however, the freshman effort of director Carr.

As in *Friday*, Cube's role is mainly that of straight-man, but this time Tucker's wasted Smokey is replaced by Mike Epps's frenetic homeboy Day-Day. Cube's character, Craig, goes to visit his cousin, who left South Central for this posh neighborhood when his dad (Don "D.C." Curry) hit the lotto and won a million dollars. While there, Craig and Day-Day get in trouble with Day-Day's pregnant girlfriend (Tamala Jones), his pimplike boss (Clifton Powell), and his drug-selling Latino neighbors (Jacob Vargas, Lobo Sebastian, and Rolando Molina). At the film's end, Day-Day asks Craig, "when can I come visit you and [mess] up your neighborhood?" Craig replies, "You can't."

This film, while genuinely funny on a few occasions, has the mentality of a Cheech and Chong movie. Most of the humor derives from overblown ethnic stereotypes, drug abuse, and sexism. While Epps is running frantically from the diminutive-but-furious Jones, Cube is making flirtatious advances at the next-door bad-boys' sister (Lisa Rodríguez). Or maybe that should be spelled "seeester." Half-baked subplots involve Craig's newly rich uncle and his busty sexpot girlfriend (Kim Whitley) getting kinky with whips and chains, and his dog-catcher dad (John Witherspoon) speeding down the highway with two criminal escapees hiding in the back of his truck (Tiny Lister and Sticky Fingaz), and a bad case of diarrhea. Not to mention the spliff-smoking party the guys share with Day-Day's co-worker (Justin Pierce), using a vacuum cleaner to suck up the telltale smoke. Smart stuff, eh?

Virtually nothing memorable happens in *Next Friday*, but it will afford its market (mainly black teens) a mindless romp through homeboy comedy, a rap soundtrack, and a break from the doldrums of early-year film releases. ★★★½

SCREAM 3

Rated R - Running Time: 1:56 - Released 2/4/00

Wes Craven should have quit when he was ahead. His *Scream 2* was smarter, funnier, and more interesting than its prequel, even though *Scream* was hailed as a groundbreaker. But *Scream 3* tries too hard to continue in that direction, and the result is a bloated, over-complex story with too many characters and too much exposition. For a slasher movie, it has a surprising poverty of blood, and for fans of that genre, it's sure to displease. It's just plain *boring*, folks.

Craven's first mistake may have been trusting his old formula with a new screenwriter. While Kevin Williamson penned the first two *Screams*, this time his characters have been handed over to Ehren Kruger (*Arlington Road*), who tries to make more of them than they were to start with. If there were a more talented troupe, this could almost be a straight murder thriller (except for the cloaked, masked figure jumping around), but Craven and his stars Neve Campbell, Courteney Cox, and David Arquette are still firmly in the slasher mode, so watching them wade through the voluminous expository material just makes us say, "Get to the killing!" I was having more fun watching the couple making out a few rows in front of me in the theater.

This film, as with it predecessors, follows in the tradition of parodying the horror film genre. There are numerous references to how unlikely events in horror movies are, and numerous phone calls from the killer, who now has an electronic device to make his voice sound like that of anyone in the film. Convenient, eh? This time he attacks the people who are currrently filming *Stab 3*, the movie depicting the ongoing murders in the lives of Neve's character Sidney Prescott. So this time, we not only have the usual cast, like opportunistic reporter Gale Weathers (Cox) and ex-cop Dewey Riley (Arquette), but the actors playing them in the film. Gale's double is Jennifer Joile (Parker Posie), Sidney's is Angelina Tyler (Emily Mortimer), and Dewey's is Tom Prince (Matt Keeslar). There's also the film's director (Scott Foley) and producer (Lance Henriksen).

After a few cast members are offed during filming, we learn that the killer is really looking for Sidney again, and, against all logic and good reason, she shows up to help in the investigation. The set is closed down, production is halted, and our intrepid cast spends the rest of the film running around the fake houses dodging the knife. The killer, still dressed in the familiar, now unscary mask and cloak, runs amok, disappears, reappears, gets killed over and over, and still lives to stab again. But alongside the killing is the complex story of the on-again, off-again romance between Gale and Dewey (incidentally, Cox and Arquette married during filming), and a vague sub-plot involving the murder of Sidney's mother long before all this other stuff happened.

Campbell looks bored. Cox is awful again, and her pretender, Posie, is almost as bad. Arquette is more interested in playing with his new wife than doing this film. And Roger L. Jackson's phone voice, which doesn't match any of the characters' voices or that of the eventually uncovered killer, sounds ridiculously unconvincing in its pretended ominousness.

Traditional slasher movies of the '70s were like pornos with a knife. *Scream* and *Scream 2* moved out into the realm of quasi-intelligence. But *Scream 3* goes way too far in trying to be clever. However, there is one thing I liked: *Scream 3* purports to be the final chapter in a trilogy. We can only hope. ★★½

Previously Reviewed:

SNOW FALLING ON CEDARS ★★★★½ (PG-13/2:06/ Reviewed 2-3) Fisherman held in murder of non-fish.

MAGNOLIA ★★★★ (R/2:59/1-27) Bizarre event leads to drastic cuts in the price of frog legs.

THE HURRICANE ★★★★ (R/2.25/1-27) Ex-prize fighter wrongly imprisoned, sprung by Peter, Paul, & Mary.

SUPERNOVA ★★ (PG-13/1:30/1-20) Interstellar lava lamp causes multiple head trips.

GIRL, INTERRUPTED ★★★★½ (R/2:07/1-20) Wynona and Angelina force the state to open up a can of Whoopi.

THE TALENTED MR. RIPLEY ★★★★ (R/2:19/1-20) Note to self: Never go boating with Matt Damon.

MUSIC OF THE HEART ★★★ (PG/2:04/1-20) Perfectly good violin story is warped by immersion in pool of tears.

GALAXY QUEST ★★★★½ (PG/1:44/12-30) Allen and his crew travel to hilarity and beyond.

MAN ON THE MOON ★★★★½ (R/1:58/12-30) Psycho Carrey as psycho Kaufman: it takes one to know one.

ANY GIVEN SUNDAY ★★★★ (R/2:42/12-30) Pacino & Diaz trade bullet passes, but Stone runs out the clock.

BICENTENNIAL MAN ★★★★ (PG/2:11/12-23) It's Mork from Ork, with a titanium suit.

ANNA AND THE KING ★★★★½ (PG-13/2:20/12-23) Foster goes for Chow and discovers the Thais that bind.

STUART LITTLE ★★½ (PG/1:20/12-23) Family adopts mouse, mouse chews holes in script.

BEING JOHN MALKOVICH ★★★★★ (R/1:52/12-16) Hm. Smells like ham in here.

THE GREEN MILE ★★★★½ (R/3:00/12-16) That prison sure goes through a lot of light bulbs.

DEUCE BIGALOW: MALE GIGOLO ★½ (R/1:28/12-16) Rob Schneider sells himself, and so does his character.

The family of ***Harrison Foy Sr.*** *expresses thanks to everyone for their kindness and generosity at this difficult time. Cards, food, flowers, visits, donations, and prayers have been greatly appreciated. We also thank Northern Rescue Squad, Dr. Vincent, Pastor Fetter, Grantsville VFD, and Lynn and Carol Newman.*

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Town Hall

FRIENDSVILLE

Town elections were held Tuesday to fill the offices of mayor and three council seats. Spencer R. Schlosnagle was re-elected mayor. Incumbents Frances King and Carroll Forsyth, plus James W. Lininger were elected to the council. See story.

OAKLAND

The town meeting was held Monday, Feb. 7.

- The county commissioners attended the meeting. The council is currently negotiating a tax differential for Oakland.
- The commissioners explained to the council the sale of Deep Creek Lake.
- The council adopted the resolution to annex property along Memorial Drive. The resolution to annex will be advertized for four weeks and then presented in a public hearing. The town is working on a zoning classification for that which is currently classified for residential/office facilities. The mayor said that the goal is to maintain the that status to protect the area from commercial development resulting from construction of the bypass.
- The council explained to the commissioners the town's plans to access funds through the governor's budget to create a campground area in Broadford Park.
- There was discussion about the town's water tanks. Mayor Asa McCain explained that the two current tanks were constructed in 1909 and 1936. Funds that have been requested in the governor's budget would replace the aging tanks with one new tank, on the same site at Crook's Crest.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, March 6.

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LAKE PROPERTIES

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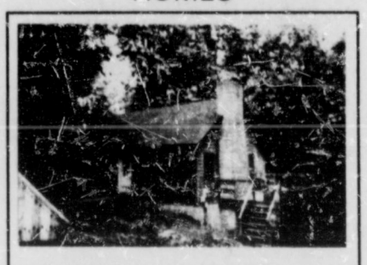
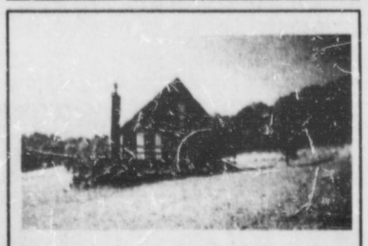


Country Character with Lake Access 3033314 Cedar sided lake access cabin w/3 BR and 3 levels of living space. Towering cherry trees, vaulted ceilings, open floor plan and 2 FP provide character. The spacious family room (complete w/full service bar) and large deck are great for entertaining. Most furnishings included. $135,000



Paradise Ridge 2615553 Charming residence with fantastic Deep Creek Lake views and boat slip. Three bedrooms and two baths. Stone fireplace in living room. Sand and play area at lakefront. This will delight family, friends and renters. Truly must be seen. $129,900

Custom Built 2740236 Five bedroom contemporary with two master suites, three and a half baths, large family room, level lot, twenty feet of lakefront with dock and five decks to enjoy the spectacular views. $248,000

Vintage Lake Access Cottage 2649156 A perfect blend of cedar and stone. Features include rustic pine floors, rough cut exposed beams, knotty pine, huge native stone fireplace. Enclosed porch, rear deck and a 1 car detached garage. Assigned boat slip and extra lake access lot included. $99,900

Efficient and Affordable 2727721 Three bedroom lake access home meticulously maintained. Quietly located on a dead end road. This home offers vaulted ceilings with tongue and grove planking, sky lights, single level living and a cozy free standing wood stove. Enjoy all of the Sky Valley amenities. $84,900

CONDOS/TOWNHOMES

Trader's Landing 3032901 Largest Trader's Landing unit on the market. Two bedroom, two bath, large hot tub, close to all lake and skiing activities. Furnished - Ready for You. $103,900

Penthouse View! 2484916 This top-level unit at Will o'the Wisp offers two floors of sweeping views over Deep Creek Lake. Ultimate convenience with indoor pool, fitness room, handball court, dock, and on-site restaurant. $89,900

Lakefront Townhome 3046789 End unit with good rental income. 2 BD, 2 1/2 bath, unit with private indoor hot tub and stone fireplace. Boat slip and tennis courts. Close to ski slopes and golf. $104,500

LOTS

SOUTH WOODS

South Woods of Turkey Neck Estates 8886 Pine Tree Point Road. Extra-large lake access lots with boat slips. Level, wooded, from 2.73 acres. Large common recreation area. Trails, swim dock, amenities. From $65,000.

Lake Access-Owner Financing 3267 One plus acre wooded lot close to lakefront and boat slip. Perked. Convenient. Owner financing. $45,000

Lot 24 Overlook 2284290 Over one acre with good views located in quiet subdivision of Overlook in southern part of Deep Creek Lake. Offers lake access with protective covenants for that dream home. $10,000

Paradise Ridge 2726803 Beautiful 2.09 acre lot at Paradise Ridge with lake and mountain views. Water access and common area. $34,500

RESIDENTIAL/ RECREATION

LAKE AREA

Back to Basics 8492 A half acre level lot improved with well, sewer connection and a 10 x 20 building. $32,500

SOUTHERN

Colonial in Historic District 2265287 Stately brick colonial in historic district of Oakland. Original woodwork, hardwood floors, high ceilings, pocket doors and back stairway. Could be two apartments or one large family home. An absolute must-see. $129,000

Big Yard - Little Mortgage 2403434 This cozy home is surrounded by stately pines sitting on a half acre. Full unfinished basement provides room for expansion. Large master suite, spacious kitchen and three bedrooms add to the comfort and convenience of this home. $36,000

NORTHERN

Exceptional Home 3118615 You have got to see this one! Wonderful mountain views from this large home on 15 acres. There are 3 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths in this luxurious home that has something for everyone. Large decks for outside entertaining. 2 kitchens, 2 fireplaces. What are you waiting for? $274,000

Close to Route 68 2757598 2 bedroom, 1 bath mobile on full basement. Also conveying with property are an above-ground 18' diameter pool and a 24' x 30' heated pole building. Great starter home. $42,000

NEW LISTINGS

Enjoy Exceptional Views. 3124959 End unit condominium in the heart of Deep Creek Lake. Exceptional views of Deep Creek Lake and Wisp Ski Resort. This 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath unit is fully furnished and ready to move into. Proven rental history. Amenities include dock slip through association, pool, hot tub and more. $155,000

Building Lot 3131511 Very gently sloping building lot next to Broadford Heights on Broadford Road. Close to elementary, middle and high schools. Mtn. Lake Park sewer tap fee included in the price. $16,500

WEST VIRGINIA

Country Character with Alpine Lake Amenities 3076300 Wonderful home with quality workmanship and character. Amenities at Alpine include golfing, skiing, health spa, indoor pool, restaurant, 148 acre stocked lake, walking trails, and much more including 24-hour security. $98,000

LOTS & ACREAGE

LAKE AREA

Lake Shore Drive 2132101 Four acres. Some have views. No lake access. $100,000

SOUTHERN

Acreage 3005972 31.5 acres of mixed woods and fields bordering the Yough - a hunter's delight. Call for information. $104,000

Access the River! 2041832 Beautiful 10+ acre lot that provides access to state land and Yough River. Walk to the river that's surrounded by large pines, hardwoods, boulders and wildlife. Minutes from Deep Creek Lake. $32,900

Timbers on the Yough 2516077 Here is the perfect place to build that home you have always dreamed of owning. Beautifully wooded 3.44 acres with Yough River frontage. If you want river frontage and privacy - look no further. $27,500

River Access - Great Price 6784 Appealing homesite in the pines with views of distant mountains. Almost seven acres adjacent to common area and very close to Yough River's edge. $22,000

NORTHERN

Private Setting 2757676 Wooded 5.59 acre building lot near the town of Friendsville. Perfect location for your country home. $26,900

Affordable Building Lots 2434394 Cleared and wooded building lots offering beautiful views, privacy, and convenient access to I-68. Each lot is within walking distance to a 5 1/2 acre community stocked pond and all lots offer a tranquil view of the pond and surrounding mountains. Starting at $8,900

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Commercial Location 2767152 Over 300' of visibility on busy Rt. 219 just north of Accident. Perfect location for any number of business types. Perk approved for up to 15 employees. Level access. Improved with 40X60 block garage and 24X38 pole building. Call for details. $56,500

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Social Services To Hold Forum

The Garrett County Department of Social Services will hold a public forum on Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 6 p.m. at the Mary Browning Center of Community Action, 104 E. Center Street, Oakland. The forum will cover two topics that social security recipients have identified as areas of concern: the Medical Assistance Program and Child Protective Services.

The forum will include presentations on both topics by Social Services staff. There will be question-and-answer sessions, as well as opportunities for those in attendance to offer general comments and suggestions regarding all of Garrett County Department of Social Services programs and services. The forum is expected to be concluded at approximately 7:30 p.m.

All interested persons are invited to attend. Light refreshments will be served. Persons with questions or needing special accommodations are invited to contact the Social Services office at 301-533-3000 or toll-free at 1-800-526-2213.

The department will offer similar forums in the northern area of the county later in the year. In the event of cancellation because of inclement weather, information will be provided to local radio stations.

Spruce Forest Weekend Event To Honor Presidents

A family celebration honoring George Washington and Abraham Lincoln will begin Friday and continue through Saturday, Feb. 11-12, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days. This first-time event, the Cherries and Chill Festival, will offer activities and entertainment for children and adults.

On Friday, village artisans will welcome visitors to their log cabin workshops. Complimentary refreshments will be served, and door prizes awarded.

Weather permitting, outdoor activities for children up to age 12 are planned for Saturday from noon to 3 p.m., starting with a scavenger hunt with prizes to be awarded. At 12:30 p.m. children can take part in a snow-building contest and have a guided tour of the historic village cabins.

At 1 p.m. everyone will be welcome in the heated Village Church to hear local historian Jack Carruthers spin tales and legends about George Washington. Abe Lincoln, portrayed by Dennis Morris, will visit the Cherries and Chills Festival and join everyone in the church for a "sing-along with Abe" — who will bring his harmonica.

A birthday party for George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, snacks, games, and door prizes will complete the afternoon children's activities.

For more information on the festival, including the cherry dessert contest, persons may call village administrator Trish Morgan at 301-895-3332.

Deadline Set For GED Exam

The application deadline for the GED (high school equivalency) exam that will be given April 1 at Garrett Community College is Wednesday, Mar. 1. Ongoing classes are offered each week, free of charge, to persons wanting to prepare to take the exam.

The class schedule is as follows: Mondays, 6 to 9:15 p.m., Oakland Center GCC; Mondays and Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m., Oakland Center GCC; Wednesdays, 6 to 9:15 p.m., Grantsville Elementary School; and Fridays, 6 to 9:15 p.m.

Persons desiring more information about the exam and/or the classes may telephone Patricia Baer at 301-334-8304.

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The Republican Wishes You A Happy Valentine's Day!

Be My Valentine

Crackerjack, You're living proof that dreams come true. I love you! Happy Valentine's Day! Forever in love. Your Baby Angel

Poppy & Mom-Mom Marley, We're sending "long-distance love." You're the greatest! Love always, Amanda, Katie, Kyle & Baby-to-be.

David, Even though you're far away the love I have for you will never change. You're my Valentine for life!

Paul, Good times, and bad you are the one. Happy Valentine's Day. I love you. Sadie

Nick, I just want you to know I love you more than ever. Happy Valentine's Day! Love, Mandy

Valentine's Day to a husband and love you! Lori & Kim S.

To all the Sweet Chicks at C.A.C. and to my own little chickadee. Happy Valentine's Day. Rick

Aurelia, Happy Valentine's Day to the love of my life. Love, David

Jessica, You're helpful, supportive and kind. You're a wonderful [illegible] and you're mine. Love always, Vava

Mother Hen, Won't be home, we will be apart. Just want you to know you are still in my heart. Dirkdigler

Fluffie, I'm so glad you came into my life. The love light in my heart still shines for you after all this time. Pookie

My Darling Teddy Bear, You always know how to make me smile. I love you! Happy Valentine's Day! Love, Babe

Fred (Honey Bunny), I love you with every little beat of my heart. Lois, AKA Sweet Pea

Honey Bunny, Happy Valentine's Day. I love you. Freddie Bear

Dear Pumpkin, Happy Valentine's Day. I love you. Josh

M., Our wedding week? The road ahead may have [illegible] but let's make it one wonderful ride! Love, D.

Sara J., My beautiful wife who followed and helped my dreams come true. I love you and our beautiful children so much. Thank you, John

Huey, Louie, & Dewey: Happy Valentine's Day, you cute little "hogs." I hope you like pizza and "Valentine Frogs." What's this silliness all about? If you search the shop, you'll soon find out. XOXOXO I love you! Tia Dottie

Bear P., For 12 years we were living on love. I will forever love you and only you. Happy Valentine's Day. Love Always, Sue P.

Bonnie Sue, Through 2 years and 4 kids I love you! Will you marry me? Love, Rick Kent

Linda, The love of my life. It has been a great 27 years. Happy Valentine's Day. Dave

Sean, I've changed my mind. Strong-Willed Woman

TRG, 12 years or 1200. We're timeless. You're something else.

Jeremy, We love you! Happy Valentine. Heather, Michaela, Brianna

Regina, To my Sweetheart, my love. Someone who understands me and stands by me. Happy Valentine's Day. Love, Darrell

To my husband Norman, you are the love of my life. I love you with all my heart. Doris

Sadie, from the very beginning, right now today, forever and a day! I love you! Love, Paul

Madison Brooke, you light light up our lives. Happy Valentine's Day 2000! Love, your family. XOXO

Kevin, I love you with all of my heart. Can't wait to spend my life with you. Christina

Heather, It's been a great year. I can see a great future for us. I love you. Love you, Billy

Fluffie, Happy Valenitne's Day, Sweetheart. My life would not be complete without you. I love you very much. Love always. Pookie

Mike, you are my love, you are my Valentine, and after four years you are finally mine! Your wife, L.A.H.

Baby Hunter, we love you very much. We thank God for you every day. Love, Mommy, Pop-Pop & Brandi

Church Services

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Crellin Assembly of God, Rev. David Snodgrass, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor., 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Prayer meet. Mon., 7 p.m.; Prayer and Bible study, Missionettes and Royal Rangers, PowerSource Youth Minist., Wed., 7 p.m. Choir practice, 8:15 p.m.

Glendale Assembly of God Church, David P. Goldizen, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor., Sun., 6 p.m., Thurs.,7 p.m.

Rocky Dream Assembly of God, Bray School Rd. Rev. William C. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; 7 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

Lakeside Assembly of God, Rev. Robert Culler, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Evang. Ser., Sun., 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.; Holy Fire (Youth 11-25), 7 p.m.; Jr. Youth Gr. (4-10), 7 p.m.

Kitzmiller Assembly of God., Rev. James F. Mou, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m. Wor., 11 a.m.; Eve. Wor., 7 p.m.; Prayer & Praise Ser., Wed. 7 p.m.

Maranatha Assembly of God, 176 Spring Rd., Grantsville, Rev. Joseph Snodgrass. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Morn. Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Wed., Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Youth Meet., Child's Minist., Missionettes, Wed., 7 p.m.

Walnut Bottom Assembly of God, Rev. Christopher Crawford, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. and Wed., 7 p.m.

Maple Grove Assembly of God, Horse Shoe Run, WV., David Parker, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m. Sun. Wor. 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wed. Fam. Night 7p.m.

Hiway Assembly of God, Star Rt., Kitzmiller. Rev. Gail K. Hixon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser.,7:00 p.m.; Wed. night ser.,7:00 p.m.

Mt. Top Christian Assembly, Rt. 135, Mtn. Lake Park. Rev. David Johnson. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Wed.-Bible Study, Missionettes, Royal Rangers, 7:p.m.; Choir, 8 p.m.

Terra Alta Assembly of God, Rev. Robert Travis, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. & Child's Church, 11 a.m., Evang. Ser., 7 p.m.; Adult Bible Study & Youth Ser., Wed., 7 p.m.

Good Tidings Assembly of God, Location Rd., St. George, WV. Iris V. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Sun. Wor., 7 p.m. & Fri. 7:30 p.m.; Cottage Prayer Meet., Tues., 7:30 p.m.

Cornerstone Assembly of God, US 219, Boynton, Pa., Pastor Garry L. Kipe, (814) 662-4235. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Wor.10:30 a.m., Sun. eve. 6 p.m.; Wed. Fam. Night & Bible Study 7 p.m.

BAPTIST

Victory Baptist Church, 3 miles W. of Oakland , Rt. 39, near Crellin. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m., 7 p.m. & Thurs., 7 p.m. Independent Baptist Church.

Deep Creek Baptist Church, Don Wilson, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; Wor., 7 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer, Wed., 7 p.m.

Pleasant View Baptist Church, 2 mi. S. of Oakland , Rt. 219. Wally Weeks, Pastor. Sun. Wor., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, 9 a.m.; FamilyMinist., Wed., 6:45 p.m. Youth Pastor, Mark Watkins, 301-334-8515.

Rush Baptist Church, 1985 Old Morgantown Rd., West near Friendsville. Pastor Steven Rose. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; Choir practice, Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.

Mt. Lake Independent Baptist Church, 1005 Broadford Rd. Dennis L. Leatherman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Ser., 10:45 a.m., 7 p.m. & Wed., 7 p.m.

Ferndale Baptist Church, Rt. 219, 3 mi. N. of Oakland. Child's Sun. Sch, 9 a.m.; Ser., 10 a.m.

Harvest Baptist Church, off Rt. 495, Jennings Rd. Alan Birkby, Pastor. Sun. Sch.,9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Wed. Prayer & Bible Study,7 p.m., phone, 895-5556.

Little Meadows Baptist Church, Chestnut Ridge Rd., near Grantsville. Pastor Rick High, 304-788-2844. Sun.sch. 9:30-10:30 a.m.& wor. 10:45-11:45 a.m.; Youth meet. & wor., Wed. 7-8 p.m.

BRETHREN

Oak Park Church of the Brethren, Rev. Mel Menker, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 8:15,10:30 a.m.

Bethesda Church of the Brethren, 6 mi. S. of Grantsville on Rt. 495. Rev. Edwin Moore, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30.

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren, Sang Run Rd., McHenry. Pastor Donald Matthews, 387-7502. Sun. sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. wor. 11 a.m.

Bear Creek Church of the Brethren, Pastor Tom Wegman. Brethren Church Rd. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Pine Grove Church of the Brethren, Swallow Falls. Owen Preston, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Fairview Church of the Brethren, 4 mi. off Rt. 50. David C. Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, Rev. John Crowe, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 10:45 a.m.

Mt. Grove Church of the Brethren. Rev. Victor Kope, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.

Brookside Church of the Brethren. Rev. Donald Knotts, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m.

Cortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch.., 9:30 a.m., Wor. Serv., 10:30 a.m.

Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren, Rt. 219, 1 mi. N. of Rt. 40. David McKinney, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m.

Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, 2 mi. S. of Grantsville on Maple Grove Rd. Rev. Terrell Mallow, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Laughlin Church of the Brethren, Amish Rd., Grantsville. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m., Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Grace Brethren Church, 3 mi. S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Laurel Glen Church of the Brethren, Old Mill Rd., Cranesville. Berma and Carol Yerkey, Pastors. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Asher Glade Church of the Brethren, Rt. 42, 6 miles N. of Friendsville. Sam Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Oakland Church of Christ. Sun. Sch.,9:30 a.m., Wor. 10:30 a.m.&6:00 p.m., Wed., 7 p.m., Russ McConnell, Minister, 334-0710.

EPISCOPAL

St. Matthew's Episcopal, 2nd & Liberty St., Oakland. "Church of Presidents." Holy Euch.,Sun., 8 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Rev. Chip Lee, Rector.

St. Michael's Episcopal Church. 107 McDonald St., Kingwood, WV. Rev. Alan Jenks, Vicar. Holy Euch. Ser. 10 a.m.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Rev. Chip Lee, Rt. 135, north of Sand Flat Rd., Deer Pk. Holy Euch., 9:30 a.m.

Our Father's House, Rt. 135 just east of Deer Park at Altamont. Closed for the season.

Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 301 S. Mineral St., Keyser, WV, 304-788-4475. The Rev. Judson Pealer, Rector. Holy Euch. & sermon, & 10 a.m. on Sun.; Wed., Healing Serv., 10:30 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE

Faith Evangelical Free Church, 1009 MD Hwy, Mtn. Lake Pk., 301-334-4172. Rev. David R. Martin. Sun. Sch., 9:30-10:30 a.m., Wor. serv. 10:45 a.m. Wed. prayer meet. 7 p.m. Pioneer Club during sch. yr. Wed. Jr. & Sr. High 6:45-8 p.m. at Loch Lynn Community Build.

GOSPEL CHURCH

Independent Full Gospel Revival Center, Loch Lynn Hts. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor.Serv. 6 p.m.; Wed. Wor. Ser., 6:30 p.m.

Full Gospel Church, Blaine, WV. Rev. J.H. Phillips, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Night Serv. 7 p.m.; Wed., Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Savage River Full Gospel Church, Rev. Charles Braithwaite, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Ser., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD

Loch Lynn Church of God, Rev. Ivan R. Ackerman, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; 6 p.m., Wed., 7 p.m.; Prayer and Bible Study, Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Bayard Church of God, Bayard, WV. Rev. William McCallister, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Ser., 11 a.m.; Sun. & Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

Jennings Church of God. Rev. Rev. George Plants, Pastor. SunSch., 10 a.m.; Preach., 6 p.m., Sat. Prayer meet.6p.m., Wed. Bible study 6p.m.

Laurel Run Church of God, Friendsville, (affiliated with Anderson, Ind., and CBH) Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Jr. Gr., 6 p.m.; Youth Gr., 7 p.m. Wed. prayer and Bible study, 7 p.m. Pastor Cathy Harman, 301-746-5320.

Gorman Church of God, at 7301 GW Hwy., Oakland. Ronnie F. Stanley.301-533-4449. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Church Ser., 11 a.m.; Eve. Ser., 6 p.m.; Tues. Bible study7 p.m.

Sand Spring Church of God. Fearer Rd., Friendsville, 746-5675, (Churches of God Gen. Confer., Findlay,Oh.)Sonny Putt, Pastor, Sun. Sch, 9 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.; Women's Minist., 1st Wed., 10 a.m.Choir practice, Wed. 6 p.m.

INDEPENDENT

Freedom Chapel, Bear Creek Rd. near Friendsville. Philip Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. 11a.m., Sun. eve.serv. 7 p.m., Bible study, Wed. 7 p.m.

Deer Pk. Fam. Wor. Center, 301-334-3877, Billy Vanhoosier, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7 p.m.

First Christian Church, Friendsville, MD. Galen Beitzel, Evang. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. & Com. 11 a.m.

Grace Bible Church, 28099 Garrett Highway, Accident. Larry Giotfelty, Pastor, 746-8635. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Western Md. Christian Center, Mike Robinson, Pastor. 827 1st Ave., Friendsville, 301-746-5715. Sun. Fellowship and Children's C.L.U.B. house, 10 a.m.; Eve. Wor., Sun. 6 p.m. Disc. & Youth(13-18), Wed. 7 p.m.

Mercy Chapel, Mill Run, MD, 5 mi N of Friendsville. Wor. Ser. Sun., 10:30 a.m.

New Life Christian Church, Rev. Richard Sisler, Pastor. 3 mi. N of Oakland, off Rt. 219 on Nest Lick Acres Rd. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. Sun Ser., 7 p.m. Prayer Meet. at 7 p.m., Wed.

Sang Run Christian Center, Sang Run Rd., ,301-387-6142. Sun. Serv.: Sun. Sch.-9:30 a.m., wor.,-10:35 a.m.; Bible study every 3rd Wed. at 7 p.m. Joe Spiker, Pastor.

World Lighthouse Worship Center, Grantsville. Dewayne Johnson, Pastor, 301-895-3868. Sun. wor., 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Tues. w/ youth & teens, 7 p.m. Nursery avail.

Emmanuel Family Church, McHenry, MD 301-387-9046. John Legeer, Pastor. Sun. wor. 10 a.m. Pray meet., Mon., 7 p.m.

Zion Tabernacle. 326 Zion School Rd., Grantsville. Guy Stanton, Pastor. 301-895-5978. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. Ser. 11 a.m., Sun. eve. ser. 7:30 p.m.

UNITARIAN/UNIVERSALIST

UU Fellowship of Greater Cumberland, 211 S Lee St., Cumberland. Church sch. & serv. 10:45 a.m. Sun.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, Weber Rd., Oakland, 301-334-8301. N. Oakland Congreg., Delmus Evans, presiding overseer. Sun. 10 a.m. Public Bible Talk; 10:45 a.m. Watch Tower Study; Thurs. 7:30 p.m., Theocratic Sch.; 8:15 p.m. Ser. meet. S. Oakland Congreg., Donald Stull, presiding overseer; Sun. 1:30 p.m. Public Bible Talk; 2:15 p.m. Watch Tower Study; Tues. 7:30 p.m. Theocratic Sch.; 8:15 p.m. Serv.meet.; Mon. 9:30 a.m. Bible Study; Wed. 7:30 p.m. Bible Study.

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness, Locker La., Grantsville. Public Lecture, 10 a.m.; WatchTower Study, 10:50 a.m., Sun; Bible Study, 8 p.m., Tues.; Theocratic Sch., 7:30 p.m., Ser. Meet., 8:20 p.m., Thurs.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. 1022 John Dr., Oakland. Jackson C. Hamrick, Br. Pres., Home 304-259-5565, Office 334-9552. Sacrament meet., 10 a.m.; Relief Soc., Priesthood., YM/YW, Primary 11:10 a.m.

LUTHERAN

St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House. Rev. Wm. V. Connelly, phone 334-4778, Sun. Church Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Serv. 11 a.m. St. Paul's Lutheran, Aurora, WV. Wor. Serv. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.

Bittinger Lutheran Parish, 301-245-4202. St. John's Meadow Mt., Holy Comm. 1st Sun. of ea. mo.; Wor. 8:45 a.m.; Emmanuel, Bittinger, Holy Comm. 2nd Sun.; Wor., 10 a.m.; Susn. Sch. 8:45 a.m.; Zion, Jennings, Holy Comm., 2nd Sun.; Wor., 11:30 a.m.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Oakland. Sun. Sch. at 8:45 a.m. Wor. Ser. at 10:00 a.m. w/nursery. Dial-A-Story, 301-334-8677. Mike Robinson, Pastor.

Christ Lutheran Church Grantsville, Md. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 9:45 a.m., Sun. Ch. Sch., 10:45 a.m. Holy Communion - February 20, 6 p.m. no morning service).

St. John's Lutheran Church, Salisbury, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 11 a.m., Sun. Ch. Sch., 9:45 a.m. Holy Communion - February 6, 11 a.m.

Evangelical Lutheran Church, Greenville Twp., Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Service, 8:30 a.m. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m. Holy Communion - February 13, 8:30 a.m.

Zion Lutheran Church (LCMS), Accident. Wilfred Karsten, Pastor. Sun. Sch. & Bible Class 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv. 10:30 a.m. Sun.

Accident Evangelical Lutheran Parish, Roland E. Nairn III, Pastor. St. John's, Cove. Wor. 8:30 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Grace, Friendsville, Sun. Sch., 9 a.m., Wor. 9:45 a.m.; St. Paul's, Accident, Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mo. Synod, Cove Rd., Accident. Rev. Douglas Kabell, Pastor. Wor. Serv., 9 a.m.; Sun. Sch. & Adult Bible Class, 10 a.m. Comm. is on the 1st and 3rd Sun.

MENNONITE

Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, 4 mi. E.of Accident on Accident-Bittinger Rd. Oren Bender, Pastor; Anthony Lehman, Youth Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv. 10:30 a.m.

Glade Mennonite Church. Accident-Bittinger Rd. & Rock Lodge Rd. Alan Kauffman and Chestor Yoder, Pastors. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv., 10:30 a.m.

Meadow Mountain Mennonite Church, Rt. 495 near Dry Run & Glendale Rd. Duane Frederick, Pastor. Sun. Sch 9:30 a.m., Wor. Ser. 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Mennonite, Pastor Tim Fetterly. On Zehner Rd, 3 mi. W. of Grantsville by Rt. 40. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

NAZARENE

Church of the Nazarene, Pastor Art Evans, 207 S. 8th St., Oakland. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m.; Sun. eve. Ser. 6 p.m.; prayer, praise & study, Wed. 7 p.m. Phone: 301-334-9161.

Kingwood Nazarene Church, 125 Wellsley St., Kingwood, W.Va., Greg Kaslar, Pastor. Sun. sch. 9:45 a.m., wor. 11 a.m., Sun. eve. serv. 6 p.m.; Caravan (Sept.-May) and Bible study, Wed. 7 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL

Calvary Tabernacle, Accident. Rev. Shirland Hardman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m. & Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Apostolica of Oakland, Rev. Greg Cummings, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Serv., 6 p.m.; Wed. Serv., 7 p.m.

Friendsville United Pentecostal Church, Rev. Joseph H. Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Mid-week Wed., 7 p.m.

Pentecostal Holiness, Corinth, WV, Rev. Rex R. Coffman, Pastor, THB. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Ser. 7 p.m.; Mid-week Ser., Wed., 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

Mt. Storm Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Pollock and Rev. Dave Watterworth, 304-693-7550. Wor. Ser. 10 a.m. Sun. Sch., 11 a.m.

First United Presbyterian Church Terra Alta. Berlin Wilhelm, Interim Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.

REFORMED

Grace Reformed Church, Pastor Robert Bonser, 301-334-5635; Will now meet at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church building at S. 2nd and Liberty Streets, Oakland for 9:30 a.m. worship.

Covenant Community Chapel, Evangelical & Reformed, Terra Alta Cemetery Chapel. Rev. John A. Ledden, PCA, Bible Teacher. Sun. Bible Study, 7 p.m.

RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (QUAKER)

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ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Peter's the Apostle Catholic Church, Oakland. Rev. Donald J. Parson , Sat. 5:30 p.m.; Sun., 9 a.m. **Immaculate Conception Church,** Kitzmiller, Sun., noon; **Lake Mass,** Sat. 4 p.m. at McHenry Methodist Church.

St. Anne's Catholic Church, Rt. 40, Grantsville. Mass: Sun., 9:30 a.m.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh-Day Adventist Mt. Top Church. Between DC L & Oakland, 301-387-9532. T. Cusack, Pastor, 304-296-3190. Sat. Sab. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Hr., 11 a.m.

UNITED BRETHREN

Underwood United Brethren Church, David Kisamore, Pastor, 334-8361. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. Birth. din., 1 p.m., 4th Sun.; Bible Study, 1:30 p.m., Thurs.; Helping Hands, 7:30 p.m., 2nd Fri.; Ladies' Aid, Crell. Com. Bldg., 11:30 a.m. last Wed.

Crellin United Brethren in Christ, Michael Mudge, Sr. Pastor, 301-334-9795, Tom Crotts, Youth Pastor, 301-334-1563. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m., Wor. Ser. 10:50 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Youth Gr., 7 p.m. Sun.; prayer meet & Bible study, 7 p.m. Wed; Sr. Citizen's Dinner noon 3rd Thurs., Crellin Comm. Bldg. Office hours, Sat. 9-noon, 301-334-1870.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

St. John's United Church of Christ, Grantsville. Sun. Sch., 9:15 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

St. John's United Church of Christ, Salisbury, Pa. Rev. Raymond Brown, Pastor. Wor. Serv., 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch., 10:30 a.m.

Trinity United Church of Christ, New Germany, Md. Rev. Raymond Brown, Pastor. Wor. 11 a.m.; Church Sch. 10 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

Deep Creek United Methodist Ministries: Rev. R. Samuel Wachter, Pastor, phone 301-387-6832; William A. Durst, Associate Pastor. Hoyes Church, Hoyes Rd. at Rt. 42. Wor. 9 a.m.; S.S. 10 a.m. **Paradise** Church, Sand Flat Rd., 1 mi. E. of Rt. 219. Wor., 10 a.m.; S.S., 11 a.m. Youth and Children Fellowship, Paradise Church, 1st & 3rd Sunday 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Bloomington United Methodist Charge: Rev. Donald Nelson, Pastr. **Mt. Zion:** Wor. 8:50 a.m. followed by Sun. sch.; Bible study6:30 p.m., Tues. **Chestnut Grove** Wor., Sun. at 9:45 a.m.; prayer meet. Mon., 6:30 p.m. **Bloomington:** Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; prayer meet., Wed., 7:30 p.m.

McHenry United Methodist Church, Rev. Warren Friend, Pastor, phone, 301-387-9028. Mosser & Bumblebee Rds. Wor., 11 a.m.; S.S., 10 a.m. Youth Fel. & Child. Minist., 2nd & 4th Sun., 6-7:30 p.m.

St. Paul's United Methodist Church. 4th & Oak Sts., Oakland. Rev. Roger A. Harrison Sr., Pastor. Ann W. Harrison, Assoc. Pastor. Wor. ser. & child. church at 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.; Child's Wor., Radio Broadcast-Live on WMSG 1050 at 10:45 A.M.; Sun. Sch. 9:30 Sun.

Kitzmiller Mt. Bethel United Methodist. Rev. Meredith Ball, Pastor. Wor. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch., 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study & Prayer meet. Thurs., 7 p.m.

Otterbein United Methodist, Swanton. Rev. Meredith Ball, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. every Sun.; Bible study & prayer meet., 7 p.m., Wed; Boy an Girl Fell. Tues., 4 p.m.; Youth Fell., 6 p.m. Sun. night ser.; 1st Sun. ea. mo.

Gormania Methodist Parish. Rev. Bill Anderson, Pastor. Bayard: Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11:30 a.m. **Gormania:** Sun. sch. 9 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10 a.m. **Mt. Storm:** Wor., 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch, 10:30 a.m.

Grantsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Brenda Shreve, Pastor, 301-895-5201. **Jennings,** Wor., 9 a.m., church sch., 10 a.m.; Women's meet. 7 p.m. 2nd Mon. **St. Paul's,** Grantsville: Wor. 10 a.m., church sch. 9 a.m.; UMW, 7:30 p.m., 3rd Wed. **State Line:** Wor. 8 a.m., church sch. 9 a.m.; Women's meet 3rd Mon., 7 p.m.

The United Methodist Church, Garrett Highland Charge, Rev. Neil Parsons, Pastor, Phone 334-6207. **Crellin:** Wor. Serv., 10 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10:45 a.m.; **White Church:** Wor. Serv. 11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; **Deer Park:** Wor. Serv. 9 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; **Kurtz Chapel:** Sun. Wor. Serv. 8 p.m.

Aurora United Methodist Charge. Rev. Joseph Robinette, Pastor. Amboy: Sun. 9:45 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun., 8:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sun. Aurora: Wor. 11 a.m. 1st, 2nd, 3rd Sun., 9:45 4th Sun. Bethel: 9:45 a.m. 2nd Sun., 11 a.m. 4th Sun. Stemple Ridge: 8:30 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun. Prayer & Praise: 7:30 p.m. Wed. at Aurora.

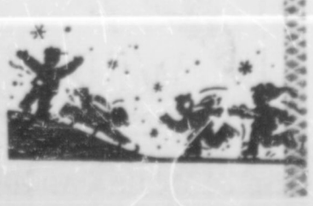
Bethel United Methodist Church, Mtn. Lake Pk. Mark Hickman, Pastor. Church Sch., Sun., 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; Reg. Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. w/ Nursery (infant to 5 years).

Cranesville United Methodist Charge. Rev. R. Samuel Wachter, Pastor; William A. Durst, Parsonage, 304-789-2711. Faith: 304-789-2332. Wor., 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 11 a.m.; Bible study, Wed., 7:30 p.m. Lake Ford- Wor., 11:15 a.m., Sun Sch., 10:15 a.m.

Friendsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Robert Milliren, Pastor, Phone 301-746-5251. Sun. Morn. Wor. Ser.: **Bloomington Rose,** 9 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; **Selbysport,** 10 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; **Friendsville** 11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.

Northeast Garrett United Methodist Charge, Rev. Stephen E. Lightner, Pastor, 301-689-1188. **Emmanuel,** Pocahontas Rd. & Rt. 40. Worship,9:30 a.m. Sun. Sch., 10:30 a.m.; UMYF, 1st Sun. at 5:30 p.m.; UMW, 2nd Wed. at 7:30 p.m. **Mt. Zion,** Route 40 & Longstretch. Sun. sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; UMW, 1st Wed. at 7:30 p.m., UMM, 3rd Wed. at 7:30 p.m.; Disciple Bible study, Tues. at 7 p.m.

Terra Alta First United Methodist Church, 303 W. State Ave., Rev. Michael Daniels, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m., Youth Fellow. 6:30 p.m., Choir practice Th. 7:30 p.m. 304-789-2321.



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1 John 4:8 tells us, "God is love." This is the way God manifests Himself on Earth. Yes, when we truly love, our heart is our own paradise, warm inside of us, for then God dwells within our soul.

If we love those whose lives we touch each day, they will know it and they will be drawn to us. Love has a way of mushrooming. Once begun, it spills endlessly upon your life like sunlight from the sky.

Give yourself a Valentine this year. Worship God each week. You will learn to give love...and you will receive love that knows no bounds.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Ephesians	Ephesians	Ephesians	Colossians	Colossians	Colossians	Colossians
4:17-5:2	5:3-20	5:21-6:4	1:1-14	1:15-23	1:24-2:5	2:6-23

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS

BY LAWRENCE W. ALTHOUSE

WATCH!

February 13, 2000

Background Scripture:
Matthew 24:1 through 25:13.
Devotional Reading:
Matthew 24:36-44.

The Sunday after Christmas I taught our adult Sunday school class on the subject, "Apocalypse: Will There Be A *Next Sunday*?" Today, as I write these words, it is *next Sunday*, January 3, and despite all the dire predictions, we made it through New Year's Eve and Day without any worldwide cataclysms. (Yes, I realize that, by the time you read this, there may have been some!)

During our study of the apocalyptic element in Christian belief, we studied a variety of relevant biblical texts. We studied premillennialism, postmillennialism and amillennialism. We considered the beliefs of those who believed Christ's Second Coming was his resurrection, those who believe it was in the Pentecostal experience of the Holy Spirit, those who believe that it is what the Christian experiences at death, those who believe his return can be identified with the gradual, evolutionary growth of God's rule on earth and those who believe Christ is yet to come apocalyptically.

To me, it seems that the only unambiguous biblical texts on this subject are those typified by what Jesus says to his disciples—and us—in Matthew 25: *"Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour"* (25:13). Like the ten maidens awaiting the return of the groom in his parable, we do not know when our Master will return and I believe that he does not want us to know: "But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only....Therefore you must be ready; for the Son of man is coming at an hour you do not expect" (24:37,44).

Two Strategies

It would seem that there are two strategies for making sure that Christ does not catch us unprepared. One would be to find some way of determining just when and how he is returning. Just as we prepare for an important day in our lives by marking it on the calendar and calculating what we must accomplish before that date falls, so we could similarly be certain of being ready for Christ's return. The only thing wrong with that strategy is that Jesus says we are not to know "that day and hour."

That brings us to the second strategy: to be ready for his return at any time.

We are to be ready for him, not at a precise month, day and time, but for all months, days and times. *"Therefore you must be ready; for the Son of man is coming at an hour you do not expect."* That is the

Arts at a Glance

Eight Days a Week .....

TODAY, Feb. 10

●Garrett Community College Co-Curricular Program presents "Culture of World Class Athletes" at GCC auditorium, noon. Free. (301-387-3102)

●Our Town Theatre presents Thorton Wilder's *Our Town*, Oakland, 8 p.m. Admission, $5. Reservations recommended. (301-334-5640)

●Roots African American Theatre Organization presents *Twelve Angry Jurors* at FSU Performing Arts Center, Frostburg, 8 p.m. Admission, $2.

FRIDAY, Feb. 11

●Spruce Forest Artisan Village presents first annual Cherries & Chill Festival, Grantsville, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Free admission. (301-895-3332)

●"Friday Nite Pickin'" at VFW social hall, Oakland, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Free. (301-334-4468)

●Accident Planning Committee hosts Valentine's Day Dance at Accident fire hall, 7-9 p.m. Free for all ages. (301-746-8944)

●West Virginia University presents Orchesis Dance Ensemble at Creative Arts Center, Morgantown, 7:30 p.m. (304-293-SHOW)

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●Cumberland Theatre presents A.R. Gurney's *Love Letters*, 8 p.m. Admission, $10. (301-759-4990)

SUNDAY, Feb. 13

●Our Town Theatre presents Thorton Wilder's *Our Town*, Oakland, 2 p.m. Admission, $5. Reservations recommended. (301-334-5640)

●Cumberland Theatre presents A.R. Gurney's *Love Letters*, 3 p.m. Admission, $10. (301-759-4990)

●West Virginia University presents African Ensemble Concert at Creative Arts Center, Morgantown, 7:30 p.m. (304-293-SHOW)

MONDAY, Feb. 14

●Tole painting class at Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, 9 a.m. - noon. Free to seniors. (301-334-9431)

●Mt. Top Promenaders Square Dance Club hosts western style square dancing at Broad Ford Elementary School, Oakland. Visiting couples, $5. (301-334-9724)

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 16

●Tole painting class at Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, 9 a.m. - noon. Free for seniors. (301-334-9431)

●Our Town Theatre presents Thorton Wilder's *Our Town*, Oakland, 8 p.m. Admission, $5. Reservations recommended. (301-334-5640)

THURSDAY, Feb. 17

●Our Town Theatre presents Thorton Wilder's *Our Town*, Oakland, 8 p.m. Admission, $5. Reservations recommended. (301-334-5640)

UPCOMING

●The final community productions of Thorton Wilder's *Our Town* are scheduled at Our Town Theatre in Oakland Feb. 18 & 19 at 8 p.m. and Feb. 20 at 2 p.m. Reservations are recommended, $5. (301-334-5640)

●Frostburg State University's Cultural Events Series will present the Moscow Chamber Orchestra at Performing Arts Center, Frostburg, on Feb. 20 at 7 p.m. Public admission, $12. (301-687-4411)

OPPORTUNITIES

●The Garrett County Arts Council is accepting grant applications from non-profit organizations planning to present public arts programs in Garrett County during the support period beginning July 1, 2000, and concluding June 30, 2001. The application deadline is March 21. (301-387-3121)

●The Garrett County Arts Council is planning open house studio hours in Garrett County this summer. Artists wishing to participate should contact the Arts Council by March 1. (301-387-3121)

●The Garrett County Chamber of Commerce is hosting open town meetings throughout the county to discuss ideas for expanding the annual Autumn Glory Festival. Meetings this week are scheduled at 7 p.m. on Feb. 14 at the Deer Park town hall, 7 p.m. on Feb. 16 at the Loch Lynn town hall, and 7:30 p.m. at Grantsville Hill Top Restaurant. (301-387-4386)

●Town of Oakland invites 4"x6" glossy print submissions for "When You're in Oakland, You're Home" community photography contest. Deadline: Feb. 28. (301-533-4470)

●Spruce Forest Artisan Village invites applications from artisans and volunteers wishing to participate in the 23rd annual juried Summer Festival and Quilt Show, scheduled for July 13-15 in Grantsville. (301-895-3332)

●Spruce Forest Artisan Village seeks local musicians to perform at monthly musician showcases beginning June 3. Also wanted: volunteers to serve as tour guides and hosts for the summer season. (301-895-3332)

ON EXHIBIT

●Art Gallery at Garrett Community College: "got art?" Drawings, prints, paintings, and pots by Ron Skidmore, through Feb. 25. (301-387-3024)

●Allegany Arts Council, Cumberland: Seventh annual Tri-State Photography Exhibition, through March 4. (301-777-ARTS)

●Garrett County Visitor Center, McHenry: GCAC presents "Watercolors" by Turid Kimmell, through February. (301-387-3121)

●Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery, Frostburg: "The Gift of Jesse," bi-annual student show, through Feb. 27. (301-687-4797)

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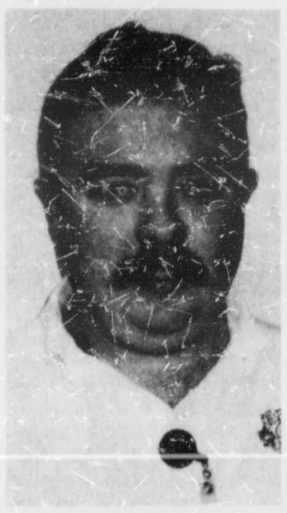

Rick N. Ward was selected as Garrett County Memorial Hospital's Employee's Choice of the Year award recipient for 1999.

Ward works as a nursing assistant on the medical/surgical unit and has been employed at the hospital for 11 years. He was also selected as the Employees' Choice award recipient for August of 1999 and is described by his co-workers as "someone with a great deal of compassion for the patients." Co-workers remarked that Ward is a team player who goes the extra mile to be an extraordinary employee.

"Rick takes a lot of pride in his work and strives to be a good employee. He is well-deserving of this award," commented Mary Jo Sabatelli, nurse manager of acute care services.

Ward and his wife Cheryl live in Aurora, W.Va., with their two boys, Jon and Aaron. He enjoys gardening and raising different breeds of chickens. He also reports being active in his local church, where he helps with the children's church.

Oakland Church Will Serve Fish

Saint Peter The Apostle Catholic Church, 208 S. Fourth St., Oakland, will serve fish dinners in the church parish hall on Friday, Feb. 18, and Fridays during Lent (March 10 to April 14). Serving time for all dates will be 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. The dinner will not be held on Good Friday.

The menu includes: deep fried haddock fillet, macaroni and cheese, french fries, stewed tomatoes, applesauce, cole slaw, roll, drink, and homemade dessert. Carryouts will be available. The cost is $6 for adults and $4 for children under 12. All proceeds will benefit St. Peter's 150th Anniversary Fund.

Godspell To Be Presented Eight Times At PSC

Potomac State College of West Virginia University will present *Godspell* at the Church-McKee Arts Center in Keyser Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, Feb. 24, 25, and 26, at 8 p.m., and Sunday, Feb. 27, at 2 p.m., Mar. 2, 3, and 4, at 8 p.m., and Sunday, Mar. 5 at 2 p.m.

Tom Valentine is the director and Dr. John Hawkins is the musical director/producer. Valentine and Hawkins collaborated last year on the college's successful production of *Grease*.

The musical requires five males and females on stage and a number of backstage people. Since the production is a true ensemble piece, the 10 actors remain on stage for virtually the entire production.

Jesus is played by Ken Nolan, while Richard Coleman will portray John the Baptist and Judas. Other cast members include: Jenny DuVall, Kim Shoemaker, Andrew Farris, Laura Becker Groves, Dan Stevens, Heidi Bobb, Jared Lancaster, Rita Powell of Mtn. Lake Park, Joee Sanders, and Heather Footen.

Included in the band are John Hawkins on keyboards; Jim Roderick, electric/acoustic guitars; Mark Riley, bass guitar; and Rich Frush on drums.

Following the performance on Sunday, Feb. 27, groups of adults and students are encouraged to remain after the performance for an interactive discussion among the cast members and audience.

Tickets are available for reserved seating, advance tickets, and at the door prior to each performance. Adult tickets are $9 and student tickets are $7; advance tickets — adults, $5, and students, $3 — may be purchased at the Potomac State College Bookstore (now located in the campus Student Union Building) or at Linda's Hallmark Shop, Keyser Square.

Prior to each performance, tickets may be purchased at the door (adults, $7, and students $5). For information, persons may call 304-788-6870.

Berry To Speak To Garden Club

The Mountain Laurel Garden Club will welcome guest speaker Mary Jane Berry at its February 15 meeting at the Point View Inn. Berry, a local wildflower enthusiast, will present a program explaining the plants used by 19th century women for personal care and medicinal purposes. Renewed interest in gardening with wildflowers makes this a pertinent topic, according to a club spokesperson.

While pursuing a college degree in social work at Sweet Briar University, Berry encountered an ecology professor's wife who introduced her to the world of wildflowers. Thirty years later she is established in the field of social work, but still spends much of her spare time studying nature through continuing education courses. In one of these courses, Berry met with other students of nature, who have continued to meet together regularly for study and natural experiments like dying wool, making paper, and creating natural decorations. Many of these gatherings have been in Garrett County, according to Berry.

Berry has been recruited to teach a course on "Edible and Useful Wild Plants" at the United States Dept. of Agriculture Graduate School and at Garrett Community College.

This Garden Club program will follow a 10:30 a.m. business meeting and lunch. Reservations are required. Anyone interested should call 301-387-6180.

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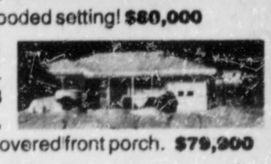

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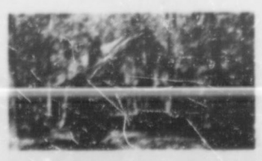

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Farming In Maryland.....

MDA To Hold Public Hearings On Nutrient Management Regulations

Public hearings on Maryland's final nutrient management regulations will be conducted around the state in February and March, Maryland secretary of agriculture Henry A. Virts, D.V.M., has announced.

The Maryland Department of Agriculture (MDA) is holding the hearings following publication of the final regulations in the Jan. 28, 2000, *Maryland Register*.

"We are doing everything in our power to ensure that the agricultural community and the citizens of Maryland are fully apprised of these regulations," said Virts. "We feel confident that we are going the extra mile to make this a completely open process."

In addition to the *Maryland Register*, the regulations are available on the Maryland Department of Agriculture web site at http://www.mda.state.md.us/nutrient/regsred.html. MDA also will accept written comments on the regulations until March 15, 2000. These comments should be addressed to the attention of Louise Lawrence, Maryland Department of Agriculture, 50 Harry S. Truman Parkway, Annapolis, MD 21401.

A public hearing for western Maryland has been scheduled from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 16, at the Hagerstown Community College, CLR111, 11400 Robinwood Drive, Hagerstown, MD 21742.

Authorized by the Water Quality Improvement Act of 1998, Maryland's nutrient management regulations include requirements for most agricultural operations in the state, people who apply nutrients to both agricultural and non-agricultural land, and Maryland-certified nutrient management consultants, who will be required to develop nutrient management plans based on both soil nitrogen and phosphorus.

In May 1999, an expanded 34-member Nutrient Management Advisory Committee — composed of agricultural, government, and environmental interests — completed the first draft of the regulations. Six regional public information meetings were held in May and June to explain the regulations, answer questions, and receive comments from the public. Approximately 450 people attended the meetings, and their comments, as well as additional comments submitted in writing, were considered during the development of the final regulations.

For more information or copies of the regulations, those interested may also contact MDA at 410-841-5959.

Guest Editorial:

Politicians Getting Nostalgic Over The Family Farm

By C. David Kelly
AFBF assistant director of news services

The scenes are as much a part of the American election process as snow falling in New Hampshire and candidates cozying up to voters in the local coffee shop. For the past several months in Iowa, presidential candidates have stood on a bale of hay trying to portray themselves as champions of the family farmer.

Candidates are playing upon the emotions of voters by tapping into the nostalgia of yesteryear when the family farm defined Iowa. Just 40 percent of Iowans live in rural areas. Des Moines and Cedar Rapids — not Oelwein and Shenandoah — are the real targets of candidates.

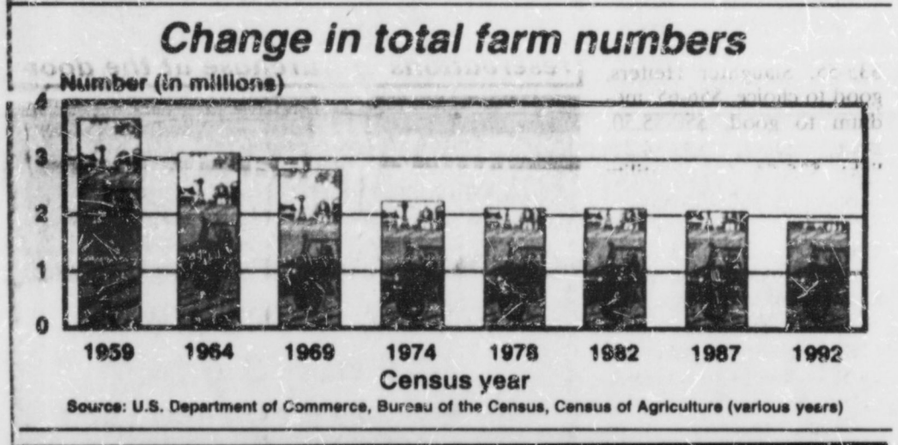
Equating the family farmer with nostalgia is a sad commentary to what's happening in rural America. Months of economic turmoil have forced many life-long farmers to consider occupations off the farm. The temptation of leaving the corn and soybean fields behind for a more secure 9-to-5 job is too good for many farmers to pass up.

Unless Congress acts to achieve a family-friendly farm policy, the family farm will become but a Norman Rockwell-like memory to American society.

American Farm Bureau Federation president Bob Stallman worries that unless Congress acts in a thoughtful, thorough way, the costly and tragic trend toward diminished family farms could continue. Stallman, a rice and cattle producer from Texas, stressed that Congress needs to deliver on promises made when the 1996 Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act became law. Easing the ever-growing burden of regulations and the opening of world markets — unfulfilled promises contained in the FAIR Act — would help alleviate many of the pressures being felt by today's producers.

Stallman said increased market access across the globe is vital to the long-term stability of the U.S. agricultural industry. He also emphasized that America's ability to feed and clothe a growing world population is diminished as we lose more farmers.

Once the family farm is gone, it's gone forever. Politicians may tap into the warm and fuzzy feelings brought on by such photo opportunities as sitting on a bale of hay and chatting with a group of reporters. Most family farmers, however, are not noticing. They are too busy trying to prevent a precious piece of Americana from dying a slow, painful death.



LAP Deadline Extended By FSA

The Livestock Assistance Program (LAP) deadline has been extended to Friday, Feb. 11. Anyone with a 40% loss on his or her pasture may be eligible.

Under the Crop Disaster Program, farmers may be eligible for payments for 1999 crop losses due to the drought for insured crops, uninsured crops, and noninsurable crops. The deadline to sign up is Friday, Feb. 25.

For these and other programs, interested persons may contact the Farm Service Agency at 301-334-6954 in Garrett County and 301-777-1536 in Allegany County.

AFBF Lists Consumer Trends

The American Farm Bureau Federation predicts that as science lends farmers more tools to assist in food production, consumer demand will lead to more products that not only taste better, but prevent diseases, use new parts of traditional commodities to make our old favorites, and fit the fast pace of our lives.

Functional Foods

Fruits and vegetables are not only a primary component of a balanced diet, but the use of new technology also places these dietary staples in the category of disease prevention. According to Dr. Clare Hasler, executive director of Functional Foods for Health, a University of Illinois program, producers are more interested in "breeding plants for higher varieties of crops that have added value of reducing risk because not only will it benefit the public but it's also marketable." Hasler pointed out current research enabling tomatoes to have higher amounts of lycopene, a cancer-risk reduction agent. In addition, companies are now marketing margarine with enhanced phytosterols, which lower cholesterol levels significantly.

Ethanol: Auto Fuel and Body Fuel

As Americans grow more interested in the benefits of a healthy environment and a healthy body, they also are learning that the nutrients left over from the milling process used to develop ethanol, a clean-burning fuel, can be made into a variety of healthy and common food products. The Ethanol Producers and Consumers group offers information on how distillers' grains, which are left over when ethanol is made from grain starch, can be used to make muffins, breads, cookies, and cakes. U.S. grain exporters also are looking into distributing processed distillers' grains products, like granola bars, in developing countries that lack the facilities necessary to prepare whole grain. For recipes, interested persons may go to www.ethanolmt.org.

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The Texas Beef Council and the Beef Checkoff program have partnered in a promising effort to ensure that today's busy families can get all the nutrients and taste they expect from a fully cooked beef meal, but in much less time. In an era where 80 percent of our meals are made in 15 minutes or less, heat-and-eat beef meals are growing more popular. Companies like Sam's Club and Wal-Mart now offer precooked brisket, pot roast, shredded beef, and even fully cooked burgers in their meat cases. For more information, those interested may look up www.txbeef.org.

Wool Production Across Nation Down in 1999

Shorn wool production across the United States during 1999 was 46.5 million pounds, down 5% from 1998, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS). Sheep and lambs shorn totaled 6.15 million head, a decrease of 4% from 1998. The average price paid for wool sold in 1999 was $0.38 per pound for a total value of $17.9 million dollars, down 39% from $29.4 million dollars in 1998.

Mohair production in the the same as 1998 but down slightly from 1997.

The number of operations with cattle totaled 1,095,960 during 1999, down 2% from 1998 and 5% below 1997. Beef cow operations in 1999 were down 1% from 1998 and 3% below 1997. Milk cow operations were 5% below last year and 10% below two years ago.

Dairy Product Price Highlights Reported By USDA

Cheddar cheese prices received for US 40-pound blocks averaged $1.14 per pound for the week ending Jan. 22, as reported by the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), Agricultural Statistics Board, U.S. Department of Agriculture. The price per pound decreased 2 cents from the previous week. The price for US 500-pound barrels adjusted to 39% moisture averaged $1.12 per pound, down 2.5 cents from the previous week.

Butter prices received for 25-kilogram and 68-pound boxes, meeting USDA Grade AA standards, averaged 90.1 cents per pound for the week ending Jan. 22. The U.S. price per pound decreased 0.4 cents from the previous week.

Nonfat dry milk prices received for bag, tote, and tanker sales meeting USDA Extra Grade or USPH Grade A standards averaged $1.01 per pound for the week ending Jan. 22. The U.S. price per pound increased 0.1 cent from the previous week.

Dry whey prices received for bag, tote and tanker sales meeting USDA Extra Grade standards averaged 18 cents per pound for the week ending Jan. 22. The U.S. price per pound decreased 0.6 cent from the previous week.

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Sarbanes Renews Efforts To Help Maryland's Family Farmers

Senator Paul S. Sarbanes has renewed his efforts to help Maryland's family farmers who were hit last year by a "double whammy" of drought and low commodity prices, by calling for a new examination of America's farm pricing system and farm disaster assistance programs.

In testimony at a hearing held to discuss the "Consequences of Failed Farm Policy," Sarbanes told a gathering of Midwest farm state senators and farm representatives that "farming in the state of Maryland has been hit very badly in recent years. We are seeing a sharp decline in the number of family farms, in part as a result of the terrible impact from the drought and low commodity prices — what I call the double whammy hurting our family farmers."

Sarbanes spoke to the assembled group just a day after the Maryland Department of Agriculture released information showing that Maryland farmers lost nearly $92 million in 1999 because of the drought and declining crop prices.

"The problems facing our farmers across the country need to be addressed quickly and in a comprehensive way. We need to have a new examination of our farm programs. We need a better disaster program and a better commodity price program. Unless we do it, we are going to continue to see the erosion of the farm community and particularly the family farm," Sarbanes said.

Sarbanes added, following the hearing, that "in this time of economic prosperity, it is truly unfortunate that our farmers are not sharing in this bounty. Clearly something must be done."

In a related development, Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman revealed details of the Clinton administration's two-year farm plan, which was formally announced as part of the FY 2001 budget. According to reports, the $11.5 billion farm plan will include income assistance to producers of crops that generate revenue less than their national five-year averages; new conservation benefits; crop insurance; and new "economic opportunity" programs. Sarbanes said that he would have to "wait and see" the details of this proposal before commenting.

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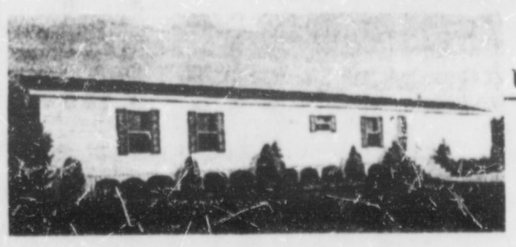

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Small Farmers,

Cultivating For The Future

by Bernice Kepple, farm editor

I guess it's because of all the cold weather lately, but I've been thinking about Grandma's coal and wood cookstove, which was the center of the kitchen and the heart of the whole house. The smell of baking bread or pies wafted throughout the house and welcomed anyone who opened the door to come inside out of the cold. In addition to cooking the food, it dried clothing, heated such things as sad irons and curling irons, and warmed the kitchen and surrounding rooms. My own experience of cooking on a wood or coal stove can't compare, as it was only making mountain pies in the Franklin fireplace, or cooking something on top of the heating stove which warmed part of our house whenever the electricity was out.

These beautiful old cookstoves feed the nostalgia movement today, and many country women have these antique stoves in their kitchens for decoration only, but what a thrill it would be to actually use one for cooking. Today we'd have an advantage over women in Grandma's era because we could use it when we wanted, and use a gas or electric stove or even a microwave oven when it was inconvenient or the weather was too hot to use the antique stove.

The heat in these old stoves doesn't appear instantly each morning, though. *Countryside and Small Stock Journal* writer Deborah Moore explains that she starts her evening meal around 4 p.m., then lets the fire go out, and the coals are ready to be knocked down into the ash pan by 9. Then since she doesn't want to mess with laying a fire in the morning when it's cold, she does that at night, clears the stove top, fills the coffee pot and is ready for a new day. The first thing she does in the morning is light the stove. While the kindling is catching, she feeds her cat, then adds three or four pieces of wood. She checks the temperature outside just for her general knowledge, and adds larger logs to the fire. She says next she puts the coffee pot over the fire box. It takes about 20 minutes for the water to boil and another 20 minutes to perk, and by that time the coffee is ready and the room is warm.

Antique stoves are becoming more and more difficult to find, especially those in working condition. I found a web site which offers some beautifully restored and ornamented old wood and coal ranges. The site, at www.antiquestoves.com/Y2K-cookstove/, also offers a pamphlet about repairing wood cookstoves and an antique appliance classified section. New, old-fashioned-looking reproduction cookstoves are also available, like Moore's Enterprise King from Lehman's. Her new stove has a warming oven overhead, a tip-down butter warmer, a washable porcelain finish with thermostat, and an optional water jacket. The firebox has a side lifter lid and easily takes a 20-inch log. And, she says, it looks good.

These antique stoves have already lasted for generations, and with proper care both these old stoves and brand new ones will last for many generations more since there is so little that can go wrong with them. Learning to cook on one involves regulating the draft and using the right kind of wood to get the necessary amount of heat. The temperature can't be set at 350% and forgotten. The biggest challenge is keeping the oven heat even. Unlike a gas or electric stove, when something is put into the oven to cook and the temperature drops as the food absorbs the heat, nothing kicks in to compensate. What to do? Feed the fire wood that will burn quickly and offer more heat.

As the food begins to cook and its internal temperature rises, a longer, slower-burning piece of wood will maintain the heat. The story in our family was that Grandma knew her cookstove so well, she knew just how much of what kind of wood to use to bake an angel food cake, which I guess was quite an accomplishment. Range top cooking is similar to that on a gas or electric stove, but there is more room available since the entire surface is hot, not just four little burners. No, those circles are not burners, they're lids and can be lifted so more wood can be added with a lid lifter!

Finding recipes and cooking tips for use on wood and coal burning cookstoves isn't easy. Many excellent books are out of print, but since they may be found in libraries, I'm listing the titles and authors. The list begins with *Barbara's Modern Woodstove Cookbook* by Barbara Leckenby, out of print; *Cooking on a Woodburning Stove: 150 Down Home Recipes* by Andrew Addkison, out of print; *The Country Journal Woodburners' Cookbook: How to Cook & Bake and Save Energy On An Airtight Stove* by Janet Chadwick, out of print; *How to Heat & Eat With Wood Burning Stoves* by Willah Weddan, out of print; and *Rediscovering the Woodburning Cookstove* by Robert George Bobrowski, out of print.

Still in print and available is *Woodstove Cookery, At Home on the Range* by Jane Cooper. Her book is a practical guide to the selection, proper use, and maintenance of wood cookstoves, and is filled with useful tips and hundreds of recipes to make woodstove cooking a joy. It is available from www.countrysidemag.com or the Ruth Enlow Library of Garrett County.

In the past, the life of the entire family revolved around the cookstove, not the television, so if you're lucky enough to own one of these great antiques, give cooking a try. You might find your family hanging around just to see what comes out of the oven instead of watching their favorite show on TV.

Consolidations Of Ag Industry Before Congress

Farm-state senators, university professors, administration officials, and farmers gathered in Washington, D.C., last week to discuss one of the most contentious agricultural issues this year: industry consolidation.

The "accelerated pace of (agriculture) consolidations, mergers, and acquisitions is one of the most hotly debated issues in farm groups across the country," Illinois Farm Bureau president Ron Warfield told the Senate Agriculture Committee. According to Warfield, consolidation and concentration within the U.S. agricultural sector is having adverse economic impacts on U.S. family farmers and "Congress should review existing statutes, develop legislation where necessary, and strengthen enforcement" activities.

"Producers need assurance that markets are free and open, and competitive, and transparent," he said.

The hearing was the third in a series of Senate hearings examining the impact of agribusiness concentration on both producers and consumers. Last week's hearing examined the structure and functions of the Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA), which was formed to secure a productive and competitive marketplace for U.S. agricultural products.

Committee Chairman Dick Lugar (R-Ind.) said that existing antitrust laws should be "vigilantly enforced." But the senator acknowledged that consolidation has provided fewer marketing opportunities to farmers and conceded that the industry trend is likely to continue.

"Large structural changes are occurring not only in the ownership of farms and their size, but also in the potential buyers," Lugar said. "Pack and vertical integration has been enormous. As a result, marketing chances for farmers have diminished severely."

Warfield, an Illinois corn and soybean farmer and American Farm Bureau Federation board member, said Congress should ensure that competition remains in the agriculture sector. Congress should explore legislation to expand the Agriculture Department's role, in consultation with the Justice Department, regarding the approval of agriculture mergers and acquisitions, he said.

A recent study by a group of Purdue University economists recommended that farmers join in marketing cooperatives to gain better bargaining power with packers.

Professors Kenneth Foster and Philip Paarlberg, two of the study's authors, also testified at the hearing. They offered two suggestions to give farmers an equal voice on prices. The first would be the creation of an alliance of farmers producing 300,000 to 500,000 head a year — enough to influence prices. The second would be the creation of "marketing orders" to set prices in a certain region.

While acknowledging the increasing pace of industry consolidation, Kansas senator Pat Roberts (R) warned that quick action might impede the progress of farmer-owned businesses that would compete head-to-head with larger processors.

AFBF's Mary Kay Thatcher, deputy director of the Washington, D.C., office, said Farm Bureau is working with a bipartisan group of Senate Agriculture Committee members to create comprehensive legislation to address the concentration issue. Farm Bureau hopes to have a bipartisan bill introduced in the next two weeks that would call for:

- USDA to evaluate all mergers and acquisitions in the agribusiness sector and to recommend approval or disapproval;
- resources to expand GIPSA's monitoring and investigation of the competitive implications of structural changes in the meat packing industry;
- an assistant attorney general with responsibility for oversight and coordination of antitrust agricultural matters;
- an increase in the Justice Department's staff in the transportation, energy, and agriculture sectors;
- removal of the confidentiality clause in livestock production contracts and grain production contracts — except to protect legitimate trade secrets;
- producer reparations for predatory or unfair practices of packers;
- detailed information on corporate structure, strategic alliances, joint ventures, etc., for all agribusiness entities with annual sales in excess of $100 million annually;
- similar protections for contract poultry growers as livestock producers;
- loan guarantees to farmer-owned projects that add value and are situated in urban or urbanizing areas; and
- a statutory trust for the protection of cash sellers to livestock dealers.

"The continued weakness of the U.S. farm economy warrants timely congressional review," Warfield said. "Our goal is to make antitrust statutes more relevant for today's agriculture."

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Estate Planning: Financial/Organizational Structure of the Farm

I would like to extend an invitation to you for participation in a very important two-series seminar. The two seminars will be held on Thursday, March 2 & 9, 2000, from 10:00 a.m. to noon at the Garrett Community College, Continuing Education Building, Room 305. Criss Kepple Sweitzer, attorney, Eiswert, Janes, & Sweitzer, will be the instructor. Estate planning seems to be one area of our business management that we know is important, but will keep putting it on the "back burner" of things to do. Also, we tend to think that only older people should be concerned, which is definitely a mistaken belief. Over the years I have seen tragedies happen and the family says, "How I wish we had a legal estate plan."

The first session will cover the advantages and disadvantages of the following entities: Sole Ownership, Limited Partnership, General Partnership, Limited Liability Partnership, Limited Liability Company, Sub Chapter S Corporation, and Corporation. The second session will be directed toward individual farm decision making on which entity best suits your business situation and the steps necessary to complete the legal plan.

Reservations are due by February 25, 2000. The room at the college is limited to 50 people, so make your reservations now by calling the Extension Office at 301-334-6960.

Most Profitable Dairy Herds in Pennsylvania

The most profitable herds in Pennsylvania during 1998 were those with between 20,000 and 22,000 pounds of milk per cow. Those 229 farms in the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau's Farm Management Service Program averaged 86 cows per farm and had net accrual income of $2.15 per hundredweight of milk, compared to net income of $1.95 per hundredweight for 314 herds with 17,000 to 19,000 pounds of milk, and net income of $1.69 per hundredweight for 112 herds with more than 23,000 pounds of milk per cow. The higher producing herds tended to show higher investment per cow, $10,438, compared to $8,656 for 20,000 to 22,000-pound herds and $7,975 for the 17,000- to 19,000-pound herds.

Grain Seeded In Maryland & U.S. Unchanged Or Down

Winter wheat acres in Maryland planted for harvest in 2000 is forecast at 215,000 acres, unchanged from acres planted in 1999, but down 10,000 acres from 1998.

Across the United States, winter wheat seeded for harvest in 2000 is expected to total 42.9 million acres, down 1% from 1999. This is the smallest area planted since 1972. Class breakdowns approximate: hard red winter wheat, 30.3 million; soft red winter wheat, 9.2 million; and white winter wheat, 3.4 million.

Seeding started last August in the Pacific Northwest, some mountain states, and Minnesota. Progress moved steadily forward through the fall, only slowing in some locations as farmers waited for rain. Seeding should finish sometime in February in California. About 98% of the U.S. acreage was seeded by Dec. 1. Most remaining intended area is in the Southeast, California, and Texas.

Domestic Poultry Ready-to-Cook Weight Up 1 %

The National Agricultural Statistics Service reports that poultry certified wholesome during December (ready-to-cook weight) totaled 2.92 billion pounds, up 1 percent from the amount certified in December 1998. Updated totals for November 1999 show that 2.94 billion pounds were certified.

The preliminary total live weight of poultry inspected during December 1999 was 3.95 billion pounds, up fractionally from a year ago.

Inspections included 3.31 billion pounds of young chickens, up slightly; 75.3 million pounds of mature chickens, down 1%; 549 million pounds of turkeys, unchanged; and 14.6 million pounds of ducks, up 7% from December 1998.

Young chickens slaughtered during December 1999 averaged 5.04 pounds per bird, up 1% from 4.98 pounds per bird in December 1998. The average live weight of mature chickens was 5.14 pounds per bird, up 2% from a year ago.

FRIEND'S STOCKYARD INC.

Market report for Monday, February, 7, 2000.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200 to 500 lbs.), $50-93.50. Stock Heifers, $36-79. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, $66-72; medium to good, $52-63.50; heavy choice over 1,450 lbs., $50-62. Holstein Steers, heavy choice, $40-55.75; light, $35-46.50. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, $65-68.50; medium to good, $45-64. Bulls, heavy, $38-52.25; light, $38-60.50. Cows, utility (holsteins), $34.75-43; commercial to good, $30-35.50; cull cows, $30 and down. Veals, good to choice, $50-80; medium to good, $20-47. Bob Calves, $30 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to $151. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to $250. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $110.

Hogs, top quality, up to $42.50. Sows, up to $35. Lambs, choice, up to $75.

Livestock prices are all given per hundredweight.

GRANTSVILLE STOCKYARDS

Market report for Saturday, February 5, 2000.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200 to 500 lbs.), $50-108. Stock Heifers, $45-90. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, up to $68; medium to good, $45-58. Holstein Steers, good, $36-53; light, $35-55. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, $56-65; medium to good, $50-55.50. Bulls, heavy, $35-54.25; light, $35-54. Cows, utility (holsteins), $32-42; canners, $25-33; culls, $22 and down. Bob Calves, $30 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to $118. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm, up to $215. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $95.

Hogs, top quality, up to $48; heavy, up to $42; light, $20-32; feeder pigs, by head, up to $25. Sows, $20-48. Male Hogs, $5-20.

Lambs (70 to 85 lbs.), up to $115; (85 to 125 lbs.), up to $95; (30 to 60 lbs.), up to $130; culls, up to $65.

Sheep, up to $40. Goats, large, by head, $60-150; medium, by head, $40-75; small, by head, $20-50.

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Kitzmiller Store, Beachy Photo Collection Named Md. Treasures

Designations Could Aid Regional Revitalization Efforts

Two of Garrett County's many historic resources, the Kitzmiller Company Store and the Leo Beachy Photography Collection, have been named Maryland Treasures by the Maryland Commission for Celebration 2000. Over 400 historic buildings, sites, objects, and documents around the state were nominated for the designation, including a dozen located in Garrett County.

The store and photo collection were among 182 nominees selected as Maryland Treasures, and both are now eligible to compete for non-matching historic preservation grants through the commission's Save Maryland Treasures program. These grants will be awarded to selected Treasures on April 29 at a statewide historic preservation conference in Frederick.

"Save Maryland's Treasures is an official project of the national Save America's Treasures program of the National Trust for Historic Preservation and the White House Millennium Council," said Louise Hayman, executive director of the Maryland Commission for Celebration 2000. The program is designed to raise awareness for the historic buildings, sites, objects, and documents that are unique to Maryland and considered endangered and in need of preservation."

The state's Commission for Celebration is a private/public partnership, Hayman added, with the state supplying the commission's operating expenses while private sponsorships and donations provide funding to sponsor the majority of the many programs and grants the commission is making available.

As well as bringing attention to preserving the Kitzmiller Company Store and the Leo Beachy Photography Collection, the Maryland Treasures designations could play an important part in countywide revitalization efforts, according to Glenn Tolbert, Oakland's Main Street Program manager. Tolbert nominated the store and the photo collection for the Maryland Treasures designation, along with several other local historic resources. "We're looking to develop an interest and funding resources to promote heritage tourism for the entire county as a regional tourism destination," he said.

NAMED MARYLAND TREASURES - The Kitzmiller Company Store and the Leo Beachy Photography Collection have been designated Maryland Treasures through the Save Maryland Treasures program of the Maryland Commission for Celebration 2000. The Kitzmiller Company Store, shown above as it stands vacant today, began operating around 1900. Known as the Vindex Supply Company at one point, the store served Kitzmiller residents for over 50 years as an integral part of the community's once-thriving coal industry, which residents and officials envision as a potential tourism drawing card for the region. The Beachy collection is based in Grantsville and is maintained by Maxine Broadwater, Beachy's niece. A lifelong county resident until his premature death at the age of 51 in 1924, Beachy recorded scenes of life on the mountaintop at the turn of the century. His story will be featured in *Images 2000*, a Maryland Public Television documentary slated to air in March. Shown above right is "Bubbles," a Beachy photograph which shows the artist's whimsical side.

tion," he said.

"Visitors want to know that they can come here on vacation for a week and have the opportunity to get into their car and find a variety of experiences close to where they're staying. We want to promote a bigger picture of the whole area; if we can capitalize on initial drawing points, such as Kitzmiller and its historic Company Store, we could spread attract more tourist dollars to the county while at the same time spreading the increased spending around so everyone benefits.

"My primary interest is Oakland, of course," Tolbert continued, "but to focus strictly on one town could slight other areas of interest that may draw visitors who might then choose to visit Oakland as well. It's a regional tourism concept that has worked well in other places, and has a great deal of potential for Garrett County."

Kitzmiller Store

"I can't tell you how excited we are about the selection of the Kitzmiller Company Store as a Maryland Treasure," said Nancy Brady, the town's mayor. "It's going to be a great boost to our efforts to revitalize our community without transforming its essential character," she stated, because the town's revitalization efforts are geared around preserving and enhancing existing historic and natural resources. "We're putting out feelers to tap into the large variety of grant monies that are out there that can help us, and the Maryland Treasures designation is a big first step toward success.

"The Kitzmiller Planning Group has helped us begin a community effort to revitalize the town and surrounding area in several different but complementary ways," Brady said. "One of these is the idea of presenting the town as a coal mining history center. We're looking at restoring the Company Store and perhaps operating it as a museum, as well as expanding the concept to promote the town as a heritage coal mining tourism destination."

Kitzmiller was once home to a thriving coal industry, as well as a linen factory. In addition to the Company Store, operated by a mining company as well as several local families over its lifetime, the town had a hotel, theater, bank, several stores, and many homes. Coal played an important part in everyday life, and the Kitzmiller Mine Rescue Team won a national championship when it competed in the rescue trials of 1951. In addition, during its earlier days the town was the site of a thriving sawmill, and a woolen mill which is still standing.

Brady and Mikal McCartney of the Garrett County Community Action Economic Development office undertook an effort last year to assist the town's planning group in formulating a heritage tourism development plan. Their concept includes that of a restored Company Store serving as a centerpiece of an educational tour that could include a coal mining site, a company house, an oral history center, and related sites of interest. It's conceivable that an associated influx of tourist dollars could lead to the establishment of successful support services, such as bed and breakfast accommodations, a small restaurant or several cafés, and craft and gift shops.

Kitzmiller's coal mining heritage tourism concept, which could be paired with the town's lumbering and sawmill heritage, is one of several avenues the Planning Group is pursuing to help revitalize the area. Also under consideration is the promotion of eco-tourism, which would emphasize the town and its location along the banks of the Potomac River as a destination with opportunities for flyfishing, camping, hiking, biking, canoeing, river floats, guided tours, day excursions, and youth camps. A third area of revitalization efforts is an envisioned technology resource center in the town, perhaps housed in a former church building.

"We're hoping the Maryland Treasures selection gives us a boost toward Kitzmiller being designated a Neighborhood Revitalization Area. Oakland already has that designation, which enables towns to apply for additional funding and assistance through the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development," said McCartney.

"Our overall objective is to help the community of Kitzmiller, and the surrounding region, realize its potential utilizing the natural, historic, and most importantly, people resources that are already there waiting to be tapped into," added Brady.

Leo Beachy Collection

"I'm happy people are interested in the past," commented Leo Beachy's niece, Maxine Broadwater, a Grantsville resident who has amassed and preserved a collection of over 2,000 glass plate negatives of the estimated 10,000 photographs taken by her uncle. "It's quite an honor for my uncle's legacy. With Matt Novak's help and encouragement, four books have been published that show approximately 450 prints of those negatives, and if we are lucky enough to get a grant we'd like to print the rest in some format."

Tolbert agreed, and added that he "hopes there is money available to help preserve and publicize the collection, which is a true historic treasure, not only of Garrett County, but also of the state of Maryland and of rural Appalachia as well. Perhaps someday it will be possible to publish a large coffee table book of the photos, and put more mechanisms in place to sell prints by hanging framed

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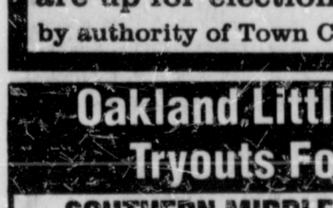

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New rules for tax estimates

TAX TIP #7

For higher-income taxpayers, estimated tax payments for 2000 come under new rules. If your adjusted gross income exceeds $150,000 annually, you generally must have prepaid, through withholding or quarterly estimates, either 90% of your 2000 tax liability or 108.6% of your 1999 liability. For details or assistance, call us.

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Saturday, Feb. 19, at 1:00 P.M.
Sunday, Feb. 20, at 1:00 P.M.
NOTE: No tryouts for this age group.

OAKLAND LITTLE LEAGUE: AGES 9-12
Tryouts are set for Feb. 18, 19 and 20
9 & 12 year olds: Friday, Feb. 18
Registration at 5:00 P.M.
10 & 12 year olds: Sat., Feb. 19,
Registration at at 1:00 P.M.
MAKE UP DAY: Sunday, Feb. 20, registration at 1:00 P.M.,(for anyone who could not make it before.)
NOTE: All 9 to 12 year olds including last year's Minor League players age 9-12 must try out for Little League, no exceptions. Players 9-12 who do not try out for Little League will not be assigned to Minor League play. Players who played for Little League Major in 1999 need not try out.

OAKLAND JUNIOR DIVISION: AGES 13 & 14
& OAKLAND SENIOR DIVISION: AGES 15-16
Tryouts are set for:
Saturday, Feb. 19, registration at 1:00 P.M., and
Sunday, Feb. 20, registration at 1:30 P.M.

PLEASE NOTE: Candidate players must bring a copy of their birth certificate, a glove, tennis shoes, and be accompanied by a parent. Parents must bring a driver's license or some other proof of residence that indicates street address to ensure child is in our geographical playing area. Tryout requires candidate to demonstrate throwing, hitting, and catching skills. Tee Ball players do not try out, but register. Players required to try out without exception include: all players age 9-12 on 1999 Little League Minor teams, 1999 Tee Ball Players turning 9 by July 31, and players graduating to Senior League from Little League (age 13), and any player age 9-15 who did not play in any division of Oakland Little League last year.

Should you have further questions please contact any of the following board members:
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Hurd Teaches Tibetan Refugee Youth To Express Emotions Through Poetry

By Liz Douglas Medcalf
FSU News Service

I saw my mother in my dreams,
but she disappeared as I hugged her.
Miss my parents so much,
like flowers miss sunlight.

--From "Loneliness," by Tenzin Kunphen, Class 12, Tibetan Home Foundation School.

Many of the children who attend the Tibetan Homes Foundation School in northern India have already seen enough horrors for a lifetime. After they met Dr. Barbara Hurd, a Frostburg State University English professor and a Garrett County resident, they had a new way of expressing the emotions they carried with them. Hurd spent five weeks at the school last fall teaching poetry to 8th through 12th graders and came back with a new appreciation for the Tibetan people.

The students, who speak and write mostly English in class, range from orphans of those who died struggling for Tibet's freedom to the children, born in India, of refugees who fled years ago. They live at the school apart from their parents, most of whom are still in Tibet, deceased, or living elsewhere in India or Nepal. The school is part of the effort to keep Tibet's culture and identity alive outside China.

SHARING THE POWER OF WORDS — FSU professor Barbara Hurd is pictured at left as she works with Lhamo Tsering, a young Tibetan refugee, on a poem. For five weeks last fall, Hurd explored the power of expression through words with several refugee youth now residing in northern India. The children and teenagers have experienced shocking violence and terror in their short lives, and Hurd helped them work through some of those ordeals by putting their emotions and feelings into poetry.
Photo by Vicki Shaw

Hurd's link with the Mussoorie, India, school of about 1,800 students began when she came across the book *The Art of Exile*, edited by Sarah Lukas, which shows a collection of paintings by Tibetan refugee children. The art they created inspired her to do the same thing with poetry.

Hurd wrote to Lukas, who put her in touch with some people who could help. A year of letter-writing later, Hurd had approval, a grant, and a sabbatical. The Sprenger-Lang Foundation, a private arts education organization, provided $5,300 to support the Tibetan Children's Poetry Project. Officials from the school readily agreed to let her come and teach creative writing to its older students.

When Hurd arrived in late September, still adjusting to the high altitude of the Himalayan foothills, she was thrown into the classroom immediately. During what she thought would be a preparatory meeting, the headmaster informed her that one of the teachers was busy and she could teach his classes all day. Fortunately, she was carrying materials she intended to use in the meeting.

She started by sharing letters, poems, and pictures she collected from middle and high school students she had taught the previous summer at the Mountain Lake Writers' Festival at Deep Creek Lake. She had asked those students, most from Garrett County, to write about their daily lives, the kind of music they listened to, their schools, and their friends. Her Tibetan students were thrilled, and Hurd brought back letters in answer, starting up pen pal relationships and poetry exchanges between her groups of students.

For several days she taught classes, then spent the balance of her time in after-school poetry clubs. In the students' early poetry addressing their exile and the situation in Tibet, Hurd noticed much of the same kind of language used to express their anger against the Chinese.

"Some of them have seen their families or friends shot, monasteries destroyed. For all of them, violent persecution and gratitude for the safety of communities in exile are part of their cultural stories," Hurd said.

Many of the students made the dangerous journey from Tibet on foot across the Himalayan Mountains. Even the students who were born in India had the stories of their country's struggle instilled in them by constant retelling. Hurd found herself working to get past the cultural stories — and the collective rage many of these children feel against the Chinese — to coax her students to express their individual feelings. Working one-on-one helped new emotion to emerge in the poetry. What was uncovered was more sorrow than rage. Many of the poems spoke of children missing their mothers, while others confronted some horrible moments they had lived through.

When I Was Seven

When I was seven
I left my motherland.
For a month
we walked by many mountains.

My mother was with me
She had taken all our packs

Our oldest leader
was about seventy.
The Chinese had used electric shock,
whipped her with a belt.

She fell behind us
and when we turned back to help,
we found she had fallen.

We asked her to get up.
She asked that we leave her alone.

And then we left her.

By Tenzing Sangmo, Class 9A

For children who have experienced so much in their young lives, poetry became a way to express feelings they hadn't acknowledged before.

"You can say things in poems that sometimes you can't say any other way," one student said.

"I'm very thankful to you as you gave me the opportunity to describe my feelings through poetry," wrote another student. Hurd said many of her students expressed the same sentiments, and she even had students from other classes — and one from another school — give her poetry, sometimes passing her sheets of paper between classes.

"They're not given much of an opportunity to express their emotions freely," the professor said.

Hurd plans to collect her students' poetry into a book, along with photos of her students and pictures taken by two professional photographers who accompanied her. She said she hopes the book will increase awareness of the Tibetan plight, the tenacity of the human spirit, and the continued need to advocate for human rights. She also hopes it will assist schools such as these which help children deal with being uprooted from their homelands.

Anyone interested in learning more about the project, sponsoring a Tibetan child, or starting a pen pal or poetry exchange with Tibetan young people may call Dr. Hurd at the FSU Department of English at 301-687-4238.

"I feel hugely grateful to all the people who made this happen," Hurd said. "Especially the kids, who were willing to tell their stories."

IT WASN'T ALL SADNESS that Tibetan children expressed in their poetry during their studies with Professor Barbara Hurd last fall. The educator, a resident of Garrett County, also enjoyed pleasant times with the young writers, as evidenced here. Hurd said she is "hugely grateful" to all the people who helped make possible her trip to India, as well as to the children who were willing to tell their stories.
Photo by Vicki Shaw

Beachy Photo

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copies in libraries, visitor centers, and other high-profile locations."

Tolbert has been working for the past several months on the upcoming Maryland Public Television documentary *Images 2000*, tentatively slated to air in March. The program will examine the history of the state through the collections of Beachy and other renowned Maryland photographers. "*Images 2000* will open with Beachy's story, which will feature a number of local sites and personalities," he explained. "A web site is being created that will operate in conjunction with the documentary, and perhaps it could serve as a venue for selling prints from the collection over the Internet."

"I just can't say how thrilled I am over this designation," Broadwater added. "So far I've been doing the preservation and printing mostly on my own, which I'm not complaining about. Even if we don't get grant money from this, I'm very happy and proud. I didn't know Leo Beachy, who died when I was 2 years old, but his writing and photos make me feel like he's working beside me today."

Other Local Nominations

Other Garrett County sites nominated as Maryland Treasures, but not selected, were the Fort Pendleton archeological site near Gorman, the Bloomington Viaduct, Stanton's Mill and the Casselman Bridge in Grantsville, the Bicentennial Tree in Garrett State Forest, the Oakland Train Station, the Garrett County Courthouse, and the towns of Kitzmiller, Mountain Lake Park, and Oakland.

The Save Maryland Treasures Program is made possible with funding from Preservation Maryland, the Maryland Historical Trust, and the Commission for Celebration 2000. Sponsors of the program are Columbia Gas of Maryland, the Mercantile-Safe Deposit and Trust Company, and the Baltimore County Commission on Arts and Sciences.

Additional programs available through the Maryland Commission for Celebration 2000 will be described in coming weeks in *The Republican*.

4-H Club News

TRAILBLAZERS
by Emily Cosner
Reporter

The January meeting of the Trailblazers 4-H Club took place at Yough Glades Elementary School. Members were reminded about the Achievement Night program, which will take place on Saturday, April 8, at Southern High School. Emily Green and Sarah Cosner volunteered to lead pledges for the program.

The club members signed a card for fellow Trailblazer Cody Ferguson, who underwent surgery at Johns Hopkins Hospital recently. Members will also be putting together a gift package for him.

Ski forms for the Friday, Feb. 4, 4-H Ski Day at the Wisp, were handed out. The yearly calendar was planned out, which includes our camping trip for July at Swallow Falls.

Record books were collected and project records were handed out. Club members will go bowling in March, and Ryan Sines and Erin Rush volunteered to check on prices for bowling. Following the meeting, Emily, Sarah, and Jennifer Cosner served refreshments.

The next meeting of the Trailblazers 4-H Club is set for 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 17, at Yough Glades Elementary School. Members will be giving speeches, either prepared, extemporaneous, or radio spot.

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When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When tomorrow starts without me, and I am not there to see,
If the sun should rise and find your eyes all filled with tears for me;
I wish so much you wouldn't cry the way you did today,
While thinking of the many things, we didn't get to say.

I know how much you love me, as much as I love you.
And each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too.
But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand,
That an Angel came and called my name and took me by the hand
and said my place was ready in Heaven far above,
And that I'd have to leave behind all those I dearly love.

But as I turned to walk away a tear fell from my eye.
For all life, I'd always thought I didn't want to die.
I had so much to live for, so much yet to do,
It seemed almost impossible that I was leaving you.

So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart,
For every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart.

David M. Romano

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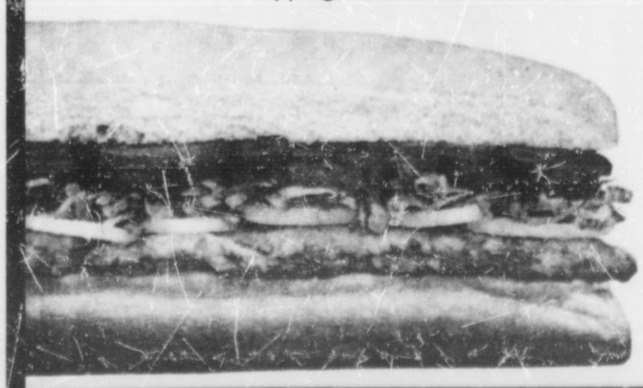

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Urinary Control Problems: Common in Many Women

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Urinary control problems often can be treated and/or eliminated. Bladder training, pelvic muscle exercises, and relaxation techniques may be helpful. Two prescription medicines are approved to inhibit bladder contractions and delay the desire to urinate. Both are taken by mouth. For persons who do not respond to medications, a relatively new procedure called *sacral nerve stimulation* may be helpful.

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Notes from Bittinger

by Joan Sussman

Dwaine and Lisa Platter, Smithsburg, entertained Sunday in celebration of the 10th birthday of their son Adam. Present for the luncheon and party were Sheli and Ashlin Gray, Hanover; Linda Oester, Salisbury, Pa.; Julius and Karmen Carey, Frostburg; Jim, Donna, and Tim Glotfelty; and Adam's sister, Amanda.

Jim Glotfelty underwent successful procedures to remedy atrial fibrillation at Monongalia General Hospital in Morgantown last week.

Ida Reckner has been confined to her home with the flu the past two weeks, and is now much improved.

The Sussman household was treated by a weekend long visit from Kelsey Morrison and her little sister Paige, who is 3 years old, while her parents, Kyle and Val, spent the weekend with a friend from Canaan Valley. Paige was excited about her first sleep-over. My girls were excited about having to babysit her, especially to help her use the toilet like a big girl. They did a great job with her and had a ball with Kelsey. But everything good must come to an end, and on Sunday after a short visit with Kyle and Val, they loaded the van and departed. Oh yes, we also had their big black Lab, Murphy, with us for the weekend. They headed back to their new home in Delaware.

Caitlin attended a birthday party for her best pal, Jamie Haydel. The party featured a trip to the ice rink in Cumberland. Jamie's mother Sue got a little too fancy on her skates and ended up breaking her wrist.

The highlight of our weekend was Claire's eighth grade basketball game against Westmar, even though the girls lost by only one point. It was quite a thrilling game. Claire scored her first basket. In fact, she looked like a real player. She lost the look she had, which was that of a scared deer. She also picked up three rebounds and had two assists. I was so proud of her. She just needed a bit of confidence.

It was a full day at Northern gym, as after Claire's game, Matthew Bass played for the seventh grade team. Following Matthew's game, another cousin, Robbie Glotfelty, played for the eighth grade boys' team.

It now certainly seems like some real winter weather. The last week we got some snow and more winter, so Lloyd was kept busy blowing our lane and Rodney's lane out so we were able to finally get out. It is just like the good old days. There were more cars and trucks stuck in the snow all week. Those drifts can be vicious.

Rodney and Marci got out for a quick trip to College Park to catch the Maryland-North Carolina State basketball game. It was a real thriller, with the Terps pulling out a win in the final minutes of the game. Marci and Rodney also visited the National Gallery of Art in Washington. Blakely spent the weekend with her grandmother Ruth, and the boys spent the weekend with the Bass family.

Well, this week again I received no calls with any local news to report. I must say I get pretty discouraged, and if I don't soon get some cooperation I will have to call it quits.

UNDER THE AUSPICES of its Partners in Education program, the Maryland National Guard signed a 50 percent tuition waiver agreement with Frostburg State University at a recent ceremony there. Maryland National Guard representatives Lt. Col. Milton P. Davis and Col. Carole A. Briscoe, and Frostburg State University representatives Dr. Catherine R. Gira, president, and Roger Bruszewski, vice president of finance and administration, signed the agreement. The university will provide active Maryland National Guard members who are Maryland residents a 50 percent tuition waiver for up to six credits per semester. Maryland National Guard members who are not Maryland residents will be charged tuition at standard non-resident rates; however, they will be eligible to receive a discount equivalent to 50 percent of the Maryland resident tuition rate. For more information on how to "Get Your Degree Tuition-Free," persons may call 1-800-GO-GUARD or visit their local Maryland National Guard armory. Pictured from left above are: Davis, Bruszewski, Briscoe, and Gira.

On Dean's List

A Garrett County student was among those named to the dean's list for outstanding academic achievement at Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa. Noelle C. Collins, daughter of George and Madeleine Collins, McHenry, earned at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Collins, a 1999 graduate of Northern High School, is a freshman at Bucknell.

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Southern Middle School Honor Students Named

The second term honor roll lists for Southern Middle School were released recently by John A. Rickman, principal. Students named to the A honor roll for earning at least 90% in all subjects (all A's) are as follows:

"A" HONOR ROLL
GRADE 6

Andrew Betz, Michael Black, Eric Blamble, Sarah Cosner, Anthony Daniels, Brett Dugan, Eric Force, David Goldsborough, Nicholas Gregg, Delena Hardesty, Kalie Hostutler, Casey Hughes, Benjamin Knepp, Evan Lantz, Corey Lewis, Hannah Logsdon, Marilyn McGehee, James Naylor, Katelynn Nichols, Stephanie Spano, Elizabeth Thayer, Amber Winans.

GRADE 7

Stephanie Abe, Ashley Davis, Daniel Frederick, Krista Friend, Andrew Goad, Emily Green, Shar Hollingsworth, Julianna Holloway, Carrie Kisner, Kenneth Marks, Bradley Reese, Erin Rhodes, Allison Richter, Dustin Smith, Lindsey Strubin, Jadyn Swerbinsky, Natasha Tasker, William White.

GRADE 8

Tyler Ashby, Natalie Domenick, Rebecca Flanagan, Robbin Gregg, Laura Hinebaugh, Amanda King, Vanessa Logan, Michael Nelson, Justine Pagenhardt, Laura Preston, Andrea Ryan, Holly Sauder, Sabrina Scheffel, Adam Sincell, Robert Stemple, Casey Taylor.

Students named to the B honor roll for earning at least 80% in all subjects (all A's and/or B's) are as follows:

"B" HONOR ROLL
GRADE 6

Amanda Beeman, Randi Bennett, Brenton Carnell, Sara Cavalier, Amber Cline, Felisha Collins, Kathleen Conroy, Taylor Crabtree, Kenzie Craig, Jedidiah Crawford, Brandon Custer, Chad DeWitt, Donald DeWitt, Courtney DiSimone, Stacy Ferguson, Sarah Ford.

Jeffrey Gank, Jeremy Glotfelty, Ryan Gosnell, Jeremy Gregory, Nathanael Harris, Lauren Heilig, Tausha Herman, Tori Insley, Suzette Ketner, Jeremiah King, Matthew Kisner, Destiny Kitzmiller, Steven Kitzmiller, Nichole Knox, John Lantz, Chelsea Larue.

Dustin Lewis, Brandon Manko, Devin Mayle, Rachel McCasky, Stephanie McGinnis, Kendra McLaughlin, Bailey Michael, Amanda Moore, Alex Murray, Amelia Ratliff, David Ratliff, Melissa Ray, Sarah Rexroad, Ashley Riggleman, Tracy Rush, Anthony Schrock.

Daniel Sgaggero, Lori Shuttleworth, Christopher Sines, Trista Sines, Jerold Sisler, Samantha Sisler, Bridget Stemple, Jennifer Steyer, Ivan Stutzman, Kelly Taylor, Autumn Thomas, Leah Warnick, Gage Welch, Carl Wotring, Kayla Yommer.

GRADE 7

Sarah Anderson, Krissy Ashby, Chad Bean, Darwin Bennett, Cory Bosley, Amanda Bowers, Emily Bowman, Stephanie Brenneman, Joanne Buckle, Sheena Collins, Bryan Corby, Kailee Craig, Brandy Curry, Christopher Deem, Rachale French.

Rebecca Gaither, William Georg, Jeffrey Gregory, Krista Hanline, Danielle Hickman, Ashley Kahl, Paige Kasmier, Clinton Kitzmiller, Joshua Lear, Eugenia Lee, Aaron Louden, Anna Lucas, Craig Mason, Brittany Miller.

Katie O'Brien, Lindsey Osborne, Logan Osekowski, Erica Pratt, Amanda Proulx, Tray Rives, Melissa Rohrbaugh, Andrew Roth, Jasmine Scheffel, Angel Sharpless, Angela Sheffield, Cory Sines, Matthew Skidmore.

Laura Skipper, Hannah Stahl, Nicole Stark, Bethany Steyer, Ashley Stuck, Megan Swartzentruber, Tiffany Thomas, Corey Tressler, Douglas Upole, Jennifer Walker, Scott Wildesen, Heidi Weeks.

GRADE 8

Brandi Arnett, Brandon Bazemore, Kassandra Bell, Lisa Bernard, Samantha Cavalier, Heidi Davis, Robert DeWitt, Ashley Dick, Earl Diggs, Sara DiSimone, Stephanie DiSimone, Oneda Dorsey, Kimberly Durben, Fallon Farley.

Jason Fike, Levi Filsinger, Melody Friend, Laryn Hanline, Roxann Hoalcraft, Ann Johnson, Jessica Johnson, Stephanie Keenan, Katelyn McGehee, Cynthia Miller, Erica Miller, Sarah Mullenax, Andrew Murray, Nora Nichols, Kenneth Noland.

Erin Oxford, Kara Paugh, Megan Pike, Nicole Raynovich, Billy Reams, Jennifer Rentschler, Christopher Rinker, Kellie Rounds, Alasha Rush, Wayne Sisler, Alexis Storey, Daniel Stratton, Trishia Townsend, Nicole Tressler, Lisa Wade, Colleen Watson, Jessie Woods.

Bloodmobile Nets 132 Units At Two Visits

Two recent visits of the American Red Cross bloodmobile to Garrett County resulted in the collection of 132 usable units of blood, with 39 collected at a visit to Zion Lutheran Church, Accident, on January 3 and 93 received during a visit to the American Legion hall in Oakland on January 7.

There were four first-time donors at the Accident visit, where local volunteers assisting were: Mildred Haenftling, Carol Edmiston, Helen Harman, Linda Oester, Rev. Wilfred Karsten, Freda Quintero, Arlene Georg, Dortha Bowser, and Charlotte Sebold.

First-time donors at the Oakland visit were Norma Cogley and Debra Holler. Volunteers there included: Rosalie Baker, Artie Dixon, Barb Sweitzer, Anne Forrester, Roger Uber, Shirley Panther, Junior Ferguson, Jackie Johnson, Don Matthews, Linda Wieland, Mary Kay Chaudrue, Mary Rodeheaver, Joyce Ridder, and Tommy Ridder.

Dinner was provided by the American Legion.

The next visit of the ARC bloodmobile to Oakland will be Friday, Mar. 3, also at the Proctor Kildow Post 71 American Legion hall. The next visit to the Accident area will be Wednesday, April 12, at Northern High School.

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NHS After-Prom-Meeting Slated

A planning meeting for the 2000 Northern High School after-prom will be held next Wednesday, Feb. 16, at 7 p.m. in Room 115 at Northern. Persons who are unable to attend but willing to help with that event are asked to telephone the chairperson, Debbie Workman, at 301-746-8717.

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF MTN. LAKE PARK

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MOUNTAINTOP SPOTLIGHT

February 12 - February 18

Local TV Listings

12:30 pm

(14) (49) Quick Study
(19) 700 Club
(15) (36) Sesame Street (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Colonial Williamsburg Electronic Field Trips (Thu)
(31) TV's Bloopers and Practical Jokes
(24) In Search Of... (Mon-Thu)
In Search Of (Fri)
(27) Sportscenter
(28) Paid Program
(29) In the Heat of the Night
(33) Kipper (Mon-Wed)
Maisy (Thu-Fri)
(34) Movie (Tue) "Till the End of Time"
(35) Home Matters
(36) Chicago Hope
(37) Murder, She Wrote
(40) Flintstones
(41) Market Watch
(42) Sightings
(45) Ned and Stacey
(8) Boy Meets World
(47) Great Outdoors (Mon)
NFL 2Night (Tue)
NBA Today (Wed)
NBA Inside Stuff (Thu)
NBA Finals Films (Fri)

10:30 am

(65) (5) Caroline in the City
(14) (49) Life in the Word
(24) In Search Of... (Mon-Thu)
In Search Of (Fri)
(28) (6) Paid Program
(33) Franklin
(34) Movie (Mon) "Reaching for the Moon" (Thu) "Seven Days Ashore" (Fri) "One Touch of Venus"
(40) Back to Bedrock
(45) Fired Up
(47) Big Game Fishing the World (Mon)
RPM 2Night (Tue-Fri)

10:35 am

(34) Movie (Wed) "How to Commit Marriage"

11:00 am

(2) (2) (5) (5) Price Is Right
(4) (4) Martin Short
(6) (6) Judge Mathis
(7) Matlock
(8) (25) People's Court
(9) Mama's Family
(10) (53) Jerry Springer
(12) (12) (8) 700 Club
(13) (13) Mister Rogers
(14) (49) Marriage Plus (Mon)
Real Families (Tue)
Sportsweek (Wed)
Marriage and Family Magazine (Thu)
Homekeepers (Fri)
(15) Who's the Boss? (Mon-Thu)
Brazelton on Parenting (Fri)
(16) (26) Barney & Friends
(17) Cagney & Lacey
(24) FBI: The Untold Stories
(27) Sportscenter (Mon-Thu)
Auto Racing (Fri)
(28) Paid Program
(29) Movie (Mon) "Murder Ordained" (Tue) "The Organization" (Wed) "Barquero" (Thu) "Fearless" (Fri) "Switch"
(30) In the Money
(33) Gullah Gullah Island
(35) Design
(36) Party of Five
(37) Magnum, P.I.
(40) Ghostly Creep From the Deep (Mon)
Haunted Horseman in Hagglethorn Hall (Tue)
Phantom of the Country Music Hall (Wed)
Caped Crusader Caper (Thu)
Loch Ness Mess (Fri)
(43) Dark Shadows
(45) Wings (Mon, Thu-Fri)
Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show (Tue-Wed)
(47) Auto Racing (Mon)
Back Roads (Tue)
Fishin' Hole (Wed)
Sportsman's Quest (Thu)
Sportscenter (Fri)

11:30 am

(9) Mama's Family
(13) (13) Theodore Tugboat
(14) (49) Worship (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Larry Burkett (Tue)
Singles Plus (Thu)
(65) It's Itsy Bitsy Time!
(16) (36) Wimzie's House
(24) History's Crimes & Trials (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Great Train Robbery (Thu)
(28) Paid Program
(33) Busy World of Richard Scarry
(43) Dark Shadows
(45) Wings (Mon, Thu-Fri)
(47) Jimmy's Outdoor World (Tue)
Spanish Fly (Wed)
Reel Guys (Thu)

11:45 am

(34) Movie (Mon) "Chance at Heaven"

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm

(2) (2) (4) (4) (6) (5) (6) (6) (8)
(25) (12) (12) News
(7) Hawaii Five-0
(9) Matlock
(10) (53) Ricki Lake
(13) (13) Big Comfy Couch
(14) (49) 700 Club
(15) It's Itsy Bitsy Time!
(16) (36) Zoboomafoo
(17) Aleene's Creative Living
(24) Weapons at War
(27) Sportscenter (Mon-Thu)
(28) Daily Sports Source
(30) NewsDay
(33) Little Bear
(34) Movie (Tue) "Zorba the Greek" (Thu) "Jungle Jim" (Fri) "Road to Bali"
(35) Christopher Lowell
(36) Unsolved Mysteries
(37) L.A. Law
(40) Smurfs
(41) Power Lunch
(43) Highlander: The Series
(45) Working (Mon, Thu-Fri)
(8) Grace Under Fire
(47) ESPY Award Nominations (Mon)
For Race Fans Only -- Daytona Speedweek (Tue-Wed)
Billiards (Thu)
Sportscenter (Fri)

12:15 pm

(34) Movie (Wed) "Show Business"

12:30 pm

(2) (2) (4) (5) Young and the Restless
(4) (4) Family Feud
(6) (6) Extra
(8) (25) Blind Date
(12) (12) Judge Joe Brown
(13) (13) Magazine
(12) Wiggles (Mon-Thu)
All New Captain Kangaroo (Fri)
(16) (26) Healthy Living (Mon)
Healthweek (Tue)
Health Diary (Wed)
Martha's Sewing Room (Thu)
Sewing With Nancy (Fri)
(30) Burden of Proof
(33) Blue's Clues
(40) Smurfs
(45) Naked Truth (Mon, Thu-Fri)
(8) Bosom Buddies (Mon-Tue, Thu)
Paid Program (Wed, Fri)
(47) Auto Racing (Tue-Wed)

12:50 pm

(15) Jellabies (Mon-Thu)

1:00 pm

(4) (4) All My Children
(6) (6) (8) (25) (12) (12) Days of Our Lives
(7) News
(9) Hunter
(10) (52) Forgive or Forget
(13) (13) Chefs of Cucina Amore (Mon)
Amish Cooking From Quilt Country (Tue)
Dessert Circus (Wed)
Seasons of My Heart: A Culinary Journey Through Oaxaca, Mexico (Thu)
Gourmet Cooking (Fri)
(14) (49) Health and Nutrition (Mon)
Getting Together (Tue-Fri)
(15) Storytime With Thomas
(16) (36) Antiques Roadshow
(17) Waltons
(24) Arms in Action
(27) Auto Racing (Mon)
Shooting Sports America (Tue)
Racehorse Digest (Wed)
Inside the PGA Tour (Thu)
(28) Horse Racing (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Rugby (Wed)
(29) Movie (Mon) "Murder Ordained" (Tue) "Chato's Land" (Wed) "Cannon for Cordoba"
(30) CNN Today
(33) Franklin
(34) Movie (Mon) "The Bride Walks Out"
(35) Home Matters
(36) Movie (Mon) "Fine Things" (Tue) "Who Will Love My Children?" (Wed) "Child's Cry" (Thu) "People Like Us" (Fri) "A Dangerous Affair"
(37) Law & Order
(40) Acme Hour
(43) Twilight Zone
(45) Single Guy (Mon, Thu-Fri)
(8) Jenny Jones
(47) Basketball (Mon)
Motorcycle Racing (Thu)
Motoworld (Fri)

1:15 pm

(29) Movie (Fri) "AKA Cassius Clay"
(34) Movie (Thu) "The Lost Tribe"

1:30 pm

(2) (2) (5) (5) Bold and the Beautiful
(13) (13) America Sews (Mon)
Quilting From the Heartland (Tue)
Quilt in a Day (Wed)
Martha's Sewing Room (Thu)
Sewing With Nancy (Fri)
(15) Life With Louie
(16) (36) Antiques Roadshow
(27) NFL Legends Beach Bowl (Tue)
America's Horse (Wed)
Inside the Senior PGA Tour (Thu)
NASCAR Winston Cup: Before They Go Green (Fri)
(33) Maisy (Mon-Tue)
Kipper (Wed-Fri)
(34) Movie (Fri) "The Kid From Brooklyn"
(43) Twilight Zone
(45) Boston Common (Mon, Thu-Fri)
(47) American Muscle (Fri)

2:00 pm

(2) (2) (5) (5) As the World Turns
(4) (4) One Life to Live
(6) (6) (8) (25) (12) (12) Passions
(7) MacGyver
(9) Movie (Mon) "Brewster's Millions" (Tue) "Brannigan" (Wed) "Heaven With a Gun" (Thu) "Apache" (Fri) "The Final Countdown"
(10) (53) Paid Program
(13) (13) Sit and Be Fit (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Handyma'am (Tue)
Joy of Painting (Thu)
(14) (49) At Home With Arlene (Mon)
Gaither Homecoming (Tue)
Cross Country (Wed)
Father Vandernakker (Thu)
Grasping for the Wind (Fri)
(15) Donkey Kong Country
(16) (36) Last of the Summer Wine
(17) Dukes of Hazzard
(24) 20th Century
(27) Golf's Greatest Legends (Wed)
24 Hours of Daytona Highlights (Thu)
(28) Kung Fu: The Legend Continues (Thu)
(33) Doug
(34) Movie (Wed) "Critic's Choice"
(35) Design
(37) Northern Exposure
(40) 2 Stupid Dogs
(41) Street Signs
(43) Lost in Space
(45) Movie (Mon) "Beethoven's 2nd" (Tue) "Greedy" (Wed) "King Ralph" (Thu) "For Love or Money" (Fri) "School Ties"
(8) Wacky World of Tex Avery
(47) Bodybuilding (Fri)

2:30 pm

(10) (53) Paid Program
(13) (13) Noddy
(14) (49) It's Supernatural (Mon)
How Can I Live? (Wed)
Day of Discovery (Thu)
Family Enrichment Series (Fri)
(15) Three Friends & Jerry
(16) (36) As Time Goes By
(27) For Race Fans Only -- Daytona Speedweek (Mon)
ESPY Awards (Tue)
Ski World (Wed)
Senior PGA Golf (Fri)
(33) Doug
(34) Movie (Mon) "Mr. and Mrs. Smith" (Tue) "The Falcon in Danger" (Thu) "Higher and Higher"
(40) SWAT Kats: The Radical Squadron
(8) Real Adventures of Jonny Quest

3:00 pm

(2) (2) (5) (5) Guiding Light
(4) (4) General Hospital
(6) (6) Maury
(7) Caroline in the City
(25) (12) Rosie O'Donnell
(10) (53) (8) Magic School Bus (Mon-Thu)
(10) (53) (8) Digimon: Digital Monsters (Fri)
(12) (12) Frasier
(13) (13) (16) (36) Mister Rogers
(14) (49) Living by the Word (Mon)
Let's Talk (Tue)
Joy of Music (Thu)
(15) Kids From Room 402 (Mon-Thu)
S Club 7 in Miami (Fri)
(17) Real McCoys
(24) In Search Of... (Mon-Thu)
In Search Of (Fri)
(27) Scholastic Sports America (Mon)
Extreme Bloopers (Wed)
(28) Goin' Deep (Wed)
(29) Kung Fu: The Legend Continues
(30) Talkback Live
(33) Hey Arnold!
(35) Christopher Lowell
(36) Movie (Tue) "Ultimate Betrayal" (Wed) "Because Mommy Works" (Fri) "Whose Daughter Is She?"
(37) Night Court
(40) Road Rovers
(43) Quantum Leap
(47) Auto Racing (Mon)
NCAA Final Four Highlights (Thu)
NBA Finals Films (Fri)

3:30 pm

(7) Bzzz!
(10) (53) (8) Power Rangers Lost Galaxy (Mon-Thu)
(10) (53) (8) Digimon: Digital Monsters (Fri)
(12) (12) Seinfeld
(13) (13) Reading Rainbow
(14) (49) Gerbert (Mon)
Superbook (Tue)
Sonshiny Day (Wed)
Just Kids (Thu)
Just Kids 2 (Fri)
(15) Angela Anaconda (Mon-Thu)
S Club 7 in Miami (Fri)
(16) (36) Dragon Tales
(17) Alice
(24) In Search Of... (Mon-Thu)
In Search Of (Fri)
(27) Making of Extreme (Wed)
NASCAR Craftsman Truck Before They Go Green (Thu)
(33) Ace Ventura: Pet Detective
(34) Remember WENN (Fri)
(37) Night Court
(40) Real Adventures of Jonny Quest
(47) NBA Fantastic Series (Thu)
NBA's Greatest Games (Fri)

3:45 pm

(34) Movie (Tue) "The Falcon Out West"

4:00 pm

(2) (2) (5) (5) (6) (6) Rosie O'Donnell
(4) (4) (6) (25) Oprah Winfrey
(7) Cosby Show
(10) (53) (8) Sherlock Holmes in the 22nd Century (Mon)
(10) (53) (8) Beast Wars (Tue-Thu)
(10) (53) (8) Digimon: Digital Monsters (Fri)
(12) (12) Judge Joe Brown
(13) (13) (16) (36) Arthur
(14) (49) Reppies (Mon)
Kids on the Move (Tue)
Pet Playhouse (Wed)
Worship for Kids (Thu)
Davey & Goliath (Fri)
(15) Movie (Mon) "Billboard Dad" (Fri) "Dunston Checks In"
I Was a Sixth Grade Alien
(Tue-Thu)
(17) Real McCoys
(24) FBI: The Untold Stories
(27) Extreme Bloopers (Mon)
Making of Extreme (Wed)
(28) InVert (Mon)
XSTV (Tue)
WMTV (Wed)
Slide (Thu)
Snow Zone (Fri)
(29) L.A. Heat
(30) Street Sweep
(33) Rocko's Modern Life
(34) Movie (Wed) "Vogues of 1938" (Fri) "The Hunchback of Notre Dame"
(35) Great Chefs (Mon, Thu)
Great Chefs -- Great Cities (Tue-Wed)
Epicurious (Fri)
(36) Weddings of a Lifetime
XVIII (Mon)
(37) Murder, She Wrote
(40) Sailor Moon
(41) Market Wrap
(43) Star Trek
(45) Baywatch (Mon-Wed)
PGA Golf (Thu-Fri)
(47) Back Roads (Thu)
North to Alaska (Fri)

4:05 pm

(9) Cosby Show
(34) Movie (Thu) "Sailor Beware"

4:15 pm

(34) Movie (Mon) "Top Hat"

4:30 pm

(7) Full House
(10) (53) (8) Digimon: Digital Monsters
(12) (12) Judge Judy
(13) (13) (16) (36) Wishbone
(14) (49) Nana Puddin' (Mon)
Just the Facts (Tue)
Gospel Bill (Wed)
Discovery Jones (Thu)
Flying House (Fri)
(15) Big Wolf on Campus (Tue-Thu)
(17) Alice
(24) History's Crimes & Trials (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Great Train Robbery (Thu)
(27) Extreme Bloopers (Mon)
2000 Winter X Games X Trex (Wed)
Winter X-Games Highlights (Thu)
Extreme Bloopers: Wrecked (Fri)
(28) Ride (Mon)
Board Wild (Tue)
XSTV (Wed)
High Octane (Thu)
Surf the Planet (Fri)
(30) Showbiz Today
(33) Rugrats
(35) Great Chefs of the World (Mon-Thu)
Epicurious (Fri)
(40) Reboot
(47) Reel Guys (Thu)
Spanish Fly (Fri)

4:35 pm

(9) Cosby Show

5:00 pm

(2) (2) (4) (4) (6) (6) News
(65) (5) Extra
(7) Cosby Show
(8) (25) Real TV
(10) (53) Home Improvement
(12) (12) Judge Judy
(13) (13) Zoom
(14) (49) Lightmusic (Mon)
3TV (Tue)
Lightforce (Wed)
Cycle 16 (Thu)
Cafe Video (Fri)
(15) New Addams Family (Tue-Thu)
(16) (36) Arthur
(17) Waltons
(24) Weapons at War
(27) NBA Inside Stuff (Mon)
NBA Today (Tue)
NHL Cool Shots (Wed)
NBA Finals Films (Fri)
(28) Main Event (Mon)
Goin' Deep (Tue)
Daily Sports Source (Wed)
FOX Sports News Rewind (Thu)
Between the Madness (Fri)
(29) Dark Justice
(30) Inside Politics
(33) Double Dare 2000
(34) Movie (Tue) "The Falcon's Adventure"
(35) Gimme Shelter
(36) Designing Women
(37) Magnum, P.I.
(40) Dragon Ball Z
(41) Market Wrap
(43) Hercules: The Legendary Journeys
(45) Pacific Blue (Mon-Wed)
(8) Simpsons
(47) For Race Fans Only -- Daytona Speedweek (Mon, Wed)
Great Outdoors (Thu)
ESPNews (Fri)

5:05 pm

(49) Full House

5:30 pm

(65) (5) (6) (6) (8) (25) (12) (12) News
(7) Parent 'Hood
(10) (53) Roseanne
(13) (13) Zoboomafoo
(14) (49) Straight Talk From Teens (Mon)
Acquire the Fire (Tue)
This Generation (Wed)
Sportsweek (Thu)
Focus on the Issues (Fri)
(15) Two of a Kind (Tue-Thu)
(16) (36) Zoom
(27) Up Close
(28) FOX Sports News Rewind (Mon)
Slant (Wed)
NBA Action (Thu)
(33) Kenan & Kel
(34) Designing Women
(40) Ronin Warriors
(8) Nanny
(47) 50 Greatest Athletes

5:35 pm

(49) Full House

6:00 pm

(2) (2) (4) (4) (5) (5) (6) (6) (8) (25) (12) (12) News
(7) Wayans Bros.
(10) (53) Drew Carey
(13) (13) Kratts' Creatures
(19) (49) 700 Club (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Endangered Liberties (Thu)
(15) Movie (Mon) "The Brady Girls Get Married"
Partridge Family (Tue-Thu)
World's Greatest Magic II (Fri)
(16) (36) Newshour With Jim Lehrer
(17) Cagney & Lacey
(24) Arms in Action
(27) Sportscenter
(28) FOX Sports News
(29) In the Heat of the Night
(30) Worldview
(33) All That
(34) Movie (Mon) "Bringing Up Baby" (Thu) "Scared Stiff"
(35) Your New House
(36) Golden Girls
(37) L.A. Law
(40) Batman: The Animated Series
(41) Edge
(43) Sliders
(45) Baywatch
(8) Simpsons
(47) RPM 2Night (Mon)
Motoworld (Tue)
Sportsman's Quest (Wed)
1999 Auto Racing Thrills and Spills (Thu)
Auto Racing (Fri)

6:05 pm

(9) Roseanne
(34) Movie (Fri) "Gigot"

6:15 pm

(34) Movie (Tue) "Lullaby of Broadway" (Wed) "The Tin Star"

6:30 pm

(2) (4) ABC World News Tonight
(5) (5) CBS Evening News
(6) (6) (8) (25) (12) (12) NBC Nightly News
(7) Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
(10) (53) Home Improvement
(13) (13) Newshour With Jim Lehrer
(12) Partridge Family (Tue-Thu)
(28) Last Word
(30) Moneyline Newshour
(33) Catdog
(36) Golden Girls
(40) Scooby Doo Where Are You?
(41) Business Center
(8) Family Feud
(47) NFL 2Night (Mon)
For Race Fans Only -- Daytona Speedweek (Tue)
Jimmy's Outdoor World (Wed)
Street Rodder (Thu)
RPM 2Night (Fri)

6:35 pm

(49) Roseanne

Daytime Programs

MORNING

7:00 am

(2) (4) (5) (5) Early Show
(4) (4) Good Morning America
(6) (6) (8) (25) (12) (12) Today
(19) Feed the Children (Mon)
Winning Walk (Tue)
Dr. James Scudder (Wed)
Love Worth Finding (Thu)
Dr. Jack Van Impe (Fri)
(49) Saved by the Bell
(10) (53) Magic School Bus
(13) (13) Arthur
(14) (49) Benny Hinn
(15) New Addams Family
(12) (26) Dragon Tales
(17) (35) Paid Program
(24) Year by Year for Kids (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Field Trips USA (Tue, Thu)
(27) Sportscenter
(28) FOX Sports News
(29) CHIPs
(30) Early Edition
(33) Franklin
(34) Fit & Lite
(37) Classroom
(40) Tom and Jerry Kids
(41) Squawk Box
(43) Sonic Underground (Mon-Thu)
King Arthur & the Knights of Justice (Fri)
(8) Recess
(47) Flex Appeal

7:30 am

(7) Kenneth Copeland
(11) Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
(10) (53) (17) (35) Paid Program
(13) (13) Wimzie's House
(14) (49) Worship
(15) Angela Anaconda (Mon-Thu)
S Club 7 in Miami (Fri)
(16) (36) Arthur
(24) Inspector Gadget's Field Trip
(28) Last Word
(33) Rocko's Modern Life
(34) Movie (Mon) "Transatlantic Merry-Go-Round" (Thu) "Iceland"
(38) Daily Workout
(40) Bugs & Daffy
(43) Jumanji (Mon-Thu)
Skysurfer Strike Force (Fri)
(8) Sabrina, the Animated Series
(47) Bodyshaping

7:35 am

(34) Movie (Wed) "Tank Commandos" (Fri) "Black Sunday"

8:00 am

(37) Charles in Charge (Mon-Thu)
Malibu, CA (Fri)
(65) Family Matters
(10) (53) (17) (35) Paid Program
(13) (13) Mister Rogers
(14) (49) Dean and Mary Brown (Mon)
Call (Tue)
Watchword Bible (Wed)
Choices We Face (Thu)
Living by the Word (Fri)
(15) Kids From Room 402 (Mon-Thu)
S Club 7 in Miami (Fri)
(16) (36) Arthur
(24) Year by Year
(27) Sportscenter
(28) FOX Sports News
(29) CHIPs
(32) Hey Arnold!
(34) Movie (Tue) "Wee Willie Winkie"
(36) Designing Women
(37) Northern Exposure
(40) Animaniacs
(43) Monster Rancher (Mon-Thu)
Extreme Dinosaurs (Fri)
(45) America's Funniest Home Videos
(8) Doug
(47) Co-Ed Training

8:30 am

(7) Parent 'Hood
(9) Different World
(10) (53) (17) (35) Paid Program
(13) (13) (16) (36) Dragon Tales
(14) (49) John Hagee Today
(15) Mary-Kate and Ashley's Adventures
(28) Last Word
(30) Early Edition
(33) Rugrats
(36) Designing Women
(40) Tiny Toon Adventures
(43) Beakman's World (Mon-Thu)
Jumanji (Fri)
(45) America's Funniest Home Videos
(8) Kenneth Copeland
(47) NBA 2Night (Mon)
Flex Appeal (Tue-Fri)

9:00 am

(2) (2) People's Court
(4) (4) (12) (12) Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee
(65) (5) Leeza
(6) (6) (8) (25) Later Today
(7) Wayans Bros.
(9) Little House on the Prairie
(10) (53) Ricki Lake
(13) (13) (16) (36) Barney & Friends
(14) (49) Grace Walk (Mon)
Power of Praise (Tue)
Chuck Smith (Wed)
Myles Munroe (Thu)
On Main Street (Fri)
(15) It's Itsy Bitsy Time!
(17) Dukes of Hazzard
(24) Real West (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Black Cowboys (Wed)
(27) Sportscenter
(28) Golfing in the Mid-Atlantic (Mon)
Golf Scene (Tue)
Hooked on Golf (Wed)
Golf Tour Northwest (Thu)
Golf Colorado (Fri)
(29) Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman
(30) Morning News
(33) Little Bill (Mon)
Little Bear (Tue-Fri)
(34) Movie (Wed) "She" (Thu) "Condemned Women"
(35) Assignment Discovery
(36) Next Door
(37) Night Court
(40) Dexter's Laboratory
(43) Incredible Hulk
(45) Almost Perfect
(8) Life in the Word
(47) College Hoops 2Night (Mon)
NBA Fantastic Series (Tue)
NHL 2Night (Wed-Fri)

9:05 am

(34) Movie (Mon) "Powdersmoke Range" (Fri) "Strictly Dynamite"

9:30 am

(7) Family Matters
(13) (13) (16) (36) Teletubbies
(14) (49) Paul Gaudino Family Fitness
(19) CBN Special Edition
(24) Paid Program
(33) Blue's Clues
(36) New Attitudes
(37) Night Court
(40) Cow and Chicken
(45) Something So Right
(8) Sister, Sister
(47) RPM 2Night (Mon)
NFL's Greatest Moments (Tue)
NBA 2Night (Wed-Fri)

10:00 am

(2) (2) Martha Stewart Living
(4) (4) Maury
(5) (5) Family Feud
(6) (6) Ainsley Harriott
(7) Knight Rider
(8) (25) Dr. Joy Browne
(9) Little House on the Prairie
(10) (53) Sally
(12) (12) Later Today
(13) (13) Sesame Street

In Focus

Jaclyn Smith plays a reporter from New York who finds love with a fisherman in British Columbia in *Navigating the Heart*, airing Monday, Feb. 14, on Lifetime.

Edith Iglauer (Smith) is interviewing loner John Daly (Tim Matheson) on his boat for a story about the fishing industry when they get caught in a storm and must work together to survive.

When Iglauer's editor orders her back to Manhattan with her overdue story, she must choose between life in the fast lane and true love with an unlikely suitor.

TV Pipeline

By Taylor Michaels
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Anthony Stewart Head

Q: Please tell me what Anthony Stewart Head of those Taster's Choice commercials is doing now. –E. Eldridge, Longview, Wash.

A: Only co-starring in one of the coolest shows on TV. Since 1997, Head – who turns 46 on Feb. 20 – has played dryly hilarious librarian Rupert Giles on The WB Network's critically acclaimed *Buffy the Vampire Slayer.*

The British stage veteran has inspired a passionate fan following on the Internet and even a "Giles drinking game" calculated to have players begging for a stake through the heart on the morning after an intense game.

Those Taster's Choice commercials, by the way, were inspired by a series of Nescafe commercials he and colleague Sharon Mughan did earlier in England. Both performers say they are amazed by the way viewers got caught up in the romantic "drama" of those commercials.

Trivia note: Head is the brother of singer-actor Murray Head (*Sunday, Bloody Sunday*).

Q: Am I correct in my recollection that Hal Holbrook starred in *The Secret Storm*, an old soap opera? –G. Hoeper, Neenah, Wis.

A: No, but you're close. Holbrook wasn't on *Storm* (CBS, 1954-74), but he did create the role of Grayling Dennis on another CBS soap, *The Brighter Day* (1954-62). Holbrook left the show in 1959.

Q: Whatever happened to Jason Biggs, who used to play on the CBS soap *As the World Turns*? He was very good! –Linda Hall, Sidney, N.Y.

A: You must have missed last year's hit movie comedy *American Pie* – recently released on video – in which the actor, now 21, played a boy who really, um, loved his pastry.

Biggs, who played Pete Wendall on *ATWT* (1994-95), is in two upcoming movies, *Loser* and *Boys and Girls.*

Q: If ever they make a movie about Ella Fitzgerald's life, I'd like to nominate S. Epatha Merkerson, who plays Lt. Anita Van Buren on NBC's *Law & Order*, for the title role. Every time I hear Ella sing, I picture Merkerson in my mind's eye. –Noel Christian, Sausalito, Calif.

A: The popcorn's on me if this ever happens because it sounds like a natural. Meanwhile, don't miss A&E Network's *Biography* of the real Fitzgerald on Monday, Feb. 14 – Valentine's Day!

Called *Forever Ella*, the profile includes performance clips and interviews with Quincy Jones and Rosemary Clooney, among others.

Q: Where can I write to actor Sam Wanamaker? –Deon Parsons, Jackson, Miss.

A: Sadly, you can't. Wanamaker died of cancer in 1993.

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Cover Story

The gang's all here for *Homicide* TV movie

By Beverly Foster Seinberg
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Andre Braugher

When NBC bigwigs approached Tom Fontana with the idea of a *Homicide: Life on the Street* TV movie, he says he was "indifferent" at first.

"I was at that point, I think, emotionally trying to let go of the show," recalls the executive producer of the acclaimed police drama series, which was canceled abruptly last year. "And I made the – what I thought – impossible statement of 'Well, if you get all of the actors back, I'll do it.' "

Guess what. They did.

Virtually all the regular characters from the series – including a couple of dead ones – turn up in *Homicide: The Movie*, which airs Sunday, Feb. 13.

"We kept not committing to anything (in terms of story line) until we knew which actors were coming," Fontana says. "And when we found out they were all coming, it was such a feast that we got a lot of stuff in that we didn't think we'd get a chance to do."

Fans will enjoy the feast as much as the cast and crew did. It's part family reunion, part tier-upper of loose ends from the series and part good old-fashioned *Homicide*-style storytelling. While you don't have to be a fan of the series to enjoy the movie, it helps to be one, or to have one handy, to keep the huge cast of characters straight.

As it opens, former Lt. Al Giardello (Yaphet Kotto), now a candidate for mayor of Baltimore on a platform that includes legalizing drugs, is shot and critically wounded at an outdoor rally.

The news spreads like wildfire to present and former members of the homicide squad. Straight-arrow Frank Pembleton (Andre Braugher), now a teacher, is pulled aside and told in midclass. Retiree Stanley Bolander (Ned Beatty) sees it on TV.

Edgy John Munch (Richard Belzer) gets a call in New York (the character is now a regular on *Law & Order: Special Victims Unit*, currently occupying the old *Homicide* time slot). Even enigmatic Tim Bayliss (Kyle Secor), in self-imposed exile since the mysterious murder that closed out the show's last season, gets the word while fishing.

The most surprising revelation in this montage of notification involves Giardello's son, Michael (Giancarlo Esposito). Formerly the FBI liaison to the squad – a job he took to reconnect with his estranged dad – he's now a street patrolman.

Soon the old and new squad members have gathered like long-lost relatives at a wake, but not to mourn. They're itching to start, as one puts it, "looking for the Ebola what did this."

Some of the old-timers have the boss's official OK to join the investigation. Others – read: Pembleton – don't, but forge on regardless, following every lead: drug dealers opposed to Giardello's call for legalization; black nationalists who blame him for their group's destruction; white supremacists whose reasons for not wanting a black mayor are obvious.

In the end, it's the brilliant Pembleton who solves the case, but in true *Homicide* fashion, things are not wrapped up in a pretty package. There are still the matters of Bayliss' secret and Giardello's condition. Both are dealt with in a series of bittersweet scenes that may bring some die-hard fans to tears.

Fontana calls the movie "a remarkable closure for us and a remarkable celebration for us. Whether that comes across in the film, you can decide, but we had a blast doing it."

Saturday

Saturdays on NBC, Bill Cobbs stars in *The Others*, the story of a group of people with supernatural gifts.

Spotlight

Cable Conversion Guide

Your TV Channel	Triax Cablevision	Frontier Vision	Somerfield
2	KDKA Pittsburgh (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)
3	Local Access Channel	(Local)	TNT
4	WTAE Pittsburgh (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)
5	WDTV Weston (CBS)	WCWB WB	ESPN
6	WJAC Johnstown (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)
7	WGN Chicago (IND)	WEATHER	CNN
8	WHAG Hagerstown (NBC)	WGN (IND)	WWCP (FOX)
9	WTBS Atlanta	WWCP (FOX)	FAM
10	WPGH53 Pittsburgh (FOX)	WGPT36 (PBS)	TNN
11	WPXI Pittsburgh (NBC)	WPXI (NBC)	WPIX (NBC)
12	WBOY Clarksburg (NBC)	WNPA (UPN)	TBS
13	WQED Pittsburgh (PBS)	WQED (PBS)	WQED (PBS)
14	WPCB40 Greensburg (IND)	WPGH (FOX)	DISC (Discovery)
15	FAM (Family Channel)	WPCB (PBS)	DISNEY
16	WGPT Oakland (PBS)	FAM	A&E
17	TNN (Nashville Network)	HBO	HBO
18	WEA (Weather)	HGTV	USA
19	Reserved	SHOW	SHOW
20	Reserved	Gr. Amer. Cntry.	HLN
21	Reserved	TMC	WGN
22	Sneak Preview	QVC	WGPT37 (PBS)
23	Reserved	C-SPAN	WPCB40 (IND)
24	History Channel	TBS	WPGH53 (IND)
25	Much Music	ESPN2	C-SPAN
26	DISNEY	TNN	TCM
27	ESPN (Sports Entertainment)	ESPN	TLC
28	KBL (Sports Channel)	HLN	NICK
29	TNT (Turner Network Television)	DISNEY	Lifetime Network
30	CNN (Cable News Network)	NICK	CNBC
31	HLN (Headline News)	USA	Local
32	Great American Country Channel	FOX Sports	QVC
33	NICK (Nickelodeon)	CNN	TBN
34	AMC (American Movie Classics)	A&E	VH-1
35	DISC (The Discovery Channel)	DISC	GAC
36	Lifetime Network	MTV	FOX (Sports)
37	A&E (Arts & Entertainment)	TNT	ESPN 2
38	Trinity Broadcast Network	CNBC	CTOON (Cartoon)
39	HSC (Home Shopping Channel)	FX	SCIFI (Science Fict.)
40	CTOON (Cartoon)	HISTORY	WEA (Weather)
41	CNBC (Consumer News & Business)	Lifetime	HISTORY
42	Cartoon Disney		TV LAND
43	SCIFI (Science Fict.)		WTWB (Warner Bros.)
44	C-SPAN		HSN
45	USA Network		OLN
46	FX-Fox Network		HGTV
47	ESPN 2		FX (FOX)
50			FOX News
98		VH1	
99	MTV	GCC	FMX (Fox Movie)

Daytime Movies

Monday

MORNING

6:00 am (34) ★★ "Gamera" (1965, Science Fiction) Brian Donlevy, Albert Dekker. An atomic explosion unleashes a giant prehistoric turtle.

7:30 am (34) ★★ "Transatlantic Merry-Go-Round" (1934, Comedy) Jack Benny, Nancy Carroll. Radio performers find mystery aboard a cruise ship.

9:05 am (34) ★★ "Powdersmoke Range" (1935, Western) Harry Carey, Hoot Gibson. A crooked frontier politician tries to steal property.

10:30 am (34) ★★½ *"Reaching for the Moon"* (1931, Comedy) Douglas Fairbanks Sr., Bebe Daniels. A financier finds romance and adventure on a luxury liner.

11:00 am (29) ★★★ "Murder Ordained" (1987, Drama) (Part 1 of 2) Keith Carradine, JoBeth Williams. A Lutheran minister is involved in a pair of murders.

11:45 am (34) ★★ "Chance at Heaven" (1933, Drama) Ginger Rogers, Joel McCrea. A gas station attendant marries a glamorous socialite.

AFTERNOON

1:00 pm (29) ★★★ "Murder Ordained" (1987, Drama) (Part 2 of 2) Keith Carradine, JoBeth Williams. A clergyman is arrested and tried for murder.
(34) ★★ "The Bride Walks Out" (1936, Comedy) Barbara Stanwyck, Gene Raymond. A wife's spending exceeds her husband's meager salary.
(36) ★★ "Fine Things" (1990, Drama) Tracy Pollan, D.W. Moffett. A widower's stepdaughter is taken by her natural father.

2:00 pm (9) ★★ "Brewster's Millions" (1985, Comedy) Richard Pryor, John Candy. A baseball player must spend a fortune to get a fortune.
(45) ★★½ "Beethoven's 2nd" (1993, Comedy) Charles Grodin, Bonnie Hunt. The lovable St. Bernard starts a family. (In Stereo) HD

2:30 pm (34) ★★★ "Mr. and Mrs. Smith" (1941, Comedy) Carole Lombard, Robert Montgomery. A couple learn that a loophole makes their marriage void.

4:00 pm (13) ★★ "Billboard Dad" (1998, Comedy) Mary-Kate Olsen, Ashley Olsen. Twin sisters devise an unusual way to get their dad a date. (In Stereo) HD

4:15 pm (34) ★★★★ "Top Hat" (1935, Musical) Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers. A woman mistakes the identity of a dancer romancing her.

Tuesday

MORNING

6:00 am (34) ★ "Gamera vs. Barugon" (1966, Science Fiction) Kojiro Hongo, Kyoko Enami. A jet-propelled turtle defends Japan from an invader.

8:00 am (34) ★★★ "Wee Willie Winkie" (1937, Drama) Shirley Temple, Victor McLaglen. A child helps subdue an uprising in colonial India. HD

10:00 am (34) ★★½ "Till the End of Time" (1946, Drama) Dorothy McGuire, Guy Madison. Three veterans face problems adjusting to civilian life.

11:00 am (29) ★★½ "The Organization" (1971, Drama) Sidney Poitier, Barbara McNair. A detective and a vigilante group try to bust a drug ring.

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm (34) ★★★★ "Zorba the Greek" (1964, Drama) Anthony Quinn, Alan Bates. A Greek laborer takes the heir to a mine under his wing. HD

1:00 pm (29) ★★ "Chato's Land" (1972, Western) Charles Bronson, Jack Palance. An Apache flees from a posse in New Mexico.
(38) ★★★ "Who Will Love My Children?" (1983, Drama) Ann-Margret, Frederic Forrest. A dying woman tries to find loving homes for her children.

2:00 pm (9) ★★ "Brannigan" (1975, Mystery) John Wayne, Richard Attenborough. A Chicago policeman tracks a fleeing fugitive to London.
(45) ★★ "Greedy" (1994, Comedy) Michael J. Fox, Kirk Douglas. Avaricious relatives scramble to inherit an uncle's riches. (In Stereo) HD

2:30 pm (34) ★★ "The Falcon in Danger" (1943, Mystery) Tom Conway, Jean Brooks. The Falcon probes two industrialists' midair disappearance.

3:00 pm (36) "Ultimate Betrayal" (1994, Drama) Marlo Thomas, Mel Harris. Sisters take their father to court on incest charges.

3:45 pm (32) ★★ "The Falcon Out West" (1944, Mystery) Tom Conway, Barbara Hale. The Falcon trails a murder victim's lover to Texas.

5:00 pm (34) ★★ "The Falcon's Adventure" (1946, Mystery) Tom Conway, Madge Meredith. Criminals plot to steal a formula for synthetic diamonds.

Wednesday

MORNING

6:00 am (34) ★½ "Gamera vs. Gaos" (1967, Science Fiction) Kojiro Hongo, Kichijiro Ueda. The superturtle and Japanese children battle a giant bat.

7:25 am (34) ★ "Tank Commandos" (1959, Drama) Robert Barron, Maggie Lawrence. A demolition squad searches for an underwater bridge.

9:00 am (34) ★★★½ "She" (1935, Fantasy) Helen Gahagan, Randolph Scott. A man is summoned to the Arctic by an immortal temptress.

10:35 am (34) ★★½ "How to Commit Marriage" (1969, Comedy) Bob Hope, Jackie Gleason. Estranged parents take a reunion to adopt their grandchild.

11:00 am (29) ★½ "Barquero" (1970, Western) Lee Van Cleef, Warren Oates. A man seeks vengeance against the outlaws who razed a town.

AFTERNOON

12:15 pm (34) ★★½ "Show Business" (1944, Musical) Eddie Cantor, George Murphy. Four vaudevillians struggle toward the Ziegfeld Follies.

1:00 pm (29) ★★ "Cannon for Cordoba" (1970, Adventure) George Peppard, Giovanna Ralli. Army agents set out to silence a band of Mexican outlaws.
(36) ★★ "Child's Cry" (1986, Drama) Lindsay Wagner, Peter Coyote. A social worker takes a special interest in a troubled boy.

2:00 pm (45) ★★½ "Heaven With a Gun" (1969, Western) Glenn Ford, Carolyn Jones. A peace-loving preacher's past catches up with him.
(34) ★★ "Critic's Choice" (1963, Comedy) Bob Hope, Lucille Ball. A drama critic must review his wife's new play.
(45) ★★½ "King Ralph" (1991, Comedy) John Goodman, Peter O'Toole. A freak accident lands an American on the English throne. (In Stereo) HD

3:00 pm (36) ★★½ "Because Mommy Works" (1994, Drama) Anne Archer, John Heard. A nurse's ex-husband sues for sole custody of their son.

4:00 pm (34) ★★ "Vogues of 1938" (1937, Drama) Joan Bennett, Warner Baxter. A socialite decides to work as a fashion model.

Thursday

MORNING

5:00 am (34) ★½ "The Bandit Trail" (1941, Western) Tim Holt, Ray Whitley. A young cowpoke suffers from guilt after he robs a bank.

6:00 am (34) ★ "Gamera vs. Guiron" (1969, Science Fiction) Nobuhiro Kashima, Christopher Murphy. Gamera flies through space to rescue children from aliens.

7:30 am (34) ★★½ "Iceland" (1942, Musical) Sonja Henie, John Payne. A Nordic woman skates into the heart of an American Marine.

9:00 am (34) ★★ "Condemned Women" (1938, Drama) Sally Eilers, Louis Hayward. A prison psychologist comes to love a female convict.

10:30 am (34) ★★½ "Seven Days Ashore" (1944, Musical) Wally Brown, Alan Carney. A merchant marine sends two girlfriends toward his buddies.

11:00 am (29) ★★★ "Fearless" (1993, Drama) Jeff Bridges, Isabella Rossellini. A plane crash survivor is drawn to a grieving woman.

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm (34) ★★ "Jungle Jim" (1948, Adventure) Johnny Weissmuller, Virginia Grey. An adventurer leads the search for a rare potion.

1:00 pm (36) ★★½ "People Like Us" (1990, Drama) Connie Sellecca, Ben Gazzara. Dominick Dunne's diary of dirty deeds among New York elite.

1:15 pm (34) ★★ "The Lost Tribe" (1949, Adventure) Johnny Weissmuller, Myrna Dell. Jewel thieves threaten a lost African city.

2:00 pm (9) ★★★ "Apache" (1954, Western) Burt Lancaster, Jean Peters. An Apache chief wages a one-man war against the U.S. Army.
(45) ★★ "For Love or Money" (1993, Comedy) Michael J. Fox, Gabrielle Anwar. A concierge must chaperon a potential investor's mistress. (In Stereo) HD

2:30 pm (34) ★★½ "Higher and Higher" (1943, Musical) Michele Morgan, Frank Sinatra. Bankruptcy forces a man to find new ways to make money.

4:05 pm (34) ★★★ "Sailor Beware" (1952, Comedy) Dean Martin, Jerry Lewis. The comedy team of Martin and Lewis joins the Navy. HD

Friday

MORNING

6:00 am (34) ★½ "Gamera vs. Zigra" (1971, Science Fiction) Reiko Kasahara, Mikoko Tsuboushi. The fire-breathing turtle battles an alien invasion force.

7:35 am (23) ★½ "Black Sunday" (1960, Horror) Barbara Steele, John Richardson. A dead witch returns from the grave to avenge her murder.

9:05 am (34) ★★ "Strictly Dynamite" (1934, Comedy) Jimmy Durante, Lupe Velez. An aspiring poet writes jokes for a faltering radio comic.

10:30 am (34) ★★½ "One Touch of Venus" (1948, Comedy) Ava Gardner, Robert Walker. A statue comes to life and charms a window trimmer.

11:00 am (29) ★★½ "Switch" (1991, Comedy) Ellen Barkin, Jimmy Smits. A murdered womanizer comes back in the body of a woman.

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm (34) ★★½ "Road to Bali" (1952, Comedy) Bing Crosby, Bob Hope. Two vaudevillians help save an island beauty's treasure.

1:00 pm (26) "A Dangerous Affair" (1995, Suspense) Connie Sellecca, Gregory Harrison. A woman discovers a nightmarish side to her dream lover.

1:15 pm (29) ★★½ "AKA Cassius Clay" (1970, Documentary) Narrated by Richard Kiley. The story of legendary prizefighter Muhammad Ali.

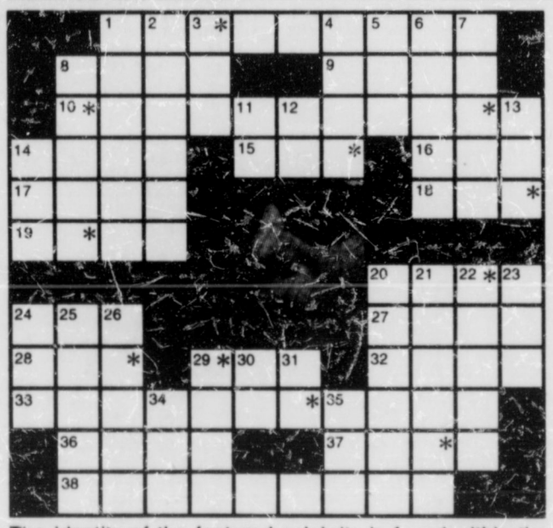
1:30 pm (34) ★★★ "The Kid From Brooklyn" (1946, Comedy) Danny Kaye, Virginia Mayo. A meek milkman accidentally creams a champion boxer.

2:00 pm (9) ★★½ "The Final Countdown" (1980, Science Fiction) Kirk Douglas, Martin Sheen. A Navy captain is given an opportunity to alter history.
(45) ★★★ "School Ties" (1992, Drama) Brendan Fraser, Matt Damon. A young Jew endures anti-Semitism at a 1950s prep school. (In Stereo) HD

3:00 pm (36) "Whose Daughter is She?" (1995, Drama) Joanna Kerns, Stephanie Zimbalist. A woman returns to reclaim the two children she abandoned.

4:00 pm (13) ★★★ "Dunston Checks In" (1996, Comedy) Jason Alexander, Faye Dunaway. A fugitive orangutan wreaks havoc at an upscale hotel. (In Stereo) HD
(34) ★★★½ "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" (1939, Drama) Charles Laughton, Maureen O'Hara. A deformed bell ringer hopelessly loves a Gypsy.

TV Crossword



The identity of the featured celebrity is found within the answers in the puzzle. In order to take the TV Challenge, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

ACROSS
1. *60 Minutes II* personality (2)
8. Tower city
9. Qualified
10. Actress on *Chicago Hope* (2)
14. Diller's hubby
15. Hot Lips Houlihan's rank: abbr.
16. *On the __* ; '92 Ian Buchanan sitcom
17. Eur. language
18. Sesame and Wall: abbr.
19. Like Pollyanna's outlook
20. *Tight __* ; '55 Ginger Rogers film
24. Up till now
27. *__ a Good Look* ; '59-'61 Ernie Kovacs quiz show
28. *Evening Shade* role
29. *The __ and the Kid* ('75-'76)
32. __ Roberts
33. Actress on *The Drew Carey Show* (2)
36. The Captain & Tennille and others
37. Cravings
38. 1988-95 sitcom about a doctor (2)
5. Cable channel letters
6. Fitzgerald's namesakes
7. Kindled anew
8. Dana of *Diff'rent Strokes* ('78-'86)
11. "Book '__ , Danno"
12. Mex.'s location
13. Periods of time: abbr.
14. Douglas __
20. Family on *The Donna Reed Show*
21. Part of the title of Townsend's sitcom
22. Approves
23. __ Aviv
24. Beast of burden
25. Sidestep
26. Ryan's daughter
29. Unwanted growth
30. *__ Crackerby* (1965-66)
31. Magnum, for one: abbr.
34. __ Sing; role on *Bonanza*
35. *Bill __ the Science Guy*

DOWN
1. Ross and Rigg
2. __ __ as sin
3. VP Rockefeller's monogram
4. *Smart Guy* star

Solution Joan Collins

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SATURDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 12, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00
CBS 2	Anatole (El) HD	Blaster's Universe HD	Rescue Heroes (El)	Flying Rhino	Saturday Early Show HD				News HD		Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup -- Daytona 500 Qualifying. Daytona, Fla.		
WTAE 4	News HD						Doug (In Stereo) (El)	Doug (In Stereo) (El)	Recess (In Stereo) (El)	Pepper Ann HD	News HD	Mechanics for Kids	Animal Adventures
CBS 5	Anatole (El) HD	Blaster's Universe HD	Rescue Heroes (El)	Flying Rhino	Saturday Early Show HD				Cryptkeeper	Mythic Warrior	Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup -- Daytona 500 Qualifying. Daytona, Fla.		
NBC 6 4	Today (In Stereo) HD				Living Better HD	Science Guy	Saved by Bell	Hang Time (R) HD	City Guys HD	NBA Inside Stuff HD	NBA Inside Stuff NBA TeamUp Celebration HD		Orange Glo
WGN 7	Charlando (In Stereo)	People to People	U.S. Farm Report	Business Rpt.	Video Computer Store		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Good Fishing	Soul Train Snoop Dogg, Sisqo. (In Stereo)		Chicago Auto Show
NBC 8 25	Today (In Stereo) HD				Animal Adventures	Mechanics for Kids	Saved by Bell	Hang Time (R) HD	City Guys HD	NBA Inside Stuff HD	NBA Inside Stuff NBA TeamUp Celebration HD		Fabulous Fifties
TBS 9	Family Ties (Part 1 of 2)	Family Ties (Part 2 of 2)	Family Matters HD	Family Matters HD	Ripley's Believe It or Not! (R)		★★½ *"Battle of the Bulge"* (1965, Adventure) Henry Fonda, Robert Shaw, Robert Ryan. Weather-beaten American GIs face a massive German assault.						
FOX 10 13	Sailor Moon HD	Voltron-Dimen.	Power Rangers	Monster Rancher HD	Digimon-Digital	NASCAR Racers HD	Godzilla (In Stereo) HD	Digimon-Digital	Beast Machines	Avengers (In Stereo)	Step by Step HD	Step by Step HD	*"Young Sherlock"*
NBC 11 12	Today (In Stereo) HD				One World (R) HD	City Guys HD	Saved by Bell	Hang Time (R) HD	City Guys HD	Mountaineer	College Basketball: Connecticut at Notre Dame. (Live)		
PBS 17 19	Small Business	Right on the Money	Wall Street Week	Washington Week	McLaughlin Group	Religion-Ethics	QED Cooks	Jacques Pepin	Cook-Caprial	Italian Table	Ciao Italia (In Stereo)	Julia & Jacques	Yan Can Cook
IND 18 48	Beginners Bible (El)	Reppies (In Stereo) (El)	Nana Puddin' (El)	Gospel Bill (R) (El)	Discovery Jones (El)	Just the Facts (El)	Lightforce HD	Eastman Curtis	Al Denson (El)	Acquire the Fire (El)	Awakening	Focus on the Issues	Nutritional Healing
FAM 22	All Dogs Go	Rotten Ralph HD	Mary-Kate and Ashley	Mary-Kate and Ashley	Kids From Room 402	Angela Anaconda	Great Pretenders	Countdown	S Club 7 in Miami	Big Wolf on Campus HD	Weird Ohs (In Stereo)	Kids From Room 402	Angela Anaconda
PBS 14 26	Arthur (In Stereo) (El)	Arthur (In Stereo) (El)	Dragon Tales HD	Dragon Tales HD	Zoboomafoo (R) HD	Kratts' Creatures	Woof! It's a Dog's Life	Stokes Birds	Victory Garden HD	New Tastes From Texas	Chesapeake	Justin Wilson	Julia & Jacques
NASH 17	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Dead Man's Gun A vengeful ghost returns. HD		American Shooter	Turkey Call (In Stereo)	Saltwater Journal	Bill Dance Outdoors	In-Fisherman	Bassmasters	Outdoor World
HIST 28	Traveler (R)		Air Combat		Vinegar Joe (R)		World at War "Banzai"		Military Blund		Samurai and the Swastika (R)		
ESPN 21	Outdoors	Fisherman	Outdoors	Fishin' Hole	Sportsman	Fly Fishing	Walkers	Sportscenter			College Basketball: Mass. at Xavier		
KBL 40	FOX Sports News		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Women's College Basketball		
TNT 29	Babylon 5 "A Tragedy of Telepaths" (In Stereo) HD		Due South "Chinatown" (In Stereo) HD		Wild, Wild West "Night of the Flaming Ghost"		Adventures of Brisco County, Jr. HD		Tour of Duty Anderson tries to save a baby.		NBA TeamUp Celebration (Live) HD		*"The Blues Brothers"*
CNN 30	Money	Pro Golf	Saturday Morning				Showbiz	Style	Travel Now	Page One	Saturday	Dot com	Saturday
NICK 31	Charlie Brown	Ace Ventura	Doug (In Stereo) HD	Rocko's Modern Life	Rugrats (In Stereo) HD	Rugrats (In Stereo) HD	SpongeBob Sq.	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Thornberrys	Angry Beavers	NBA TeamUp Celebration (In Stereo) HD		GAS Allstar Party
AMC 32	Movie: ★★ *"Godzilla vs. Destroyah"* (1995) Cont'd		Three Stooges				Cinema Secrets	★½ *"Tarzan and the Green Goddess"* (1938)	★ *"Drums of Tahiti"* (1954, Adventure) Dennis O'Keefe, Patricia Medina.		★½ *"April Love"*		
DISC 35	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Outward Bound (R)	Real Kids, Real	Hunter-Croc	SciSquad (R)	Mega Movie Magic	Incredible Stry	Discovery News (R)	Discover Magazine	Treasures of the Earth
LIFE 40	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Designing Women HD	Designing Women HD	Golden Girls HD	Golden Girls HD	Next Door HD
A&E 37	Jane Eyre (R) HD				Grand Tour (R)		America's Castles The homes of heiresses. (R)		House Beautiful "Beautiful and Affordable"		New Explorers "The Miracle Dolphin" (R)		*"Child Bride"*
TOON 45	(6:00) Acme Hour		Chicken	Dexter	Mike-& Og	Bravo	Courage	Powerpuff	Ed Edd	Weasel	Wolf	Animaniacs	Tiny Toon
CNBC 53	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
SCIFI 66	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Mystery Science Theater 3000 (R)				Space-Beyond		First Wave (In Stereo) HD		Farscape HD
USA 59	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	WWF Live Wire (In Stereo)		Hercules: The Legendary Journeys HD		Walker, Texas Ranger "The Guardians" HD		*"Cabin by the Lake"*
WWCP 6	Paid Prog.	Sailor M.	Rangers	Monster	Digimon	NASCAR	Godzilla HD	Digimon	Beast	Avengers	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
ESPN2 49	Sportscenter		Sportscenter (R)		Sportscenter (R)		NFL Films	Surfing		Extreme	Women's College Basketball		

SATURDAY AFTERNOON FEBRUARY 12, 2000

	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30
CBS 2	(12:00) Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup -- Daytona 500 Qualifying. (Live) HD			PGA Golf: Buick Invitational -- Third Round. La Jolla, Calif. (Live) HD						News HD	CBS News	Amazon "The Finding" HD	
WTAE 4	College Basketball: Regional Coverage -- Wake Forest at North Carolina or Villanova at St. John's. (Live) HD					Figure Skating: U.S. Championships. Cleveland. HD				News HD	ABC Wld News	Your Big Break (In Stereo) HD	
CBS 5	(12:00) Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup -- Daytona 500 Qualifying. (Live) HD			PGA Golf: Buick Invitational -- Third Round. La Jolla, Calif. (Live) HD						Troy-Bilt Tiller	CBS News	Baywatch Hawaii "The Hero" (In Stereo) HD	
NBC 8 25	Paid Program	Boxing: U.S. Olympic Trials. Tampa, Fla. (In Stereo) HD				Gravity Games Mammoth Mountain, Calif. (In Stereo) HD				News	NBC News	Drew Carey "DrugCo" HD	3rd Rock-Sun
WGN 7	Chicago Auto Show	Lost World "Unnatural Selection" (In Stereo) HD		Xena: Warrior Princess "God Fearing Child" HD		Cleopatra 2525 HD	Jack of All Trades HD	Beastmaster "The Guardian" (In Stereo) HD		Earth: Final Conflict "Subterfuge" (In Stereo)		Fresh Prince	Illinois' Luckiest
NBC 11 12	Olympic Gold	Boxing: U.S. Olympic Trials. Tampa, Fla. (In Stereo) HD				Gravity Games Mammoth Mountain, Calif. (In Stereo) HD				News	NBC News	Wheel of Fortune HD	Dumb Criminal
TBS 9	Movie: *"Point of No Return"* (1993) A condemned drug addict is given a new life as a hit woman. Cont'd				★★½ *"Single White Female"* (1992, Suspense) Bridget Fonda. A woman develops a deadly fixation on her female roommate.					WCW Saturday Night HD			
FOX 10 13	Movie: ★★½ *"Young Sherlock Holmes"* (1985) Nicholas Rowe. Cont'd			★★½ *"Navy SEALS"* (1990) Charlie Sheen. An elite fighting force tracks Middle Eastern terrorists.			★★★ *"Top Gun"* (1986, Drama) Tom Cruise. Navy pilots take to the skies to compete for high honors.					Drew Carey "DrugCo" HD	Drew Carey (In Stereo)
NBC 11 12	College Basketball	Women's College Basketball: West Virginia at Seton Hall. (Live)				Gravity Games Mammoth Mountain, Calif. (In Stereo) HD				Dumb Criminal	NBC News	Jeopardy! HD	Wheel of Fortune HD
PBS 14 26	Home Cooking	Cooking Secret	Victory Garden HD	Wood-wright	Yankee Shop	This Old House HD	About Your House	Antiques Roadshow "Tampa, Florida" HD		Pennsylvania Game	Agewise Weekly	Lawrence Welk Show "This Colorful World" (R)	
IND 18 48	Kaye-Quilting	Only Angels Can Wing It: Rest Have to Practice		Day of Discovery	Zonias	Biblical Portrait	Northwest Hunter	Sports Pioneers Tom McGough hosts.		Gaither Homecoming		Breakthrough	
FAM 22	S Club 7 in Miami	★★ *"Picture Perfect"* (1995, Comedy) Richard Karn. Warring neighbors pose as a warmhearted family unit.				Here Comes the Bride, There Goes the Groom 2		Will You Marry Me? !!! (R) (In Stereo)		*"Coming Unglued"* (1998) Judge Reinhold. Two children wreak havoc with their father's Chicago trip.			
PBS 14 26	Cooking in France HD	Cook-Off America	Home Cooking	Great Food (In Stereo)	Two Fat Ladies	Breaking Bread	Antiques Roadshow	MotorWeek "BMW X5"	This Old House HD	Outdoors Maryland (In Stereo) HD		Antiques Roadshow "Tampa, Florida" HD	
NASH 17	Trucks! (In Stereo)	Car and Driver	Shadetree Mechanic	Horse-power TV	My Classic Car HD	Inside NASCAR (In Stereo)		Rollerjam: Teams to Be Announced. (In Stereo) HD		*"The Quick and the Dead"* (1987) A swashbuckling cowboy helps a family of homesteaders. (In Stereo) HD			
HIST 28	Samurai	Ghost Plane		History Undercover HD		Sworn to Secrecy (R)		Tales of the Gun (R)		Great Ships (R)		US Mint-Money	
ESPN 21	Basketball	College Basketball: La.-Lafayette at Ark. St.				Track and Field		Bloopers	Senior PGA	Golf: Ace Group Classic		College Basketball	
KBL 40	Basketball	College Basketball: Virginia Tech at Rhode Island.				Tennis: ATP Sybase Open Semifinal. San Jose, Calif.				Sports	Sportsbeat	NHL Hockey	
TNT 29	Movie: ★★★ *"The Blues Brothers"* (1980, Comedy) John Belushi. Two musicians reassemble their band for a fund-raiser. Cont'd					NBA All-Star Rookie Challenge Game featuring teams of rookies from the past two drafts. (Live) HD				★★★ *"Passing Glory"* (1999) Andre Braugher. A priest organizes a groundbreaking basketball game.			
CNN 30	Science	Saturday	Your Health	Moneyweek	Movers HD	Saturday	Money	Saturday	Evans	Worldview	Sources	Capital	Sports
NICK 31	GAS Allstar Party	Doug (In Stereo) HD	Doug (In Stereo) HD	Doug (In Stereo) HD	Doug (In Stereo) HD	Doug (In Stereo) HD	Doug (In Stereo) HD	Doug (In Stereo) HD	Doug (In Stereo) HD	Oh Yeah! Cartoons!	Doug (In Stereo) HD	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo) HD
AMC 32	Movie: ★★½ *"April Love"* (1957, Musical) Pat Boone. Cont'd			★★½ *"Peyton Place"* (1957, Drama) Lana Turner, Lloyd Nolan, Hope Lange. Grace Metalious' steamy tale of life in a New England town.						★★ *"Murphy's War"* (1971) Peter O'Toole. An Irishman seeks revenge after a U-boat kills his crew.			
DISC 35	Treasures of the Earth	Beyond Bizarre (R)		How to Survive: "The Will to Live" (R)		Pygmy Animals (R)		Secrets of the Pharaohs (R)		Great Siberian Explosion (R)		Storm Warning! "Storm Sentries" (R)	
LIFE 40	Next Door (R) HD	★★ *"The World's Oldest Living Bridesmaid"* (1990) A successful attorney fails for her male secretary.				*"No Greater Love"* (1996, Drama) Kelly Rutherford. A survivor of the Titanic disaster must rebuild her life.				*"What Love Sees"* (1996, Drama) Richard Thomas. Love carries a blind couple through all obstacles.			
A&E 37	Movie: ★★½ *"Child Bride of Short Creek"* (1981) Conrad Bain. Cont'd			Investigative Reports "Inside Polygamy" Polygamy in Utah despite legal sanctions. (R) HD				City Confidential (R)		Investigative Reports "Cybersex Cop" (R) HD		Love Chronicles "Love on the Internet" (R) HD	
TOON 45	Freakazoid!	Beetlejuice	2-Dogs	Scooby	Scooby	2 Stupid Dogs		2 Stupid Dogs		2 Stupid Dogs		*"Bugs' 1001 Tales"*	
CNBC 53	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	CNET News.com		Ushuaia		Tim Russert		Squawk	Olympic
SCIFI 66	Farscape HD	Faracape (In Stereo) HD		★★ *"In-Between"* (1992, Fantasy) Alexandra Paul.		★★½ *"Night of the Comet"* (1984, Science Fiction)				★★½ *"House"* (1986) HD			
USA 59	Movie: *"Cabin by the Lake"* (2000, Suspense) Judd Nelson. Cont'd			★★ *"Halloween II"* (1981) Jamie Lee Curtis. Mass murderer Michael Myers' reign of terror continues. HD		★★½ *"The Professional"* (1994, Drama) Jean Reno. A hit man takes an orphan girl under his wing. HD				★ *"The Minion"* (1998, Horror) Dolph Lundgren.			
WWCP 6	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	X-Files "Trevor" HD		Star Trek: Voyager HD	
ESPN2 49	Basketball	College Basketball: Murray St. at SE Mo. St.				College Basketball: Duke at Georgia Tech. (Live)				Sportscenter		NHL Hockey	

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	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS 2	Winning Lines HD	Candid Camera HD	Martial Law "Deathfist 5: Major Crimes Unit" HD		Walker, Texas Ranger "Justice Delayed" HD		News HD	Outer Limits Scientist caught in time loop. HD		Howard Stern Radio Show (In Stereo) HD		Extra (In Stereo) HD	
WTAE 4	Americas Funniest Home Videos		Figure Skating: U.S. Championships. Cleveland. HD				News HD	Cheers HD	Baywatch Hawaii "The Hero" (In Stereo) HD	V.I.P. "New Val'd Order" (In Stereo)			All News Channel
CBS 5	Winning Lines HD	Candid Camera HD	Martial Law "Deathfist 5: Major Crimes Unit" HD		Walker, Texas Ranger "Justice Delayed" HD		News HD	V.I.P. "New Val'd Order" (In Stereo)		Cleopatra 2525 HD	Jack of All Trades HD	Xena: Warrior Princess "Eternal Bonds" HD	
NBC 8 25	Pretender "Cold Dick" (In Stereo) HD		Profiler "Random Act" (In Stereo) HD		The Others "Unnamed" (In Stereo) HD		News	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) HD			In the House HD	In the House HD	Profiler (In Stereo) HD
WGN 7	★★★ *"What About Bob?"* (1991) Bill Murray. A lovable neurotic follows his psychiatrist on vacation. HD				News Robert Jordan. (In Stereo) HD		Bzzz! (In Stereo)	★★★ *"Top Gun"* (1986, Drama) Tom Cruise. Navy pilots take to the skies to compete for high honors. HD				★★½ *"Rocky V"* (1990) Sylvester Stallone. HD	
NBC 11 12	Pretender "Cold Dick" (In Stereo) HD		Profiler "Random Act" (In Stereo) HD		The Others "Unnamed" (In Stereo) HD		News	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) HD			V.I.P. V.I.P. is at odds over Val's charity work.		News (R)
TBS 9	★★ *"First Daughter"* (1999, Suspense) A Secret Service agent must rescue the president's daughter.				★★ *"Striptease"* (1996, Comedy-Drama) Demi Moore. A Miami mother becomes a stripper to raise some quick cash.					★★★ *"House Party"* (1990, Comedy) Christopher Reid. A rap artist throws an impromptu house bash.			
FOX 10 13	Cops (In Stereo) (PA)	Cops "Fort Worth" HD	America's Most Wanted: America Fights Back HD		News	M*A*S*H HD	Mad TV (In

SUNDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 13, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00
CBS 9 (2)	New Tales-Cryptkeeper	Mythic Warriors: Guardians	Teaching of Christ	Sunday Business Page	Sunday Morning			Face the Nation	News	Sunday Showcase of Homes	Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup Bud Shootout. Daytona, Fla.		College Basketball
WTAE 4	News								This Week		College Basketball: Georgetown at Pittsburgh. (Live)		
CBS 9 (2)	Animal Adventures	Apex Media	Wings of Faith		Sunday Morning			Face the Nation	Wings III	Troy-Bilt Tiller	Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup Bud Shootout. Daytona, Fla.		College Basketball
NBC 5 (4)	In Touch		Today (In Stereo)		Meet the Press		Hour of Power (In Stereo)		Dr. Jack Van Impe	Paid Program	Classic New Neighbor	Lean 2	NBA All-Star Special
WGN 9	Miracles Now	Singsation! (In Stereo)	Bozo Super Sunday (In Stereo) (El)		Charles in Charge (Part 1 of 2)	Charles in Charge (Part 2 of 2)	Malibu, CA "Going Up in Smoke"	Full House	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Lost World "Unnatural Selection" (In Stereo)		★★★ "Star Wars" (1977, Science Fiction) Mark Hamill.	
NBC 5 (4) 25	Echoes of Hope	Contemporary Retirement	Today (In Stereo)		Meet the Press		Viewpoint 25	Fresh Fire	Dr. James Kennedy		Classified Ad-Libs	Progenic	NBA All-Star Special
TBS 8	Movie: "House3" Cont'd	★★★ "Kung Fu" (1971) David Carradine. Chinese agents pursue a Buddhist monk to the American West.			★★ "Amos & Andrew" (1993, Comedy) Nicolas Cage, Samuel L. Jackson. A famous writer is mistaken for a burglar in his new home.		★★★ "Rocky III" (1982, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Burgess Meredith, Talia Shire. A merciless contender forces Rocky into a title match.						★★ "Rocky IV" (1985, Drama)
FOX 10 (5)	Dr. James Kennedy	Paid Program	Creflo A. Dollar Jr.	Kenneth Copeland (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Fox News Sunday		ER Dr. Benton refuses to get rest; Hathaway's plans to adopt hit a snag.		Coach "Fool for Lunch"	Frasier "Halloween" (In Stereo)	"The Man With Two Brains"
NBC 5 (4) 12	In Search of the Lord's Way	Evangelistic Outreach	Amazing Grace	What Does Bible Say?	R.G. Hardy	Day of Discovery	Calvary Temple	Making of the 10th Kingdom	Meet the Press		College Basketball: Georgetown at Pittsburgh. (Live)		
PBS 2 (13)	Sesame Street (In Stereo) (El)		Barney & Friends (In Stereo) (El)	Teletubbies "Harp" Harp music.	Mister Rogers "Big & Little"	Hello, Mrs. Cherrywinkle	Kidsongs "Weather Biggle"	Someday School (In Stereo)	Adventures With Kanga Roddy	Puzzle Place (In Stereo) (El)	Frontiers of Medicine Knee repair.	Agewise Weekly	Black Horizons
IND 13 (49)	In Touch		Impact	Ben Haden	Winning Walk	Jack Hayford		Dr. Jack Van Impe	In Times Like These		Reverend Michael Manning	Choices We Face	Marriage Plus
FAM 13	Mega Man	Mega Man	Monster Rancher	Monster Rancher	Digimon: Digital Monsters	Digimon: Digital Monsters	Weird Ohs (In Stereo)	I Was a Sixth Grade Alien	S Club 7 in Miami (In Stereo)	Big Wolf on Campus (In Stereo)	Weird Ohs (In Stereo)	Kids From Room 402 (In Stereo)	Angela Anaconda (In Stereo)
PBS 16 (36)	Dragon Tales (R) (In Stereo) (El)	Arthur (R) (In Stereo) (El)	Religion-Ethics	To the Contrary (In Stereo)	Healthweek (In Stereo)	New Yankee Workshop	American Woodshop (In Stereo)	This Old House	About Your House (In Stereo)	Hometime (Part 1 of 2)	Newsnight Maryland (R)	Wall Street Week	Lawrence Welk
NASH 17	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Best of Shadetree Mechanic	Shadetree Mechanic (In Stereo)	Inside NASCAR (R) (In Stereo)		Raceday (In Stereo)		NASCAR Garage (In Stereo)	Trucks! (R) (In Stereo)	Car and Driver Television
HIST 18	Traveler (R)		Victory at Sea	David L. Wolper Presents "Men in Crisis"		Automobiles "Dream Cars"		HistoryCenter	Black Sheep Squadron "Meatball Circus"		★★★★ "All the President's Men" (1976, Drama) Robert Redford		
ESPN 21	Sportscenter (R)	Sportscenter (R)		NBA Matchup	Sportscenter		Sports Reporters	Sportsweekly	Auto Racing: NASCAR Bud Shootout Qualifier		PBA Bowling: Empire State Open. Latham, N.Y.		
KBL 23	FOX Sports News		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Champ. Fishing	Outdoor Trails	Snow Zone (R)	Penn State Hoops	Women's College Basketball: Rhode Island at Duquesne. (Live)		
TNT 29	Movie: ★★★ "The Blues Brothers" (1980, Comedy) John Belushi, Dan Aykroyd. Two musicians reassemble their band for a fund-raiser. Cont'd				Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "Sanctuary" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "The Law on Trial" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)				
CNN 30	Pinnacle	Style (R)	Sunday Morning				Page One (R)	This Week in the NBA	Evans, Novak	Reliable Sources (R)	Late Edition		
NICK 31	You're on Nick, Charlie	Ace Ventura	Doug (In Stereo)	Rocko's Modern Life (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Spongebob Squarepants	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Wild Thornberrys	Angry Beavers (In Stereo)	Catdog (In Stereo)	Aaahh! Real Monsters	Garfield and Friends (In Stereo)
AMC 32	Movie: ★★½ "Two Tickets to Broadway" (1951, Musical) Cont'd		Three Stooges				★★½ "The Big Carnival" (1951, Drama) Kirk Douglas, Jan Sterling, Bob Arthur. A reporter exploits the sufferings of a cave-in victim.		★★★ "Tarzan and His Mate" (1934, Adventure) Hunters make Tarzan lead them to the elephants' graveyard.				
DISC 33	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Zooventure	Bone-heads-Paleoworld	Crocodile Hunter's Croc Files	Adventures of A.R.K. (R)	Ultimate Guide "Great Apes" The fascinating lives of the great apes. (R)		How to Survive: "React and Respond" (R)		On the Inside "The Pentagon"
LIFE 34	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Weddings of a Lifetime XVIII (R) (In Stereo)		Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls "Older and Wiser"	"Following Her Heart" (1994, Drama) Ann-Margret. A widow rediscovers herself on a journey to Nashville.		
A&E 37	★★ "Sweet Hearts Dance" (1988, Drama) Don Johnson, Susan Sarandon, Jeff Daniels. A couple's marriage crumbles as a friend finds first love.				Breakfast With the Arts Shostakovich's symphonies in protest of Stalin. (R) (Part 2 of 2)		Open Book Actor-author Al Franken.		House Beautiful "Romantic Living" (R)		Ancient Mysteries "The Queen Pharaoh" (R)		Unexplained (R)
TOON 38	Small World	Small World	Boomerang	Fantastic Four	Bugs & Daffy		★★½ "Bugs Bunny's 3rd Movie: 1001 Rabbit Tales" (1982, Comedy) Voice of Mel Blanc.				Powerpuff Girls	Powerpuff Girls	Powerpuff Girls
CNBC 40	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
SCIFI 39	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Battlestar Galactica		Earth 2 (In Stereo)		Star Trek (In Stereo)		Lexx: The Series (In Stereo)		"Love Bites"
USA 41	Xena: Warrior Princess "A Tale of Two Muses" (R) (In Stereo)		Tee It Up With the PGA Tour	Saved by Bell: New Class	USA High "Excess's Ex" (R)	USA High (F) (In Stereo)	WWF Superstars (In Stereo)		★★½ "K-9" (1989, Comedy-Drama) James Belushi, Mel Harris, Kevin Tighe. A narcotics agent and a unique police dog join forces. (In Stereo)				★★★ "Cujo" (1983)
WWCP 11	Paid Program	Paid Program	This Old House	Paid Program	Fox News Sunday		Paid Program	Dumb Criminal	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
ESPN2 20	Reel Guys (R)	Back Roads (R)	Spanish Fly (R)	Sportsman's	Motorcycle Racing: EA Sports Supercross Series. Phoenix. (R)				Sportscenter			Dog Show: Chall	Wm. Basketball

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	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30
CBS 9 (2)	(1:00) College Basketball: Regional Coverage -- Indiana at Michigan or UCLA at Syracuse. (Live)			PGA Golf: Buick Invitational -- Final Round. La Jolla, Calif. (Live)						CBS Evening News	News	60 Minutes (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	College Basketball	Cheers	Skiing: Bumps & Jumps.	College Basketball: Regional Coverage -- Maryland at Temple or DePaul at Cincinnati. (Live)						News	ABC World News Sunday	★★½ "101 Dalmatians" (1996, Adventure) Glenn Close. (In Stereo)	
CBS 9 (2)	(1:00) College Basketball: UCLA at Syracuse. (Live)			PGA Golf: Buick Invitational -- Final Round. La Jolla, Calif. (Live)						Apex Media	CBS Evening News	60 Minutes (In Stereo)	
NBC 5 (4)	NBA All-Star Special	World Cup Skiing: Alpine. Deer Valley, Utah. (In Stereo)		Gravity Games Mammoth Mountain, Calif. (In Stereo)				News	NBC Nightly News	NBA Showtime (In Stereo)	NBA Basketball: All-Star Game. From the New Arena in Oakland, Calif. (In Stereo Live)		
WGN 9	Movie: ★★★ "Star Wars" (1977) Mark Hamill. The "special edition" of George Lucas' space opera. (In Stereo) Cont'd			★★½ "The Octagon" (1980, Adventure) Chuck Norris, Lee Van Cleef, Karen Carlson. A kung fu champion on retirement						Patrick Swayze, Kelly Lynch, Sam Elliott. (In Stereo)		★★½ "Missing in Action" (1984, Adventure) Chuck Norris.	
NBC 5 (4) 25	NBA All-Star Special	World Cup Skiing: Alpine. Deer Valley, Utah. (In Stereo)		Gravity Games Mammoth Mountain, Calif. (In Stereo)				News	NBC Nightly News	NBA Showtime (In Stereo)	NBA Basketball: All-Star Game. From the New Arena in Oakland, Calif. (In Stereo Live)		
TBS 8	Movie: ★★ "Rocky IV" (1985, Sylvester Stallone. Vengeful boxer Rocky Balboa faces a deadly Soviet fighter. Cont'd			★★ "Brewster's Millions" (1985, Comedy) Richard Pryor, John Candy, Lonette McKee. A pair must spend a fortune to get a fortune.				The Cosby Kids (1972, Comedy) Sinbad. Fat Albert's pal Rudy becomes a foster child of Cos.				★½ "B.A.P.S." (1997, Comedy) Halle Berry, Martin Lawrence.	
FOX 10 (5)	Movie: ★★★ "The Man With Two Brains" (1983) A neurosurgeon falls in love with a disembodied brain. Cont'd			★★½ "Chances Are" (1989, Comedy) Cybill Shepherd, Robert Downey Jr. A reincarnated man stumbles into his former wife's life.				Movie: "Dirty Work" (1997, Drama) Jennifer Grey, Reginald VelJohnson. A rehearsed teen falls for a preacher's daughter.			Futurama (In Stereo)	King of the Hill "High Anxiety"	
NBC 5 (4) 12	College Basketball	World Cup Skiing: Alpine. Deer Valley, Utah. (In Stereo)		Gravity Games Mammoth Mountain, Calif. (In Stereo)				Roger Ebert & the Movies	NBC Nightly News	NBA Showtime (In Stereo)	NBA Basketball: All-Star Game. From the New Arena in Oakland, Calif. (In Stereo Live)		
PBS 2 (13)	(1:00) Black Horizons	TV 411 (In Stereo)	Healthweek (In Stereo)	Duke Ellington's Washington (In Stereo)		I'll Make Me a World The work of the first African-American artists born free; the Harlem Renaissance. (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 3)				Remarkable 20th Century "1950-1959" (In Stereo)		Adventures-Rook of Virtues	Pets: Part of the Family
IND 13 (49)	Family Theatre "Repeat Performance/The Call" Hit-and-run fugitive; student leader. (R)		Zola Levitt Presents	Gods News Behind the News	At Home With Arlene	Mike Murdock	Origins	Love Worth Finding				Grasping for the Wind	Central Baptist Church
FAM 13	S Club 7 in Miami (In Stereo)	★★ "Spring Fling!" (1995, Comedy) James Eckhouse, Joyce DeWitt. Two children plot to prevent the sale of their dad's motel. (In Stereo)		★ "The Cowboy and the Movie Star" (1998, Adventure) Sean Young. A famous actress accompanies a cowboy on a series of adventures.						★★ "Au Pair" (1999, Comedy-Drama) Gregory Harrison, Jane Sibbett. A new nanny must deal with her employer's spoiled children. (In Stereo)				
PBS 16 (36)	Lawrence Welk	Antiques Roadshow "Tampa, Florida" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)	Chefs of Cucina Amore	Savor the Southwest (In Stereo)	Jewish Cooking in America	Wilson's Louisiana Cookin'	Dessert Circus Crumpets.	Cooking Secrets of the CIA		Two Fat Ladies (R)	Julia & Jacques-Cooking	Ballyldasangel It's the grand opening of Quigley's golf course.	
NASH 17	My Classic Car (R) (In Stereo)	Horsepower TV (In Stereo)	Best of Shadetree Mechanic	Shadetree Mechanic (In Stereo)	Trucks! (R) (In Stereo)	Motor Madness (R) (In Stereo)		Magnificent Seven "Working Girls" (In Stereo)		American Legends (In Stereo)	American Shooter (R) (In Stereo)	Fishin' With Orlando Wilson	Roland Martin
HIST 18	Movie: ★★★ "All the President's Men" (1976) Robert Redford. Cont'd			Automobiles "Ferrari" (R)		Arms in Action: "Castles and Sieges" (Part 2 of 5)		World Justice		Witness: Events of Our Time: Criminal		Secrets of World War II (R)	
ESPN 21	Auto Racing: ARCA Bondo Mar-Hyde Daytona 200. From Daytona, Fla. (Live)			Auto Racing: NASCAR Goody's Dash Series -- Discount Auto Parts 200.				Senior PGA Golf: Ace Group Classic -- Final Round. Naples, Fla.				Sportscenter	ESPY Preview.
KBL 23	Wm. Basketball	College Basketball: Fordham at St. Joseph's. (Live)				Board Wild (R)	Surf the Planet (R)	Tennis: ATP Sybase Open Final. San Jose, Calif. (Live)				Boxing: Sunday Night Fights	
TNT 29	Movie: "Shutter" Cont'd	★★★ "Murder Ordained" (1987, Drama) (Part 1 of 2) Keith Carradine, Joseph Williams, Terry Kinney. A Lutheran minister is involved in a pair of murders.		★★★ "Murder Ordained" (1987, Drama) (Part 2 of 2) Keith Carradine, Joseph Williams, Terry Kinney. A clergyman is suspected of murder.						★★ "Stay" (1997, Fantasy) Shaquille O'Neal, Ashanti, Sean Gish, Judd Nelson. An unmarried policeman befriends a former colleague.			
CNN 30	Earth Matters	World Report		Your Health (R)	World Beat (R)	CNN Sunday	CNN.dot-com (R)	CNN Sunday	Both Sides	Worldview	Business Unusual	Worldview	Sports Tonight
NICK 31	Inspector Gadget (In Stereo)	Brothers Flub (In Stereo)	Offbeats Valentine (In Stereo)	Wild & Crazy Kids (In Stereo)	Figure It Out (In Stereo)	Movie (In Stereo)				Are You Afraid of the Dark?	Animorphs "Not My Problem"	Journey of Allen Strange	Secret World of Alex Mack
AMC 32	Movie: "Tarzan" Cont'd	James Dean: A Portrait		★ "Endless Love" (1981, Drama) Brooke Shields, Martin Hewitt, Shirley Knight. A youth's obsession with his girlfriend leads to tragedy.				Everyday Elegance (Part 2 of 2)		★★ "G.I. Blues" (1960, Comedy) Elvis Presley, Juliet Prowse, Robert Ivers. Misfortunes in Germany.			Behind the Screen
DISC 33	On the Inside "The Pentagon"	On the Inside "Eiffel Tower" (R)		On the Inside "Parole: Prison Without Bars" (R)		On the Inside "Demolitions" (R)		Violent Earth: "Raging Storms" (R)		Amazing Earth A roller coaster ride through Earth's turbulent geological history. (R)			
LIFE 34	Movie: "Following" Cont'd	"Price of a Broken Heart" (1999, Drama) Laura Innes. A woman sues her husband's mistress.		★★ "Once a Thief" (1991, Drama) Ann-Margret, Alan Arkin, Jason Wagner. Body-snatching aliens. A novelist must save her son.						★★★ "When Harry Met Sally" (1989, Comedy-Drama) Billy Crystal, Meg Ryan. Two romantically hesitant New Yorkers become close friends.			
A&E 37	(1:00) Unexplained (R)	American Justice "Fugitives" (R)		★★½ "The Story of Pretty Boy Floyd" (1974) Martin Sheen. Based on the true story of the ruthless 1930s gangster.		★★ "The Great Escape" (1963, Drama) Robert Duvall. Bribe and escape plans for Allied POWs in Germany will nearly destroy a camp.						Top 10 "Architectural Wonders" Architecture.	
TOON 38	Powerpuff Girls	Powerpuff Girls	Powerpuff Girls	Powerpuff Girls	Powerpuff Girls	Powerpuff Girls	Powerpuff Girls	Powerpuff Girls	Powerpuff Girls	Powerpuff Girls	Powerpuff Girls	Powerpuff Girls	Powerpuff Girls
CNBC 40	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	CNET News.com		Ushuaia		Tim Russert (R)		Squawk Box	Hardball (R)
SCIFI 39	Movie: "Love Bites" (1992, Comedy) Kimberly Foster, Roger Rose. Cont'd			★★½ "Heart and Souls" (1993, Four ghosts may redeem themselves through a young banker.				★★½ "Nuns on the Run" (1990) Bob Hoskins. A racist con receives a heart implant from a black man.				First Wave "Target" (In Stereo)	
USA 41	Movie: ★★★ "Cujo" (1983, Suspense) A mother and son are terrorized by a rabid Saint Bernard. Cont'd			★★ "Beethoven" (1992, Comedy) Charles Grodin, Bonnie Hunt, Dean Jones. An evil veterinarian kidnaps a lovable Saint Bernard. (In Stereo)				★★★ "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" (1992, Comedy) Charles Grodin, Dennis Rush, Nicholle Tom. The lovable St. Bernard plays a role. (In Stereo)				WWF Sunday Night Heat (In Stereo)	
WWCP 11	Paid Program	★★½ "Point Break" (1991, Drama) Patrick Swayze. An FBI agent infiltrates California's surfing subculture.		Paid Program	Paid Program			Paid Program	Paid Program	Party of Five "Fight or Flight" (In Stereo)		Futurama (In Stereo)	King of the Hill
ESPN2 20	(1:00) Women's College Basketball: Kansas at Nebraska. (Live)			College Basketball: Boise State at New Mexico State. (Live)				ESPY Award Nominations		College Basketball: Marquette at Louisville. (Live)			

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CBS 9 (2)	Touched by an Angel (In Stereo)		"Sally Hemings: An American Scandal" (2000, Drama) Sam Neill, Carmen Ejogo. Thomas Jefferson has a secret love affair with a slave.				News	Sunday Sports Showdown	NYPD Blue "Judas Priest" (In Stereo)		Amazon "The Finding"		Sports Machine
WTAE 4	Movie: ★★½ "101 Dalmatians" (1996) Glenn Close. Cont'd		Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (In Stereo)		Practice Helen faces the possibility of losing a case to Bobby and Eugene.		News	Cheers (In Stereo)	Entertainment Tonight		Roger Ebert & the Movies	Inside Edition Weekend	Access Hollywood (In Stereo)
CBS 9 (2)	Touched by an Angel (In Stereo)		"Sally Hemings: An American Scandal" (2000, Drama) Sam Neill, Carmen Ejogo. Thomas Jefferson has a secret love affair with a slave.				News	Sports Machine	Extra (In Stereo)		Party of Five "Fight or Flight" (In Stereo)		Apex Media
NBC 5 (4)	(6:30) NBA Basketball: All-Star Game. (In Stereo Live)		"Homicide: The Movie" (2000, Drama) Andre Braugher, Richard Belzer. Premiere. Baltimore detectives reunite to solve a shooting. (In Stereo)				News	Profiler "Venom" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		Extra (In Stereo)	(Off Air)		
WGN 9	Movie: ★★½ "Missing in Action" (1984) Chuck Norris. (In Stereo) Cont'd		Total Recall 2070 "Allure"		News (In Stereo)	Instant Replay (In Stereo Live)	Bzzz! (In Stereo)	Beastmaster An unholy pilgrim controls life and death. (In Stereo)		Xena: Warrior Princess "God Fearing Child" (In Stereo)		Earth: Final Conflict "Subterfuge" (In Stereo)	
NBC 5 (4) 25	(6:30) NBA Basketball: All-Star Game. (In Stereo Live)		"Homicide: The Movie" (2000, Drama) Andre Braugher, Richard Belzer. Premiere. Baltimore detectives reunite to solve a shooting. (In Stereo)				News	Sports Machine	Baywatch Hawaii "The Hero" (In Stereo)		NYPD Blue "Judas Priest" (In Stereo)		Dateline (R) (In Stereo)
TBS 8	Movie: ★½ "B.A.P.S." (1997, Comedy) Halle Berry. Cont'd		★★★ "Love Jones" (1997, Drama) Larenz Tate, Nia Long, Isaiah Washington. Two struggling Chicagoans begin a tentative romance.				★½ "B.A.P.S." (1997, Comedy) Halle Berry, Martin Landau, Ish Richardson, Georgia waitresses find themselves in a posh L.A. mansion.				★★★ "The Cherokee Kid" (1996, Comedy) Sinbad. A farm boy becomes a legendary gunslinger in the Old West.		
FOX 10 (5)	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Malcolm in the Middle (In Stereo)	X-Files "Closure" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		News	Sports Extra	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	ER "Love's Labor Lost" (In Stereo)		New York Undercover "Checkmate" (In Stereo)	(Off Air)		
NBC 5 (4) 12	(6:30) NBA Basketball: All-Star Game. (In Stereo Live)		"Homicide: The Movie" (2000, Drama) Andre Braugher, Richard Belzer. Premiere. Baltimore detectives reunite to solve a shooting. (In Stereo)				News	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	NYPD Blue "Judas Priest" (In Stereo)		Dateline (R) (In Stereo)		Meet the Press (R)
PBS 2 (13)	Nature "Showdown at Grizzly River" (In Stereo)		Masterpiece Theatre "Madame Bovary" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)			Morocco With Pia Lindstrom	Travels in Europe (In Stereo)	Burt Wolf's Gatherings	Austin City Limits "Robert Cray/Doyle Bramhall" (In Stereo)		(Off Air)		
IND 13 (49)	Central Baptist Church	Day of Discovery	Coral Ridge Hour		Valor The heroic acts of Medal of Honor recipients.		Swan's Place		Gospel Jubilee		Health and Nutrition Maureen Salaman on health and nutrition. (R)		
FAM 13	"Don't Go Breaking My Heart" (1999, Romance) Jonny Seagrove, Anthony Edwards. A dentist uses hypnosis to get a woman to love him. (In Stereo)		★★½ "Columbo: It's All in the Game" (1993, Mystery) Peter Falk. Columbo is mesmerized by an enticing murder suspect. (In Stereo)				Lakewood Church	Feed the Children	Kenneth Copeland		Paid Program		Paid Program
PBS 16 (36)	Mystery! "Touching Evil" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		Masterpiece Theatre "Madame Bovary" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)			Antiques Roadshow	Remarkable 20th Century "1950-1959" (In Stereo)		(Off Air)				
NASH 17	Outdoor Magazine (In Stereo)	One More Cast-Grigsby	Championship Bull Riding: PBR Bud Light Cup Greensboro. Greensboro, N.C. (In Stereo)			Advantage Outdoors (In Stereo)	NASCAR Garage (R) (In Stereo)	Car and Driver Television	1999 NASCAR Winston Cup -- MBNA Gold 400 Dover, Del. (R) (In Stereo)				Horsepower TV (In Stereo)
HIST 18	Tales of the Gun "Guns of the Sky"		Military Blunders: The Battle of the Bulge		History Undercover "The Rape of Nanking" (R)		Sworn to Secrecy "Roosevelt's Spymasters"		Tales of the Gun "Guns of the Sky" (R)		Military Blunders: The Battle of the Bulge		History Undercover
ESPN 21	NHL Hockey: Detroit Red Wings at Colorado Avalanche. Pepsi Center. (Live)						Sportscenter		NBA 2Night	50 Greatest Athletes	Sportscenter (R)		Sportscenter
KBL 23	Boxing: Sunday Night Fights		Goin' Deep		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Goin' Deep (R)		Paid Program
TNT 29	★★★ "A League of Their Own" (1992, Comedy) Geena Davis, Tom Hanks, Madonna. Based on the story of the all-girl baseball league of 1943.				★★★ "A League of Their Own" (1992, Comedy) Geena Davis, Tom Hanks, Madonna. Based on the story of the all-girl baseball league of 1943.						★★★ "Stand by Me" (1986) Four boys face a journey of self-discovery.		
CNN 30	Worldview	Pinnacle (R)	CNN & Time		Cold War "Reds" (R)		Sports Tonight	This Week in the NBA	CNN & Time (R)		Perspectives (R)		Sports Tonight
NICK 31	Little Bill (In Stereo)	Nick News (In Stereo) (El)	Happy Days (In Stereo)	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	Mary Tyler Moore (In Stereo)	Rhoda (In Stereo)	All in the Family (In Stereo)	Sanford and Son (In Stereo)	Taxi "Take My Ex-Wife, Please"	Wonder Years "Triangle"	All in the Family (In Stereo)	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	Happy Days (In Stereo)
AMC 32	★★★ "Strangers When We Meet" (1960, Drama) Kirk Douglas, Kim Novak, Barbara Rush. A successful architect is drawn to a married woman.				★★★ "The World of Suzie Wong" (1960, Drama) William Holden, Nancy Kwan, Laurence Naismith. Tragedy unites an American artist and a Chinese woman.					Behind the Screen	★★★ "South Pacific" (1958, Musical) Rossano Brazzi. A World War II nurse finds love with a widowed islander.		
DISC 33	Deadly Bugs The life-sustaining capabilities of disease-carrying insects.		Inside the KKK -- Faces of Hate		Jack the Ripper: An On-Going Mystery		FBI Files "Above the Law" (R)		Deadly Bugs The life-sustaining capabilities of disease-carrying insects.		Inside the KKK -- Faces of Hate (R)		Jack the Ripper: Mystery
LIFE 34	★★ "Heartbeat" (1993, Drama) John Ritter, Polly Draper, Nancy Morgan. A pregnant TV-news producer is abandoned by her husband.				Any Day Now Rene and Bill consider eloping; Colliar reveals a secret.		Beyond Chance Three sisters give birth on the same day. (R)		★★★ "The Love She Sought" (1990, Drama) Angela Lansbury, Robert Prosky, Gary Kershberger. A spinster goes to Ireland to meet her romantic pen pal.				Paid Program
A&E 37	Poirot "The Murder of Roger Ackroyd" The murder of Poirot's wealthy neighbor jolts him out of retirement.				Poirot "The Murder of Roger Ackroyd" The murder of Poirot's wealthy neighbor jolts him out of retirement.		Poirot "The Murder of Roger Ackroyd" The murder of Poirot's wealthy neighbor jolts him out of retirement.						Poirot
TOON 38	Powerpuff Girls	Powerpuff Girls	Powerpuff Girls	Powerpuff Girls	Johnny Bravo	Courage-Dog	I Am Weasel	Powerpuff Girls	Wind-Up Wolf	Space Ghost	Late Night B.	O Canada	Droopy Dog
CNBC 40	National Geographic Explorer "Parrot Passions"; "Survive the Outback"; "Yukon Rush."				Tim Russert (R)		National Geographic Explorer "Parrot Passions"; "Survive the Outback"; "Yukon Rush." (R)				Ushuaia		Squawk Box
SCIFI 39	First Wave "Deepthroat" (R) (In Stereo)		First Wave "The Apostles" (In Stereo)		First Wave "Suspenience" (R) (In Stereo)		First Wave "Channel" (R) (In Stereo)		Outer Limits (In Stereo)		Burning Zone (In Stereo)		Twilight Zone
USA 41	Pacific Blue "Kangaroo Court" (In Stereo)		JAG Adm. Chegwidden investigates the apparent suicide of his mentor.		La Femme Nikita "There Are No Missions" (R) (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Disrobed" (In Stereo)		La Femme Nikita Section One learns the truth about Nikita's time on the run.		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
WWCP 11	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Malcolm in the Middle	X-Files "Closure" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		News	X-Files "Small Potatoes" (In Stereo)	Paid Program		V.I.P. V.I.P. is at odds over Val's charity work.		Paid Program	Animal Rescue	Sports Collectibles
ESPN2 20	College Hoops	RPM 2Night	Motorcycle Racing: EA Sports Supercross Series. Houston.				Sportscentury: Greatest Coaches of the Century Highlights and interviews with seven top coaches. (R)				College Hoops	RPM 2Night (R)	Racquetball

MONDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 14, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS 9 (2)	CBS Evening News	Hollywood Squares	King of Queens (In Stereo)	Ladies Man (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	Becker (In Stereo)	48 Hours (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Grace Under Fire
WTAE 4	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	★★½ "Liar Liar" (1997, Comedy) Jim Carrey, Maura Tierney. A lawyer is forced to tell the truth for 24 hours. (In Stereo)				Once and Again "Daddy's Girl" (In Stereo)		News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View		Roseanne Show (In Stereo)
CBS 9 (2)	Home Improvement	Nanny "The Bank Robbery"	King of Queens (In Stereo)	Ladies Man (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	Becker (In Stereo)	48 Hours (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Dmichito	Apex Media
NBC 5 (4)	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Freaks and Geeks (In Stereo)		Dateline (In Stereo)		Third Watch "32 Bullets and a Broken Heart" (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show Crocodile hunter Steve Irwin. (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
WGN 9	Full House	Caroline in the City (In Stereo)	★★½ "Runaway Train" (1985, Suspense) Jon Voight, Eric Roberts. Two prison escapees become trapped on a brakeless train.				News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		MacGyver "Fire and Ice" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "An Occupational Hazard"		Matlock "The Seduction" (In Stereo)		Paid Program
NBC 5 (4) 25	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Freaks and Geeks (In Stereo)		Dateline (In Stereo)		Third Watch "32 Bullets and a Broken Heart" (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show Crocodile hunter Steve Irwin. (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	News (R)
TBS 8	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	★★★ "Father of the Bride" (1991, Comedy) Steve Martin, Diane Keaton. A doting dad deals with his daughter's impending wedding.				Figure Skating: Champions on Ice Winter Tour. Competitors include Dorothy Hamill and Oksana Baiul. (R)					★★★ "Badlands" (1973, Suspense) Martin Sheen, Sissy Spacek. Two teenage outcasts embark on a bloody crime spree.			
FOX 10 (5)	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Beard"	That '70s Show (In Stereo)	That '70s Show (In Stereo)	Ally McBeal "In Search of Pygmies" (In Stereo)		News		Frasier (In Stereo)	M*A*S*H	Frasier (In Stereo)	All in the Family	Taxi	Paid Program	Sally (In Stereo)
NBC 5 (4) 12	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Freaks and Geeks (In Stereo)		Dateline (In Stereo)		Third Watch "32 Bullets and a Broken Heart" (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show Crocodile hunter Steve Irwin. (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
PBS 2 (13)	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Magazine	Antiques Roadshow "Tampa, Florida" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		American Experience "The Duel" (In Stereo)		Walker Evans/ America (In Stereo)		Night

TUESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 15, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS 2 7	CBS Evening News	Hollywood Squares	JAG "Boomerang" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		60 Minutes II (In Stereo)		Judging Amy "Culture Clash" (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Grace Under Fire
WTAE 4	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (In Stereo)		Dharma & Greg (In Stereo)	Sports Night (In Stereo)	NYPD Blue "Brothers Under Arms" (In Stereo) (PA)		News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View		Roseanne Show (In Stereo)
CBS 6 5	Home Improvement	Nanny "Mom's the Word"	JAG "Boomerang" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		60 Minutes II (In Stereo)		Judging Amy "Culture Clash" (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)	Dmichito		Apex Media
NBC 3 11	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)		Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Dateline Pilot fatigue and the consequences.		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)	Later (In Stereo)		Tonight Show (In Stereo)
WGN 9	Full House (In Stereo)	Caroline in the City (In Stereo)	★½ "Baby, It's You" (1983, Comedy-Drama) Rosanna Arquette. An Italian street kid falls for a refined honor student.				MacGyver "Trumbo's World"		MacGyver "GX-1"		In the Heat of the Night "A Frenzied Affair"		Matlock "The Angel" (In Stereo)		Paid Program
NBC 4 29	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)		Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Dateline Pilot fatigue and the consequences.		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)	Later (In Stereo)		News (R)
TBS 8	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	★★★ "Beetlejuice" (1988, Comedy) Michael Keaton, Geena Davis. Two ghosts try to scare away their home's new tenants.				★★ "First Daughter" (1999, Suspense) Mariel Hemingway, Doug Savant. A Secret Service agent must rescue the president's daughter.		★★★ "Beetlejuice" (1988, Comedy) Michael Keaton, Geena Davis. Two ghosts try to scare away their home's new tenants.						"Pol targets II" (1998)
FOX 10 13	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Pilot, Part I"	Who Wants to Marry a Multi-Millionaire? A wealthy bachelor will choose a wife from among 50 prospective brides. (In Stereo)				News		Frasier (In Stereo)	M*A*S*H	Frasier (In Stereo)	All in the Family	Taxi	Paid Program	Sally (In Stereo)
NBC 12 12	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)		Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Dateline Pilot fatigue and the consequences.		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)	Later (In Stereo)		Tonight Show (In Stereo)
PBS 11 17	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Magazine	Secrets of Lost Empires (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 5)		Nova "Mystery of the First Americans" (In Stereo)		Frontline "Assault on Gay America" (In Stereo)		Nightly Business Report	Magazine (R)	Charlie Rose (In Stereo)	(Off Air)			
IND 13 48	Nutritional Healing	Quick Study	Getting Together		Sportsweek (R)	His Place (Live)	Listen America With Jerry Falwell.		Christian News	Hour of Healing (In Stereo)	His Place (R)	Getting Together (R)			Cope
FAM 15	Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)	Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)	"Broken Promises: Taking Emily Back" (1993, Drama) Cheryl Ladd. A desperate childless couple seeks a private adoption.				My So-Called Life (In Stereo)		700 Club	Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)	Partridge Family (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program		700 Club
PBS 16 24	Newshour Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Secrets of Lost Empires (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 5)		Nova "Mystery of the First Americans" (In Stereo)		Frontline "Assault on Gay America" (In Stereo)		Queen Mother: A Woman of Her Century (In Stereo)	Newshour Maryland	Net Cafe	Paul Robeson: Here I Stand The shaping of Paul Robeson's political beliefs.			
NASH 17	Matt Houston "Killing Isn't Everything" (In Stereo)	Bowling: Rockin' Bowl. (In Stereo)			Rollerjam: Teams to Be Announced. (R) (In Stereo)		Championship Bull Riding: PBR Guthrie, Okla. -- Round 1.		Matt Houston "Killing Isn't Everything" (In Stereo)	Outdoor World (R) (In Stereo)	Outdoor Magazine (In Stereo)	Turkey Call (R) (In Stereo)	Saltwater Journal (In Stereo)		Dukes of Hazzard (In Stereo)
HIST 22	20th Century (R)	Save Our History: The World War			World War II in Color: "A New World Order"		Radar (R)		Buried Secrets: Digging for DNA		Save Our History: The World War		World War II in Color: "A New World Order"		Radar (R)
ESPN 27	College Basketball: Ohio State at Michigan State. (Live)				College Basketball: Florida at Arkansas. (Live)				Sportscenter		WNBA -- Dream	Joyner-Kersee	Sportscenter		Sportscenter
KBL 28	Sportsbeat		Board Wild (R)	Sports News	Goin' Deep (R)		FOX Sports News		Tough-man	Last Word (R)	FOX Sports News		XSTV (R)	Board Wild (R)	Paid Program
TNT 29	ER "My Brother's Keeper" (In Stereo)		NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Chicago Bulls. United Center. (In Stereo Live)				NBA Basketball: Phoenix Suns at Sacramento Kings. ARCO Arena. (In Stereo Live)						Inside the NBA	★★★ "The Hudsucker Proxy" (1994-) Tim Robbins.	
CNN 30	Moneyline Nws	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand		Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R)	Larry King Live (R)		Newsstand (R)		Sports Tonight
NICK 31	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Wild Thornberrys	Cousin Skeeter (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Beverly Hillbillies (In Stereo)	All in the Family (In Stereo)	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	I Love Lucy "The Gossip"	Bewitched	Happy Days (In Stereo)	Laverne & Shirley (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Beverly Hillbillies (In Stereo)	All in the Family (In Stereo)
AMC 32	Movie: ★★½ "Lullaby of Broadway" (1951) Doris Day.		Rock Hudson: Tall, Dark and Handsome		★★½ "A Farewell to Arms" (1957, Drama) Rock Hudson, Jennifer Jones, Vittorio De Sica. An American soldier falls in love with his English nurse.				★★★ "The Nanny" (1965, Suspense) Bette Davis, Wendy Craig. A boy's claims about his murderous caretaker are ignored.					Rock Hudson: Tall, Dark and Handsome	
DISC 33	Wild Discovery "The Serpent's Embrace" (R)		On the Inside "Hurricanes" (R)		New Detectives "Murder by Numbers"		FBI Files "Killer Abroad"		On the Inside "Hurricanes" (R)		New Detectives "Murder by Numbers" (R)		FBI Files "Killer Abroad" (R)		Wild Discovery
LIFE 34	Intimate Portrait "Teri Garr" (R) (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "Broken Hearts" (In Stereo)		"A Mother's Instinct" (1996, Drama) Lindsay Wagner, Deorah Farentino. A woman learns her new husband is already married.				Golden Girls "The Operation"	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Designing Women (In Stereo)	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Party of Five "MYOB" (In Stereo)	
A&E 37	Law & Order "Subterranean Homeboy Blues"		Biography "Nat King Cole: Loved in Return" (R)		Investigative Reports "The Cold Case Files, Program No. 3" (R)		Love Chronicles "Love in the Old West" Frontier love stories.		Law & Order "Conspiracy"		Biography "Nat King Cole: Loved in Return" (R)		Investigative Reports "The Cold Case Files, Program No. 3" (R)		Love Chronicles
TOON 39	Cow and Chicken	Dexter's Lab	Courage-Dog	Tom and Jerry	Bugs & Daffy		Flintstones	Scooby Doo	Courage-Dog	Cow and Chicken	Batman-Series	Dragon Ball Z	Bugs Bunny & Daffy		Flintstones
CNBC 40	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)		Rivera Live (R)		News With Brian Williams		Business Center (R)
SCIFI 41	Xena: Warrior Princess (In Stereo)		Xena: Warrior Princess (In Stereo)		Xena: Warrior Princess (In Stereo)		Xena: Warrior Princess (In Stereo)		Poltergeist: The Legacy (In Stereo)				Xena: Warrior Princess (In Stereo)		Xena: Warrior
USA 43	JAG "Yesterday's Heroes" (In Stereo)		Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show: "Closing Night" Closing session of the 124th annual dog show. (Live)						Walker, Texas Ranger "Deadline" (In Stereo)		Silk Stalkings "Killer App" (R) (In Stereo)		New York Undercover "Missing" (In Stereo)		Viper "MiG-89" (In Stereo)
WWCP 1	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Who Wants to Marry a Multi-Millionaire? (In Stereo)				News	Judge-Brown	M*A*S*H		Cheers		Jerry Springer		Star Trek: The Next Generation "QPID"		Knife Collect
ESPN2 49	RPM 2Night	College Basketball: West Virginia at Villanova. (Live)					College Basketball: La Salle at St. Joseph's (Live)		NHL 2Night	RPM 2Night	Snowmobile Racing: Snocross World		NBA 2Night		NHL 2Night

WEDNESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 16, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS 2 7	CBS Evening News	Hollywood Squares	City of Angels "Unhand Me" (In Stereo)		"Sally Hemings: An American Scandal" (2000, Drama) Sam Neill. Jefferson retires to Monticello and faces financial ruin.				News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Grace Under Fire
WTAE 4	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Two Guys and a Girl (In Stereo)	Norm (In Stereo)	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Spin City "Suffragette City"	20/20		News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View		Roseanne Show (In Stereo)
CBS 6 5	Home Improvement	Nanny "Making Whoopi"	City of Angels "Unhand Me" (In Stereo)		"Sally Hemings: An American Scandal" (2000, Drama) Sam Neill. Jefferson retires to Monticello and faces financial ruin.				News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Dmichito	Apex Media
NBC 3 11	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Dateline Hunting confined animals for sport. (In Stereo)		West Wing "Celestial Navigation" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Panic" (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
WGN 9	Full House (In Stereo)	Caroline in the City	★★½ "Falling Down" (1993, Drama) Michael Douglas, Robert Duvall. A laid-off defense worker is pushed to the breaking point.				News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		MacGyver "Jack in the Box" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "Discovery" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		Matlock "The Professor" (In Stereo)		Paid Program
NBC 4 29	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dateline Hunting confined animals for sport. (In Stereo)		West Wing "Celestial Navigation" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Panic" (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	News (R)
TBS 8	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	WCW Thunder				WCW Thunder		Ripley's Believe It or Not! (R)		WCW Thunder (R)		WCW Thunder (R)		
FOX 10 13	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Pilot, Part II"	Beverly Hills, 90210 "Doc Martin" (In Stereo)		Murder: The JonBenet Ramsey Story		News		Frasier "The Zoo Story"	M*A*S*H	Frasier (In Stereo)	All in the Family	Taxi	Paid Program	Sally (In Stereo)
NBC 12 12	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Dateline Hunting confined animals for sport. (In Stereo)		West Wing "Celestial Navigation" (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Panic" (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
PBS 11 17	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Magazine	Championship Ballroom Dancing (In Stereo)				Great Performances "Aida's Brothers and Sisters: Black Voices in Opera" (In Stereo)		Nightly Business Report	Magazine (R)	Charlie Rose (In Stereo)	(Off Air)			
IND 13 48	Jerusalem Arise! Featuring Paul Wilbur.		Getting Together		Music That Ministers	His Place	At Home With Arlene (R)	Biblical Portrait of Marriage	Nickols' Worth	Hour of Healing (In Stereo)		His Place (R)	Getting Together (R)		Cope
FAM 15	Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)	Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)	★★½ "Lean on Me" (1989, Drama) Morgan Freeman. A principal takes a hard line on school violence and drugs. (In Stereo)				Higher Ground (In Stereo)		700 Club		Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)	Partridge Family (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS 16 24	Newshour Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Championship Ballroom Dancing (In Stereo)				Great Performances "Aida's Brothers and Sisters: Black Voices in Opera" (In Stereo)		Jeni Legion: Living in a Great Big Way		Newshour Maryland	Digital Duo (In Stereo)	Great Performances "Aida's Brothers and Sisters: Black Voices in Opera" (In Stereo)		
NASH 17	Matt Houston "Joey's Here" (In Stereo)		Dead Man's Gun A house owner strikes it rich. (In Stereo)		18 Wheels of Justice "Prize Possession" (In Stereo)		Magnificent Seven "Safecracker" (In Stereo)		Matt Houston "Joey's Here" (In Stereo)		Bassmasters (R) (In Stereo)	Bill Dance Outdoors (In Stereo)	One More Cast: Grigsby	Advantage Outdoors	Dukes of Hazzard (In Stereo)
HIST 22	20th Century "Nazis in America" (R)		Italian-American Internment		World War II in Color: "Total War"		Big Rigs of Combat The history of the tank, from World War I to modern warfare. (R)		Italian-American Internment				World War II in Color: "Total War" (R)		Big Rigs: Cmbt
ESPN 27	College Basketball: Georgia Tech at Maryland. (Live)				College Basketball: Florida State at Duke. (Live)				Sportscenter				Sportscenter		Sportscenter
KBL 28	Sportsbeat		NHL Hockey: Buffalo Sabres at Pittsburgh Penguins. Mellon Arena.					Sports News	Sports News	Last Word (R)	FOX Sports News		WMTV (R)	XSTV (R)	Snowboarder
TNT 29	ER "A Bloody Mess" (In Stereo)		★★ "Steel" (1997, Fantasy) Shaquille O'Neal, Annabeth Gish, Judd Nelson. An armor-clad superhero battles a former colleague.				Whatever Happened to Micheal Ray?		★★ "Steel" (1997, Fantasy) Shaquille O'Neal, Annabeth Gish, Judd Nelson. An armor-clad superhero battles a former colleague.				Whatever Happened to Micheal Ray? (R)		"Hero" (1994)
CNN 30	Moneyline Nws	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand		Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R)	Larry King Live (R)		Newsstand (R)		Sports Tonight
NICK 31	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Wild Thornberrys	Rocket Power (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Beverly Hillbillies (In Stereo)	All in the Family (In Stereo)	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	I Love Lucy (In Stereo)	Bewitched	Happy Days (In Stereo)	Laverne & Shirley (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Beverly Hillbillies (In Stereo)	All in the Family (In Stereo)
AMC 32	Movie: ★★½ "The Tin Star" (1957, Western) Henry Fonda. Cont'd		★★★★ "Jesse James" (1939, Western) Tyrone Power, Henry Fonda. The James boys become outlaws after their mother is killed.				★★★½ "Young Man With a Horn" (1950, Drama) Kirk Douglas, Lauren Bacall. A young musician's love life nearly costs him his career.				★★½ "Tobacco Road" (1941, Drama) Beverly suffer from moral depravity.		★★★★ "Jesse James" (1939, Western) Tyrone Power, Henry Fonda.		
DISC 33	Wild Discovery "Battle of the Sexes" (R)		On the Inside "Children's Beauty Pageant" (R)		Three Minutes to Impact: "Our Number's Up" (R)		Three Minutes to Impact: "Fight or Flight" (R)		On the Inside "Children's Beauty Pageant" (R)		Three Minutes to Impact: "Our Number's Up" (R)		Three Minutes to Impact: "Fight or Flight" (R)		Wild Discovery: Battle
LIFE 34	Intimate Portrait "Loni Anderson" (R) (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "Memento Mori" (In Stereo)		"Full Circle" (1996, Drama) Teri Polo, Conan Bemsen, Reed Diamond. A successful young woman struggles to trust and love again.				Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls "Big Daddy"	Designing Women (In Stereo)	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Party of Five "Point of No Return" (In Stereo)	
A&E 37	Law & Order "Self-Defense"		Biography "Sidney Poitier: The Defiant One" (R)		Investigative Reports Charges of brutality against the NYPD.		American Justice "Rape in Connecticut: The Alex Kelly Story"		Law & Order "Out of Control"		Biography "Sidney Poitier: The Defiant One" (R)		Investigative Reports Charges of brutality against the NYPD.		American Justice (R)
TOON 39	Cow and Chicken	Dexter's Lab	Powerpuff Girls	Tom and Jerry	Bugs & Daffy		Flintstones	Scooby Doo	Powerpuff Girls	Cow and Chicken	Batman-Series	Dragon Ball Z	Bugs & Daffy		Flintstones
CNBC 40	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)		Rivera Live (R)		News With Brian Williams		Business Center (R)
SCIFI 41	Tales-Crypt	Tales-Crypt	Tales-Crypt	Tales-Crypt	Tales-Crypt	Tales-Crypt	Tales-Crypt	Tales-Crypt	Into Pitch Black (In Stereo)		Friday the 13th: The Series (In Stereo)		Tales-Crypt	Tales-Crypt	Tales-Crypt
USA 43	JAG "Chains of Command" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "The Siege" (In Stereo)		★★½ "Masterminds" (1997, Suspense) Patrick Stewart. A resourceful teen-ager matches wits with terrorists. (In Stereo)				Walker, Texas Ranger "Rodeo" (In Stereo)		Silk Stalkings "Strange Bedfellows" (R) (In Stereo)		New York Undercover (In Stereo)		Viper "Condor" (In Stereo)
WWCP 1	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Beverly Hills, 90210 "Doc Martin"		JonBenet Ramsey Story		News	Judge-Brown	M*A*S*H		Cheers		Jerry Springer		Star Trek: The Next Generation		Collectibles
ESPN2 49	RPM 2Night	NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at Florida Panthers. National Car Rental Center. (Live)							Winter X White Out		Winter X Trax	NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night	RPM 2Night	Driver's Seat	Mother's Car Show	Body-building

THURSDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 17, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS 2 7	CBS Evening News	Hollywood Squares	Diagnosis Murder (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "Painful Cuts" (In Stereo)		48 Hours (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Nissan Open	Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)
WTAE 4	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Whose Line Is It Anyway?	Whose Line Is It Anyway?	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (In Stereo)		20/20 Downtown		News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View		Roseanne Show (In Stereo)
CBS 6 5	Home Improvement	Nanny (In Stereo)	Diagnosis Murder (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "Painful Cuts" (In Stereo)		48 Hours (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Nissan Open	Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Apex Media
NBC 3 11	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Friends "The One in Vegas"	Friends Imagining what might have been. (In Stereo)		Frasier (In Stereo)	Stark Raving Mad	ER (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)	Later (In Stereo)		Tonight Show (In Stereo)
WGN 9	Full House	Caroline in the City (In Stereo)	★½ "The Jewel of the Nile" (1985, Adventure) Kathleen Turner. A novelist and an adventurer race to find a fabulous jewel.				News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		MacGyver "The Widowmaker" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "Private Sessions" (In Stereo)		Matlock "The Sisters" (In Stereo)		Paid Program
NBC 4 29	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Friends Imagining what might have been. (In Stereo)		Frasier (In Stereo)	Stark Raving Mad	ER (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)	Later (In Stereo)		News (R)
TBS 8	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	"Cobra" (1986, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Brigitte Nielsen, Reni Santoni. A murder probe reveals the possibility of multiple killers.				★★½ "The Quick and the Dead" (1995, Western) Sharon Stone, Gene Hackman, Russell Crowe. A female gunslinger enters a deadly quick-draw competition.						"Cobra" (1986, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Brigitte Nielsen, Reni Santoni. A murder probe reveals the possibility of multiple killers.		
FOX 10 13	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Lip Reader"	★★★ "Independence Day" (1996, Science Fiction) Will Smith, Bill Pullman, Jeff Goldblum. Survivors band together to repel an alien invasion. (In Stereo)				News		M*A*S*H	Frasier "Dinner Party"	All in the Family	Taxi	Paid Program		Sally (In Stereo)
NBC 12 12	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Friends Imagining what might have been. (In Stereo)		Frasier (In Stereo)	Stark Raving Mad	ER (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)	Later (In Stereo)		Tonight Show (In Stereo)
PBS 11 17	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Magazine	Wonders of the African World (R) (In Stereo) (Part 4 of 6)		Mystery! "Touching Evil" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		As Time Goes By	Summer Wine	Nightly Business Report	Magazine (R)	Charlie Rose (In Stereo)	(Off Air)			
IND 13 48	Heroes	Quick Study	Getting Together God's promises shared.		Grasping for the Wind	His Place	Watchword Bible	Origins (R)	Focus on the Issues	Hour of Healing (In Stereo)	His Place (R)	Getting Together (R)			Cope
FAM 15	Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)	Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)	"The Lake" (1998, Suspense) Yasmine Bleeth, Marion Ross. A nurse discovers bizarre happenings in her hometown. (In Stereo)				Rudy Coby: The Coolest Magician on Earth (R) (In Stereo)		700 Club	Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)	Partridge Family (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program		700 Club
PBS 16 24	Newshour Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Outdoora Maryland	Motor-Week (In Stereo)	Mystery! "Touching Evil" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		Kirk Franklin Nu Nation Tour (In Stereo)		Great Performances "The Story of Gospel Music" Composers and performers of gospel music.		Newshour Maryland	Instructional Programming			
NASH 17	Matt Houston "The Kidnapping" (In Stereo)		★★★ "Rising Sons" (1990, Drama) Brian Dennehy. A laborer's son decides to give up his medical studies. (In Stereo)				Life and Times of... (R) (In Stereo)		Matt Houston "The Kidnapping" (In Stereo)		In-Fisherman	Bassmasters (R) (In Stereo)	American Legends (In Stereo)	Roland Martin	Dukes of Hazzard (In Stereo)
HIST 22	20th Century "Kids and Crime" (R)		Hitler's Secret Diaries (R)		World War II in Color: Triumph		Spy Technology (R)		Secrets of World War II (R)		Hitler's Secret Diaries (R)		World War II in Color: Triumph		Spy Technol.
ESPN 27	College Basketball: Illinois at Minnesota. (Live)				College Basketball: Cincinnati at Houston. (Live)				Sportscenter		Henry Aaron	Venus-Serena	Sportscenter		Sportscenter
KBL 28	Sportsbeat		College Basketball: Virginia Tech at George Washington.				Sports News		College Basketball: Southern California at Arizona. (Live)		Sports News		Sports News	Last Word (R)	Slide (R)
TNT 29	ER "Gut Reaction" (In Stereo)		Goodwill Games From Lake Placid, N.Y. (Live)						★★★ "Fearless" (1993, Drama) Jeff Bridges, Isabella Rossellini, Rosie Perez. A plane crash survivor is drawn to a grieving woman.				★★½ "Switch" (1991, Comedy) Ellen Barkin, Jimmy Smits.		
CNN 30	Moneyline Nws	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand		Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R)	Larry King Live (R)		Newsstand (R)		Sports Tonight
NICK 31	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Wild Thornberrys	Cousin Skeeter (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Beverly Hillbillies (In Stereo)	All in the Family (In Stereo)	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	I Love Lucy (In Stereo)	Bewitched	Happy Days (In Stereo)	Laverne & Shirley (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Beverly Hillbillies (In Stereo)	All in the Family (In Stereo)
AMC 32	Movie: ★★★ "Scared Stiff" (1953, Comedy) Dean Martin. Cont'd		★★½ "The Poseidon Adventure" (1972, Adventure) Gene Hackman. People on a ship capsized by a tidal wave try to survive.				★★★ "Guys and Dolls" (1955, Musical) Marlon Brando, Jean Simmons, Frank Sinatra. A gambler bets he can woo a Salvation Army missionary.				★★ "The Big Street" (1942) Henry Fonda. A busboy falls for a self-centered nightclub singer.				"Poseidon Adv."
DISC 33	Wild Discovery "The Ivory Pigs" (R)		On the Inside "Casino!" (R)		Raging Planet "Tidal Wave" (R)		Mysteries of the Unexplained Psychic powers. (R)		On the Inside "Casino!" (R)		Raging Planet "Tidal Wave" (R)		Mysteries of the Unexplained Psychic powers. (R)		Wild Discovery
LIFE 34	Intimate Portrait "Jackie Onassis" (R) (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "Psychodrama" (In Stereo)		★★ "Cries of Silence" (1997, Drama) Kathleen York, Karen Black. A doctor tries to help an autistic girl found on an island.				Golden Girls "The Flu"	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Designing Women (In Stereo)	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Party of Five The Salingers hold an intervention for Bailey.	
A&E 37	Law & Order "Life Choice"		Biography "Dorothy Dandridge: Little Girl Lost" (R)		Investigative Reports The crime of domestic violence is explored.		Inside Story The violent life of an outlaw motorcycle gang.		Law & Order "Rebels"		Biography "Dorothy Dandridge: Little Girl Lost" (R)		Investigative Reports The crime of domestic violence is explored.		Inside Story (R)
TOON 39	Cow and Chicken	Dexter's Lab	Johnny Bravo	Tom and Jerry	Bugs & Daffy Tonight		Flintstones	Scooby Doo	Johnny Bravo	Cow and Chicken	Batman-Series	Dragon Ball Z	Bugs & Daffy Tonight		Flintstones
CNBC 40	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)		Rivera Live (R)		News With Brian Williams		Business Center (R)
SCIFI 41	★★½ "Deep Rising" (1998, Adventure) Treat Williams. Monsters undersea miners into amphibious monsters.				★★ "Species" (1995, Science Fiction) Ben Kingsley. Adventure) Tom Verica. (In Stereo)				★★ "Species" (1995, Science Fiction) Ben Kingsley. undersea miners into amphibious monsters.				★★ "Species" (1995, Science Fiction) Ben Kingsley. (1998, Adventure) Tom Verica.		
USA 43	JAG "The Stalker" A stalker drives Mac to start drinking again.		Walker, Texas Ranger "The Juggernaut"		★★★ "School Ties" (1992, Drama) Brendan Fraser. A young Jew endures anti-Semitism at a 1950s prep school. (In Stereo)				Walker, Texas Ranger "Break In" (In Stereo)		Silk Stalkings "It's the Great Pumpkin, Harry" (R) (In Stereo)		New York Undercover "Mate" (In Stereo)		Viper "Talk Is Cheap"
WWCP 1	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	★★★ "Independence Day" (1996, Science Fiction) Will Smith. Survivors band together to repel an alien invasion. (In Stereo)						News	Cheers	Jerry Springer		Star Trek: The Next Generation		Collectibles
ESPN2 49	RPM 2Night	NHL Hockey: Colorado Avalanche at New Jersey Devils. Continental Airlines Arena. (Live)						EXPN 2Day -- Winter X-Games 2000	NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night	RPM 2Night	EXPN 2Day -- Winter X-Games 2000 (R)			Winter X White Out

FRIDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 18, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS 2 7	CBS Evening News	Hollywood Squares	Kids Say the Darndest	Cosby (In Stereo)	Now and Again "Deep in My Heart Is a Song" (In Stereo)		Nash Bridges "Hit and Run" (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Nissan Open	Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)
WTAE 4	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Boy Meets World	To Be Announced	Sabrina-Witch	Hughleys (In Stereo)	20/20		News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View		Roseanne Show (In Stereo)
CBS 6 5	Home Improvement	Nanny (In Stereo)	Kids Say the Darndest	Cosby (In Stereo)	Now and Again "Deep in My Heart Is a Song" (In Stereo)		Nash Bridges "Hit and Run" (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Nissan Open	Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Dmichito
NBC 3 11	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Friends "The One in Vegas"	Providence "Sibling Rivalry" (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Entitled"		Law & Order "Entitled" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Friday Night (In Stereo)	
WGN 9	Full House (In Stereo)	Caroline in the City (In Stereo)	★★½ "Nightmare on Elm Street 5: The Dream Child" (1989, Horror) Freddy Krueger tries to move in on a teen sunborn child.				News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		MacGyver "Hell Week" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "Brother's Keeper" (In Stereo)		Matlock "The Cop" (In Stereo)		Good Fishing
NBC 4 29	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Providence "Sibling Rivalry" (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Entitled"		Law & Order "Entitled" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)	Friday Night (In Stereo)		
TBS 8	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	★★½ "Basic Instinct" (1992, Suspense) Michael Douglas, Sharon Stone, George Dzundza. A cop has a steamy affair with a woman who may be a killer.						★★½ "Can't Buy Me Love" (1987, Comedy) Patrick Dempsey, Amanda Peterson, Courtney Gains. A desperate nerd hires a girl to pose as his girlfriend.				★★½ "Flashdance" (1983, Jennifer Beals. A female welder enjoys a nighttime dancing career.		
FOX 10 13	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Barber"	World's Wildest Police Videos (In Stereo) (PA)		Greed: The Series (In Stereo)		News		Frasier "Bad Dog" (In Stereo)	M*A*S*H	Frasier (In Stereo)	All in the Family	Taxi	Paid Program	Sally (In Stereo)
NBC 12 12	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Providence "Sibling Rivalry" (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Entitled"		Law & Order "Entitled" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late

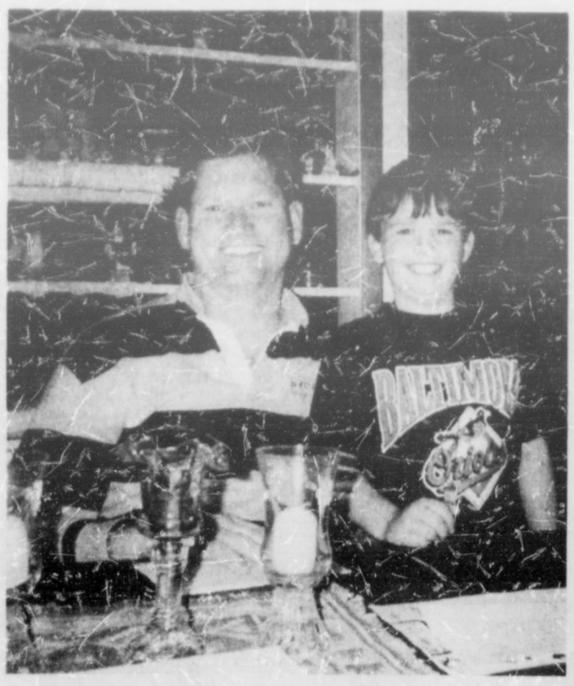
Big/Little Brother Matches First In County Since '97

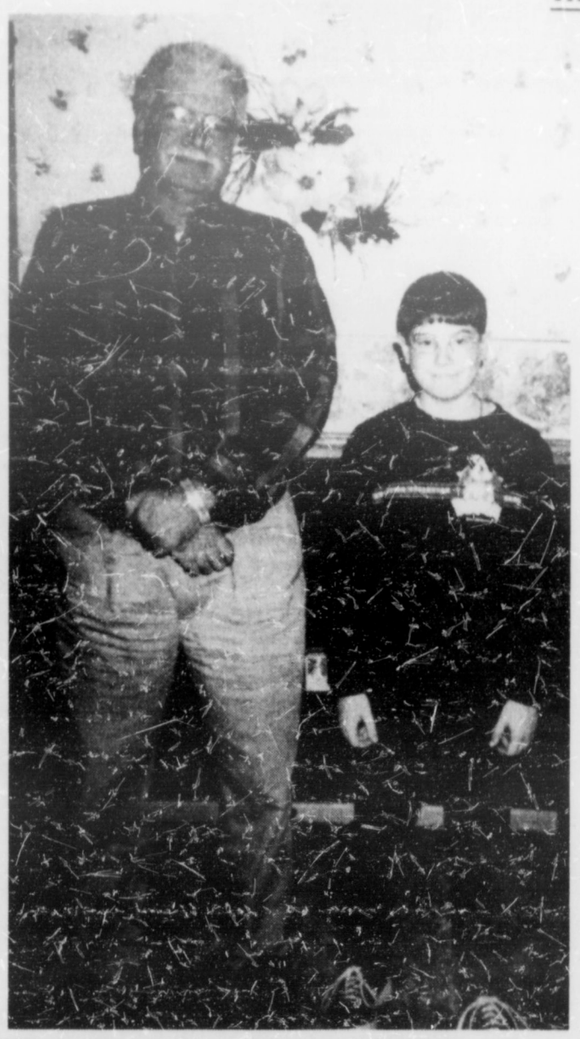
Two local men were recently named as Big Brothers in the Garrett County Big Brother/Big Sister organization. The last time Big Brothers were matched with Little Brothers in Garrett County was in May of 1997.

"We are so fortunate and so excited to welcome our first new Big Brothers in over 2½ years — two very special men, Matt Novak and Greg Shockey," said Garrett County Big Brothers Big Sisters coordinator JoAnn Fletcher.

Novak, retired from teaching at Southern High School, and Shockey, General Manager of Team One Chevrolet, are members of the Oakland/Mtn. Lake Park Lions Club. It was during the club's November meeting that they heard Fletcher speak about the need for Big Brothers.

"The fact that it had been so long since there had been a new Big Brother made a profound impression on both men, who felt they needed to do something about this situation by volunteering," Fletcher said.





SPENDING SPECIAL TIME TOGETHER - Big Brothers and Big Sisters set aside time in their busy schedules to get together with their Little Brothers and Little Sisters and do something special. It may just be doing homework together and going out for a walk. In the photo above, recently matched Big Brother Greg Shockey and Little Brother Travis have gone four-wheeling, skiing, and bowling, and plan to do some fishing in the summer. They also said they spend some time "just hanging out." In the photo at right are another recently matched Big and Little Brother, Matt Novak and Billy. The Big/Little matches are made based on compatibility, and these two said they have found that they have a lot in common. Billy and Big Brother Matt play chess together, work on the computer, and have attended a mock trial.

At that time, 22 boys were on the list of Little Brothers waiting to be linked to Big Brothers, who would serve as a mentors and role models. "Now, thanks to Matt and Greg, there are two less boys on that waiting list," Fletcher stated.

Novak was matched on January 2 with Little Brother Billy. "I got involved because I thought it was a good thing to do. There's certainly a need for men and women to take an interest in youngsters. Whenever you work with people, you get the reward of close and caring relationships and a feeling that you're doing something helpful, or at least useful," Novak said.

Matches between the Big and Little brothers are based primarily on compatibility, Fletcher explained. "Matt and Billy have already proven to have much in common. In the short time they've been together, Matt and Billy have enjoyed each other's company by going to a mock trial and sharing computer skills. Playing chess is also high on their list of things to do together," she said.

Shockey and Travis first met when Greg was a "Big for a Day" at a BB/BS dinner last November. Shockey said he was interested in becoming a Big Brother, but had not begun the process at that time. Being matched just for the evening gave him the chance to experience BB/BS interactions, he noted. Travis was Shockey's "Little for a Day," and Fletcher said that the two of them "hit it off." They were officially matched on January 7.

"I plan to make a friend for life by having a special relationship with a young man, helping him out, being there when he needs me. Even though I'm a busy person, I figured surely I'd be able to find the time to get involved," Shockey said.

Sometimes when Shockey and Travis get together for activities, they are joined by Shockey's wife and son, who is the same age as Travis. Matched for just a few weeks, they've gone four-wheeling, skiing, and bowling, and plan to do some fishing this summer. Weather has hampered some of their plans together, but they have kept in touch by telephone during those times.

"There are still many boys and girls on the waiting list. The majority come from the Oakland area, but Big Brothers, Big Sisters, and Big Couples are also needed in Friendsville, Grantsville, Accident, and Swanton. To learn more about becoming a "Big," to volunteer to help in other aspects of the organization, or to schedule a speaker for a church or organization, persons may call the Big Brothers/Big Sisters office at 301-334-3591 or 800-400-0735.

Internet Tally Part Of Cornell Bird Count

The Great Backyard Bird Count, a continentwide project of the Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology and the National Audubon Society, is set for Friday, Feb. 18, through Monday, Feb. 21. Local volunteers are sought for the annual event, which helps scientists document the abundance and distribution of North America's winter bird populations at the start of the first spring migration.

Participants in the Cornell count are asked to count the numbers and species of birds seen during any or all of the four count days. All sightings are entered via the Internet at the BirdSource web site (www.birdsource.org), an interactive site developed by the Cornell Lab and National Audubon Society. Count results, in the form of maps and charts, will be available at the web site and will be updated as reports arrive.

The BirdSource web site also provides educational materials for persons of all ages, including a "Let's Talk About Birds" vocabulary section, a "Bird-Brained Bibliography" of reference books, and a "How to Bird-watch" introduction to birding. Tips on feeding birds are also provided. Children will also have the opportunity to vote for their favorite bird.

The on-line nature of the count, combined with hoped-for widespread citizen participation, will assist scientists in both the short and long term. "People from subtropical Florida and Hawaii to Arctic Canada and Alaska will help us understand better the effects of changing weather and landscape on our birds' abundance and distribution patterns," said Dr. Frank Gill, senior vice president for science at National Audubon.

To participate, volunteers tally the highest number of each species seen at one time (so as not to count the same birds more than once). They then log on to the BirdSource web site and click on the Great Backyard Bird Count button, which will bring up directions on how to proceed. Participation in the count is free, and no registration is necessary. For further information, including how to enter reports if computer access is not available, persons may call the Cornell Lab toll-free at 1-800-843-BIRD.

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Career Business Program Offerings Expanded At GCC

To train Garrett Community College students for the rapidly changing business world of the future, GCC has reorganized and expanded its career business offerings. Two new Associate of Applied Science degree programs and two new certificates will be available to students this coming September.

The new academic area has been named Business and Information Technology, reflecting the need for students to be trained in the latest technologies. Within this new area students will have two major program options, Business Management and Computer Applications for Business, each offering a 64-credit hour degree and a 24-hour certificate.

"The revised Business Management program will include courses in e-Commerce and Internet Marketing to keep students ahead of the technological curve," said Dr. Terry Norris, interim director of the Business and Information Technology area. Program participants will also have the experience of doing a business project in which they will develop a concept for a business, including a marketing plan, while working with a business mentor from the community. The culminating activity will be a presentation by each participant outlining his or her project.

"The revised Computer Applications for Business program will train students for careers in a variety of business environments and for secretarial careers of the 21st century," Norris added. Students seeking an A.A.S. degree will take the general education required courses in communications, mathematics, social science, and science, in addition to required courses in accounting, business, and computer applications. Students seeking a certificate will take only the courses in computer applications.

The I-Tech courses in Computer Repair (A+) and Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer currently being given under the Computer Information Technology certificate will continue and will eventually be expanded to include training in Cisco, Oracle, and Microsoft Office User Specialist, Norris said. GCC's Business Administration transfer program will continue in its present structure with the options of new computer courses as electives.

Persons interested in further information about these courses or programs may call Norris at 301-387-3043.

Mallory Accepted As New Cadet

Massanutten Military Academy, Woodstock, Va., has announced that Shay Mallory has been accepted as a new cadet. Mallory is the son of Edward Mallory, Swanton.

Massanutten Military Academy, established in 1899, is Virginia's only coeducational, military, college preparatory boarding school offering the Army JROTC program. It is structured for students from grades 6 through 12.

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98 Ford Escort, 4 cyl., AT, Zx2, green, #3958	$10,495
98 Chevrolet Metro, 5-spd., 3 cyl., tan, #3912	$5,995
97 Dodge Stratus, 4-cyl., AT, red, #4057	$8,995
97 Eagle Talon ES pkg., 4 cyl., AT, green, #4029	12,995
97 Chrysler Sebring, V6, AT, convertible, green, #3934	$15,995
97 Dodge Intrepid, amethyst, #3827	$11,995
96 Chrysler Concorde, 6 cyl., AT, white, #4016	$9,995
96 Chevrolet Monte Carlo, V6, AT, loaded, red, #3950	$12,995
96 Nissan Altima SE 4 cyl., AT, loaded, #3982, black	$10,495
96 Ford Taurus, V6, AT, orchid, #3935	$7,995
96 Ford Contour, 6-cyl., AT, white, #3801	$7,995
95 Mercury Cougar, V6, AT, green, #4101	$7,995
95 Mercury Sable, 6 cyl., AT, green, #4015	$9,495
95 Dodge Avenger, 4 cyl., AT, green, #4032	$7,995
95 Dodge Stratus, 6-cyl., AT, ES, red, #3776	$8,995
95 Dodge Stratus, V6, AT, ES pkg., white, #4056	$7,995
94 Chrysler LHS, V6, AT, platinum, #3986	$9,995
94 Plymouth Acclaim 6 cyl., AT, driftwood, #3815	$4,995
94 Ford Taurus, V6, 5 spd., green, #4078	$7,995
94 Chrysler New Yorker, V6, AT, loaded, red, #4080	$8,495
94 Saturn, 4-dr., 4-cyl., 5-spd., #3460, black	$6,995
93 Oldsmobile Delta 88, V6, AT, red, #4060	$7,495
91 Ford Crown Victoria V8, AT, silver, #4091	$3,995
87 Honda Accord 4 cyl., 5-spd., tan, #3835	$1,995
81 Dodge Diplomat, V6, AT, silver, #3902	$2,495

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98 Dodge Caravan 6-cyl., AT, taupe, #3991	$14,995
98 Dodge Caravan 6-cyl., AT, white, #4007	$15,995
97 Dodge Grand Caravan V6, AT, quad seats, taupe, #4104	$16,975
97 Dodge Caravan, V6, AT, white, #4079	$11,995
97 Chrysler T&C, 6-cyl., AT, LXi, loaded, white, #3901	$20,495
96 Dodge Grand Caravan V6, AT, 4000, teal	$10,995
96 Chrysler T&C Lxi, white, V6, AT, leather, #3816	$18,995
96 Ford Aerostar, AWD, V6, AT, blue, #3947	$10,995
96 Dodge Grand Caravan V6, AT, black cherry, #4011	9,995
96 Dodge Grand Caravan, V6, AT, loaded, green, #3860	$13,995
95 Dodge Grand Caravan, V8, AT, green, #4077	$9,395
89 Plymouth Voyager, 4-cyl., AT, blue, #4094	$3,495

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99 Dodge 1500, SLT, Sport, Quad, V8, AT, white, #4099	$24,995
98 Dodge 1500 Club, V8, 5 spd., green/driftwood, #4103	$18,750
98 Dodge 1500, V8, 5-spd., SLT, Quad, red, #4100	$21,495
98 Jeep Grand Cherokee Ltd., 8-cyl., AT, leather, slate, #4071	$23,995
98 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo, 6-cyl., AT, black, #4070	$20,995
98 Dodge 1500, V8, AT, 4x4, blue, #4044	$19,495
98 Jeep Cherokee Classic, 6-cyl., AT, amethyst, #3940	$18,495
97 Jeep Wrangler, 6-cyl., AT, Sport, blue,	$16,995
97 Ford Explorer, V6, AT, oxford white, #4008	$19,995
97 Dodge 2500 AT, 8 -cyl., green, #4003	$19,995
97 Dodge 2500, V10, AT, SLT, red/driftwood, #3930	$22,995
96 Dodge 1500 club cab, 4x4, white, V8, AT, loaded	$17,995
96 Dodge 1500, club cab, 8-cyl., slate, #4048	$17,995
96 Chevrolet Tahoe, V8, AT, loaded, maroon, #3936	$19,995
96 Dodge 1500, club cab, 8-cyl., 5 spd., SLT, kiwi, #4059	$16,995
95 Dodge Dakota, 4x4, V6, 5-spd., white, #3909	$5,995
96 Isuzu Trooper, V6, AT, leather, loaded, silver, #4088	$18,995
96 Dodge Dakota club cab, V8, 5-spd., red/silver, #3971	$13,995
95 Dodge B250 Van, V8, AT, white, #4063	$9,295
95 Dodge 1500 reg. cab, V8, AT, SLT, white, #4061	$14,995
95 Dodge 1500, V8, AT, SLT, red, #4030	$15,995
95 Ford Explorer V6, AT, E. B. pkg., leather, green/tan, #4025	$12,495
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ACROSS
1 Dollops
5 Russian ruler
9 '87 Peace Prize winner
14 Incur, as bills
19 "Thanks —!"
20 Dingy digs
21 Jargon
22 Crop up
23 Clothing store?
25 Gary Cooper in "High Noon"?
27 Asian nation
28 Jab
30 Genetic info
31 Poetic preposition
32 Stoltz or Sovereid
34 Actress Perlman
38 Brazier bits
41 Seats picked up in the Senate?
45 Bank (on)
46 Tai — (martial art)
47 Recruit-to-be
48 Baseball's Sammy
50 Coaxed
54 Plane place
57 Bedroom furniture
59 Elbow —
60 Available
61 Photo finish
62 Bright
64 Part of MST
65 Mediocre
67 Mason's need
68 Any
69 Deplores
70 Scandinavian computer?
73 Puts another worm on the hook?
75 Composer Janacek
76 Chip off Woody's block
78 Archaeological site
81 Class ring?
82 Galley feature
83 Absolutely adored
84 "— Gay"
86 Socialite Perle
90 Anti-knock stuff
92 Glisten
94 Chaos
95 Puppeteer Lewis
96 Israeli dance
97 Counterfeit
99 States, for short
100 Mighty mite
103 Marina statistics?
107 Corelli composition
109 Macpherson of "Sirens"
110 Word form for "minute"
111 Salon request
112 La-la lead-in
114 Castle material
117 Contaminate
121 NBA handicappers?
127 "One really thick steak, please"?
129 Simpson of fashion
130 Paul of "American Graffiti"
131 Currier's partner
132 Siegmeister or Wiesel
133 Greek sandwiches
134 Atlanta campus
135 AMEX rival
136 Take-out order?

DOWN
1 Stare stupidly
2 Dairy-case purchase
3 Piglet's papa
4 Meryl of "Marvin's Room"
5 Even if, informally
6 Trace
7 As well
8 Stink
9 "— of You" ('84 hit)
10 — Branco, Brazil
11 Caravansary
12 Like fine wine
13 Tulsa type
14 Brit. fliers
15 Psychic Geller
16 More congenial
17 PC enthusiasts
18 Parisian papa
24 Mata —
26 Singer Georgie
29 Significant years
33 "Take — leave it!"
35 Sounded like a serpent
36 Seth's son
37 Evaluate
39 Divulge, with "out"
40 Bronte heroine
41 Detective Charlie
42 Nonstandard contraction
43 A swan was her swain
44 Country star Brooks
46 Comic Margaret
49 Strong suit
51 Entire range
52 Senator Kefauver
53 Cozy rooms
55 Pants
56 Each
58 Monty's milieu
59 Loon's relative
61 Demi or Dudley
63 It multiplies by dividing
66 Declare
69 Bendix role
70 TV host Robin
71 Major artery
72 Swanky
74 Soprano Gluck
75 See 83 Down
77 Block
78 Go off track
79 Print-shop supply
80 Emulates O'Meara
83 With 75 Down, "Gigi" author
85 Turn pages
87 Andrew of "Melrose Place"
88 "Guarding —" ('94 film)
89 Flock o' docs
91 Irish island group
93 Inland sea
94 Big beginning
98 Ignites
101 Conductor Klemperer
102 Christie sleuth
104 Bandleader Brown
105 Till
106 Laughed loudly
107 Disreputable
108 Aquatic animal
111 Unexpected obstacle
113 "Excuse me"
115 Exiled dictator
116 Dark blue
118 Run in neutral
119 Sedaka or Simon
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124 Funnyman Philips
125 Prepare to feather?
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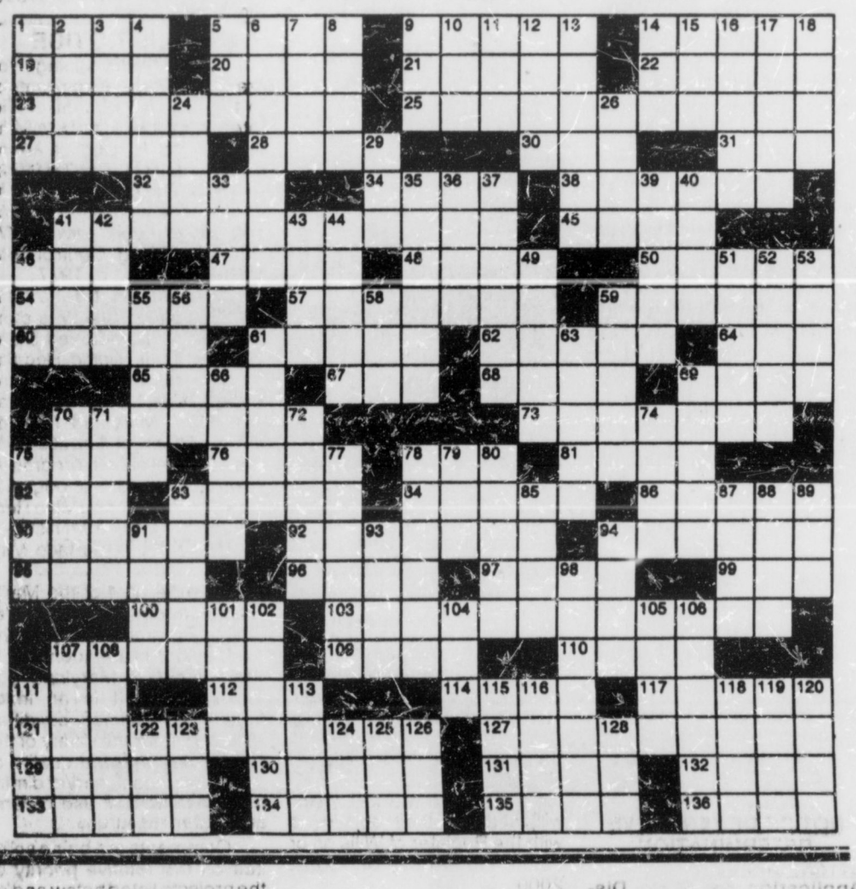
128 Nationality suffix



Trivia Test
by Anthony Martinez

1. POLITICS: What political party did George Washington belong to when he ran for president?
2. ROCK MUSIC: Which pop music band included a group member named Brian Wilson?
3. INVENTIONS: Which invention is Sir George Cayley best known for?
4. MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS: What is the name of the lateral ridges that lie across the neck of a guitar?
5. FOREIGN LANGUAGE: What is the Spanish word for "Sunday"?
6. HISTORY: What year did the Korean War end?
7. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What branch of the service did Elvis Presley serve in?
8. RELIGION: What Christian denomination was formed from a movement started by William Miller in 1831?

Antiques
by Ralph and Terry Kovel

It's hard to believe that the first lawn mowers were designed in the 1830s in England. The mower, patented by Edwin Board Budding, had curved blades in a cutting cylinder that is still the basic idea of a mower. The earliest mowers were made of wrought iron and were either pushed with a long handle or pulled from the front by a horse. Lawn mowers that date back to the 1800s are rare today and sell for thousands of dollars if in good condition. Mowers from the first quarter of the 20th century are usually worth hundreds of dollars. Motorized mowers were first made in the 1890s, and smaller, lightweight mowers became common by the 1920s. Electric motors were first used in the 1920s. Mowers with plastic parts were made after the 1960s and have little value.

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Q: My aunt gave me a 6-inch Roseville cornucopia she had received as a wedding present more than 55 years ago. I haven't been able to identify the pattern. There are large, three-pointed leaves near the top of the vase, with tiny, pink, heart-shaped flowers drooping down below the leaves. The vase's rim is sculpted into six points. The raised mark on the bottom reads, "Roseville U.S.A. 141-." Can you help?

A: The pattern of your Roseville vase is called "Bleeding Heart." The pattern is named after the flower on the vase. It was introduced by Roseville in 1940 and was made in many shapes. The "141" in the mark is the shape number, and "6" is the size. Your vase would sell for $125 to $150.

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Tip: Do not store newspaper clippings and photographs together. The newsprint can stain the picture. The same rule applies to scrapbooks and albums.

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Fill each square with a number, one through nine.
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- Vertical squares should add to totals on bottom.
- Diagonal squares through center should add to total in upper and lower right.

By L. Conry McAuley

THERE MAY BE MORE THAN ONE SOLUTION

Today's Challenge
Time 1 Minutes 17 Seconds
Your Working Time Minutes Seconds

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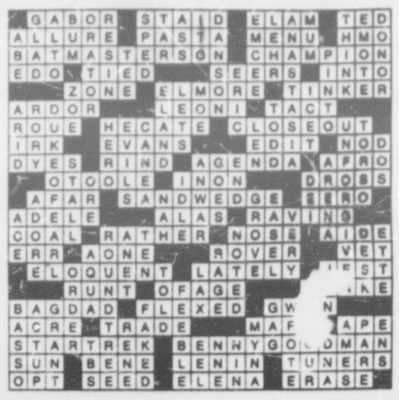
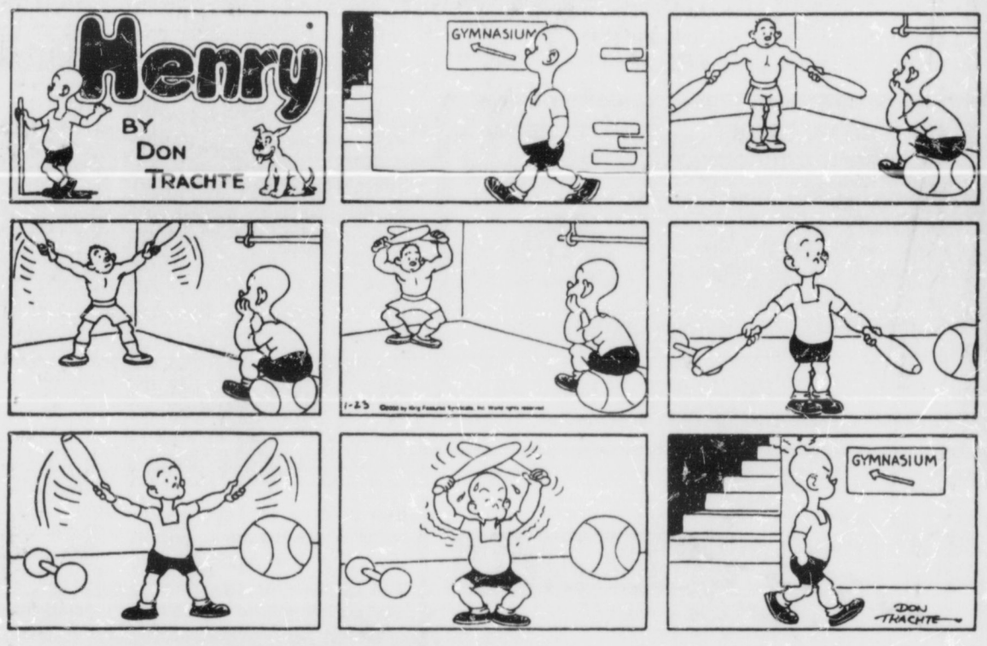
Answer to Super Crossword



"This isn't exactly what I meant when I said I wanted a job that would allow me to travel and see the world."

Darryl, the ventriloquist lawyer, rarely lost a case.



THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING

R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND

HOCUS-FOCUS
BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Arm is not showing. 2. Light is moved. 3. Window is missing. 4. Tree is bigger. 5. Shovel is smaller. 6. Mittens are different.

THE HISTORY CHANNEL.

On **Feb. 8, 1587**, Mary Queen of Scots is beheaded at Fotheringhay Castle in England for her complicity in a plot to murder Queen Elizabeth I ... On **Feb. 13, 1866**, the James Gang, America's first well-organized robbery gang, holds up its first bank, the Clay County Savings and Loan Association in Liberty, Mo. ... On **Feb. 7, 1904**, the Great Baltimore Fire begins. When the blaze finally burns down after 30 hours, an 80-block area of the business district has been destroyed with an estimated property loss of $80 million ... On **Feb. 8, 1924**, the first execution by lethal gas in American history is carried out in Carson City, Nev. The executed man was Tong Lee, convicted of murdering a rival gang member ... On **Feb. 9, 1950**, Republican Sen. Joseph Raymond McCarthy announces during a speech that he has in his hand a list of 205 Communists who have infiltrated the U.S. State Department ... On **Feb. 11, 1975**, Margaret Thatcher is elected leader of the Conservative Party, becoming the first female leader of a political party in British history ... On **Feb. 10, 1976**, U.S. officials confirm that microwave radiation was trained by the Soviets against the American embassy in Moscow, likely causing an increase in cancer among the embassy personnel, reproductive problems and possible psychological disorders ... On **Feb. 11, 1990**, Nelson Mandela, the leader of the opposition to the Afrikaner government's racist policies of apartheid, is released from prison after serving 27 years ... On **Feb. 12, 1999**, the five-week impeachment trial of Bill Clinton comes to an end with the Senate voting to acquit the president of both articles of impeachment.

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Household Help
by Samantha Mazzotta

GET A JUMP ON SPRING PLANTING

There's still snow on the ground, and spring is a good while away but, believe it or not, it's time to start planning your spring gardening. Even if your yard consists of grass and a few shrubs, you can get the most out of it this year by planning ahead.

For a healthy yard or garden, fertilizer can be your best friend. However, you'll need to know what type of fertilizer is best for gardens, shrubs or trees. The U.S. Dept. of Agriculture's Cooperative Extension Service provides free soil analysis to home gardeners. Find the local chapter in your phone book (usually listed in the government pages). Collect a small soil sample from each location that you'd like to plant in, put them in separate, well-labeled plastic bags, and send in the samples. Doing this in February will speed up the service's response, since demand is pretty light during the winter months.

When the results of the analysis come in, take them to a professional, who can help you interpret them.

If you don't want to do the soil test, just keep a few fertilizer basics in mind, courtesy of Jack Maguire and True Value Hardware:

"Most lawns and plants benefit from a fertilizer that provides nitrogen, phosphorus, and potassium in a ratio of 3-1-2 (for example, a common package description is 21-7-14). In areas where the soil already contains enough phosphorous, choose a fertilizer without any, since the excess will run off and pollute lakes and streams."

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RECYCLING ASHES

Here's another tip that you can follow during winter: Save the ashes from your wood-burning fireplace. This spring and summer, once the flowers have bloomed and vegetables have moved past flowering stage, sprinkle a thin layer of ashes over the soil, taking care not to let them touch the plant stems. Minerals in the ashes provide excellent nutrients, and slugs (or other pests) hate to move across them.

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Send Household Help questions of tips to Samantha Mazzotta, King Features Weekly Service, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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Pet Care
by Peter Edwards

When you visit the veterinarian with a sick or injured pet, come prepared with a list of questions that will help in your pet's recovery.

For example, if medication is involved, ask to be shown the best way to get it into your pet's system. Can you put it in food? (This is usually easier done with dogs who will more likely "wolf" down a meal if the smell of food is stronger than the smell of the medicine. Less so with cats whose reputation for finickiness is well deserved. One sniff of medication and the entire meal goes untouched.) If the medication is in pill form, ask to be shown the best way to get your dog or cat to swallow it without causing stress for your pet or bites and scratches for you.

Furthermore, ask about the side effects of the medication. Will it cause more frequent urination or changes in bowel movements? Is it contraindicated that it be given with other medications your pet is already on? If the bandages are especially complicated, can you be instructed on how to change them? Is the illness contagious to humans and other animals? If so, how can new infections be prevented? What about exercise and diet restrictions?

Finally, ask when your pet is likely to make a full recovery. Can the illness recur? If so, can it be prevented? If the illness or injury is severe enough to be possibly terminal, discuss the treatment options available and what your options are to provide the best care for your friend in these circumstances.

By using these simple guidelines, you should be able to get the most out of your vet visits for both you and your pets. Now about getting those cats into their carriers...

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Trivia Test Answers

1. He had no party affiliation; 2. The Beach Boys; 3. First practical helicopter design; 4. Frets; 5. Domingo; 6. 1953; 7. Army; 8. Seventh-Day Adventists.

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Solution to last week's Challenger

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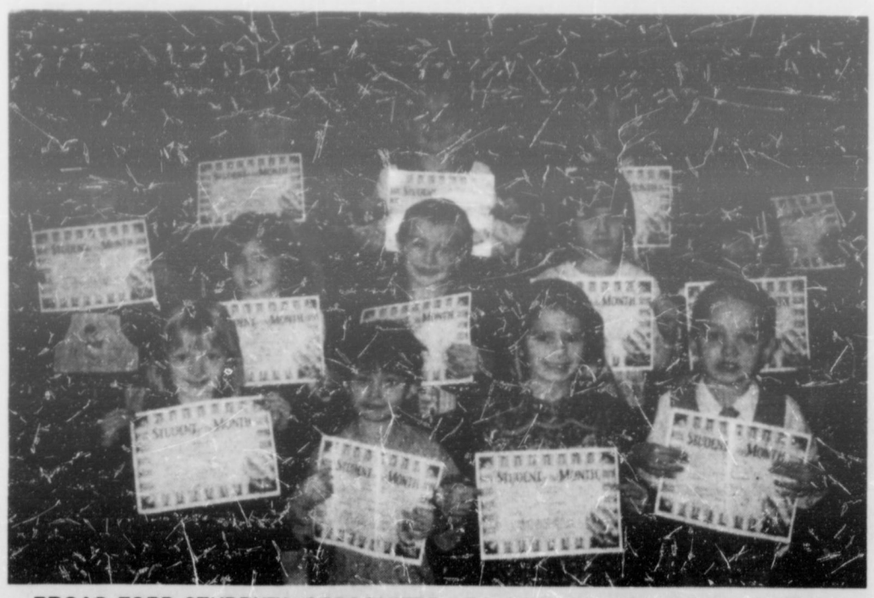
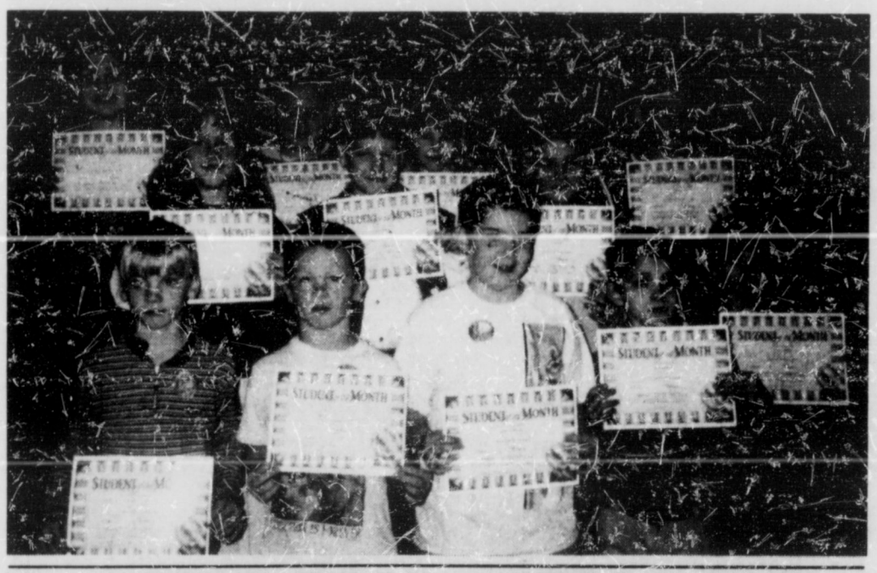


BROAD FORD STUDENTS RECOGNIZED - The students pictured above and below were recognized as December's Students of the Month during a ceremony at Broad Ford Elementary School. The character traits the children demonstrated in an exemplary manner were "caring" and "giving." Certificates and pins were presented to the children during a program attended by parents an relatives. Above, in row one from left are kindergarten students Brittany DeWitt, Matthew Blamble, Emily Huxford, and Mike Skipper. First graders in row two are Kristen Moore, Derek Fratz-Orr, Megan Rodeheaver, and Beth Sweitzer. Second graders in row three are Katie Hinebaugh, Emillee Bosley, Melanie Custer, and Arthur Elchorn. In the photo below, in row one are third graders Tyler Cosner, Matthew Lipscomb, Aaron Mullenax, and Jordan Skipper. Fourth graders in row two are Angie DeWitt, Rett Rhodes, Shelly Lee, and Sarah Hanlin. Fifth graders in row three are Rachel Hanlin, Trisha Lewis, Melissa Stewart, and Jonathan Care.



YOUGH GLADE CITIZENSHIP HONOREES - Each month the Character Education program at Yough Glades Elementary School recognizes students who exhibit the qualities that are emphasized that month. Students selected for February's citizenship award, shown above from the left in the front row, were Tiffany Beeman, Heather Hardesty, David Dilley, Dylan DiGiola, and Josh Beckman. In the second row are Lindsey Glotfelty, Daniel Lewis, Matthew Burns, and Alicia King. In the back row are Helena Moats, Dean Hoffman, Nicole Harvey, Karl Bernard, and Jennifer Cosner.

PUBLIC NOTICES

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
JEFFREY B. FISHER
MARTIN S. GOLDBERG
CRAIG INGRAM
Substitute Trustees
Plaintiffs
Case No. C99-6104
vs.
DEWAYNE E. LEWIS
GAYLE A. LEWIS
Defendants

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, this 31st day of January, 2000, by the Circuit Coiurt for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by JEFFREY B. FISHER, MARTIN D. GOLDBERG or CRAIG INGRAM, Substitute Trustees, will be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 1st day of March, 2000, PROVIDED that a copy of this Notice be inserted in a newspaper published in said county once in each of three successive weeks before the 18th day of February, 2000. The report states the amount of sale of the property at **47 Altamont Road, Swanton, MD 21561**, to be $51,000.00.

David K. Martin
Clerk of the Circuit Court
2/3-17 (3)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Garrett County Commissioners is considering adopting a code home rule form of government.

The commissioners are seeking public input on the proposal to adopt code home rule and invite all residents and taxpayers of Garrett County to attend the public hearings. All comments will be taken under consideration.

The public hearings will be held on the following dates:

March 7, 2000, 6 p.m., Commissioners Meeting Room; March 14, 2000, 6 p.m., Northern High School Cafeteria; March 21, 2000, 6 p.m., Southern High School Cafeteria.

The procedure of adopting Code Home Rule is governed by Article XI-F, §2 of the Maryland Constitution as supplemented by Article 25B, §§ 3 through 7 of the Annotated Code of Maryland.
2/10-24 (3)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8887

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Joy A. Freundschuh:

Notice is given that John S. Ferrell, 760 Myrtle St., NE, Atlant, GA 30308, was on February 8, 2000, appointed personal representative of the estate of Joy A. Freundschuh, who died on January 3, 2000, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 8th day of August 2000.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

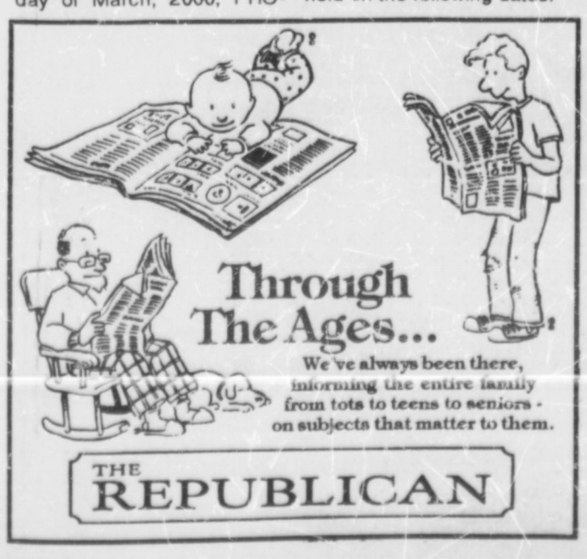
(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: February 10, 2000.

John S. Ferrell
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Garrett County
Register of Wills
Room 103, Courthouse
313 E. Alder St.
Oakland, MD 21550
2/10-24 (3)



PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8873

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Michael W. Upole:

Notice is given that Harold H. Upole, P.O. Box 3112, Main St., Deer Park, MD 21550, was on January 31, 2000, appointed personal representative of the estate of Michael W. Upole, who died on January 23, 2000, without a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 31st day of July 2000.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: February 3, 2000.

Harold H. Upole
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Garrett County
Register of Wills
Room 103, Courthouse
313 E. Alder St.
Oakland, MD 21550
2/3-17 (3)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8879

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Mary Grace Umstot:

Notice is given that John W. Umstot, 431 S. Third Street, Oakland, MD 21550, was on February 2, 2000, appointed personal representative of the estate of Mary Grace Umstot, who died on January 28, 2000, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 2nd day of August 2000.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: February 10, 2000.

John W. Umstot
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Garrett County
Register of Wills
Room 103, Courthouse
313 E. Alder St.
Oakland, MD 21550
2/10-24 (3)

NOTICE

The Western Maryland Consortium, the Administrative Entity for programs that will be funded under the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) in Allegany, Garrett and Washington Counties wishes to announce the availability of the Draft Five-Year Plan for years 2000-2005 for public review and comment.

Included in this plan is information regarding the following: operational areas, local governance, One-Stop Delivery System, services available for Adults, Dislocated Workers and Youth, supportive services, training accounts, eligibility, administrative processes and partner agreements.

Copies of this plan may be obtained for review by contacting:

Peter P. Thomas
Executive Director
Western Maryland
Consortium
P.O. Box 980
Hagerstown, MD
21741-0980

The Western Maryland Consortium is an EOE Employer.
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
POTOMAC FOREST HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, ET AL.
CASE NO. C-99-5908
Plaintiffs
vs.
KENNETH J. WADE, JR.
ET AL.
Defendants

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Notice is hereby given that the Plaintiff herein, Potomac Forest Homeowners Association, Thomas Sindy and Carla Sindy, Jeffrey Metz and Betty Metz, Robert Autry and Dorothy Autry, and Jason Cavey, have filed suit against Kenneth J. Wade, Jr. The suit seeks money damages. The Defendant, Kenneth J. Wade, Jr., is hereby notified that he should file a responsive pleading by the 18th day of February, 2000. His failure to file such a responsive pleading within the time period may result in Judgment by Default being granted in favor of the Plaintiffs and against him, PROVIDED that a copy of this Notice be inserted in a newspaper published in said county once in each of three successive weeks before the 11th day of February, 2000.

David K. Martin
CLERK
1/27-2/10 (3)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8858

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Arnold Johnson Moses:

Notice is given that James M. Owendoff, 4806 Autumn Lake Way, Annandale, Va. 22003, was on January 19, 2000, appointed personal representative of the estate of Arnold Johnson Moses, who died on December 6, 1999, with a will. Michael A. Paugh was appointed Resident Agent.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 19th day of July 2000.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: January 27, 2000.

James M. Owendoff
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Garrett County
Register of Wills
Room 103, Courthouse
313 E. Alder St.
Oakland, MD 21550
1/27-2/10 (3)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPOINTMENT OF FOREIGN PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Orphans' Court of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania appointed Margaret Beattie as the Executrix of the Estate of Richard L. Beattie who died on February 7, 1999 domiciled in Ligonier Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

The Maryland resident agent for service of process is Linda S. Sherbin whose address is Three South Second Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550.

At the time of death, the decedent owned real or leasehold property in the following Maryland counties: Garrett County.

All persons having claims against the decedent must file their claims with the Register of Wills for Garrett County with a copy to the foreign personal representative on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the foreign personal representative mails or delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Claims filed after that date or after a date extended by law will be barred.

Name of Newspaper: *The Republican.*

Date of first publication: January 27, 2000.

Margaret Beattie
Executrix
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills for
Garrett County
Courthouse, Room 103
313 East Alder Street
Oakland, Maryland 21550
1/27-2/10 (3)

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT WATER MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION NOTICE OF TENTATIVE DETERMINATION
Garrett County
Application for State Discharge Permit 99-DP-0532:

Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation, 5400 Westheimer Court, Houston, Texas 77056-5310 submitted an application to renew a permit to discharge methanol contaminated brine and well workover wastewater from a natural gas storage and transmission facility, located approximately 1.5 miles west of Maryland Route 219 on the Accident-Friendsville Road near Accident, Maryland, to ground waters of the State via infiltration lagoons.

A tentative determination has been made by the Department to reissue the permit requiring that prior to any on-site discharge of any wastewaters, the effluent be sampled and analyzed, and the permit's effluent limits met for methanol, volatile organic chemicals, and ethylene. Periodic monitoring of the surface water and an on-site water well will also be required.

A public hearing on the tentative determination will be scheduled if a written request is received by **March 2, 2000**. The request should be sent to the **Maryland Department of the Environment, Water Management Administration, 2500 Broening Highway, Baltimore, Maryland 21224, Attn.: Ching-Tzone Tien**, and must include the name, address and telephone number (home or work) of the person making the request, the name of any other party whom the person making the request may represent, and the name of the facility and permit number. Failure to request a hearing by **March 2, 2000** will constitute a waiver of the right to a public hearing on the tentative determination. Written comments concerning the tentative determination will be considered in the preparation of a final determination if submitted to the Department, to the attention of Dr. Tien at the above address, on or before **March 13, 2000**. Any hearing-impaired person who requests a hearing may also request an interpreter at the hearing by contacting Dr. Tien at **(410) 631-3662** or by written request to the above address at least ten working days prior to the scheduled hearing date.

Information supporting the tentative determination, including the draft permit and fact sheet, may be reviewed by contacting Dr. Tien at the above telephone number to make an appointment or by written request to Dr. Tien at the above address. Copies of documents may be obtained at a cost of $0.30 per page.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

STATE OF MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT WATER MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION NOTICE OF APPLICATION RECEIVED
Garrett County
Application for State Discharge Permit 00-DP-0557, NPDES Permit MD0024163:

Yoders, Incorporated, P.O. Box 249, Grantsville, MD 21536 submitted an application for renewal of a permit to discharge an average of 800 gallons per day of water softener backwash and variable volumes of storm water from a slaughtering and meat packing facility, located at 61 Locker Lane, Grantsville, MD, to Slaubaugh Run (a Casselman River Tributary).

An informational meeting will be held to discuss the application and the permitting process if a written request is received by **February 17, 2000.** The request should be forwarded to the **Maryland Department of the Environment, Water Management Administration, 2500 Broening Highway, Baltimore, Maryland 21224, Attn.: Edwal Stone.** Hearing-impaired persons may request an interpreter at the informational meeting by contacting Mr. Stone at (410) 631-3323 or at the above address, at least ten days prior to the scheduled meeting.

Any person wishing to review the application should contact Mr. Stone at the telephone number to schedule an appointment. Copies may be obtained at a cost of $0.30 per page.
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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8883

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Earl Leslie Friend:

Notice is given that Patricia Ann Graham, 462 Graham Rd., Oakland, Maryland 21550, was on February 7, 2000, appointed personal representative of the estate of Earl Leslie Friend, who died on February 3, 2000, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 7th day of August 2000.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: February 10, 2000.

Patricia Ann Graham
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Garrett County
Register of Wills
Room 103, Courthouse
313 E. Alder St.
Oakland, MD 21550
2/10-24 (3)

SMALL ESTATE NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8881

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Elizabeth Rebecca Smith:

Notice is given that Virginia Cox, 722 Meadowlark Dr., Villa Rica, GA 30180, was on February 4, 2000, appointed personal representative of the small estate of Elizabeth Rebecca Smith, who died on 9-27-99, with a will. John Robb, Esq. was appointed Resident Agent.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Thirty days after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not served or filed on or before that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: February 10, 2000.

Virginia Cox
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Maryland Mining Program will submit an application to the US Department of the Interior, Office of Surface Mining, for the funding of abandoned coal mine reclamation projects. The funding will be in accordance with Title IV, Section 405 of Public Law 95-87, Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977.

Qualification for Federal Funding under Title IV is contingent on an approved State Surface Coal Mining Regulatory Program and a State Abandoned Mine Lands Reclamation Plan. Maryland has received Office of Surface Mining approval of both programs. Project funding will originate from the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund, administered by the Office of Surface Mining.

It is the goal of the Maryland Abandoned Mine Reclamation Program to promote the reclamation of abandoned coal mine areas in Maryland that have been left in an inadequately reclaimed condition and endanger the safety of the public, degrade the quality of the environment, and/or diminish the beneficial use of land and water resources.

Comments are being solicited on the relative priority of the projects listed below and/or any other abandoned mine problems in the Maryland Coal Region. The Bureau of Mines requests information from the public concerning abandoned mine problems that pose a potential threat to the public health and safety or severely degrades the environment.

A public meeting concerning the proposed projects will be held as follows:
Thursday, February 24, 2000
7:00 P.M.
Maryland Bureau of Mines
160 South Water Street,
Room 107
Frostburg, MD 21532

Further information concerning the proposed projects can be obtained by contacting Mr. Joe Mills, Planning, Research and Development, Maryland Bureau of Mines, 160 South Water St., Frostburg, MD 21532, 301-689-6764, x 301. Written comments concerning these projects and the Maryland Abandoned Mine Reclamation Program will be received at the public hearing and until Wednesday, March 1, 2000. Address all comments to the Maryland Bureau of Mines, Attention: Mr. Joe Mills.

The following is a general description of the proposed reclamation projects, including the location, County, nearest town or physical feature, and nature of the problem:

1. EVERHART ACID MINE DRAINAGE REMEDIATION PROJECT

Location: Approximately 2 mile east of McHenry, Garrett County, approximately ¼ mile east of Rock Lodge Road.

Problem: Acid Mine Drainage discharging from an abandoned surface mine is impacting the water quality of Cherry Creek and the associated wetlands.

2. NEFF RUN ACID MINE DRAINAGE REMEDIATION PROJECT

Location: Approximately 1 mile north of Midland, Allegany County, along the east side of MD State Rt. 36.

Problem: Acid Mine Drainage discharging from an abandoned surface mine is impacting the water quality of Matthew Run, Neff Run and Georges Creek.

3. ELKLICK II ALKALINE PRODUCING SYSTEM PROJECT

Location: Approximately 3 miles east of Swanton, Garrett County, along the east side of Mount Zion Road, adjacent to Elklick Run.

Problem: Acid Mine Drainage discharging from an abandoned deep mine is degrading the water quality of Elklick Run and the North Branch Potomac River.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

Garrett Community Action Committee will be applying for a Housing Preservation Grant for $40,000 for low and very low income homeowners to do some home repairs. This funding is now available through Garrett County Community Action. This application will allow the program to continue if awarded.

Garrett County Community Action Committee offers its services regardless of race, color, sex, or national origin.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8635

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Mary Elizabeth Sisler:

Notice is given that Melvin David Sisler Jr., 233 Woodland Drive, Augusta, GA 30907 and Kyle William Sisler, 103 Valley View Avenue, Edgewater, MD 21037, were on February 1, 2000, appointed personal representatives of the estate of Mary Elizabeth Sisler, who died on November 22, 1999, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representatives or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 1st day of August 2000.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representatives or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representatives mail or otherwise deliver to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representatives: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: February 10, 2000.

Kyle William Sisler
Melvin David Sisler Jr.
Personal Representatives
Joseph DiSimone
Garrett County
Register of Wills
Room 103, Courthouse
313 E. Alder St.
Oakland, MD 21550

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Town of Grantsville is seeking sealed proposals for the rehabilitation of the basketball courts at the Grantsville Community Park. The work will include the installation of underdrains, the replacement of goals and posts and repaving of the 10,000 square foot asphalt court. Specifications for the work can be obtained from the Town Office, 171 Hill Street, P.O. Box 296, Grantsville, MD 21536. Phone 301-895-3144.

Proposals will be received until 2:00 p.m., Monday, February 21, 2000 at the Town Office.

By Authority,
Gerald E. Beachy, Mayor

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8886

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Mary Jane DeWitt:

Notice is given that First United Bank & Trust, 19 South Second Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, was on February 8, 2000, appointed personal representative of the estate of Mary Jane DeWitt, who died on January 26, 2000, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 8th day of October 2000.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: February 10, 2000.

Louise E. Younkin
Trust Administrator
First United Bank & Trust
Personal Representative
P.O. Box 557
19 S. Second Street
Oakland, MD 21550
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Garrett County
Register of Wills
Room 103, Courthouse
313 E. Alder St.
Oakland, MD 21550

2/10-24 (3)

PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the Town of Oakland, on the 7th day of February 2000, introduced an Annexation Resolution, in accordance with the provisions of Article 23A, Section 19 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, for the annexation of the area known as the Memorial Drive Area Annexation, and providing that the area to be annexed shall be zoned as "Residential/Office" (RO) category as defined by the Oakland Zoning Ordinance. The full resolution as introduced is as follows:

BEFORE THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF OAKLAND, MARYLAND

RESOLUTION NO.: R2000-02

(ANNEXATION NO. A2000-01 - MEMORIAL DRIVE AREA ANNEXATION)

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 19(b) of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, the Mayor and Town Council of Oakland have initiated this Resolution to enlarge the corporate boundaries of the Town by annexation of land adjoining and contiguous to the existing corporate boundaries, and being the area known as the Memorial Drive Area Annexation, as is depicted in detail on a Plat dated January 12, 2000, prepared by Kerry S. Shultz, surveyor; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Town Council have caused to be made a verification of the fact that the said annexation has been consented to by not less than twenty-five percent (25%) of the persons who reside in the area to be annexed, and who are registered as voters in County elections, and from the owners of not less than twenty-five percent (25%) of the assessed valuation of the real property located in the area to be annexed, as evidenced by the signatures of said persons on writings establishing their consent.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF OAKLAND, MARYLAND, THAT ALL THE LAND LYING WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED PARCEL OR PARCELS SHALL BE ANNEXED TO AND BECOME PART OF THE TOWN OF OAKLAND:

ALL THAT AREA KNOWN as the Memorial Drive Area Annexation, situate, lying and being in Election District No 7 of Garrett County, Maryland, lying north and south of Memorial Drive, approximately 0.6 mile northeast of the intersection of U.S. Route 219 and Memorial Drive, more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a six-inch diameter concrete monument with a bronze disc stamped "TOWN OF OAKLAND, PS 20017, TOWN CORNER," hereinafter called a concrete monument and bronze disc, marked "MDAA-1" set where a six-inch diameter concrete monument marked "CP" was found at the northeasterly corner of the existing corporate limits of the Town of Oakland as established November 5, 1951, being the northeasterly corner of the Davis Addition to Oakland, Maryland (Plat Book 1 at Page 75), also being the southwesterly corner of the Mitchell Manor Subdivision (Plat Drawer I at File 33); thence, with the southeasterly lines of said subdivision and the Addition to Mitchell Manor Subdivision (Plat Book 2 at Page 148), North 11º 27' 07" East, 552.09 feet to a concrete monument and bronze disc marked "MDAA-2" set; thence, South 38º 31' 25" East, 177.77 feet to a concrete monument and bronze disc marked "MDAA-3" set where a 5/8 inch rebar with a bronze cap was found; thence, North 44º 37' 56" East, 637.85 feet to a concrete monument and bronze disc marked "MDAA-4" set where an old corner fence post was found; thence, North 45º 28' 38" East, 782.29 feet to a concrete monument and bronze disc marked "MDAA-5" set where a 1-½ inch iron pipe was found; thence, with the southwesterly lines of the Addition to Mitchell Manor Subdivision and Joseph A. Ashby Jr., et al. (Liber 742 at folio 708), South 53º 05' 26" East, 1065.16 feet to a concrete monument and bronze disc marked "MDAA-6" set where a 5/8 inch rebar marked "L.N. BLACK 369" was found; thence, North 82º 06' 54" East, 61.50 feet to a concrete monument and bronze disc marked "MDAA-7" set where a 5/8 inch rebar marked "L.N. BLACK 369" was found; thence, South 48º 28' 48" East, 61.16 feet to a concrete monument and bronze disc marked "MDAA-8" set where a 5/8 inch rebar marked "L.N. BLACK 369" was found; thence, North 52º 31' 20" East, 143.33 feet to a concrete monument and bronze disc marked "MDAA-9" set where a 5/8 inch rebar marked "L.N. BLACK 369" was found at the southeasterly corner of said Ashby property and at a northwesterly corner of the residue property of Owen B. Frazee, et ux. (Liber 243 at folio 278); thence, with a line through said Frazee property, North 46º 12' 18" East, 1146.02 feet to a concrete monument and bronze disc marked "MDAA-10" set in the southwesterly line of property of Schmidt Brothers (Liber 263 at folio 189); thence, with part of said line of Schmidt Brothers, South 66º 22' 36" East, 1116.80 feet to a concrete monument and bronze disc marked "MDAA-11" set in the northwesterly right-of-way limits of Memorial Drive (also known as Oakland - Deer Park Road); thence, crossing Memorial Drive, South 68º 30' 48" East, 49.64 feet to a found fence post designated "MDAA-12," passing through a concrete monument and bronze disc marked "MDAA-12 WIT." set at a distance of 48.00 feet, said fence post being in the southeasterly right-of-way limits of Memorial Drive, also being the northerly corner of the corporate limits of the Town of Mountain Lake Park, as established by RESOLUTION NO. 89-1 (filed and recorded July 25, 1989, in Liber 2 at folio 493, plat recorded March 3, 1989, in Plat Drawer I at File 86), and the northerly corner of the High-Land Estates Subdivision (Plat Drawer I at File 85), and the westerly corner of property of Delaine F. Rice (Liber 419 at folio 227); thence, with said corporate limits, the southeasterly right-of-way limits of Memorial Drive and the northwesterly lines of said subdivision, South 32º 56' 12" West, 521.38 feet to a concrete monument and bronze disc marked "MDAA-13" set; thence, South 40º 16' 16" West, 58.45 feet to a concrete monument and bronze disc marked "MDAA-14" set where a 5/8 inch rebar marked "L.N. BLACK 369" was found at the northerly corner of property of Christopher L. Crabtree, et ux. (Liber 511 at folio 348); thence, continuing with said corporate limits, the southeasterly right-of-way limits of Memorial Drive and the northwesterly lines of said Crabtree, South 46º 01' 35" West, 225.36 feet to a concrete monument and bronze disc marked "MDAA-15" set where a 1" iron pipe was found; thence, South 52º 21' 30" West, 152.69 feet to a concrete monument and bronze disc marked "MDAA-16" set at the northeasterly right-of-way limits of Harvey Winters Road; thence, crossing said road and continuing with said corporate limits and the southeasterly right-of-way limits of Memorial Drive, South 61º 30' 25" West, 76.88 feet to a concrete monument and bronze disc marked "MDAA-17" set where a 5/8 inch rebar was found at the northerly corner of property of The Board of Education of Garrett County, Maryland (Liber 524 at folio 197); thence, continuing with said corporate limits, the southeasterly right-of-way limits of Memorial Drive and the northerly line of said Board of Education property, South 69º 26' 51" West, 182.81 feet to a found six-inch diameter concrete monument and bronze disc marked "540," now also with "MDAA-18" at the northwesterly corner of said Board of Education property; thence, leaving the right-of-way limits of Memorial Drive and continuing with said corporate limits and the northwesterly and part of the southwesterly lines of said Board of Education property, South 24º 25' 28" West, 571.27 feet to a 45" white oak tree designated "MDAA-19"; thence, South 65º 38' 00" East, 796.16 feet to a concrete monument and bronze disc marked "MDAA-20" set where a ½ inch rebar marked "SKIPPER" was found in the southwesterly line of said Board of Education property and at the northerly corner of property of the Trustees of Bethel United Methodist Church (Liber 732 at folio 366); thence, leaving said corporate limits and with the northwesterly lines of said church property, South 26º 54' 06" West, 431.72 feet to a concrete monument and bronze disc marked "MDAA-21" set where a ½ inch rebar marked "SKIPPER" was found; thence, South 25º 11' 30" West, 858.59 feet to a concrete monument and bronze disc marked "MDAA-22" set in the corporate limits of the Town of Mountain Lake Park as established by RESOLUTION NO. 90-1 (filed and recorded May 29, 1990, in Liber 2 at folio 512) and in the northeasterly line of the Southern Pines Subdivision (Plat Book 3 at Page 80); thence, with said corporate limits and part of the northeasterly line of said subdivision, North 62º 49' 54" West, 888.60 feet to a concrete monument and bronze disc marked "MDAA-23" set where a 5/8 inch rebar marked "LAND DEV. CONCEPTS" was found at the easterly corner of the Southern Pines II Subdivision (Plat Book 3 at Page 114); thence, continuing with said corporate limits and the northeasterly and northwesterly lines of said subdivision, North 62º 58' 52" West, 567.10 feet to a concrete monument and bronze disc marked "MDAA-24" set where a 5/8 inch rebar marked "LAND DEV. CONCEPTS" was found; thence, South 26º 52' 33" West, 768.79 feet to a concrete monument and bronze disc marked "MDAA-25" set where a 5/8 inch rebar marked "LAND DEV. CONCEPTS" was found in the existing corporate limits of the Town of Oakland, as established by RESOLUTION NO. 90-011 (filed and recorded February 26, 1991, in Liber 2 at folio 539), and in the northeasterly line of the Oak Breeze Estates Subdivision (Plat Book 3 at Page 97); thence, with said corporate limits and part of the northeasterly and northwesterly lines of said subdivision, North 62º 56' 47" West, 134.65 feet to a found six-inch diameter concrete monument and cap marked "FRANCE LS 126" designated "MDAA-26"; thence, South 25º 02' 21" West, 230.90 feet to a found six-inch diameter concrete monument marked "753" designated "MDAA-27" at the northeasterly corner of property of Clayton O. Winters Jr., et ux. (Liber 668 at folio 405),: thence, continuing with said corporate limits and a line through said Winters property, North 68º 53' 06" West, 430.83 feet to a reference point designated "MDAA-28" at the easterly corner of the existing corporate limits of the Town of Oakland, as established November 5, 1951; thence, continuing with said corporate limits and a line through the properties of said Winters, Susan J. Layman, et al. (Liber 522 at folio 647), David E. Tuel (Liber 737 at folio 363), Dorothy F. Buser (Liber 638 at folio 530) and crossing Memorial Drive, North 29º 00' 41" West, 1171.38 feet to a found ½ inch rebar designated "MDAA-29" in the northwesterly right-of-way limits of Memorial Drive and at the southeasterly corner of property of Fred L. Bergheim, et ux. (Liber 663 at folio 852), thence, continuing with said corporate limits and the northeasterly lines of said Bergheim, North 34º 55' 04' West, 793.28 feet to a found planted stone marked "XX" designated "MDAA-30" in the southeasterly line of the Davis Addition to Oakland, Maryland (Plat Book 1 at Page 75); thence, continuing with said corporate limits and part of said line, North 12º 09' 36" East, 39.48 feet to the beginning, containing 196.53 acres, more or less.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that from and after the effective date of this Resolution, all persons residing in the area to be annexed shall be and become citizens of the Town of Oakland, and subject to the provisions of the Charter of said Town, and any amendments thereto, and that all real property so annexed and the personal property thereon shall be subject to the municipal property taxes to be levied by said Town, and that all of the said property, real and personal, will be taxed as all other property within the Town of Oakland, at the tax rate legally set by the Mayor and Town Council thereof.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Town Council shall extend such services to the residents to be annexed hereby, as are extended to other residents of the Town of Oakland, where available. The extension of Town services is more fully detailed on the "Outline for Extension of Services" available at the Town Hall.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Notice of this Resolution shall be published in a newspaper with general circulation within the Town of Oakland and Garrett County, giving notice that the public hearing on this Resolution shall be held in the Council Room at the Oakland Town Hall on the 20th day of March 2000, which date is not less than fifteen (15) days after the fourth (4th) publication of said Notice as provided for herein.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall become effective on the forty-sixth (46th) day following its final enactment.

INTRODUCED this 7th day of February 2000.

The Mayor and Town Council shall hold a public hearing on this Resolution, and the annexation, on the 20th day of March 2000, in the Oakland Town Hall located at 15 South Third Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, at 5:00 p.m.

By the Authority of
Mayor and Town Council of Oakland
By its Town Council, Robert E. Watson

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Deep Creek Watershed Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a public hearing on February 17, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. in Room 304 of the Old Courthouse. The Board will review the following docketed cases:

1. Docket SE-301-an application submitted by Deep Creek Brewing Company, L.L.C. for a Special Exception to allow the use of the outside deck for live entertainment. The property is located at 75 Vacation Way (Zoned TC).

2. Docket VR-446 - an application submitted by Henry Brown for a Variance to allow an addition to his residence to come to within 4.5 feet of the side property line instead of the required 8 feet. The property is located at 1657 Deep Creek Drive (Zoned TC).

Interested persons are invited to attend.

John E. Nelson
Planning & Zoning Director

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STATE OF MARYLAND
DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT
WATER MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION
NOTICE OF APPLICATION
RECEIVED

Garrett County
Application for State Discharge Permit 00-DP-2723, NPDES Permit MD0064505:

Franklin W. Peters Trust, t/a Peters Fuel Corporation, P.O. Box 119, Oakland, MD 21550 submitted an application for renewal of a permit to discharge less than 100 gallons per day garage floor drainage and variable volumes of storm water from a truck repair shop and fuel storage facility, located at 8 West Liberty Street, Oakland, MD, to the Little Youghiogheny River.

An informational meeting will be held to discuss the application and the permitting process if a written request is received by **February 17, 2000.** The request should be forwarded to the **Maryland Department of the Environment, Water Management Administration, 2500 Broening Highway, Baltimore, Maryland 21224, Attn.: Edwal Stone.** Hearing-impaired persons may request an interpreter at the informational meeting by contacting Mr. Stone at (410) 631-3323 or at the above address, at least ten days prior to the scheduled meeting.

Any person wishing to review the application should contact Mr. Stone at the telephone number to schedule an appointment. Copies may be obtained at a cost of $0.30 per page.

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STANDING TIMBER FOR SALE
CONTRACT: PG-06-00

The Maryland State Forest & Park Service is offering for sale the following timber on 30 acres of Compartment 45 of Garrett State Forest. Said timber is estimated to cut 150,950 Bd. Ft. of live hardwood sawtimber according to the International ¼" Saw Kerf Rule and 90 standard cords of hardwood pulpwood, more or less. All tallied trees 11" DBH and larger with at least one 16' log to an 8" top DIB with less than 50% defect were tallied as sawtimber.

Timber is located on the west side of Piney Mtn. Rd., approx. one mile south of the Sang Run-Cranesville and Piney Mtn. Road intersection. Timber is offered for sale subject to the following conditions:

1. Timber will be shown at 9:00 a.m. on **Tuesday, February 22, 2000.** Anyone interested in seeing this timber should meet at the intersection of White Rock-Cranesville and Sang Run-Cranesville Roads, at the above date and time.

2. Contract/Bid Forms will be available at the showing or from Potomac-Garrett State Forest Hdqts., 1431 Potomac Camp Rd., Oakland, MD 21550, 301-334-2138.

3. A Security Bond in the amount of ten percent of bid amount must be posted upon submission of the bid to the Maryland State Forest & Park Service.

4. The operator must be a registered Forest Product Operator to be awarded successful bidding.

5. A Performance Bond in the amount of ten percent of bid amount must be posted upon acceptance of the contract by the State of Maryland. The Security Bond may be applied to cover the Performance Bond.

6. Bids will be received until 1:00 p.m. on **Monday, March 6, 2000,** at which time they will be opened publicly.

7. Bidder may pay 50% of bid price on acceptance of Contract, with the remaining 50% payable within 90 calendar days from bid acceptance. If Buyer selects this option, the delayed payment must be covered by a payment surety bond in form acceptable to the State.

8. All timber volumes noted in this offering are estimates. Parties bidding on this timber should determine such volumes to their own satisfaction. No adjustments on the basis of volumes will be made with buyers.

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Contract SR-08-00 Maynardier Ridge

STANDING TIMBER FOR SALE

The Maryland State Forest and Park Service is offering for sale the following timber on 30 acres of Compartment #76 of Savage River State Forest. This sale is estimated to cut 302,470 BD FT of live sawtimber according to the International ¼" Saw Kerf Rule (FC-78), and 180 cords of hardwood pulpwood, more or less. All tallied trees 11" D.B.H. and larger with at least one 16' log to an 8" top D.I.B. with less than 50% defect were tallied as sawtimber.

Timber is located on the east side of Maynardier Ridge Road approximately four miles east of Bittinger.

Timber is offered for sale subject to the following conditions:

1. Timber will be shown at 9:00 A.M. on Monday, February 14, 2000. Anyone interested in seeing this timber may meet at the Bittinger Fire Hall parking lot at the above date and time.

2. Contract/Bid Forms will be available at the showing or from the Savage River State Forest Headquarters, 349 Headquarters Lane, Grantsville, MD 21536 or phone 301-895-5759.

3. A Security Bond in the amount of 10% of the bid submitted must be posted upon submission of the bid to the Maryland State Forest & Park Service.

4. The operator must be a registered Forest Product Operator in Maryland for the current year and hold a Certificate of Erosion and Sediment Control (Green/Gold Card) training to be awarded successful bidding.

5. A Performance Bond in the amount of 10% of the bid submitted must be posted upon acceptance of the contract by the State of Maryland. The Security Bond may be applied to cover the Performance Bond.

6. All timber volumes noted in this offering are estimates. Parties bidding on this timber should determine such volumes to their own satisfaction. NO adjustments on the basis of volumes will be made with buyers.

7. Bidder may pay 50% of bid price on acceptance of the contract, with the remaining 50% payable within 90 calendar days from bid acceptance. If buyer selects this option, the delayed payment must be covered by a payment surety bond in form acceptable to the State.

8. Bids will be received up until 1:00 P.M. on Monday, February 28, 2000.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Pursuant to the public inspection requirements of the IRS for 501(c)(3), General Instruction Q, the Matthew 19:21 Trust hereby gives notice that 990PF will be available for inspection, after 3/1/00, and for a period of 180 days, by the public, at the office of the principal manager's office, during regular business hours. Regular business hours are Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 8:30 a.m. until noon and 1:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. The principal manager is Thomas E. Doyle, whose principal office is located at 131 N 3rd Street, phone 301-334-4808. Note: The correct mailing address of the principal is POB 289 Oakland, Md. 21550.

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Saturday, Feb. 12 at 3 p.m.

New Furniture - New Bedding - Estate Items - 2 Trailer Loads of New Furniture

New Furniture - Sectionals, double recliners, double recliner sofas, 2 & 3 pc. living room suites, sofas, loveseat, recliners, La-Z-Boy rocker recliners, sofa beds, coffee table/end tables, captain's bed, dresser, chest, china cupboards, table w/6 chairs, table w/4 chairs, dining room tables, dining room chairs, kitchen centers, many appliances, bedroom suites, curios, entertainment units w/ storage and display, a lot of leather living room, baby beds, baby furniture, and more.

New Bedding - King, queen, full, single. All major brand names.

Estate Items - Many items to unpack, household items, home decoration items, clean furniture, many appliances, washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves, TV, microwave, home and houseware items, a lot of home decorator items, kitchen items and much more to be unpacked. Tables will be packed full of misc. items.

Auctioneer's Note - This will be a large new furniture auction.

Terms: Cash, check w/proper ID, Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express (2% buyers' premium added to credit cards only).

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Saturday, February 19 at 1 p.m.

Antique Furniture - Large fancy oak hall bench w/ flying griffins on the top of mirror - carved griffin on the seat - claw feet, 2 pc. Victorian bookcase/desk w/carved legs, 10 pc. Chippendale mahogany bedroom suite (2 twin beds, 2 carved mirrors, night stand, stool, bench, chest, dresser, vanity), 2 matching mahogany sideboards, mahogany chest, mahogany dressers, 6 pc. solid mahogany bedroom suite (poster bed, chest on chest, dresser, vanity, 2 mirrors), 4 pc. mahogany bedroom suite (poster bed, chest, dresser, mirror), 5 pc. mahogany bedroom suite (bed, dresser, chest, vanity, mirror), fancy carved oak hall tree bench, 4 oak carved glass china cupboards (2 w/claw feet, 1 w/fancy mirror top), 3 section oak filing cabinet, Victorian marble-top stand, Victorian knockdown wardrobe, round oak table, oak dressers, 3-door oak bookcases, oak side-by-side desk, oak vanity w/mirror, oak cylinder desk, fancy oak carved round oak table w/ lions heads, 2 fancy mahogany shelved mirrors, solid mahogany highboy chest, mahogany sofa w/flying angels, oak 5 stack book case, oak sideboard w/mirror, oak and mahogany stands, 9 pc. mahogany dining room suite (table w/6 chairs, sideboard, china, server), mahogany china cupboard, mahogany Chippendale drop-front desk, turtle-top Victorian table, 2 pc. mahogany china cupboard, early empire drop-leaf table, solid walnut king size bed, 2 pc. highboy chest, 2 pc. highboy entertainment center, king size poster bedroom suite, 6 pc. maple bedroom suite, 4 pc. maple bedroom suite, 7 pc. maple dining room suite, much more will be hauled in for this auction.

New Furniture - Sectionals, 2 and 3 pc. living room suites, sofas, sofa beds, love seats, recliners, double recliner sofas, curios, 8 pc. dining room suites, 2 pc. china cupboards, table w/4 chairs, table w/6 chairs, bedroom suites, dressers, chests, night stands, much more, 2 trailer loads of new furniture.

New Bedding - King, queen, full, single sizes. All major brand names.

Coins/Collectibles - Proof pennies, silver dollars, Morgan dollars, Kennedy, Franklin walking Liberty half dollars, barber, standing Liberty Mercury dimes, seated Liberty V nickels, 1927 2½ gold coin, a lot of glassware, a lot of small collectibles, table lots wil be packed full, over 200 boxes have never been unpacked yet. (Requested by will to be sold at auction only). Ball Auction will bring these boxes in and unpack the week of the auction (family members feel the boxes may contain some jewelry and a large amount of collectibles inside).

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Terms: Cash. Immediate removal required.

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HELP WANTED -- Immediate vacancy. Accountant, 2-4-year degree; 1-3years' experience preferred; AP, AR, GL, PR, Excel, Word, Peachtree. For immediate interview, call ACT Personnel Service, 317 E. Oak Street, Oakland, MD 21550, 301-533-0365; La-Vale, Md., 301-724-1025; or Keyser, W.Va., 304-788-4542. Member American Staffing Association. EOE. 50-1.

HELP WANTED -- Dock repair. Have sturdy wood dock, needs metal supports repaired or replaced. Need new section built. Call 301-533-2163 or 1-301-942-8252.

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HELP WANTED -- Dairy route driver for established routes; $25,000-$35,000. Will train. Paid holidays. Call 814-445-8917. 50-2.

HELP WANTED -- Garrett County Memorial Hospital, a progressive 76-bed hospital, currently has openings for full-time and part-time staff registered nurses. Must be willing and able to rotate shifts, holidays and weekends. Graduate from an accredited school of nursing with current registration with the Maryland State Board of Nursing required. Competitive salary and benefits. Qualified applicants may apply in person between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on Mondays, or send résumé to: Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Human Resources Department, 251 North Fourth Street, Oakland, MD 21550; fax 301-334-5298. Visit our web site at www.gcmh.com. EOE. H/V, M/F.

HELP WANTED -- Garrett Community College has an opening for a full-time custodian position. This position will primarily be assigned to the night shift. This position is responsible for the cleaning of buildings and care of grounds under general supervision. The custodian performs routine cleaning tasks and grounds maintenance. S/he is required to do security duty as part of his/her responsibility. Position reports to the custodial supervisor. Candidates for this position should possess: some knowledge of the operation of motorized maintenance equipment and materials; the ability to read and write; ability to follow written and oral instructions; the ability to read and work from simple diagrams; the ability to get along well with others; the ability to work alone; and possess a valid driver's license. Must regularly lift and/or move up to 25 pounds, frequently lift and/or move up to 50 pounds, and occasionally lift and/or move more than 100 pounds. Qualifications: HS or equivalent with three years of full-time experience. Hiring range: $12,707 to $16,824 plus excellent benefits package after successful completion of probationary period. Send résumé and list of three (3) work-related supervisors to: Linda K. Fike, Garrett Community College, P.O. Box 151, McHenry, MD 21541. Correspondence must be postmarked by March 1, 2000. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. If you need assistance with the application process, telephone 301-387-3049. EOE. 50-2.

HELP WANTED -- Eglon Farm Service is seeking a full-time bookkeeper. Computer literate essential. Duties include answering multi-line phone, distributing mail, data entry, etc. Attractive benefit package, paid holidays, vacation & competitive wage offered. Please submit résumé & cover letter to: Human Resources, 1768 Mileground, Morgantown, WV 26505. No phone calls please. EOE.

HELP WANTED -- Mental health aide part-time contractual positions available on all shifts. High school diploma or GED required. Must have a valid driver's license. Application may be made to Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., P.O. Box 116, Oakland, MD 21550; phone 301-334-9126. Deadline to apply: February 14, 2000. EOE. 50-1.

HELP WANTED -- Garrett County Memorial Hospital, a progressive 76-bed hospital, currently has an opening for a MT/MLT (ASCP). Position is temporary (approximately 6 months), part time, 3-4 days per week, working primarily evening (3-11 p.m.) and night (11 p.m.-7 a.m.) shift but must be able to rotate all shifts, holidays and weekends. Located just minutes from Deep Creek Lake, a four-season recreational area. Competitive salary and benefits. Qualified applicants may apply in person on Mondays or send résumés to: Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Human Resources Department, 251 North Fourth Street, Oakland, MD 21550; fax 301-533-4328. Visit our web site at www.gcmh.com. EOE. H/V, M/F.

HELP WANTED -- Preston Memorial Hospital is seeking applicants for a nursing supervisor for night shift with occasional evenings. Required: Current licensure or eligible for licensure in W.Va., CPR certification, and IV certification. Preferred: Minimum of 2 years of med/surg experience, 1 year of management, critical care and/or pediatric experience, ACLS, and bachelor's degree in nursing. Contact Sally Wotring-Tucker, Personnel Services, 300 S. Price St., Kingwood, WV 26537; 304-329-4705; fax 304-329-1175. EOE. M/F/H/V. 50-1.

HELP WANTED -- Looking for motivated individuals who possess knowledge or interest in learning the design and installation of audio, security and satellite systems. Applicant must have a clean driving record, basic hand tools and be able to work in a construction site. Full or part time. Pay will be based on experience and knowledge. Send résumé to: Box J-49, c/o *The Republican*, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550, or fax résumé to 301-387-2189.

HELP WANTED -- BFS Foods Inc. is taking applications for part-time and full-time customer service representative for its McHenry, Md., convenience store location. Must be available all shifts. Attractive benefits package, paid holidays, vacations, and competitive wage offered. Apply in person at 24179 Garrett Highway, McHenry, Md. No phone calls, please. EOE.

HELP WANTED -- Electrician/plumber. Must have 5 years' experience and own tools. Pay based on experience. Health insurance, profit sharing, paid holidays. Call 301-387-6976. 48-4.

HELP WANTED -- Lead carpenter. Pay based on experience. Health insurance and benefits. Call 301-387-6976. 47-5.

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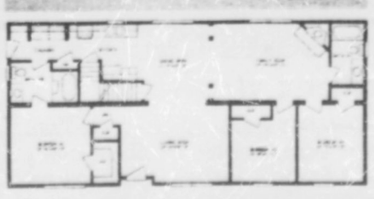
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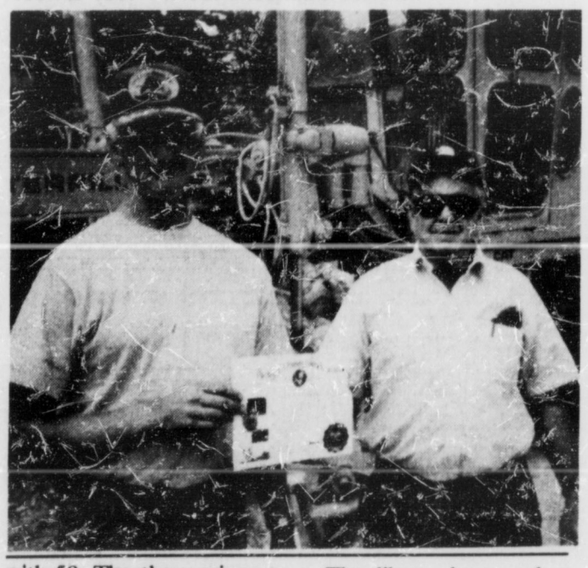
OUTSTANDING MINING SAFETY RECOGNIZED - The Mine Safety and Health Administration recently awarded certificates of achievement to two local mining operations for their outstanding safety records. Pictured at the left is Danny Willis, mine examiner, accepting the certificate for Stony River Mine, Mt. Storm, W.Va., which logged 82,349 work hours without a lost time injury. Driller Mike Johnson is shown at the right with the certificate earned by Winner Brothers Coal Company, Frostburg, for logging 60,971 work hours without a lost time injury.

BUFFALO COAL SITES NOTED FOR SAFETY - The A-34 Preparation Plant and the Kempton Job site of the Buffalo Coal Company, Bayard, W.Va., were recently recognized by the Joseph A. Holmes Mining Safety Association for their outstanding safety records. The sites logged 108,167 work hours from Jan. 1, 1995, to Sept. 30, 1997, and 101,547 work hours from April 1, 1993, to March 31, 1997, respectively, without incurring a fatal or lost time accident. Shown above is Dave Bell, left, A-34 Preparation Plant foreman, accepting the award from Phillip Wilt, Mine Safety and Health Administration inspector. Donnie Cussins, job foreman, is shown below accepting the award from Wilt. Other operations that received Holmes Association mining safety awards, but are not pictured, were D&L Coal Company, No. 1 Strip, Keyser, W.Va.; and Tri-Star Mining, Job 3, Barton, both of which logged over 104,000 hours from 1995 to 1997 without a lost time accident.



FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

RUSH BAPTIST CHURCH

There will be a covered dish dinner in recognition of "Love Your Pastor" this Sunday, Feb. 13, following the 11 a.m. morning worship at the Rush Baptist Church.

VALENTINE FAMILY CELEBRATION

A Valentine family celebration is scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 13, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Friendsville Elementary School cafeteria and gym. Sponsored by the Friendsville Planning Committee, the celebration will include a King and Queen contest for all ages, cake walks, volleyball, crafts, piñatas, games, prizes for all ages, and refreshments. The public is invited to attend this free event.

PTO TO SPONSOR BINGO

The Friendsville Elementary School PTO is sponsoring Bingo on Sunday, Mar. 5, at the Friendsville fire hall. Doors will open at 11:30 a.m. Tickets are $15 in advance or $20 at the door. Chicken dinners will be sold for $5 each and refreshments will also be available. For more information, persons may contact Sally Frazee at the school at 301-746-5100.

TOWN NEWS

Elections were held Tuesday, Feb. 8, to choose a mayor and three council members. Spencer Schlosnagle won the mayor vote with 59. The three winners of the council seats were Frani King with 56 votes, Carroll Forsyth with 53 votes, and James Lininger with 46 votes. Terry Spear finished with 36 votes.

WOW LODGE 45

The next meeting of the Woodmen of the World Lodge 45 will be held Thursday, Feb. 17, at the Selbysport Church with a covered dish dinner at 6:30 p.m.

LIBRARY NEWS

New additions to the children's collection at the Friendsville Branch of the Ruth Enlow Library include: *About Bugs, Musical Instruments A-Z, 100 Women Who Shaped World History, 100 African-Americans Who Shaped World History, Barney Makes Music,* and *Thomas the Naughty Diesel.*

The Oakland Civic Club has donated a copy of *World Almanac and Book of Facts 2000.*

The library has a selection of used paperbacks and some hardbacks for sale for 10¢ each. Magazines are free.

PERSONALS

Judy Lininger and family visited the home of her friend, Angela Grabenstien, at Mayhew Inn Road, Deep Creek Lake, to help celebrate Angela's birthday. Those also present were Angela's husband Carl and her daughter Tammy Frank, Jimmy and Adam Lininger, and Jimmy and Jennifer Savage.

On Dean's List

The James Madison University dean's list for the 1999 fall semester included a Garrett County student. Nathan Rickman, son of John and Norma Rickman, Oakland, was named to that list for outstanding academic achievement. Rickman, a 1997 graduate of Southern High School, is a junior at JMU, where he is a member of the wrestling team.

Some Garrett CC Computer Classes Remain Available

Registration is still being accepted for certain computer courses being offered this spring semester at Garrett Community College. Some computer application courses slated to begin in March are still open for enrollment.

Microsoft Access (CA 186) is offered on Mondays, March 27 — May 1, from 6 to 10:15 p.m. Microsoft Excel is offered on Tuesdays, March 28 — May 2, also from 6 to 10:15 p.m. Students enrolling in these courses should have had Windows 95 or 98, or should have permission of the instructor.

Accessing the Internet (CA 251) is set for Mondays and Wednesdays, March 27 — May 1, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. There is no prerequisite for this course.

Microsoft Office (CA 260) is slated for Thursdays, March 30 — May 4, from 6 to 10:15 p.m. To enroll, students should have already had Windows 95 or 98, Excel, Microsoft Access, and Lotus.

For further information about these courses interested persons may call Dr. Terry Norris at 301-387-3043. Registration may be made at GCC's Student Assistance Center weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Alpha Alpha Members Attend State Convention

Seven members of the local Delta Kappa Gamma Society International chapter recently attended the Alpha Beta state convention in Gaithersburg. Those attending from Garrett County's Alpha Alpha Chapter were: Dr. Amy Harman, chapter president; Irmgard Koscielniak, chapter first vice president; and Jane Fox, Alice Eary, Rosetta Rodeheaver; Anna Marie Miller, Lillian Reckner, and Rosanne Sherwood. Paula Munson and Lois Elliot represented Eta Chapter in Allegany County.

The convention's theme was "Today's Actions: Tomorrow's Rewards." The weekend's activities consisted of a cabaret on Friday evening, "women in the arts" display, entertainment from the Heart of Maryland Singers of Albert Einstein High School, and line dancing. Saturday's events were: general business meeting; birthday luncheon; Alice Carrier, speaker and international representative; tribute to founders; recognition of scholarship recipients; three workshops; banquet; and keynote speaker. Closing the convention was the "Celebration of Life" in memory of deceased members. Presiding was outgoing president Doris Anderson, formerly of Lonaconing and summer Deep Creek Lake resident.

Harman took office as second vice president of Alpha Beta State. Irmgard Koscielniak led a workshop designed for personal and professional growth in the brain development of a child.

Delta Kappa Gamma Society International is an organization of women educators with the purpose of uniting women educators of the world in a genuine spiritual fellowship and to honor women who have given or who evidence a potential for distinctive service in any field of education.

ATTEND STATE CONVENTION - Members of Garrett County's Alpha Alpha Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, a women educators' honorary, recently attended the Maryland state convention of Delta Kappa Gamma. Pictured above are those local representatives, as well as some from Allegany County. From left are: Rosanne Sherwood, Alice Eary, Dr. Amy Harman, Irmgard Koscielniak, Paula Munson, Jane Fox, Lois Elliott, Rosetta Rodeheaver, Lillian Reckner, and Anna Marie Miller. See story for details.

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NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF MTN. LAKE PARK

The Mtn. Lake Park Halloween Committee will conduct a public meeting on Thursday, February 17, 2000, at the Mtn. Lake, Town Hall. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to receive citizen input and develop a policy for Halloween activities in the town of Mtn. Lake Park. All interested citizens are urged to attend and provide written or oral comments.

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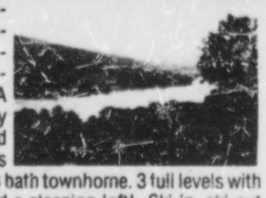

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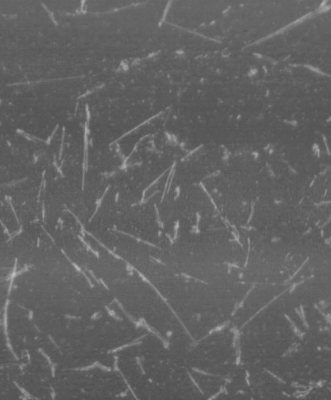

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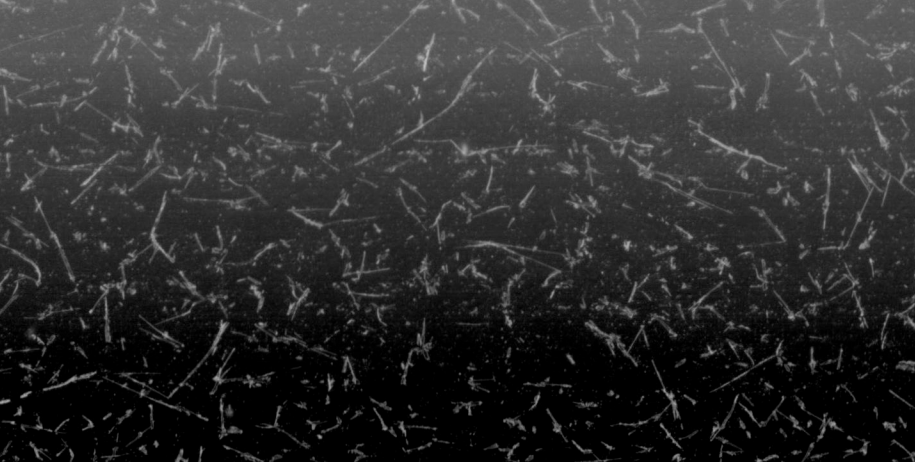

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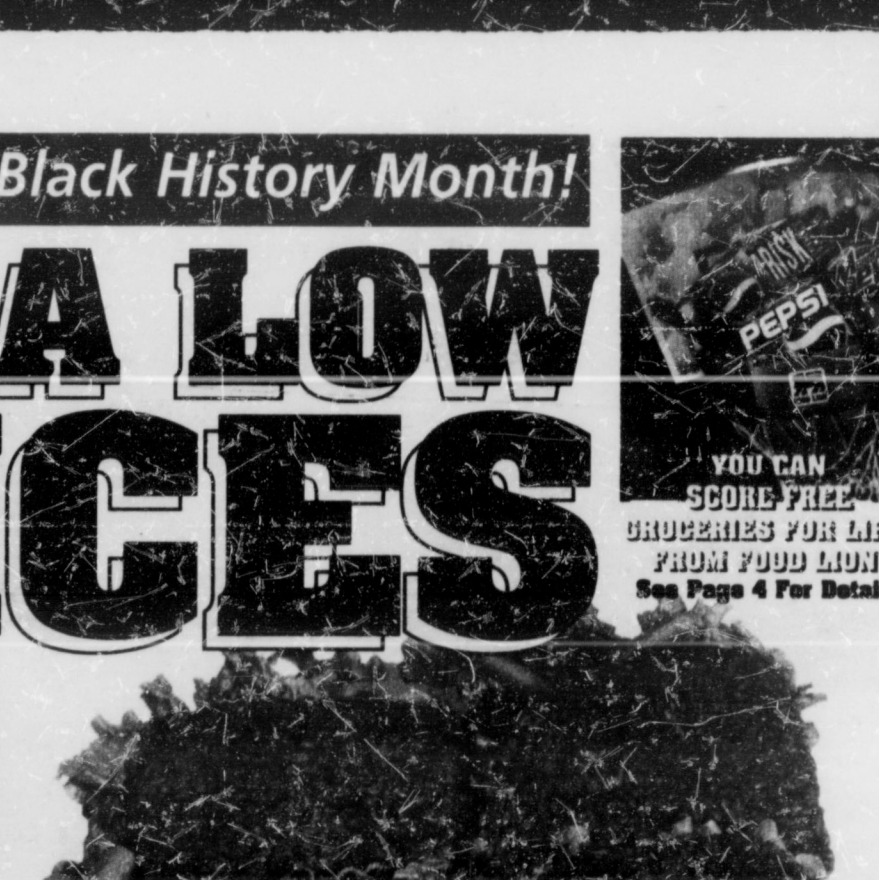

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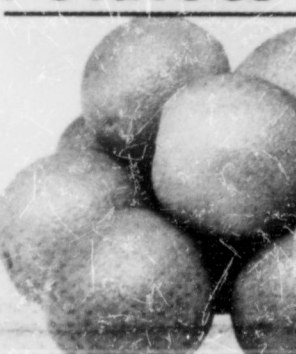

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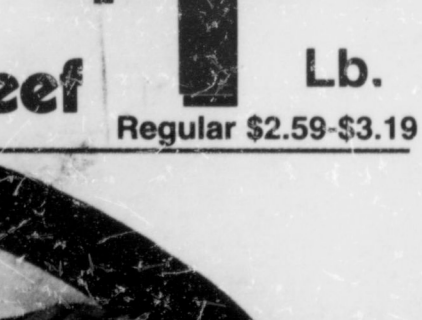

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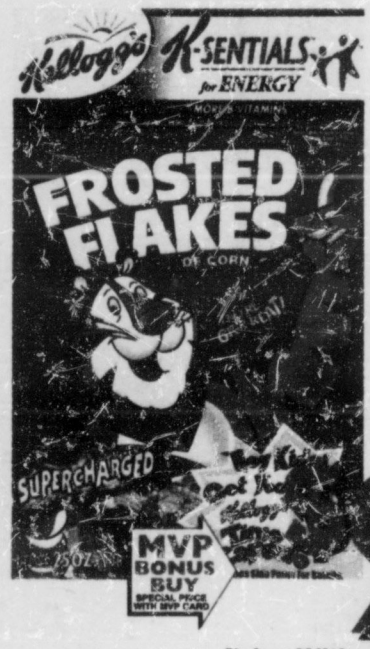

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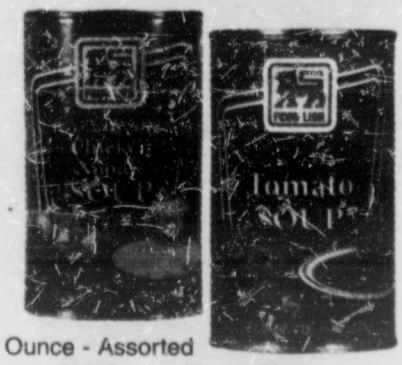

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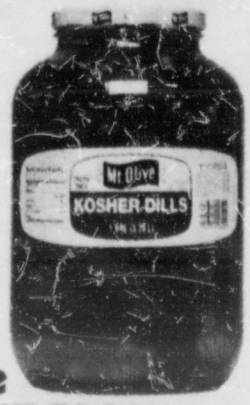

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MVP BONUS BUY SPECIAL PRICE WITH MVP CARD **2/$1**

Price Without MVP Card 2/$1.78

8 Ounce
Assorted
Food Lion Yogurt

MVP BONUS BUY SPECIAL PRICE WITH MVP CARD **6/$2**

Price Without MVP Card 6/$2.96

Half Gallon Assorted
Pet Ice Cream

2/$5

Regular 2/$7.98

12.7-12.9 Ounce
Assorted
Toaster Breaks

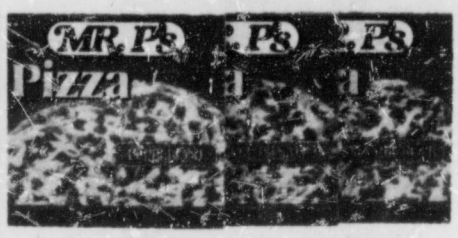
MVP BONUS BUY SPECIAL PRICE WITH MVP CARD **3/$5**

Price Without MVP Card 3/$5.99

16 Ounce
Wrapped
Borden Cheese Singles

MVP BONUS BUY SPECIAL PRICE WITH MVP CARD **2/$5**

Price Without MVP Card 2/$5.98



6.5-7 Ounce Assorted
Mr. P's Pizza

MVP BONUS BUY SPECIAL PRICE WITH MVP CARD **2/$1**

Price Without MVP Card 2/$1.78

Deli-Bakery

Select Varieties
Butterball Turkey Breast

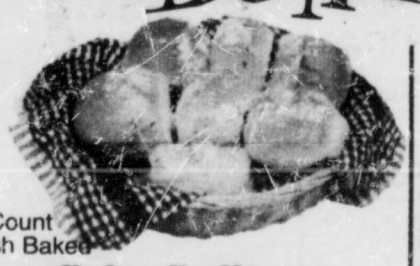
MVP BONUS BUY SPECIAL PRICE WITH MVP CARD **$4.99** Lb.

Price Without MVP Card $5.99

Colby Cheese

MVP BONUS BUY SPECIAL PRICE WITH MVP CARD **$3.99** Lb.

Price Without MVP Card $4.99



12 Count
Fresh Baked
Snowflake Rolls

MVP BONUS BUY SPECIAL PRICE WITH MVP CARD **79¢**

Price Without MVP Card 99¢

18 Ounce
Original or
Chocolate
Eli's Cheesecake

MVP BONUS BUY SPECIAL PRICE WITH MVP CARD **$5.99**

Price Without MVP Card $6.99

Select Varieties
Tyson Wings

MVP BONUS BUY SPECIAL PRICE WITH MVP CARD **$2.99** Lb.

Price Without MVP Card $3.99

Home and Health Care

6.2 Ounce
Assorted
Crest Multicare Toothpaste

MVP BONUS BUY SPECIAL PRICE WITH MVP CARD **2/$5**

Price Without MVP Card 2/$5.98

4 Ounce
Grape or Bubble Gum
Motrin Child's Suspension

MVP BONUS BUY SPECIAL PRICE WITH MVP CARD **$4.79**

Price Without MVP Card $5.49

50 Count
Maximum
Strength
Goody's Powders

MVP BONUS BUY SPECIAL PRICE WITH MVP CARD **$3.99**

Price Without MVP Card $4.49

8 Bar
Assorted
Dial Soap or
18 Ounce
Assorted
Body Wash

MVP BONUS BUY SPECIAL PRICE WITH MVP CARD **2/$7**

Price Without MVP Card 2/$7.98

10-13.3
Ounce
Assorted
Jergens Lotion

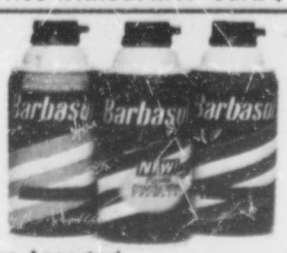
MVP BONUS BUY SPECIAL PRICE WITH MVP CARD **$1.99**

Price Without MVP Card $2.79

1.6 Ounce
Assorted
Dove Deodorant

MVP BONUS BUY SPECIAL PRICE WITH MVP CARD **$1.49**

Price Without MVP Card $1.79



11 Ounce Assorted
Barbasol Shave Cream

MVP BONUS BUY SPECIAL PRICE WITH MVP CARD **79¢**

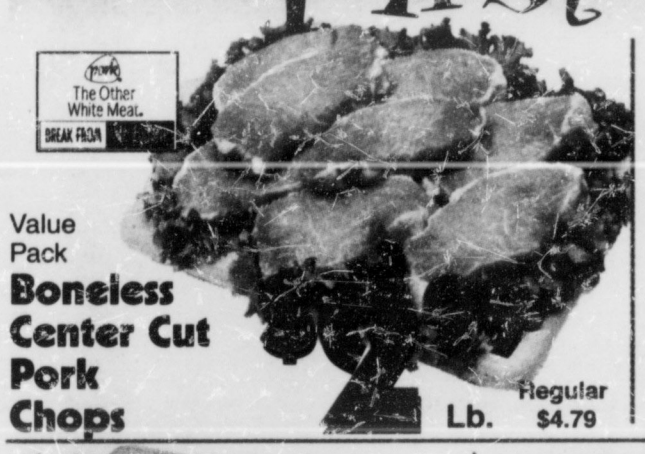
Price Without MVP Card 99¢

6 Count
Bioré Self-Heating Mask
or
5 Ounce
Foaming Facial Cleaner

MVP BONUS BUY SPECIAL PRICE WITH MVP CARD **$3.99**

Price Without MVP Card $4.99

First Quality Meats



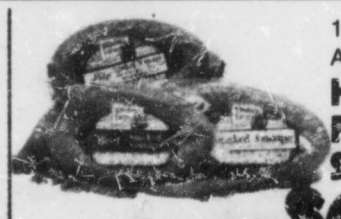
Value Pack
Boneless Center Cut Pork Chops
2 Lb.
Regular $4.79

Chicken Wings
Lb.
Regular $1.29

Whole Smoked Picnics
79¢ Lb.
Regular $1.29

Boneless London Broil or Top Round Roast
Lb.
Regular $3.49

Assorted Varieties
Oscar Mayer Lunchables
MVP BONUS BUY
2/$4
Price Without MVP Card 2/$4.58

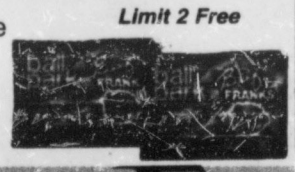


16 Ounce Assorted
Hillshire Farm Sausage
MVP BONUS BUY
$2.29
Price Without MVP Card $2.89

28 Ounce All Varieties
Tyson Chicken
$6.99
Price Without MVP Card $8.49

Buy One, Get One FREE
Regular $2.99 Each

12.8-16 Ounce Assorted
Bail Park Franks
Limit 2 Free

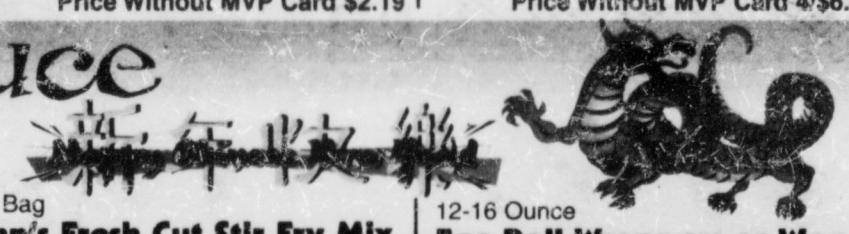


10 Ounce All Varieties
Smithfield Ham
$1.99
Price Without MVP Card $2.89

12 Ounce Regular and Low Salt
Armour Bacon
$1.79
Price Without MVP Card $2.19

4.15-5.35 Ounce Assorted Varieties (Except Burger or Hot Dog W/Chips)
Oscar Mayer Lunchables
MVP BONUS BUY
4/$5
Price Without MVP Card 4/$6.68

Fresh Produce



8-12 Ounce Bag
Fresh Express Salad Blends

MVP BONUS BUY
$1.99
Price Without MVP Card $2.89

1 Lb. Bag
Mann's Fresh Cut Stir Fry Mix

$1.99
Regular $2.99

12-16 Ounce
Egg Roll Wrappers or Won Ton Skins

$1.59
Regular $1.99

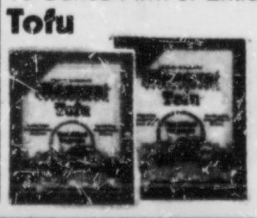
5 Ounce Assorted
Marie Callender's Croutons

$1.29
Price Without MVP Card $1.89

12 Ounce Assorted
Marie's Dressings

$1.99
Price Without MVP Card $2.89

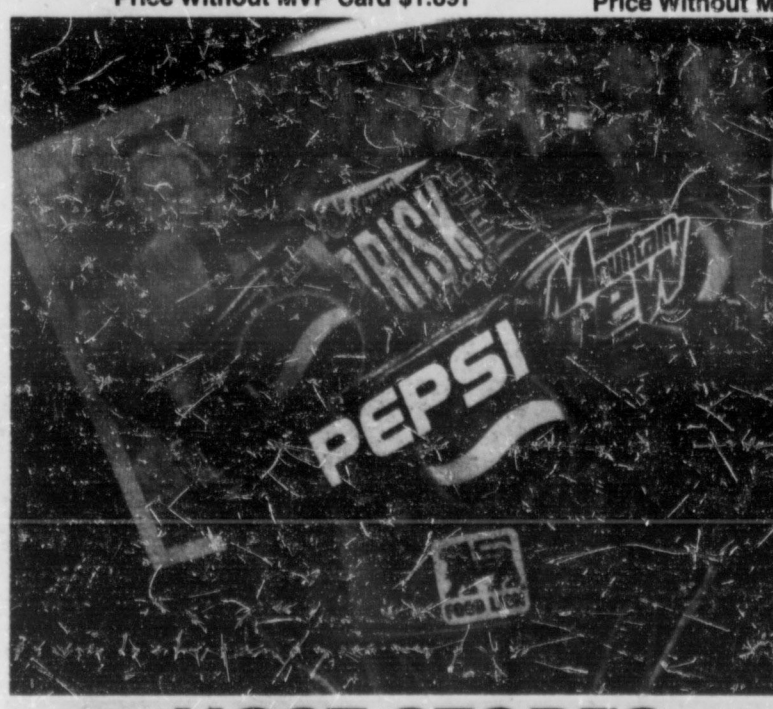
16 Ounce Firm or Extra Firm
Tofu



$1.59
Regular $1.99

Fresh Crisp
Bok Choy or Nappa Cabbage

69¢ Lb.
Price Without MVP Card 99¢



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Women's Group Sets Dove Center Benefit Challenge

The Garrett County Women's Presidents Council launched the "100 Women Challenge" this week, a fund-raiser for the Dove Center, Garrett County's Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Resource Center. The challenge is designed to support the Dove Center during its four-month grant cycle shortfall.

"We are looking to garner the support of 100 women to pledge $50 a month for four months," said Susan Athey-Oxford, president of the League of Women Voters of Garrett County. The community has worked too hard to ensure that a safe place exists for victims of violence to have its operations jeopardized, she added.

"The 100 Women Challenge picked up nearly a dozen pledges in its first few hours. We encourage women, men on behalf of women, local organizations, recovering batterers, and everyone with an interest to make a pledge," said Oxford.

"The Dove Center, our local shelter, has done a tremendous job in making sure services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week," remarked Joanne Harsh of the Business and Professional Women club. "We are very optimistic about the future of the center and we have been able to work well with Linda Spassil."

The Women's Presidents Council will coordinate the challenge. Pledge and donation checks made out to "100 Women Challenge — The Dove Center" may be mailed to the 100 Women Challenge, P.O. Box 115,

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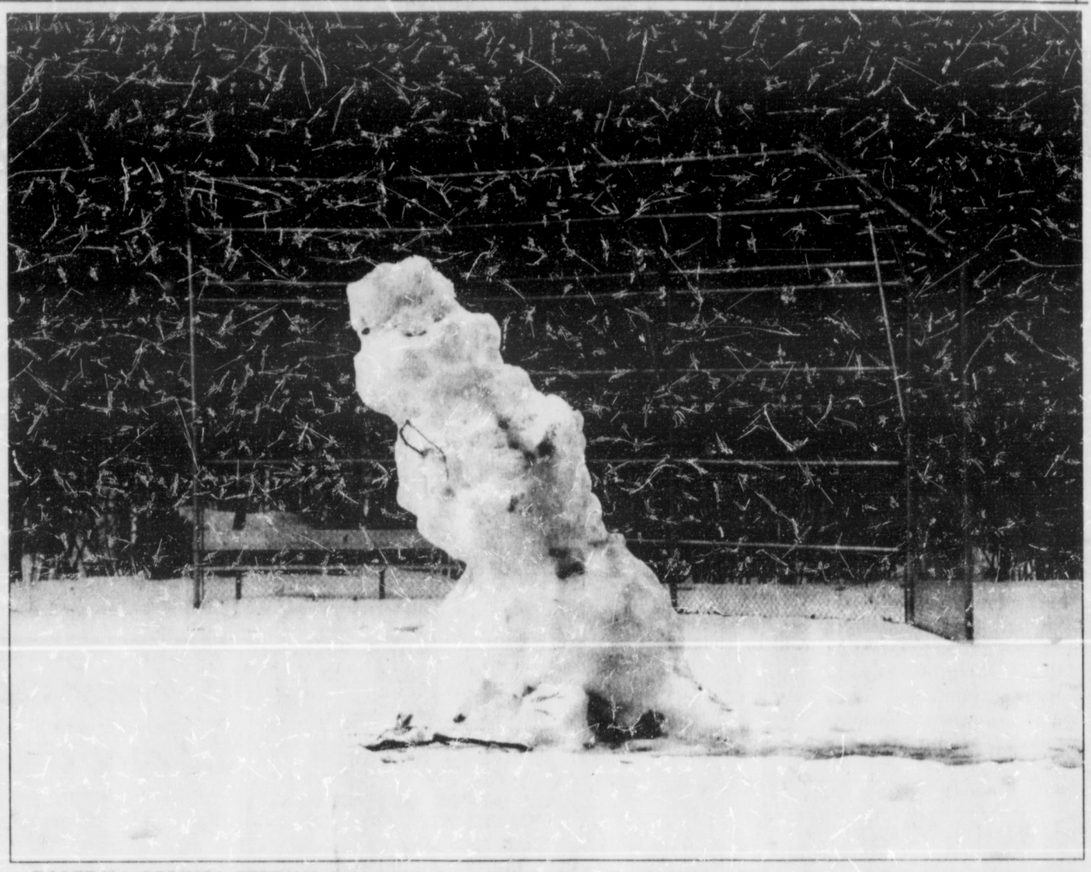

BASEBALL SPRINGS ETERNAL here on the mountaintop, home to some of the finest diamond action in the state. A good coach is always on the lookout for a cool-headed pitcher with ice water in his or her veins, and the sidewinder shown above fits the bill to a tee. The pitchers and catchers of the Chicago Cubs and New York Mets reported to training camp in Florida this week, signaling that the nation has turned the corner on winter and all is right with the world. It won't be long until we hear those sweetest words of the English language once again — "Play ball!" Photo by John McEwen

GBI Seeking Leads In Vet's Office Burglary

The Garrett Bureau of Investigation is requesting the public's assistance as detectives investigate a burglary of the Countryside Animal Hospital that occurred Sunday night.

A quantity of prescription animal medication was taken from the veterinarian's office located at 50 Weber Road. One of those

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HABITAT AUCTION SLATED — The Sparkles and Sweets Silent Auction, a benefit event for the Garrett County chapter of Habitat for Humanity, is slated for 6 p.m. tomorrow, Friday, Feb. 18, at the Will O' the Wisp. Tickets are still available this evening through tomorrow at the Book Mark'et and at Englander's and Proudfoot's pharmacies in Oakland, and will be available at the door at the auction. Skip Case, left, Habitat's fund-raising committee chairman, and Wayne R. Johnson, Habitat's executive director, are pictured with just a few of the items going on the block, including gift baskets from Keystone Financial Bank and First United Bank and Trust, a Blue Bell praying musical bear and Pilgrim Cranberry Glass pouch vase from Four All Seasons Gift and Craft Shoppe, a three-piece hurricane candleholder from Open Door Consignments, windshirts and turtlenecks embroidered with the name of the buyer's choice from Snazzi Stitches, a 3/8-inch ratchet set from Garrett Mine Supply, three Disney videos from Reel Video, an exotic wood pen and pencil set from Sherman Weisbrod, a saw blade painted by Lynn Uphold and donated by Red House School Country Mall, and for the live auction, a like-new croquet set. Not shown are other silent auction items such as a framed watercolor print titled "Golden-Crowned Kinglets" from Jon Boone, a $250 gift certificate toward a new or used car purchase from Shaffer Ford, and a pair of tickets for the Pittsburgh Opera's performance of *La Traviata* from Tom and Sherry Scannell. The live auction will also include a Ping-Pong table and several pieces of furniture.

GBI Breaks Felony Theft Ring With Help From Hot Spot Tip

A multi-state felony theft ring has been broken by an investigation spawned by a tip received through the Grantsville Hot Spot Program, according to the Garrett Bureau of Investigation. Numerous theft, burglary, and drug charges have been filed in the case, which has resulted in the arrests of three Grantsville residents and one Frostburg resident in connection with crimes committed in Maryland and Pennsylvania.

The investigation began last week when GBI detectives acting on the Hot Spot information began interviewing Samantha Mae Fike, 19, and Garrett Barkley, 18, both of Grantsville, and Michael Lee Shipley, 25, Frostburg, who was being detained in the Allegany County Jail. The trio had been arrested previously for an attempted Allegany County burglary by a Maryland State Police trooper based at the LaVale barrack.

The interviews began when GBI detectives responded to Fike's residence at 336 Meyersdale Road, where the woman confessed to being involved in a January 29 burglary of the Wildwater Inn, located near Grantsville. Fike implicated Shipley in that burglary, and also identified 18-year-old Ronald Wilt Jr., Grantsville, as Shipley's accomplice in other burglaries.

A small plastic box containing approximately $36 in change believed to have been stolen from Wildwater Inn was confiscated from Fike's residence. While at Fike's residence investigators observed a 1998 Polaris four wheel drive four-wheeler. A computer check on the vehicle's identification number revealed the four-wheeler had been stolen from the Uniontown, Pa., area. Fike stated that Shipley had brought the four-wheeler to her residence and claimed it was his.

The investigation then moved to the Wilt residence at 1512 Durst Road where another four-wheeler was discovered. A check on the vehicle identification number of this 1999 Honda four-wheeler also revealed it had been stolen from the Uniontown area. A consent search of the residence resulted in the recovery of stolen property from Wildwater Inn and G&W Lumber Company, both of Accident, Yoder's Meat Market and Folk's Paint and Glass, both of Grantsville, and property stolen during two burglaries in Somerset, Pa. and two additional thefts that occurred in Allegany County.

During the search at the Wilt home a small quantity of marijuana and the prescription animal tranquilizer Ketamine was also discovered, along with drug paraphernalia. As reported in last week's issue of *The Republican*, Wilt was arrested and charged with three counts of felony theft, two counts of misdemeanor theft, and possession of Ketamine, marijuana, and drug paraphernalia. He was released from the Garrett County Detention Center after a $20,000 bond regarding that initial arrest.

GBI detectives then traveled to the Allegany County Jail to interview Shipley, who confessed to being involved in the burglaries of the Wildwater Inn and G&W Lumber. He further implicated Wilt as his accomplice in the lumber company burglary and also reportedly stated that Christopher Wilt, 18, 1512 Durst Road, Grantsville, set up a deal to sell the stolen property in Pennsylvania.

Chris Wilt and Ron Wilt

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Garrett Concert Band Forming; Practices Set

Garrett County residents (full or part-time) who play instruments and who would like to be a part of a community band will have the opportunity this spring to join such a group. The Garrett Concert Band, founded by Fred Stemple and conducted by Gerald McGee, both McHenry area residents, will begin rehearsals in April.

"In the after-glow of Oktoberfest every year, we have often talked about starting a local concert band," Stemple said. "This year, the Oktoberfest Oom-Pah Band was particularly good, and we just didn't want to let it go. So after a few brain-storming sessions with people like Gerry and band members Don Sincell and Gino Mauricci, and then a talk with Garrett Community College president Steve Herman, we have decided to give it a try."

The members of the annual Oktoberfest band will receive letters soon

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Power Outage Affects Wide Area Tuesday

A power outage left businesses and homes across a wide swath of southern Garrett County without electricity for approximately 30 minutes Tuesday morning. Oakland, Mtn. Lake Park, Swanton, and Kitzmiller were among the communities affected, according to Garrett County Emergency Management.

The power failure was reportedly caused by a malfunctioning switch in an electrical substation located near Albright, W.Va. The outage affected traffic lights along Garrett and Maryland highways, although no traffic accidents were attributed to the situation.

Several intrusion alarms and one fire alarm were tripped as power surged, according to Emergency Management's Brad Frantz. The Garrett County Courthouse was evacuated for a short period because of a report of smoke in the building, although no damage ensued, and some incidents of damage to computers and appliances reportedly occurred at various locations.

The major property damage resulting from the outage took place at the Courthouse, where a motor located on the roof burned out. Part of an air exchange unit designed to circulate air throughout the Courthouse, the motor is being replaced, according to Gary Mullich of the county's General Services Office. The 40-horsepower motor, valued at $1,000, is approximately 30 years old. While a replacement will be procured for the air exchange unit, the old motor will be rebuilt and kept on hand as a spare, Mullich said.

Three Injured When Vehicle Strikes Pole

Rescue units along with personnel from the Allegheny Power Company responded to the scene of an accident on Swamp Road last Friday evening, where a car had collided with a telephone pole, injuring three people.

According to the Maryland State Police at the McHenry barrack, the one-vehicle accident occurred around 8:15 p.m. off Westernport Road. Tfc. B.L. Bittinger reported that a 1987 Dodge Aries driven by Michael A. McDonald, 20, Barton, struck a telephone pole after drifting off the road when the driver attempted to dispose of a cigarette ash.

Three passengers in the vehicle, Aron Winter, 19, and two juveniles, were transported to Cumberland Memorial Hospital. Winter was admitted for treatment and released the following

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County Building Codes Procedures Come Under Fire; Reforms Sought

A multi-page report with photographs of questionable construction methods was handed to the Garrett County commissioners this week by Robert Leuba, a local construction consultant and a registered house inspector. The report followed complaints made last week by resident Robert Whitson, who accused John Nelson, director of the county's planning and zoning office, of not enforcing the building codes of the county. (The building codes office is part of the planning and zoning department.) Whitson called for Nelson's firing, referring to him and his office as "a huge liability and a large law suit waiting to happen."

Defense for Nelson came fast and furious Tuesday, as the commissioners, the county administrator, area developers, and others refuted Whitson's claims about the planning office director. Leuba's report, however, has caused concern among the officials, and a reform effort is under way with the building codes enforcement procedures.

While a number of accusations were levied at Nelson and his office, the chief complaint of Leuba, Whitson, and some builders at the public meeting Tuesday appeared to be the apparent lack of proper follow-up to correction notices left by building inspectors. In answer to last week's complaints, Nelson spoke this week, explaining the procedure.

Nelson said each house under construction in the county is subject to five inspections by the building codes office. These inspections determine the soundness and safety of such things as the foundation of the house, the plumbing, wiring, and other aspects of construction. If the inspector sees code violations, he writes a "correction notice," informing the builder of the problems and instructing him to fix them.

Leuba's report consists mostly of copies of these correction notices, which he said were rarely, if ever, followed up with further inspection. Leuba contends the building codes office officials (namely Scott Winters and Jim Torrington) sign off on these inspections even if the needed corrections have not been fixed.

"You need to be a hammer in this business — a big hammer," Leuba said to the commissioners. "I've been looking at things at our building permit office for the past two years. Every time I pulled a permit out, I saw some inconsistency and I'd say 'hey, there's something wrong here,' but I think the problems are constantly overlooked. You can't be friends with everyone who comes in to get permits."

While Nelson conceded that problems exist with the 2½-year-old building codes permitting process, he disagreed that the majority of correction notices are left open-ended.

"When our inspector goes to a site to conduct a specific inspection, he does check to see if previous corrections have been made," Nelson said in an interview this morning. He also stated this morning that he and his staff have reviewed much of Leuba's report, and he maintains that many of the correction notices and other problems cited in it have indeed been fixed and/or addressed in some fashion. Keith Sines, the office's main inspector, said he felt about 95% of the issued corrections are properly followed up and addressed.

In his statement Tuesday, Nelson said the permitting office is still in a "learning curve," as the local building codes and the enforcement procedures have been in effect for just 2½ years. "We agreed at the outset that we would become more stringent with the codes over time, to give the builders a chance to adjust and to learn about it ourselves," Nelson said. "In fact, the codes may very well change this year."

Leuba contended that the builders were well aware of building codes before the institution of the county's regulations.

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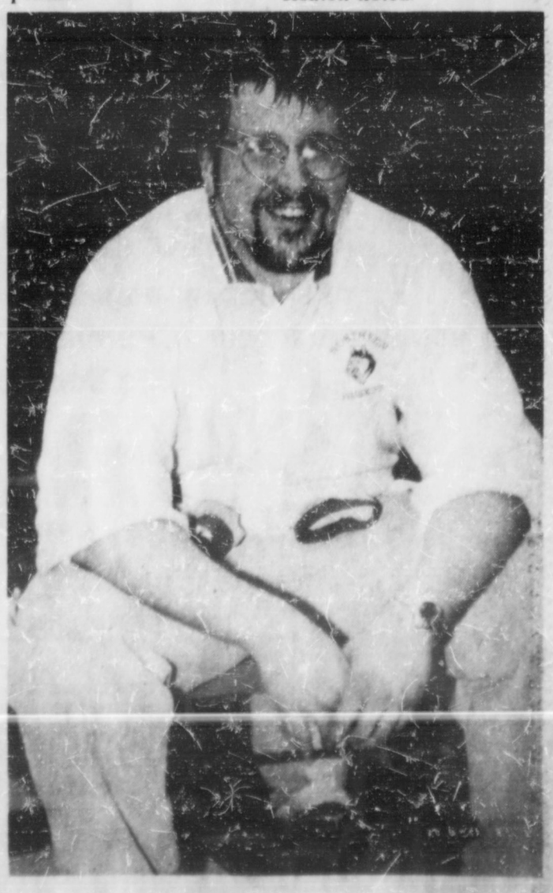
Grantsville Seeks Designation For Revitalization

The mayor and council in Grantsville are currently working with the county circuit rider, Wendell Keaton, to earn recognition as a revitalization area from the state office of Housing and Human Development. Achieving this status would increase the municipality's eligibility for grant funding for various town projects.

"It would be very good for Grantsville to have this status because of the grant opportunities that would open for the town. For instance, there is one grant program that would pay 100 percent of the cost for installation of sidewalks along state highways. We would be able to build sidewalks along Route 495 so residents could walk to the new town park," said Grantsville mayor Gerry Beachy.

Keaton explained that to meet the criteria for this revitalization area status, a neighborhood business development plan must be written covering 13 prescribed points. "This business development plan is only part of an overall revitalization plan for Grantsville, which will be multi-faceted," Keaton noted.



PLENTY TO SMILE ABOUT - The Northern High School wrestling team made school and county history Saturday at Waldorf by winning the Maryland State Dual Meet championship. It was the first-ever boys' state title in any sport for the school, as the Huskies edged Kent County in the finals, 27-26. Seven individual members of the Northern team captured championships in their respective weight classes. Above left, Northern head coach Scott Stough proudly displays his team's trophy. At right is an elated (and apparently worn out) assistant coach, Steve Savage. See sports pages for story and more photos (courtesy of Delos Carpenter).

OTT Production Will Help Save Oakland Station

Edward Mallory, guest director for the May production at Our Town Theatre, Oakland, is planning a show consisting of a one-act play, Thornton Wilder's *Pullman Car Hiawatha*, and his own film for the History Channel, *Presidential Trains*.

"The railroad theme of the show is a natural fit for Oakland's efforts to Save Oakland Station, and Jane Avery, artistic director of OTT, suggested that proceeds from the show should benefit that effort," Mallory said.

Pullman Car Hiawatha looks into the lives and thoughts of assorted passengers as they spend a night on a train, somewhere in Maryland, as it travels to Chicago during the 1930s. Nancy Learey, director of the Garrett County Choral Society, is planning a small chorus to accompany the play, providing many sound effects and voicing the parts of the world outside as the train speeds through the night.

Following an intermission, the film *Presidential Trains* will be shown. Originally a program on the History Channel written, produced, and directed by Mallory, it covers the history of trains as presidential transportation and campaign vehicles, including Grover Cleveland's honeymoon trip to Deer Park. President Gerald Ford and Bob Withers, a railroad historian whose book, *The President Travels by Train*, was a source, appear in the film. A short feature on Charlie Amos, Cumberland native and noted painter specializing in trains, is a part of the film. Mallory, Amos, and Withers are planning informal question-and-answer sessions for those audience members who wish to stay after the show.

Dates for auditions will be announced soon, and the play includes several small parts. "This is a perfect opportunity for anyone considering trying out for a play," said Mallory. "Small roles and a one-act are a great way to get started in theatre."

Dates for the show are Friday and Saturday, May 12 and 13, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, May 14, at 2 p.m. Tickets are $5 each, and reservations may be made by calling Our Town Theatre at 301-334-5640, leaving name, phone number, number of tickets, and performance date. Patrons will receive a confirmation call.

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PLAY TO BENEFIT SOS - A one-act play titled *Pullman Car Hiawatha* and written by Thornton Wilder will be presented at Our Town Theatre in Oakland, and all proceeds from the production will benefit the Save Oakland (Railroad) Station effort. The director of the play will be television writer, director, producer, and retired actor Edward Mallory, now a resident of Garrett County, who is pictured above with Nancy Learey, director of the Garrett Choral Society, which will provide special music as part of the production. Dates for auditions will be announced soon. See story for more information.

Three Candidates Vying For Council Seats In Accident

Three residents are on the ballot as candidates for two council seats that will be filled in the municipal election in Accident scheduled for March 7. Ed Golden, Bert Massengale, and David Hook are all seeking election to the town council for the first time.

Golden, employed for more than 26 years as a wildlife biologist with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, has been a Garrett County resident since 1973 and a resident of Accident since 1995. Before moving to Accident, he and his family had a small farm on which they raised cattle and Christmas trees.

Having earned his bachelor's degree at the University of Wyoming, Golden has worked part-time as an adjunct instructor at Garrett Community College for 10 years. His family includes his wife Sonya; three daughters who all graduated from Northern High School; and three grandchildren. "I enjoy living in Accident because it is similar to the town in central Pennsylvania where I grew up," Golden said.

Hook, a 1992 graduate of Northern High School, has served the community in several volunteer capacities. He has been a member of the Accident Volunteer Fire Department for seven years and a member of Northern Rescue Squad for six years.

Hook works at Phenix Technologies, where he has been employed for more than five years. "I really enjoy serving my community through the fire and rescue services, and I feel that by serving on the town council I would be helping the town of Accident in a more direct way and higher level," he said.

Massengale has been a member of the Accident community since his 1995 transfer to Alliant Techsystems in Rocket Center, W.Va., as a program manager. He has a bachelor's degree in chemistry and will earn his master of business administration degree from Frostburg State University in May.

While living in Accident, Massengale has served on the town zoning commission for two years. He also volunteers with the youth and men's activities at Deep Creek Baptist Church, which he attends.

Massengale, his wife René, and 2-year-old son Kyle live along Main Street in Accident. He said that he believes his previous work in the community along with his educational training would help him to serve well as a town council member for Accident.

Breaks Ring

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Jr., who reside at the same Durst Road residence, are apparently no relation to one another according to the GBI.

Based upon these interviews GBI detectives identified four locations in Pennsylvania where stolen property from Maryland had been sold. This information was relayed to the Pennsylvania State Police in Uniontown. In the early morning hours of Saturday, Feb. 12, investigators from the Garrett County Narcotics Task Force and the GBI's Criminal Investigation Division assisted the Pennsylvania State Police in executing search and seizure warrants at those four locations.

Approximately $3,000 of property stolen from Maryland was recovered in addition to over a pound of marijuana and $2,500 in cash. Several Uniontown residents were arrested as a result of the search and charged with receiving stolen property and possession with intent to distribute marijuana.

The GBI summarized the new charges filed by its agency this week as follows:

Shipley, who remains incarcerated in Allegany County, faces charges of second degree burglary, felony theft, and malicious destruction of property in connection with the Wildwater Inn burglary; three counts each of second degree burglary and felony theft in connection with burglaries of Folk's Paint and Glass, Ridgeview Power Center (Grantsville), and the G&W Lumber Company; second degree burglary, malicious destruction of property, and misdemeanor theft from Yoder's Meats (Grantsville); and felony theft of the Polaris four-wheeler, and one count each of misdemeanor theft stemming from the theft of a wallet and a West Virginia dealer tag.

Fike, who has been released on her own recognizance, faces charges of second degree burglary, felony theft, and malicious destruction of property, all in connection with the Wildwater Inn Burglary.

Christopher Wilt, who has been released on his own recognizance, faces a felony theft charge in connection with the G&W Lumber burglary.

Ron Wilt Jr., who faces a second degree burglary charge in the Wildwater Inn burglary in addition to his previous charges, has been released on a $5,000 unsecured bond.

CONSORTIUM INTERNS ON THE JOB — Students in the most recent introduction to Business Technology class offered by the Western Maryland Consortium have been able to take advantage of on-the-job training through the consortium's new internship program. The participants gained practical experience in computers and clerical skills at their respective worksites every Monday through Thursday for four weeks, and gathered in the classroom each Friday to discuss their work week and continue reinforcing work skills. Several of the interns are pictured here on the job: at the upper left, Shaffer Tours and Charters intern Tracey Baier, seated, is shown with Sheila Shaffer; Barbara Falkner is shown at the upper right working at the office of attorney Bob Watson; at the below left, the Vision Center's Sheila Strawser, left, is pictured with intern Shirley Simmons; and at the bottom right Chris Snyder is shown at the Chamber of Commerce's Visitor Center. "Not only is this program a great help to employers [at no cost]," commented instructor Kathi Refosco, "but also the actual on-the-job experiences are invaluable to the students."

Three Injured

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Fails To Reduce Speed

The driver of a 1999 Kenworth tractor trailer failed to reduce speed on Route 135 in Bloomington and struck the rear of a vehicle which had slowed to turn onto Hampshire Avenue, according to police.

Cpl. Mowbray reported that Richard White, 45, Bloomington, operating a 1992 van westbound on Route 135 at 1:15 p.m. on February 11, slowed to turn right onto Hampshire Ave. A tractor trailer driven by Gery Friend, 56, Friendsville, was also westbound behind White's van and allegedly failed to reduce speed to avoid the collision.

White, who was injured in the accident, was taken to Cumberland Memorial Hospital, where he was admitted for treatment. He was reportedly released February 14.

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The following individuals were charged by police for driving while intoxicated: Wayne L. Sansbury, 34, Clinton, on Feb. 13; Ervine D. Brown, 39, Winchester, Va., on Feb. 12.

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Lawmakers Sound Death Knell For Cousins' Wedding Bells

by John W. Croft
Capital News Service

Close-knit kin planning to tie the knot will have to wed elsewhere if two Montgomery County legislators in the Maryland General Assembly get their way. Delegates Henry B. Heller, D-Montgomery, and Kumar Barve, D-Montgomery, want to make it illegal for first cousins to get married in Maryland. If they are successful, cupid-struck cousins could be fined $1,500, or worse yet, they could be banished from the state.

"We don't need to play Russian roulette with genetics," said Heller, a retired special education administrator. He said he put the bill in not as a joke, but more as an education initiative — he's worried that children born to these parents could have learning disabilities.

"I assumed forever that it was against the law," Heller said.

The law already forbids Maryland citizens from marrying their grandparents, parents, uncles, aunts, siblings, nieces, nephews, grandchildren, and various other permutations of relations. The new law simply adds "first cousins" to that list.

How often do kissing cousins tie the knot in the Free State?

"We maybe do cousins one time a year," said David K. Martin, clerk of Garrett County Circuit Court, in an interview with Capital News Service last year. And it's likely that those cousins came from neighboring West Virginia or Pennsylvania, where the practice is outlawed. Capital News Service found nearly 70 percent of the marriage licenses issued in Garrett County went to non-Maryland residents last year.

In Annapolis, it's apparently taboo as well.

"It's very, very rare," said Jessica Rorer, a license clerk in the Anne Arundel County Circuit Court, who by law has to ask marriage license applicants if they are "in any way related."

Researchers writing in the journal *Nature Genetics* found in 1993 that children born from first-cousin marriages were 4 percent more likely to die from genetic problems like Tay-Sachs disease, which kills children by age 5, and sickle cell anemia.

The problem, according to the experts, is that first cousins share one-eighth of their genes, putting their children at risk for inheriting any damaged genes shared by the parents.

Today's high-tech medicine does offer some solace for loving cousins. Dear Abby, in a column last August, offered this advice to a would-be cousin bride: Get genetic testing. With the testing, Abby said, the couple could "rule out the risk of defects" in their children.

Even with advances in genetic testing and medicine, Heller is unconvinced that these children won't be learning-impaired, so after reading about the West Virginia couples coming to Maryland to get married last year, he decided to draft his bill.

If the measure passes, on Oct. 1 Maryland will become the 29th state to ban first cousin marriages, Heller said, adding that previously married couples won't be bound by the new law.

Heller said that while the bill won't prevent cousins from driving across state borders to marry, it might make them think about genetic risks for their children.

PLANNING WORKSHOP - The members of the Garrett County Health Department's teen health theater, Pandora's Box, are planning their second annual theater workshop at the Deep Creek Lake Discovery Center on Saturday, Feb. 26. Check-in will be at 9:30 a.m., with the program scheduled from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There is no charge to attend the workshop, which is sponsored by the health department and funded by the Garrett County Arts Council. Lunch will be included. The speaker for the event will be writer, director, playwright, and independent film director Penny Knobel-Besa of Cumberland. All members of the community age 14 and over are invited to attend. There will be limited seating available at the workshop, so those interested in attending are encouraged to register by February 23 by calling the health department at 301-334-8122. Pandora's Box members in the photo above, from left to right in back are director Lisa Wilt, Kenny Bazemore, Jessica Upole, Tim McDaniels, Amanda Nazelrod, Andy Fike, and Cheera Rinker. In front are Christie Hamilton, Heather Sersland, Heather Liller, and Heather Browning. See story on page C-1.

Building Codes

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"It doesn't matter if you have a county code or not. You have to have a standard," Leuba said. "These guys know what they're doing. And because the ones who take shortcuts can bid lower on projects, they are the ones who are getting all the jobs around here. The good builders are tired of it."

Whitson contended last week that a "large percentage" of the $50 million in construction permits are being issued to "unscrupulous, unskilled, and incompetent builders" who are "ripping off the general public in Garrett County." Leuba said the percentage of corrupt builders in the county is very small, but that they are the ones who obtain the best jobs.

Nelson refuted the assertions, defending the majority of the builders as individuals who are "doing a fine job."

Nelson suggested that the commissioners authorize the reconvening of the former code committee, the group of builders and other individuals who developed the county's code before the initiation of the local process in August 1997.

"These people met regularly for over a year to figure out our specific needs and requirements," said Nelson. "I think it would be wise to get them together again to discuss the enforcement issue."

Bob Watson, a local attorney, was also present at the meeting and stated that he has dealt with homeowner/contractor problems in the area for years.

"Good builders are fed up with the unscrupulous builders who cut corners and ignore the correction notices. The good guys simply can't compete," he said.

Pete Brosnihan, a former member of the committee and a builder in the county, said the correction notices should be sent not only to the contractor, but also to the homeowner. While the commissioners stated during the discussion that much of the responsibility lies on the shoulders of the homeowners, Brosnihan said they have little recourse.

"If a homeowner doesn't even know there's a problem with the foundation, or that a wall is too high, or whatever else might be wrong, how can he take responsibility when the problems start?" Brosnihan said. "But if he gets a correction notice in the mail about his house under construction, he's going to call that contractor and say, 'What's this about?' And then that problem is going to get fixed."

Nelson said the idea of sending the dual correction notices is a good one, and affirmed this morning that the permit office has already instituted the practice and will immediately begin sending the notices to the homeowners.

"I do feel that our office is steadfast, and that our staff is doing a good job," Nelson said. "But this report is certainly enough evidence to me that we need to buckle down."

Leuba said he had nothing against Nelson personally, but that the issue has consumed him for years.

"I have had threats against my life, against my family. This hasn't been something I've done just for fun," Leuba said.

Some barbs were traded between Whitson and the commissioners, with the elected officials criticizing his aggressive approach to the issues as "totally inappropriate," as stated by Chairman Wendell Beitzel, and Whitson accusing the three men of "shutting their eyes" to the issue and "aiding and abetting a very dirty little business."

"Do you think if we throw all of these guys out and get new people that things will be a whole lot better?" Beitzel asked Whitson. "You can pass all the laws in the world and you're still going to have unscrupulous people."

Commissioner Fred Holliday defended Nelson as "one of the best people [he] has ever worked with," and Commissioner Ernest Gregg concurred with that sentiment, as did Monty Pagenhardt, county administrator.

"None of us is perfect," Gregg said. "And while we don't exactly like your approach, we will look into it. We can improve the situation somewhat. It will take longer to do the job, and there will probably be more cost to people, but we will address these problems."

Upcoming Brown Bag Seminar Topic Changed

The topic of the next "brown bag lunch" seminar, slated for Wednesday, March 8, has been changed. The session will now consist of a presentation titled "Bad Checks and Consumer Fraud," which will be presented by Lt. Larry Gnegy of the Garrett County Sheriff's Office. The noon seminar will take place at the Garrett County Visitor Center.

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Thanks, Mr. Schulz...

The cartoon at right brings a tear to one's eye, as Snoopy literally rides off into the sunset for the final time. His creator, Charles Schulz, did so as well early Sunday morning, peacefully moving from this life to the next at the very moment that printing presses around the nation were producing his last *Peanuts* comic strip. He literally died with his work.

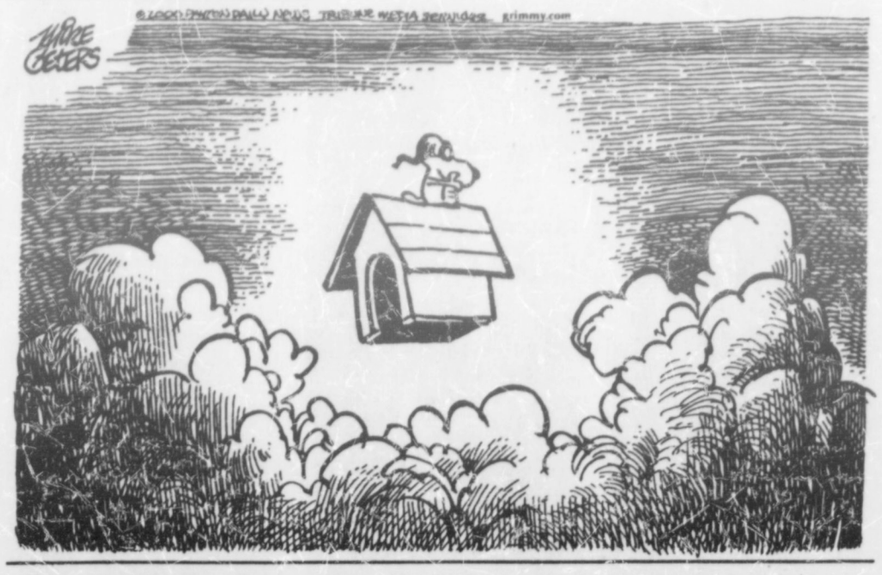
The humble Schulz claimed that he knew nothing about philosophy and next to nothing about psychology. He said he was just a cartoonist who worked hard and got lucky. Of course, in our opinion, the man was a creative genius, whose work has touched the lives of practically every human being in this country, and in many others, for nearly five decades. One would be hard-pressed to find a single soul who has never heard of the *Peanuts* characters.

Schulz's characters and the situations they faced were those with which nearly every one of us could identify, which is the primary reason for the enormous success of his work. Occasionally his characters would not utter a word in an entire strip, but he could create with just a few tiny, simple lines, unmistakable expressions that clearly conveyed the point of that particular strip. His strips were loaded with humor, wisdom, reality, and morality, all of which are basic human needs and/or cravings.

With the end of the *Peanuts* comics there is sadness, but also admiration for its creator. When Walt Disney died, for example, the Disney characters just kept right on living, but obviously the task of their creation was handed over to others. While the cartoons have remained successful, there is no question that when Walt died at least a part of his characters died with him. The Disney characters today are imperfect clones of the originals. But Schulz decided that he, and he only, would be the creator of *Peanuts*, and when he could no longer do his work, no one else would be legally permitted to take it over. There is a beginning and an end to all things on this earth, except time, and Schulz is to be admired for allowing his creative work to gracefully come to an end.

Fortunately, though, his work is timeless, and even though there will be no new adventures for Snoopy, Charlie Brown, Lucy, Linus, and the rest of the *Peanuts* gang, we will always have the many books of their "lives" to read and re-read, and to share with every generation to come. For every child who has just learned to read, the long *Peanuts* series has just begun.

Thank you, Charles Schulz, for enriching the lives of every one of us.



Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:
Re: Rising Oil Prices

The greedy oil producing countries have steadily decreased oil exports, fueling a steep rise in prices at the pump and in the oil-fired furnaces across the nation. Saudi Arabia deepened its cuts in recent days. How soon they forget! I hope we don't. When the call for help comes the next time, the White House operator should answer the phone and say, "I'm sorry, that number is no longer in service."

Dr. Terry McGuire
Davidsonville

To the Editor:

I miss the Keystone Kops, Dennis the Menace, and the Three Stooges. They just didn't know what to get into next. Their bumbling antics were so outrageously absurd that one had to laugh. To them "common sense" was a foreign phrase, another language, if you will. They were so "out of the box" that they just kept me in stitches.

But then again, I am not complaining because Garrett County has the commissioners. Their most recent episode (one in a seemingly never-ending series) has all of the elements necessary for low humor or perhaps high, depending on your outlook. The $4,000 "investigation" that they initiated is right up there with the best of the humorous scenarios depicted by some of the comic characters of days gone by, especially when one considers the nasty comments made by the commissioners to the people at the Dove Center not so very long ago that there just wasn't any money available from the county to help tide them over.

What will they get into next?

George Falter Jr.
McHenry

P.S. This would be funny if it weren't so serious.

To the Editor:

The events of the past few weeks have reminded me of how thankful I am for the staff at Bloomington School. I had at least one child enrolled at Bloomington School from 1984 through 1999. I have often praised the teachers for their efforts, always going above and beyond what is expected of them. The tragedy that occurred in Bloomington was no exception. When news of the search efforts for Eddie Rogers reached them, several teachers forfeited their Super Bowl plans and spent the day at the Bloomington fire hall comforting their students, past and present. Over the next few days, Eddie's and Brandy's friends were congregated at my house, comforting and supporting each other. When the teachers heard this, several of them stopped in after school to check up on "their kids." Becky Shook, a teacher at Bloomington, presented a very touching eulogy at Eddie's funeral.

I was going to wait until "Teachers Appreciation Week" to write this. I decided, however, that there is never a wrong time to let someone know that you appreciate them...and I do! Thank you. I hope the school board in Garrett County realizes what an exceptional staff they have at Bloomington School.

Lois Wade

To the Editor:

My name is Brian Crabtree and I am 14 years old. I am a freshman at Southern High School and a Life Scout in Boy Scout Troop 22. Currently I am working on my Eagle Scout project. For this project, I have chosen to plant 150 trees for Oakland's 150th anniversary.

The trees will be planted on public property throughout the Oakland area. The Department of Natural Resources has mapped out where new trees need to be planted, and I will follow this map.

Trees are a very important resource to our environment. I am asking for your donations to help me obtain my goal of planting the 150 trees. Each tree costs approximately $25, and people may donate that amount to have a tree planted as a memorial to someone special, or in honor of someone living.

This is a huge goal, but the outcome will be beautiful. My Boy Scout troop and I, along with the help of many others, will be planting these trees this spring. Please help me with this by donating a tree and making Oakland a more beautiful place in which to live and to visit.

If you have questions, please contact me at 301-334-8328 or Mayor Asa McCain at the Oakland Town Hall, 301-334-2691.

Sincerely,
Brian Crabtree
Oakland

Editor's note: See the clip-out coupon for this project on page A-5 of today's issue.

To the Editor:

There have been considerable column inches devoted to the $19.6 billion Maryland budget that Governor Parris Glendening has proposed during the last several weeks, but little effort to put the spending trends of the current administration into proper perspective.

Your readers should be made aware that since Governor Glendening took office in 1995, the state's budget has increased from $13.5 billion to $19.6 billion. This is an average yearly increase of 10.2%, more than four times inflation and nearly twice the growth in personal income.

I submit that this kind of growth in spending is irresponsible and further illustrates the fact that government will always have the propensity to spend given the financial resources. Maryland continues to be the second highest taxed state in personal income on a per capita basis. It presently has a surplus approaching $1 billion, in addition to an expected windfall of some $4 billion from the tobacco settlement.

To make matters even worse in these good times, Governor Glendening's spending plan increases Maryland's debt by over $600 million while refusing to accelerate the 10% tax cut. The increase in debt includes a $150 million increase in general obligation debt in Fiscal 2001, and a $450 million increase in transportation debt over the next three years. The fact is, our state indebtedness is increasing dramatically while Maryland enjoys a period of unheralded surpluses! Maryland already has the highest debt load of any of the region's six states and the 11th highest in the nation. The state has some $4 billion in debt, half of which has been incurred on the Glendening/Townsend watch. Didn't Glendening do this when he was county executive of Prince George's County? It is truly amazing that Marylanders can be so complacent.

Less government, fiscal restraint, accountability and trustworthiness should be the order of the day. Hopefully, Marylanders will rebel in 2002 and bring some sense of fiscal sanity, good judgment and sound leadership back to Maryland.

Sincerely yours,
Richard E. Hug
Baltimore

To the Editor:

Did you know that juvenile arthritis is more common than juvenile diabetes and cerebral palsy? As someone touched by juvenile arthritis, I can tell you that the burden of this disease and the diminished quality of life these children face over their lifetime justifies more than the federal investment of $3.76 million in Fiscal Year 1998.

Although I am encouraged by the advances being made in treating the various forms of juvenile arthritis, we are still far short of the goal of prevention and cure of juvenile arthritis. The unique nature of the many forms of the disease and their effect on children requires a far deeper biomedical understanding that can only be met by expanded research.

Juvenile arthritis can start as early as infancy and last a lifetime. These conditions can cause severe pain and disability for our children, sometimes affecting growth and rendering them unable to walk, or can even lead to blindness. With more than a quarter of a million children with some form of juvenile arthritis, something needs to be done now.

The American Juvenile Arthritis Organization, a council of the Arthritis Foundation, has identified several issues that pose a serious threat to the well-being of children with arthritis. Among the concerns are the limited number of pediatric rheumatologists, the low number of trainees and applicants for new pediatric rheumatology fellowships, and the resulting negative impact on families and children with arthritis. Unless steps are taken to address these problems, the American health care system risks losing a subspecialty critical to the proper diagnosis and treatment of young and vulnerable children living with a chronic, painful, and disabling disease.

During Juvenile Arthritis Awareness Week, March 6-12, I encourage anyone touched by juvenile arthritis to contact his or her congressman and voice support of federal legislation to improve children's health. By enhancing research to find a cure for juvenile arthritis, improving communication on new breakthrough treatments and discoveries, and strengthening the national training infrastructure for pediatric rheumatology, the societal impact of this disease would be greatly reduced.

Sincerely,
Jack Whisler
President
Maryland Chapter
Arthritis Foundation

To the Editor:

Last week I had sent a letter to you, and this letter was published in the January 27 edition of the paper. I thought that I would wait to see if anyone would reply before writing again. Then as I was leafing through the paper, I saw a picture of the B&O station in Oakland that has begun a *$1,000,000* renovation process. There were funds allocated from several different sources, and there was a request for donations, along with the opportunity to buy a brick and have it inscribed.

As I sat there looking at that picture, along with the cost involvement, I started laughing. Why, you may ask? The answer is relatively simple. Here the county goes again, using funding from various state, county, and local governments to fund another "tourist attraction."

I will agree that a lot of the county's revenues come from the tourism of Garrett County and Deep Creek Lake. I am sure that, while in Garrett County, the tourists want to see the "sights." Yet once again it looks as if the year-round residents get the short end again. The powers that govern the county really seem to step it up in the face of tourism, but really fall short on deciding what should happen for the year-round residents. I wonder how great a youth center could be built for the children of the county with a million dollars?

It amazes me that more people don't come forward and voice their respective displeasures about how their tax dollars that they continue to pay always seem to fall back into the laps of the tourists. Full-time residents of the county pay the inflated prices every day of their lives. If the government would use more of these dollars to benefit the residents and their lifestyles, maybe they would look better in the people's eyes.

I have to hope that, as election time draws near, the people will unite and, through voting, oust the current politicians, and cast their vote for people within their community who will strive to make a difference for them, instead of the tourists. Then maybe your children will have somewhere to go and gather. Then maybe you will be protected from the hypocrisy of the tourist and the current government.

This must start at the top, with the governor of the state. He seems to love handing out state funding for tourist development in Garrett County, yet seems to forget that the county is more than a tourist attraction. Since I seriously doubt that the situation will improve, because the political powers are more worried about the revenues generated from tourist attractions than the welfare of you, the residents of this county, I hope that you will take control. I hope that you, the residents, will not open your bank account to help fund this ludicrous renovation, but instead lobby for the things that will benefit you, your children, and your grandchildren instead.

Leslie Beckman
Bristol, Ohio

P.S. I remember as a child that the courthouse was a county landmark; look at it now.

Editor's note: The writer of the following letter to the Garrett County Commissioners requested that it be published in this column.

Dear Sirs:

It was gratifying to read in the newspaper that you are supporting the requests of Garrett County Health Department's health officer, Rodney Glotfelty, for the need for continuation of the Health Department's Home Health and Mental Health programs.

At a recent Home Health Advisory Council meeting, we learned that the Home Health Agency's home visits continue to decline because of the restrictions and penalties imposed by the passing of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997. (In fiscal year 1996, 27,241 home visits were made, compared to 10,439 in fiscal year 1999.) The Garrett County Health Department Home Health Agency has always strived to meet the needs of the elderly and ill Garrett County citizens, but now because of low reimbursement rates and Medicare visit limitations imposed by HCFA (Health Care Financing Administration), it faces many problems.

The Home Health Program is a service directed by the patient's own private physician. It offers not only nursing and aide services, but also physical therapy, occupational therapy, and medical social worker services to homebound individuals when the service is ordered by the patient's own doctor. Payment to the agency can be made by Medicare, Medical Assistance, private insurance, or private pay. No patient is denied service because of inability to pay.

Perhaps many Garrett County residents do not realize that services in the home are part of the Medicare Law enacted in 1965 and has enabled many people to remain in their own homes while they recuperate from an illness or injury. The elderly are particularly hard hit, living on a limited budget and many without adequate insurance. (The average cost across Maryland for nursing home care is approximately $46,000 a year, while in Garrett County it is about $36,000 per year. I doubt if many residents could afford this cost privately.) Last October, the Garrett County Health Department Home Health Agency underwent a Maryland Licensing and Certification survey by state officials. The department learned it had passed all the stringent Medicare and state reviews without any deficiencies. We compliment the entire staff for their excellent outcome under these difficult times.

The Advisory Council appreciates your continued support to keep the Garrett Co. Health Department Home Health Agency viable. Services need to grow and not decline.

We also urge Garrett Countians to write or call elected officials — local, state and U.S. Congress representatives — to not only support local programs, but to also add prescription payment to the current Medicare program.

Respectfully,
Norma B. Bolding, R.N.
Chairperson
Garrett County Home
Health Advisory Council

To the Editor:

Last week, with the call for the removal of John Nelson from his job as planning and zoning director, there was also a slap toward Garrett County's builders and remodelers. The term I believe was "unscrupulous."

I would assume the citizen mentioned above meant there were no more unscrupulous builders than, say, unscrupulous donut makers, firemen, bankers, realtors, lawyers or county commissioners. The fact remains that there are unscrupulous characters in all walks of life, every day. Another fact is that part of our life experience involves our being able to spot and deal (or not deal) with these people.

I fear most for the out-of-towners who come to our county to build a new home or to have retro work done. Unless they're willing to spend the time to research a potential builder, the opportunities for problems are real. By interviewing a builder's past clients and not depending on a single referral, the customer will get a broad range of remarks that may prove helpful in his selection of a builder. Ask for a complete customer list and not just the favorites. Local people have the benefit of the county grapevine. It's hard to hide too much in a small town. Still, things can happen and it's always unfortunate when they do. There are, however, ways to handle these things. The court system is such a way, though it be costly. As always, it is best to avoid the problem with a careful choice. This is true whether you're buying a house or a car, or choosing your family doctor.

The job done by our local building inspection department meets or exceeds those I've experienced for 15 years in the Carroll and Baltimore county area. I don't feel at all that the people of Garrett County suffer for their local building inspection department. Their job concerns the safety issues involved with the building process as it applies to areas within the home. Egress windows, hand railing, minimum clearances, and stair design are just some of their concerns. Whether a house is plumb, level, or square is out of their realm of responsibility and falls directly

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Community Calendar

MEETINGS

The TOPS Club Chapter 379 will meet Monday evenings at Mt. Glade Day Care Center, Pythian St., Oakland. Weigh-in is from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and the meeting from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. New members are welcome.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Wednesday at noon at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; and Thursday at 10 a.m. at Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., 20 East Oak St. (Rt. 39), Oakland. The McHenry Chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at the Deep Creek Baptist Church along Rt. 219 across from Uno's.

Al-A-Non groups meet Monday at 8 p.m. at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Wednesday at 8 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Bittinger; and Friday at 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Frostburg. Al-A-Teen also meets at the First Presbyterian Church at the same time.

"Restorations," a Christian-based addictions group program, meets at 6:30 p.m. the first and fourth Monday of each month at the Oakland Seventh Day Adventist Church, located at 16335 Garrett Hwy. Persons may call 304-296-3190 for further information.

MISCELLANEOUS

Little League baseball tryouts are set at Southern Middle School for 9- and 12-year-olds on Friday, Feb. 18, beginning at 5 p.m.; for 10- and 11-year-olds on Saturday, Feb. 19, beginning at 8:30 a.m.; and Sunday, Feb. 20, for all those absent from those tryouts, beginning at 1 p.m. Players must bring an adult, a copy of their birth certificate, and a glove. Call 301-387-6991 for info.

Tee-ball and minor league baseball registration is set at Southern Middle School on Friday, Feb. 18, at 5 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 19, at 8:30 a.m.; and Sunday, Feb. 20, at 1 p.m. Tee-ball play is open to 5- and 6-year-olds, and the minor league is open to 7- and 8-year-olds. Players must bring an adult and a copy of their birth certificate (no gloves needed). Call 301-387-6991 for information.

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program, which provides free help in preparing personal income tax returns, is available at the Terra Alta Town Hall every Thursday until April 13 from 10 a.m. until noon. There are no age or income restrictions.

Free tax assistance is available to senior citizens and low- to moderate-income individuals at the Mary Browning Senior Center every Tuesday and Thursday from noon until 4 p.m. and every Wednesday from 5 until 7 p.m. through April 14. No appointment is necessary. Persons should bring last year's tax forms with them.

A youth bowling bash is set for Sunday, Feb. 20, 6-9 p.m., at Par-Matt lanes in Oakland. The cost is $5 per person, and the event is sponsored by the Garrett County Youth Council. Call 301-334-8122 for information.

The Allegany/Garrett Unit of the American Cancer Society is taking orders for its **Daffodil Days** fundraiser. Fresh cut daffodils are available for $6 for a bouquet of 10 and $8.50 for potted bulbs, and will be delivered the week of March 13-19. Advance orders may be made through The Water Street market Place at 301-334-5747 or Jan Florists at 301-334-9404

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Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of February 21-25 are as follows:

Monday — Salmon pasta salad on a bed of lettuce, sliced tomatoes, cheddar cheese & crackers, seedless grapes, milk.

Tuesday — Grape juice, liver & onions, baked potatoes, green beans, corn bread, milk.

Wednesday — Pea salad, roast pork, creamed potatoes, applesauce, blueberry coffee cake, roll, milk.

Thursday — V8, cucumbers w/non-fat sour cream, beef stew w/carrots & potatoes, jello w/strawberries, milk.

Friday — Carrot & cucumber fingers, chicken noodle soup, orange, pineapple, tapioca salad, tuna salad on wheat, deviled eggs, milk.

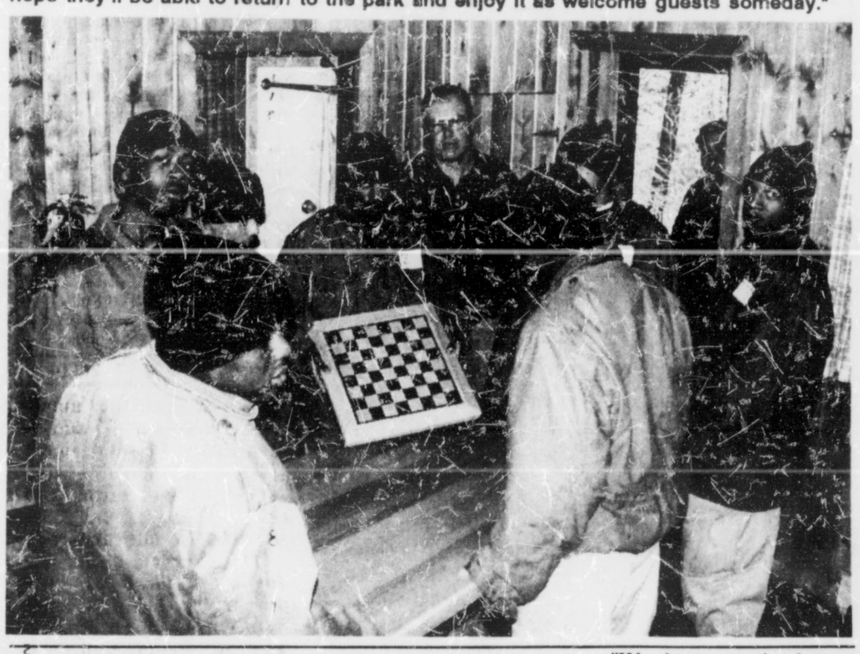
Coffee or tea served with all meals.

Reservations for meals are required. Meal reservations and cancellations are to be made at the nutrition site or senior center prior to the next service day. Reservations or cancellations may be made no later than 9 a.m. on the service day if absolutely necessary. Individuals who are able to give the full cost of the meal are encouraged to do so; however, all contributions are welcome. Days of congregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow: Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident, M, Tu & Th, 301-746-8824; Grantsville Senior Center, Grantsville, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818; Kitzmiller Community Building, Kitzmiller, Tu, W & Th, 301-453-3445; Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, M, W & F, 301-334-9431, ext. 134; Old Mill Restaurant, Gorman, Tu & Th, 301-334-0941; Swanton Community Building, Swanton, M & Tu, 301-387-9191; Friendsville Community Building, Friendsville, M & W, 301-746-5300.

Please note that home-delivered meal clients receive the same menus.

For more information about the Senior Nutrition Program, persons may call 301-334-9431, ext. 142.

DJJ CAMP YOUTH DELIVER THEIR OWN HANDIWORK - This week a group of participants in the Department of Juvenile Justice Backbone Mountain Leadership Challenge Camp made the first delivery of furniture they built themselves for the cabins at New Germany State Park. Shown above with the work clothes-clad youth (who remain unidentified per DJJ policy) are DNR's Mike Gregory, left, New Germany park manager; assistant park manager Joe Stevens, center background; Gary Riggleman, assistant instructor at the Backbone camp; and, at the far right, John Martin, camp counselor and technical instructor. The group is shown below bringing one of their tables and a chess board they made into a cabin, with Martin among them and Riggleman looking on from the doorway. "The young men were very polite and obviously very proud of their work," Gregory said. "Not only did they have a number of questions about the park, many of them would tell us, 'I helped make this table' or 'I made this bench.' We hope they'll be able to return to the park and enjoy it as welcome guests someday."



Youth Given Skills, Chance To Give Through DJJ/DNR Program

by David Foster

Garrett County provides a welcome respite for thousands of visitors each year seeking refuge from their busy lives. A different kind of refuge is provided here for at-risk youth, many hailing from the streets of Baltimore, in the Leadership Challenge camps that have been operated by the Department of Juvenile Justice for the past several years. A new cooperative venture between DJJ and the Department of Natural Resources provides participants with a way to use their hands to create, rather than destroy, and to give, rather than take, by giving them the chance to develop untapped talents here in Garrett County.

Lately the subject of much controversy, the DJJ camp system is regrouping and refocusing on its primary mission — to provide young convicts with a path on which they can choose to walk away from a life that could end in tragedy for themselves and others. One of the ways this path is being cleared is by providing DJJ camp participants with a sense of self-worth borne from within — the pride of a job well-done — through a furniture-building program for New Germany State Park.

DNR ranger Mike Gregory, manager of New Germany State Park, and Peggy Stewart, DNR coordinator for Youth at Risk, learned of the talents of these young men last summer when they attended the graduation ceremony at the Backbone Mountain Leadership Challenge Camp. Bob McElvie, camp director, showed the DNR staffers that the youth had been honing newly learned skills under the guidance of technical instructor and counselor John Martin.

"We could see that some excellent woodworking and carpentry skills were being learned at the camp," said Gregory. "We also knew that the furniture in New Germany's cabins was showing the effects of decades of use, and we saw an opportunity to put those skills to work." Gregory, Stewart, and McElvie worked out an arrangement in which kiln-dried rough-cut lumber, cut from the Savage River State Forest, would be manufactured into tables, chairs, benches, and dressers for the cabins.

Ranger Joe Stevens, assistant manager of the Savage River Complex, and park maintenance chief Terry Garlitz met with Martin to go over the cabins and size of furniture needed. This effort was incorporated into the existing Transitioning, Attitude, Skills, and Knowledge (TASK) program, which was formulated by DNR last spring in conjunction with DJJ, to provide opportunities for young men to develop skills that would enable them to return to their homes with new attitudes and job skills.

This past fall the lumber was delivered to the camp, where Martin and his assistant instructor, Gary Riggleman, taught the students, using proper techniques of furniture construction. The boards were measured, cut, planed, joined, and sanded in a painstaking process not unlike the building of a successful life. Slowly and steadily the rough lumber became useful and sturdy furniture.

Four dining room tables and several benches were delivered to the park this week to replace old, worn-out furnishings. These items represent a substantial cost savings to the park, which would have otherwise had to purchase the items out of its operating budget. This first delivery represents a $3,000 enhancement to the park that could not have occurred without this joint effort.

"Times are still lean when it comes to operational and maintenance dollars in our state forest and park system," Gregory said. "This type of cooperative venture teaches the youth various skills and gives something back to the public at large. We plan to continue and expand the program in the future."

The cabins at New Germany were constructed during the Great Depression by members of the Civilian Conservation Corps, a program designed to give young men "a leg up" in difficult times. The Leadership Challenge youth, forced to grow up in difficult circumstances in a world as alien to most Garrett Countians as another planet, are also being given a chance to show what they can do in creative, productive ways.

Perhaps these young men, some of whom could have been destined for a long prison term or even a premature death from the violence plaguing their neighborhoods, will one day bring their own wives and children to visit Garrett County, or even make their home here. If so, they may stay in the New Germany cabins, point to the furniture, and tell their children, "This is how your dad started becoming a man."

Seeking Leads

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drugs is described as extremely potent and may result in death if used in even very small doses, detectives said.

Persons with information on this incident are asked to contact the GBI at 301-334-1909 or 301-334-1911. Anonymity is guaranteed.

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Band Forming

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informing them of the new band and inviting them to attend the first rehearsal, which is slated for April 4, 7:30-9:30 p.m., in the auditorium at Garrett Community College. All area musicians interested in joining the group are encouraged to attend the first practice, which will also be an organizational meeting.

"We want to be a fairly high-quality group," McGee said, although the initial format will be what the men described as "Americana," or "light concert band."

"The music might be somewhat challenging and the members will have to practice," McGee said. "But there is so much talent around here — I know there are many, many people who are certainly capable and who will really enjoy being part of the band."

The men hope to hold rehearsals approximately twice per month.

"And we already have our first gig," Stemple said. The Garrett Concert Band is slated to perform patriotic selections on July 4 at GCC, preceding the fireworks from atop Marsh Mountain. "We got our first donation, too," Stemple said. "Concert band music for 'The Star Spangled Banner,' donated by the Department of Defense."

The rehearsal schedule before that night includes the opening practice on April 4, followed by rehearsals on April 18, May 2 and 16, and June 6, 20, and 27.

"What happens after that will be decided by the members," Stemple said. He and McGee envision the possibility of three to four concerts per year by the group.

In the mailing being sent to some area musicians, the men have included a survey to be filled out by each receiver. They are also asking for contacted musicians to "tell their friends."

"We really want to get the word out now, so people can think about it for a little while and plan to attend the rehearsals," Stemple said.

"We have received very positive feedback about the band. People are excited," Stemple said. "I think we could have a fine group."

Persons who would like more information about the Garrett Concert Band may contact Stemple at 301-387-4383, McGee at 301-387-6315, or the arts council at 301-387-3121.

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CLARY, Paul V., 57, Center Township, Pa.

EVANS, Alonzo R., 77, Elk Garden, W.Va.

GALICA, Terrence S., 42, Centreville, Va., formerly of Avilton.

JOHNSON, Anna, 95, Cleveland, Ohio, formerly of Mill Run.

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ROBINSON, Mildred A., 92, Keyser, W.Va.

ROUNDS, Ruth H., 71, Swanton.

STEMPLE, Robert W., 89, Oakland.

OWEN P. KITZMILLER

Owen Parks Kitzmiller, 56, Petersburg, W.Va., died Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2000, at his home.

Born Dec. 14, 1943, in Keyser, W.Va., he was a son of Mary Elizabeth (Parks) Kitzmiller, a resident of the Grant County Nursing Home, Petersburg, and the late Melvin Boyd Kitzmiller.

He was a graduate of Bayard (W.Va.) High School, class of 1961. He was a veteran of the United States Air Force and was a Sergeant E-4 at the time of his discharge. He graduated from Jet Aircraft Mechanic School, T-38A Aircraft School, and the Spartan School of Aeronautics, all with honors.

He was a heavy equipment operator in the mining industry for Allison Engineering at Mt. Storm, W.Va., for several years. He worked for many years in the field of aeronautics before returning to Petersburg in 1973. He was employed for 27 years as a maintenance supervisor at Adell Polymers, Inc., Petersburg. He was a member of the North Mill Creek Baptist Church, Dorcas, W.Va., where he taught the Middle Adult Sunday School Class for many years, and was currently the Senior High Sunday School Class teacher.

He was a member of American Legion Post 78, Petersburg; Senior Warden of Petersburg Masonic Lodge 145; and was 32nd Degree of the Scottish-Rite Mason of W.Va.

Survivors include his wife, Karen (Brown) Kitzmiller, whom he married Dec. 15, 1974; one daughter, Tamara (Kitzmiller) Western, Petersburg; one sister, Shirley M. Whitmer, Oakland; one brother, Gary Douglas Kitzmiller, Mt. Storm, W.Va.; and two grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Schaeffer Funeral Home, Petersburg. A service was conducted at the Petersburg First Baptist Church earlier today, Feb. 17, with the Rev. Paul Donaldson officiating. Interment was in the Maple Hill Cemetery, Petersburg, where graveside rites were accorded by members of the Grant County Combined Veterans Organization.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to the North Mill Creek Baptist Church or the American Cancer Society.

LARRY L. BROWN

Larry L. Brown, 59, Dayton, formerly of Terra Alta, W.Va., died Saturday, Feb. 12, 2000, at Howard County Memorial Hospital.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Warden and Mondell Brown, one brother, and one sister.

He was employed as supervisor at SW Barrack and Sons, Laurel.

Survivors include his wife, Carol Brown; one son, Kevin Brown, Dayton; two brothers, Eddie Brown, Oakland, and George Brown, Sykesville; and five sisters, Katherine Wotring, Clarksville, Mary Johnston and Linda White, both of Baltimore, Mildred O'Haver, Oakland, and Ima Thomas, Terra Alta.

The Haight Funeral Home, Eldersburg, was in charge of arrangements.

The family suggests memorials take the form of contributions to the Kidney Foundation or the Shock Trauma Unit in Baltimore.

ANNA JOHNSON

Anna (Vitez) Johnson, 95, Cleveland, Ohio, formerly of Mill Run, died Wednesday, Jan. 19, 2000.

Born Aug. 8, 1904, she grew up on Mill Run and spent her adult life in Uniontown, Pa., and Cleveland, Ohio.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert A. Johnson; one grandchild; and eight brothers and sisters.

Survivors include one son, John G. Lemon; one daughter, Sandra Cunningham; one brother, Harry Vitez; five sisters, Mary Crozier, Peg Hurley, Jessie Sines, Leona Ross, and Elsie Vitez; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Nicol-Wells-Kloss Funeral Home, Lyndhurst, Va. A memorial service was conducted at the Nottingham United Methodist Church, Cleveland, on Friday, Jan. 21, with the Rev. Debbie Gibbons. Interment was in the Whitehaven Memorial Park Cemetery.

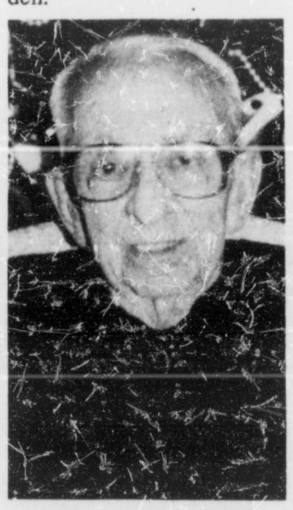
ALONZO R. EVANS

Alonzo Ralph Evans, 77, Elk Garden, W.Va., died Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2000, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland.

Born July 6, 1922, in Fairmont, W.Va., he was a son of the late Alonzo and Maude Amanda Evans. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Virginia (Morris) Evans, and one brother, Eugene Evans.

Survivors include four sons, Ralph Eugene Evans, Woodbridge, Va., Robert Evans, Keyser, W.Va., Danny Evans, Colorado, and Gary Wayne Evans, New Creek, W.Va.; four daughters, Peggy Carr, Scherr, W.Va., Sandra Brown and Charlotte Simmons, both of New Creek, and Robin Lewis, Elk Garden; 17 grandchildren; and 28 great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the David A. Burdock Funeral Home, Kitzmiller, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today, Thursday. A service will be conducted in the funeral home chapel on Friday, Feb. 18, at 1 p.m., with the Rev. Donald Marple and the Rev. Byrne Mayberry officiating. Interment will follow in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Elk Garden.



ROBERT W. STEMPLE

Robert W. "Gussie" Stemple, 89, Oakland, died Monday, Feb. 14, 2000, at the Cuppett-Weeks Nursing Home, Oakland.

Born Dec. 24, 1910, in Oakland, he was a son of the late Grover C. and Nelle (Workman) Stemple. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Elizabeth (Hoye) Nordeck Stemple; two brothers, Richard E. Stemple, and Donald C. Stemple.

He was a graduate of the Oakland public school system, Potomac State College, and the University of Pennsylvania, where he received a master's degree in social work in 1942. He was a charter member of Boy Scout Troop #1 of Oakland, where he attained the rank of Eagle Scout. He was a lifelong member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church, where he served on various committees and ministries. He also was a member and past president of the Oakland-Mtn. Lake Park Lions Club. During his professional career, which began in 1936, he served as s case worker for the Garrett County Welfare Board, and then with the board in Annapolis, followed by a position as supervisor of the Welfare Board of Allegany County. He resigned that position to serve with the American Red Cross as a field director with the 8th Infantry Division and the 101st Airborne Division. He served in the U.S. Army from 1944-45, at which time he took a position as a public welfare officer with the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, serving in Germany and Japan until 1951. He then became director of the Garrett County Department of Social Services, where he remained until his retirement in 1973.

Survivors include one stepdaughter, Jeri L. Kahl; one brother, William Stemple, Sarasota, Fla.; and one stepgranddaughter.

Friends were received at the Durst Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was conducted earlier today, Feb. 17, with the Rev. Dr. Lawrence Sherwood officia-ting. Interment was in Garrett County Memorial Gardens, Oakland.

Military rites were accorded at the cemetery by members of the local veterans organizations.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to the American Red Cross.

PAUL V. CLARY

Paul V. Clary, 57, Center Township, Pa., died Thursday, Jan. 27, 2000, at his home.

Born Feb. 2, 1942, in Deer Park, he was a son of Dwight and Helen (Timmerman) Clary.

He was a 1960 graduate of Southern Garrett High School and a veteran of the U.S. Army. He was later employed as a signalman with the B&O Railroad, and recently retired from the Conway Conrail Railyard as an engineer. He was a member of the Oak Hill Veterans Association, Daugherty Township, Pa.

Survivors include one daughter, Paula Sutton, Center Township; three brothers, Ron Clary, Baltimore, and Curtis Clary and Mike Clary, both of Deep Creek Lake; three sisters, Janet Farley, Sebring, Ohio, and Margie Gnegy and Darlene Clary, both of Deep Creek Lake; and two grandsons.

Friends were received at the Simpson Funeral Home, Monaca, Pa., where a service was conducted Monday, Feb. 1, with the Rev. Franklin Hallman officiating. Interment was private.

DOROTHY H. JUNKINS

Dorothy H. Junkins, 76, Elk Garden, W.Va., died Thursday, Feb. 10, 2000, at the University of Maryland Hospital, Baltimore.

Born Feb. 10, 1924, in Keyser, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late John Theodore and Ida Pearl (Davey) Haines. She was also preceded in death by two children in infancy, and two brothers, Junior R. Haines and Theodore Maxwell Haines.

She was a member of the Sulphur (W.Va.) United Methodist Church.

Surviving are her husband, Russell Earl Junkins; three sons, Paul D. Howdysheil Jr., Shallmar, Michael D. Howdyshell, San Antonio, Texas, and Ronald R. Junkins, Hartmansville, W.Va.; one sister, Theima Smith, Keyser; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Markwood Funeral Home, Keyser. A service was conducted at the Sulphur United Methodist Church on Monday, Feb. 14, with the Rev. Charles Arnold and the Rev. Glenn Hemrick officiating. Interment was in the Nethkin Hill Cemetery, Elk Garden.

RUTH H. ROUNDS

Ruth H. Rounds, 71, Swanton, died Thursday, Feb. 10, 2000, at Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

Born March 5, 1928, in Swanton, she was a daughter of the late Grover C. and Etta C. "Kate" (Fitzwater) O'Brien. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Orville R. Rounds, in 1999, and by five brothers, Holland O'Brien, Fred O'Brien, Gerald O'Brien, Donald E. "Bill" O'Brien, and Lambert O'Brien.

She was a member of the Swanton Otterbein United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Delores R. Baker, Canton, Ohio; two sons, Wayne A. Rounds, Oakland, and David L. Rounds, Swanton; four sisters, Alverta M. Burke and Mary E. Nolte, both of Canton, Louse V. King, Deer Park, and Leona K. Tettenburn, Keyser; one brother, John Marshall O'Brien, Largo, Fla.; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland. A service was conducted at the Swanton Otterbein United Methodist Church on Monday, Feb. 14, with the Rev. Meredith Ball and the Rev. Samuel Moon officiating. Interment was in Garrett County Memorial Gardens, Oakland.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to the Southern Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 378, Oakland, MD 21550; or the Deer Park Community Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 3152, Deer Park, MD 21550.

MILDRED A. ROBINSON

Mildred A. Robinson, 92, Keyser, W.Va., and more recently a resident of Heartland of Keyser, died Friday, Feb. 11, 2000, at the nursing home.

Born June 7, 1907, in Reynolds, she was a daughter of the late Oliver O. and Ida (Reed) Moyer. She was also preceded in death by her husband, A.K. "Link" Robinson, in 1989; one brother; two sisters; and one granddaughter. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

She was a 1924 graduate of Barton High School. She was a member of Grace United Methodist Church, Keyser, and the United Methodist Women.

Survivors include two daughters, Linda S. Robinson and Celene Trickett, both of Oakland; one son, James Robinson, Keyser; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Markwood Funeral Home, Keyser, where a service was conducted Tuesday, Feb. 15, with the Rev. Sue Culbertson Jarrett and the Rev. Jay P. West Jr. officiating. Interment was in the Queens Point Cemetery.

OLIVIA J. METTLER

Olivia J. Mettler, 87, Oakland, formerly of Garden City, S.C., died Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2000, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

Born Aug. 4, 1912, in Washington, D.C., she was the daughter of the late George and Bertha M. (Barrett) Johnson. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Percy B. Mettler, in 1999.

She was a retired licensed practical nurse and was a member of the First Baptist Church, Surfside Beach, S.C.

Survivors include one daughter, Marjorie M. Clever, Oakland; one son, Kenneth W. Mettler, Homewood, Ill.; four grandchildren; and two great-granddaughters.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was conducted Saturday, Feb. 12, with the Rev. Michael Robinson officiating. Interment was in the Cedar Hill Cemetery, Washington, D.C.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to the American Diabetes Association, Maryland Affiliate, Inc., 3120 Timanus Lane, Baltimore, MD 21205, or the Goodwill Mennonite Assisted Living Center, Grantsville, MD 21536.

TERRENCE S. GALICA

Terrence Stephen "Yogi" Galica, 42, Centreville, Va., formerly of Avilton, died Friday, Feb. 11, 2000, at Georgetown University Hospital, Washington, D.C.

Born July 16, 1957, in Connellsville, Pa., he was a son of John S. and Virginia (Fike) Galica, Avilton.

He was Catholic by faith. He was a 1975 graduate of Northern High School, Accident, and was an AA leadman with Metro Rail, Washington, D.C. He was a member of the AFSCME Transit Union. A U.S. Navy veteran, he served aboard the carrier USS John F. Kennedy, and on the maiden voyage of the aircraft carrier USS Dwight D. Eisenhower.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his fiancee, Deborah Crumbliss, Centreville; one daughter, Regina Dawn Galica, Middletown; and two brothers, Thomas J. Galica, Albuquerque, N.M., and Timothy W. Galica, Avilton.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville. The Rosary was recited Monday evening at the funeral home. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Tuesday, Feb. 15, at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Frostburg, with the Rev. Paul Byrnes as celebrant. Interment was in St. Ann's Cemetery, Avilton.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to a charity of the donor's choice.

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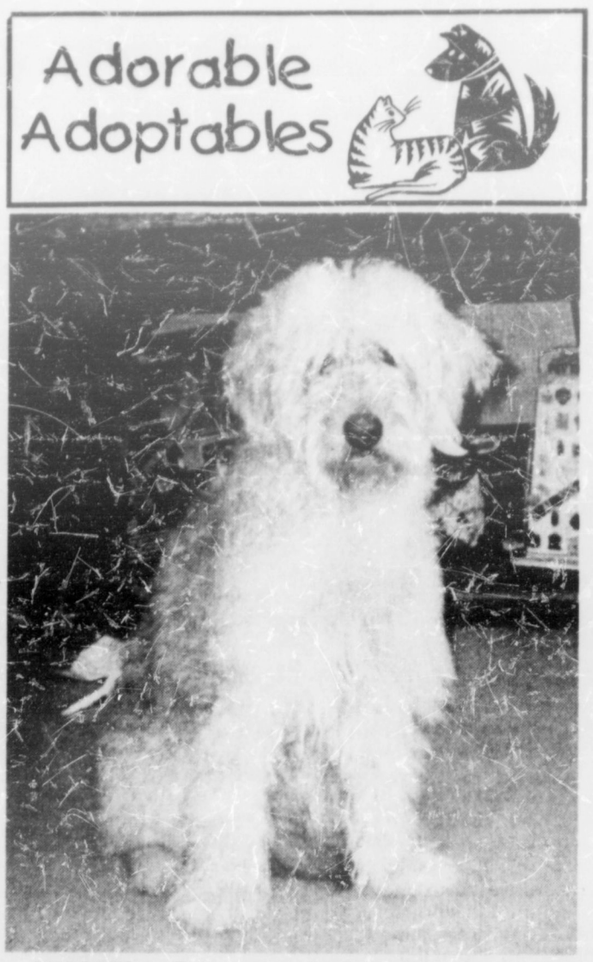

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The Family of
Earl L. Friend

would like to thank all our friends and family for their acts of kindness and sympathy following the death of our father.

The flowers, cards, food donations, memorial offerings, and especially your thoughts and prayers were all deeply appreciated.

We would especially like to thank Rev. Donald Matthews, Rev. Michael Mudge, Sabrina Pastuszek, Uncle Jack Ford, Vida Sliger, Barbara Farmer, and the ladies who prepared the meal following the funeral.

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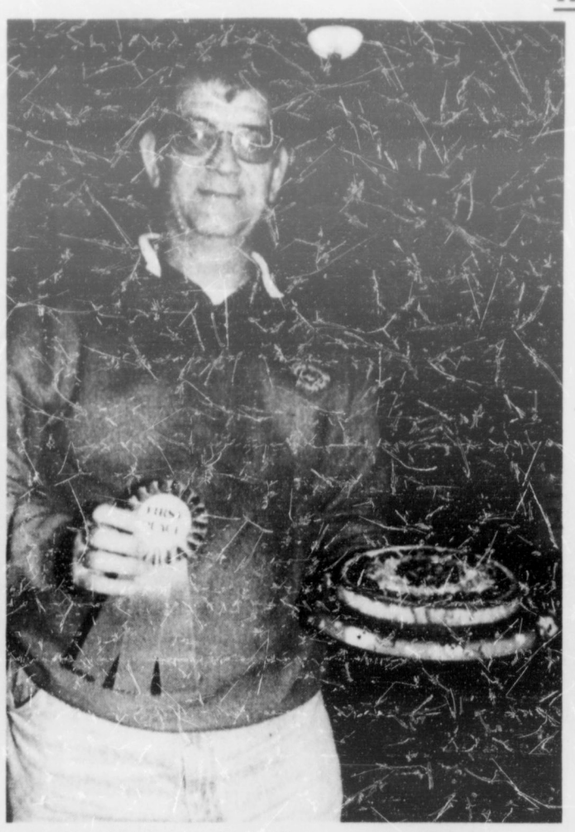
Forum Focuses On Civil Protective, Ex Parte Orders

Maryland State Police recently hosted a strategy and training seminar for supervisors involved in the process of obtaining, completing, filing, entering, and serving civil protective orders, as part of an ongoing commitment by a working group of criminal justice agencies to ensure the orders are handled properly.

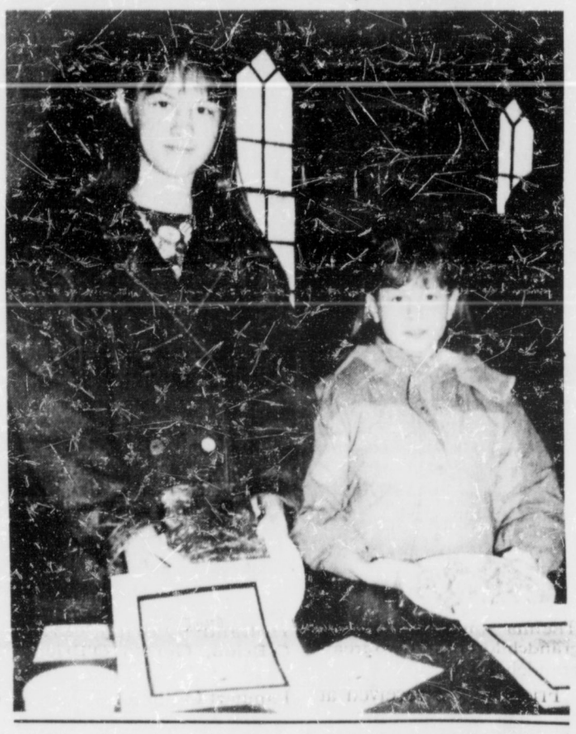
Representatives attending were from all 24 sheriff's offices, the court systems, seven local police departments, the U.S. Attorney's Office, the state police, and others. The first part of the session involved a panel that explained how each step of the ex parte and civil protective order process works and explored ways to improve it.

The second phase involved "breakout" groups by geographic regions to bring persons from each part of the criminal justice system involved in civil protective orders together to identify problems and corrections. A separate session was held for data entry supervisors to discuss problems, identify solutions, and discuss training that will be presented to data entry operators in the coming months.

A working group convened by state police superintendent Col. David B. Mitchell has been meeting since early November 1999 and has already implemented some of the short- and long-range plans it has developed. The group includes members of the Family Violence Council, the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention, Maryland courts, Maryland Sheriffs' Association, U.S. Attorney's Office, Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services, and the Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence.



A DIRTY JOB, BUT SOMEONE HAD TO DO IT - It took dedication and stamina for five local volunteers to judge the 13 entries in the dessert contest, sponsored by Spruce Forest Artisan Village last weekend. The "tasteful" event was part of "Cherries and Chili," a winter festival to celebrate the birthdays of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. All entries in the dessert contest were required to have cherries in the recipe. In the photo above left, four of the judges ponder over their scoring sheets as they consider the entries in the cake category. From left they are Debbie Yommer, assistant kitchen supervisor at Penn Alps Restaurant; Ken Wishnick, president of the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce; Fred Holliday, Garrett County commissioner; and Richard Carlson, mayor of Accident. After tasting samples of cakes, pies, cookies, jams, breads, and candies, the judges faced the difficult task of selecting winning entries. The overall grand prize was earned by Larry Roby's chocolate cherry amaretto cheesecake, pictured above right. In the photo below are two other first place winners from sisters Katherine Lins — cherry cheese bread, and Chloe Lins — chocolate cherry surprise candy. First place winning entries in all categories were auctioned to raise funds for Spruce Forest.



"The purpose of ex parte and civil protective orders is to protect those threatened by domestic violence, and we must make sure they are protected," said Lt. Gov. Kathleen Kennedy Townsend, co-chair of the Family Violence Council along with Attorney General J. Joseph Curran.

Kennedy-Townsend also stated that each agency that is part of this process must be certain everything possible is done to properly handle these orders. "Significant improvements are being made, and we will continue to address any flaws in the system with our full attention. We know all too well that lives are in the balance if we do not act," she said.

This criminal justice system-wide training is the first of multiple training sessions to be held throughout the state in the coming months. A total of five additional "hands-on" training sessions for data entry persons are scheduled.

The Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention made overtime funds available for local jurisdictions to address any backlogs of protective orders not entered in the Maryland Interagency Law Enforcement System (MILES).

Several jurisdictions used the extra funds, and as of November 30, 1999, local authorities reported that backlogs had been cleared.

The prohibition against respondents of civil protective orders purchasing regulated firearms is one which is taken very seriously. The workgroup recommended, and the MSP has already put into place, a system that attempts to prevent the sale of regulated firearms to respondents with protective orders against them as a secondary check to the MILES system.

The state police licensing division now checks the District Court's Judicial Information System for the existence of ex parte and civil protective orders when they process requests for regulated firearm purchases. Regardless of whether an ex parte or protective order issued by the District Court is entered into MILES or the FBI National Crime Information Center (NCIC), this system of a secondary check should prevent a regulated firearm sale. The District Court system in Maryland issues the vast majority of these orders. Efforts are under way to determine how secondary checks can be made with the Circuit Court system.

In addition, the MSP licensing division notifies the local police department where a civil protective order is on file when the respondent attempts to purchase a regulated firearm. This is done so that petitioners may be notified and further safety precautions taken.

In 1999, the MSP licensing division prohibited 23 persons from buying regulated firearms because they were the respondents in civil protective orders. The licensing division also initiates a criminal investigation for each application disapproved because the person is found to be a prohibited person.

Mitchell has ordered that MSP audits of all 31 police agencies that enter ex parte and civil protective orders be conducted quarterly. This significantly increases quality control standards.

Previously, audits were conducted biannually, according to FBI NCIC requirements. As a result of the new standard, 124 reviews will be conducted by MSP quality control auditors throughout 2000. The MSP communications services division has hired two additional persons to work in the civil protective order audit process. Both persons will work in quality control. Another employee formerly working in the quality control section has been moved to the audit unit to assist with the increase in audits.

Additional training is also scheduled for MSP audit personnel. On February 28, staff from the FBI NCIC will conduct more training for MSP auditors.

McClive To Address GGBA

Educational opportunities for business people offered by Frostburg State University will the topic addressed by guest speaker Marci McClive at next week's meeting of the Greater Grantsville Business Association. The associate chair of the master's of business administration program at FSU, McClive will outline some of the courses on administration and management that may benefit local business owners.

The GGBA will meet Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 8:30 a.m. at Penn Alps Restaurant in Grantsville. The association is open to all business owners in the greater Grantsville area. Anyone wanting more information is asked to contact GGBA president Lindy Moebs at 301-895-5510.

New Arrivals

A daughter was born on February 10 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Timothy L. and Angela M. Crosco Meadows, Oakland.

A daughter, Alanna Jaclyn, was born on February 5 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Keven and Lisa Savage Kinney, Oakland. Paternal grandparents are Jack and Wendy Kinney, Scio, N.Y. Maternal grandparents are Clifford and Shirley Savage, Oakland. Paternal great-grandmothers are Shirley Burr, Fla., and Lucille Kinney, New York.

Anna Jordon Hershman was born on February 10 at Blanchefield Army Command Hospital, Ft. Campbell, Ky., to Warrant Officer David and Jennifer Pennington Hershman, Clarksville, Tenn. The paternal grandparents are Doris Hershman of Oakland and the late Orville Hershman, and the maternal grandparents are Ronald and Sarah Pennington of Frostburg.

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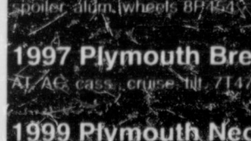

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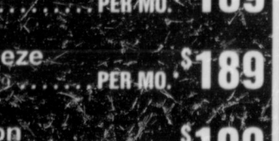

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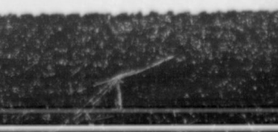

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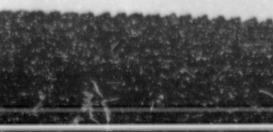

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Miss Wolfe Becomes Bride Of Mr. Metz In September Event

Alicia Marie Wolfe and Mark William Metz were united in marriage September 11, 1999. The double-ring ceremony took place at Bethel United Methodist Church in Mtn. Lake Park, with Rev. Mark Hickman officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Pamela S. Smith, Deer Park, and Laurance Bradford Wolfe, Oakland. The bridegroom is the son of Charlotte Metz, Accident, and James Metz, Friendsville.

Serving as maid of honor was Patricia McGee, childhood friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Kelly Avona, friend of the bride, and Jennifer Wolfe, cousin of the bride.

Serving as best man was Jeremy Groves, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Dan Miller and Adam Cowgill, friends of the groom. Ushers were Robert Hensley, brother-in-law of the groom, and Brian Wolfe, brother of the bride.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father. Her gown featured a sweetheart neckline with drop shoulders, from which were suspended satin streamers accented with satin roses. The bodice was of imported lace which was embellished with satin flowers and small pearl beading. The fitted waistline held a full skirt of tulle overlay. She wore a finger-tip veil, and a string of pearls belonging to her maternal grandmother.

The pianist for the wedding was Mrs. Sam Moore. During the ceremony the couple lit a unity candle symbolizing their "life as one." After lighting the candle, the couple presented each of their mothers a long-stemmed yellow rose.

The bride carried a cascading bouquet of gardenias, white roses, mini-carnations, stephanotis, and ivy.

The bridesmaids wore teal green gowns with a long contrasting scarf at the neck. They carried smaller versions of the bride's bouquet.

The groom was attired in full dress tails with a satin gold paisley print vest and black bow tie. His boutonniere was a white rose with three stephanotis. The father of the bride, the groomsmen, and ushers wore black tuxedos, black satin cummerbunds accented with teal green print, white shirts, and black ties with white carnation boutonnieres.

The church candelabras were arranged with variegated ivy, white mini-carnations, and stephonatis, complete with baby's breath and gold bows. The church pew bows were of white satin with silk ivy and white carnations. An arrangement of flowers was placed on the altar in memory of the bride's grandfather, William M. Goldsborough.

Following the wedding, an outdoor reception was held. Music was provided by J.R Losh, disc jockey, cousin of the groom.

The three-tier wedding cake, made and decorated by the bride's mother, featured a flowing fountain with a staircase on each side, with a square cake at each side of the base. Figurines representing the bridal party were placed on the steps leading up to the top of the cake from both sides to the figurine of the bride and groom atop the cake. The cake was complemented by tree fern and ivy. It was served by the bride's mother; her aunt, Barbara Tichnell; and Bonnie Smith.

The bride is a 1996 graduate of Southern High School and is attending Garrett Community College.

The bridegroom is a 1992 graduate of Southern High School and is employed by Heilig's Plumbing & Heating as a plumber/electrician.

The couple honeymooned in Niagara Falls, Canada. They reside in Mtn. Lake Park.

The bride was given a bachelorette party at the home of Burnice Crosco, assisted by Patricia McGee, prior to the wedding. A pre-nuptial shower was also given by her mother and aunt, Barbara Tichnell, at the home of the latter.

The bride is the granddaughter of Doris Goldsborough, Mtn. Lake Park, and the late William Goldsborough, and Laurance and Ellen Wolfe, also of Mtn. Lake Park.

Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Seven couples applied for their marriage licenses this week, according to David Martin, clerk of Garrett County Circuit Court.

David Samuel Hopkins, 53, and Patricia Kay Davis, 56, both of Carmichaels, Pa.

Edward Ace Patterson, 55, and Cassie Jean Kisner, 29, both of Mtn. Lake Park.

Sean Thomas Stiles, 26, and Marsha Ann Dixon, 29, both of Dellslow, W.Va.

Frederick Albert Metcalfe III, 26, and Jennifer Lee McCandless, 26, both of McKeesport, Pa.

Alan Eugene Matlick, 32, and Dale Etta Hensley, 38, both of Mill Run, Pa.

Don Lee Arbogast Jr., 42, and Cynthia Elaine McCoy, 31, both of Elkins, W.Va.

Jerry Lee Long, 27, and Sherry Jean Stacy, 27, both of Morgantown, W.Va.

Bowman-Ellis Couple To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Bowman, Hagerstown, announce the engagement and forthcoming wedding of their daughter, Tara Lee, to Scott A. Ellis, son of Brenda Ellis, Hagerstown, and Anthony Ellis, Pennsylvania. Ms. Bowman is a granddaughter of Cleda Baker, Grantsville.

Ms. Bowman is a graduate of South Hagerstown High School, Hagerstown Community College, and Towson State University. She is employed as a teacher for the Washington County Board of Education and as a dance instructor for the City Ballet School.

Mr. Ellis is a graduate of North Hagerstown High School and attended the University of Maryland. He is self-employed and the owner of Arrow Spouting, Hagerstown.

A May 6 garden wedding is being planned.

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BIRTH NOTED

Butch and Paulette Wilson of Eglon announce the birth of their first grandchild, Tiffini Rae Sisler, on January 27 to their daughter, Crystal Rae (Wilson) Sisler, and Daniel Blaine Sisler of Cranesville. The paternal grandparents are Vickie and Charles Sisler of Cranesville, and the great-grandmothers are Georgie Sisler of Cranesville and Gerry Arnold of Eglon.

DINNER SET

The Aurora Volunteer Fire Department will be serving a ham, bean, and cornbread dinner at the fire hall from 5 until 8 p.m., weather permitting, on Saturday, Feb. 26. Donations for the dinner are $5 for adults and $3 for children.

MEET YOUR CANDIDATES

An opportunity to meet candidates to be on the May 9 primary election ballot in Preston County will be afforded the public on Saturday, March 4, at the Mt. Grove Memorial Building, beginning at noon with board of education candidates, followed by those for sheriff at 1 p.m., House of Delegates for the 46th District at 2 p.m., and the remainder from 3 until 5 p.m. Refreshments will be available.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Maple Spring Church will be the site of the annual Church Women United observance of World Day of Prayer on Friday, March 3. A covered dish luncheon begins at noon, followed by a program at 1 p.m.

FRANTZ BIRTH

A daughter was born, Sunday, Feb. 13, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland, to Melvin Ray and Melissa (Dixon) Frantz. This is the couple's first child and she has been named Dakota Reann. She weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce.

The mother is staying with her family near Gorman and the father is stationed in Korea with the United States Air Force.

Don and Neva Frantz of Eglon are the paternal grandparents. Dick and Beatrice Ford of Gorman and Paul Dixon of Terra Alta are the maternal grandparents. Local great-grandmothers are Hilda Frantz and Rose Ina Harsh, Eglon.

PERSONAL MENTION

Jack Adams of Aurora was hospitalized Sunday at Garrett County Memorial Hospital following an apparent heart attack. At last report, he was a patient there in ICU.

Denise Waller and a friend of Reston, Va., were weekend visitors in Aurora with her grandparents, Homer and Marguerite Myers, and with friends at Eglon.

Brent, Marcia, and Blake Hauser were Sunday guests of Brent's parents, Jerry and Barbara Hauser, and Devin, and with his brother and family, Terry, Jill, Andrew, and Jacob Hauser, Eglon. They returned later to their home at Scherr.

The Maple Spring church congregation hosted guest speaker Allen Murlin of New Creek, who was accompanied by his wife Connie and their children. Following the morning service, a sweetheart dinner was served in the church fellowship hall. A program of special music, door prizes, and homemade ice cream concluded the afternoon.

AREA DEATHS

Virginia "Pete" Beckman has returned to her home at Aurora. She had been with her daughter Wanda in Virginia since the automobile accident and subsequent hospitalization in early December.

Services were held Thursday, Feb. 10, for Kenneth Helton, who died Feb. 5 in Florida. Many of his family from the D.C. areas of Maryland and Virginia came for the services, as well as for the viewing held on Tuesday at Silver Spring. His widow, Joann Helton, has returned to their home on Stemple Ridge.

Walter M. Moore of Texas Mtn. near St. George, died January 18 at his home. He was 80 years old and is survived by four sons, Charles William Moore and wife Betty of Aurora, Dennis and Linda Moore of West Seneca, N.Y., James Wesley and Kathy Moore of Oakland, and Randall Moore of St. George; one daughter, Carol Ann Harris of Greenville, Ohio; and his wife, Emogene Belle (Gainer) Moore. He also has two surviving brothers, Brown and Howard Moore, both of St. George; and five sisters, Belva Gooden, Chicora, Pa., Dessie Jones, St. George, Mrs. John (Edna) Auvil of Elkins, Mary Shingleton of Sunbury, Ohio, and Mrs. Charles (Eva) Phillips of Parsons; 10 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

He was a timber cutter and farmer, and was retired from WV DOH. Services were held Jan. 22 at the Barb and Greenlief Funeral Home in Parsons, and burial was at Pifer Mountain Cemetery.

ARMED SERVICES REVIEW

U.S. Army Pvt. Jeremy A. Teets has arrived at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Mo., to complete basic military training.

During the eight weeks of training, the trainee will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Teets is the son of Nancy Proulx, Oakland, and Allen Teets, Route 3, Bruceton Mills, W.Va. The private is a 1997 graduate of Preston High School, Kingwood.

TA AmVets New Post Charter Program Slated

AmVets (American Veterans), the nation's fourth largest veterans' organization, has slated a new post charter presentation for 7 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 24, to recognize the formation of new AmVet Mountaineer Post 37 in Terra Alta. The program will take place at Terra Alta's VFW Post 578, located at 302 Washington Avenue.

Gary Ganguillet, AmVets West Virginia state commander, will preside at the new charter presentation, which is open to all veterans of all wars. For further information persons may contact Charles R. Levy, Mountaineer Post 37 commander, at 304-789-2667 during weekday evenings.

Pro-Corridor H Group Meets In Hardy County

The Corridor H Action Committee (CHAC), a pro-Corridor H group, met at the Hardy County Senior Center in Moorefield recently. Over 120 citizens attended to "show their support for the completion of the four-lane Corridor H highway" according to Jim Kingsbury, CHAC president.

After years of legal action by Corridor H opponents seeking to block the highway's construction, a settlement agreement was recently announced. The agreement deals with concerns of both highway supporters and opponents, and allows for more rapid construction, Kingsbury said. "We, the supporters of Corridor H, should view the settlement agreement as one more step toward Corridor H completion. It is my view that we are moving in the right direction. I believe we are getting closer to the outcome that we all desire."

The meeting's keynote speaker, former West Virginia state Senator Joe Manchin, said, "Corridor H is our highway to the future, and I would like to see Corridor H completed within the next 10 years. In terms of development, we must have an adequate infrastructure system throughout the state, and, in this beautiful Potomac Highlands area, Corridor H will be the mechanism that creates more economic vitality."

Also lending their support to the highway construction project were Dennis Jarvis II, executive director of the Grant County Development Authority, Hardy County Commissioner Roger Champ, Curt Wilkerson, who represented West Virginia's Secretary of State Ken Heckler, and Bill DuVall of the Cumberland-based Carpenters Local Union 1024.

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DONATING TO THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT - Smiley's Fun Zone, McHenry, recently donated free passes for the golf/Lazer Tag games to the Garrett County Health Department's AmeriCorps after-school program. The coordinator of the Southern Middle School program, Elizabeth Gibbons, said donations of this kind from local businesses are really appreciated by the children. In the photo above, from left, are Smiley's managers Joseph Refosco and Brittany Brila presenting the passes to Gibbons.

Healing Center Offers Free Talk On Iyengar Yoga

India and Iyengar yoga will be topics of a free presentation to be hosted at the Deep Creek Lake home of Mary Finnell, director of the Center for the Healing Arts, Friday, Feb. 25, 7-9 p.m.

Siegfried Bleher and his wife, Kimberly Williams, both of the West Virginia University Wellness Program, have studied with B.K.S. Iyengar in India since 1996. The couple will speak, show slides, and demonstrate yoga techniques. Bleher and Williams, certified yoga teachers, operate the Inner Life Yoga Studio, Morgantown, W.Va.

"Many people in the county have expressed an interest in Iyengar yoga, so we are offering this to the community. Those who wish will have the opportunity to try a few basic yoga postures," Finnell said. For more information about this presentation persons may call Finnell at 301-387-7602.

Social Services Forum Next Wed.

Local residents are reminded that the Garrett County Department of Social Services will hold a public forum next Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 6 p.m. at the Mary Browning Center of Community Action, Center Street, Oakland. Topics to be covered at the forum will be the Medical Assistance program and Child Protective Services.

All are invited to attend. It is expected to last until about 7:30 p.m. Persons desiring more information may telephone 301-533-3000 or 1-800-526-2213.

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Mental Health Services Offered By Finan Center

The Mountain Top Mental Health Associates, Garrett County's public mental health system management agency, issued the following information on the mental health services offered to the residents of western Maryland by the Thomas B. Finan Center in Cumberland.

A 119-bed multi-purpose psychiatric facility, the Thomas B. Finan Center serves as the primary inpatient component in the network of mental health services of western Maryland. The center provides evaluation and treatment to adult, adolescent, and geriatric residents of Garrett, Allegany, Washington, and Frederick counties, in addition to serving adolescent residents of Carroll, Howard, and Montgomery counties. Sacred Heart Hospital, also located in Cumberland, lends support to the Finan Center through its 29-bed acute care psychiatric unit.

The center is composed of a series of 24-bed patient cottages, connected by enclosed hallways. A sitting room adjoins each cluster of four bedrooms. The bedrooms each accommodate one or two people. A gymnasium is available on the grounds for use by patients and community members.

The treatment plans at the center combine clinical pharmacy programs and occupational, art, music, and recreational therapies, plus training and volunteer programs. "The center endeavors to normalize the patient environment and facilitate the patient's return to the community," said a spokesman for the center.

Admission to the Finan Center may result from self-referral or referral from community-based providers, after approval is obtained from Maryland Health Partners, a state contracted agency for pre-admission screening. Such screening is required in order to seek the most appropriate treatment facility and avoid inappropriate inpatient admissions, the spokesman explained.

"Treatment programs and center personnel rely heavily on the personal resources of the individual, the involvement of his or her family, and on the resources of the community in which the person lives," the spokesman noted. These combined forces help set in motion a therapeutic process which leads to separation from the center and return to the support systems of home and community, he said.

For more information on the Thomas B. Finan Center, persons may call 301-777-2200 or e-mail: awallace@dhmh.state.md.us.

Health Dept. Still Offers Free Cancer Testing Program

Free screenings for cervical and breast cancer are available to eligible women through the Garrett County Health Department. Funded by the Center for Disease Control in Atlanta, the screening program provides mammograms and Pap tests for women who meet the guidelines.

To qualify for participation, a woman must be a Garrett County resident age 40 or older with no health insurance or a deductible that has not been met. Financial eligibility for the program is determined by the number of family members. Annual income may be $20,600 for one; $27,650 for two; $34,700 for three; and $41,750 for four.

The program covers the cost of a Pap test and pelvic exam, a clinical breast exam, a mammogram, information on breast care, and information on breast and cervical cancer detection.

"These tests can be done by any of the participating physicians in Garrett and Allegany counties and in West Virginia. Most doctors in this area do participate in the program," explained Becky Parks, coordinator of the cancer screening program.

Program participants can go to any one of several area hospitals for the mammogram, including Garrett Memorial Hospital, Sacred Heart, Cumberland Memorial, and Meyersdale, Pa.

"Screenings for breast and cervical cancer are gifts that every woman should give to herself, because early detection really is the best prevention," Parks concluded.

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COMPLETING THE DARE PROGRAM - Southern Middle School students recently completed the Drug Awareness Resistance Education (DARE) program, sponsored by the Garrett County Sheriff's Office. During the graduation ceremony, several students were recognized for winning program contests. In the photo above left, from left are Sheriff Richard Sanders, teacher Michelle Zollner, essay contest winners Casey Hughes, Jennifer George, and Sarah Cavalier, assistant principal William Ewing, and Deputy Charles Nolan. In the photo above right are DARE poetry contest winners Jay Bittner and Caitlyn Brown. In the photo below are Sanders, DARE mobile contest winner T.J. Ravenscroft and Jeff Genk, Nolan, and Ewing.

Bill Introduced To Require College Student Meningitis Inoculations

by Debra Hoffman
Capital News Service

The illness of a University of Maryland student last year has prompted lawmakers to consider requiring meningitis vaccinations for college students. The bill, sponsored by Delegate Mary Rosso, D-Anne Arundel, and other members of the General Assembly, requires on-campus students to be vaccinated against the rare, but sometimes fatal, disease.

A Frostburg State University student, Jesse Gardiner, died last February only one day after being diagnosed with the illness. In September, a University of Maryland student tested positive for bacterial meningitis. Brad Wilson, a junior and resident of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity house, was treated at Doctors Community Hospital and released two weeks later. More than 1,000 students were vaccinated by the University Health Center in the wake of the incident.

Dorm residents have a higher incidence of meningitis than the total population, the Journal of American Medical Association reported in May. The rate of infection for on-campus residents was 3.2 out of 100,000 students, compared to 1.4 per 100,000 in the nation. The closeness of the living space can increase the chances of spreading the airborne infection. While the disease is uncommon — about 3,000 cases each year — the number of outbreaks has been rising among college students, according to the American College Health Association.

"Students don't really think about (meningitis) unless they are exposed," and are often unmotivated to vaccinate, Rosso said. An option in the proposed law is available for students who do not want the vaccine, allowing unwilling students to sign a waiver.

Rosso is optimistic about passing the bill, but the expense of statewide vaccinations concerned one physician. Dr. James Turner, spokesman for the American College Health Association, said it is more expensive to vaccinate all college freshmen than to deal with the health effects of the disease.

"As a physician, I can understand the spirit behind getting as many students vaccinated as possible," Turner said. But instead of legislation, the doctor said schools should follow the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices' recommendation and provide information to students about the disease and the benefits of vaccination.

Maryland's University Health Center officials agree with that recommendation and feel students should choose for themselves whether or not to get vaccinated, a spokesperson said. "Our policy is to make sure people are educated," said Dr. Judith Perry. "Students need to be aware of the limitations of the vaccine. While it covers four strains of the virus, it does not cover all and is only good for three to five years. Having the vaccine does not mean you are never going to get the disease."

Meningitis is a bacterial infection that causes the membranes around the brain and spinal cord to swell. The disease can lead to permanent hearing loss, brain damage, or death. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said 10 percent of all cases are fatal.

A public hearing for the bill will be held by the House Environmental Matters Committee on Feb. 23.

Vaccination For Chickenpox To Be Pre-K Requisite

By Sandy Alexander
Capital News Service

As chairwoman of the Maryland PTA's Safety and Environmental Committee, Lisa Breece supports the association's position that mandatory chickenpox vaccines for children will help create a healthy school environment.

But as a mother of two, Breece is glad her children developed immunity "the old-fashioned way," by putting up with a few days of itching rather than receiving more shots. "It makes sense to me to let them catch it," she said. "It's just chickenpox."

It's not "just chickenpox" to Maryland health officials. Beginning September 1, the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene will require that children be vaccinated for chickenpox and Hepatitis B in order to enroll in pre-kindergarten school programs.

The requirement will be expanded each year to include another grade level, starting with kindergartners

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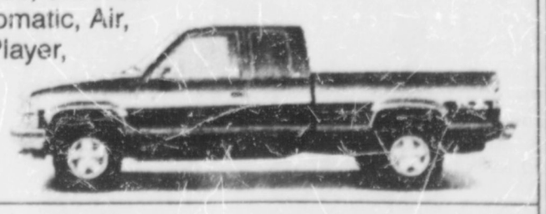

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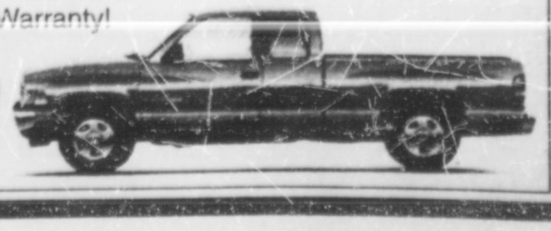
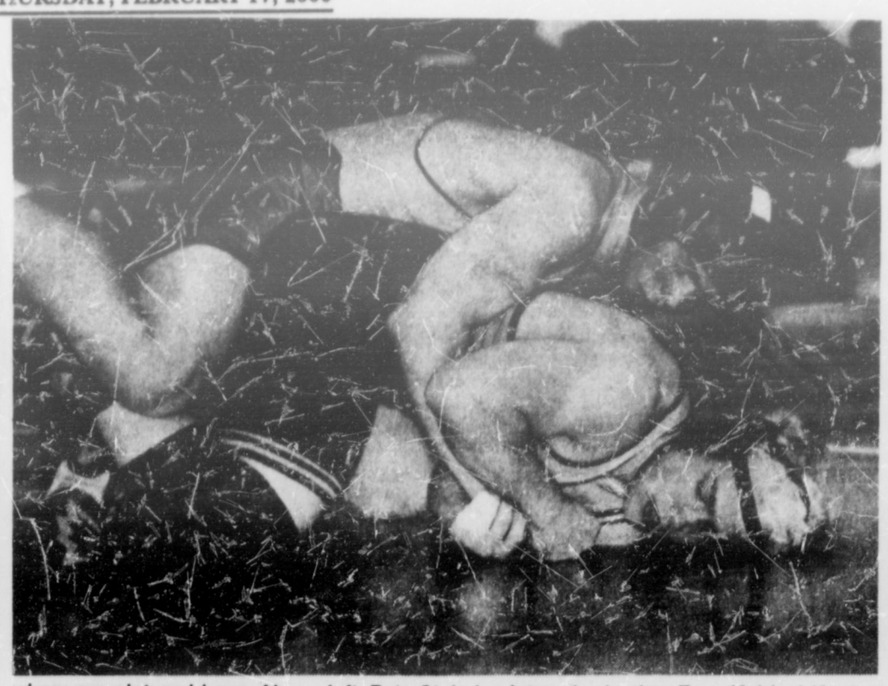
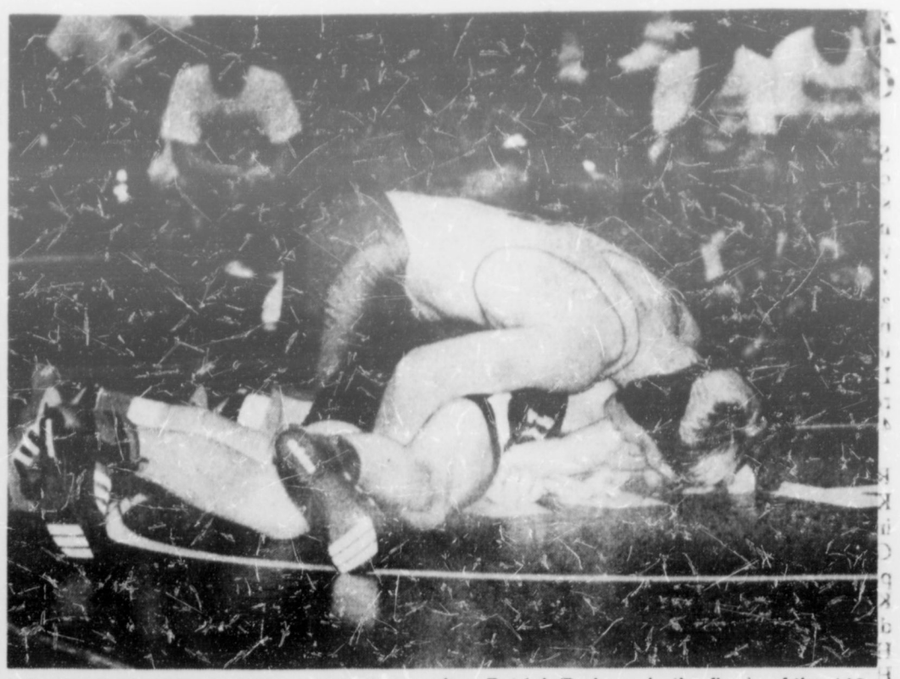
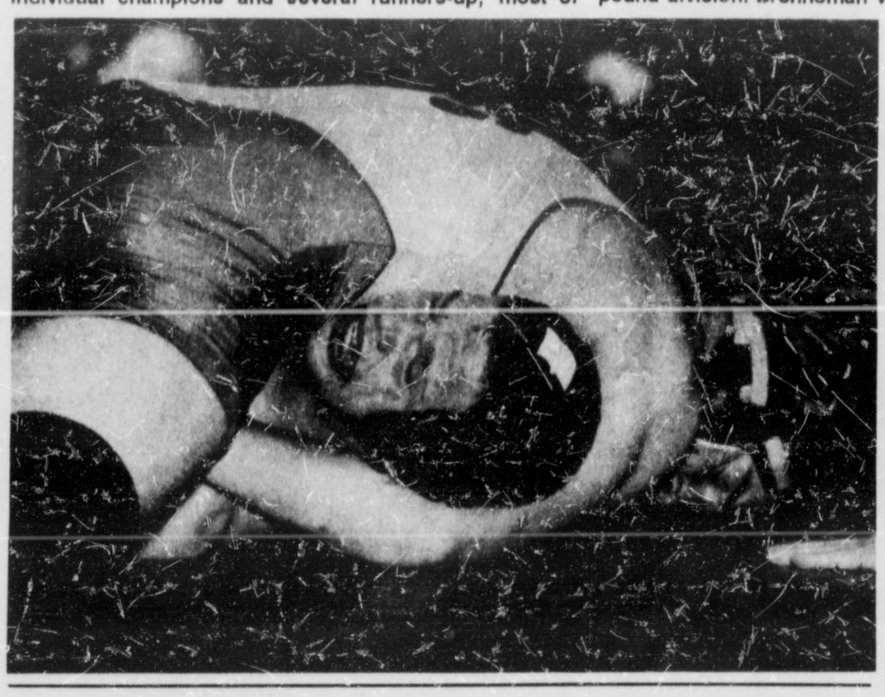


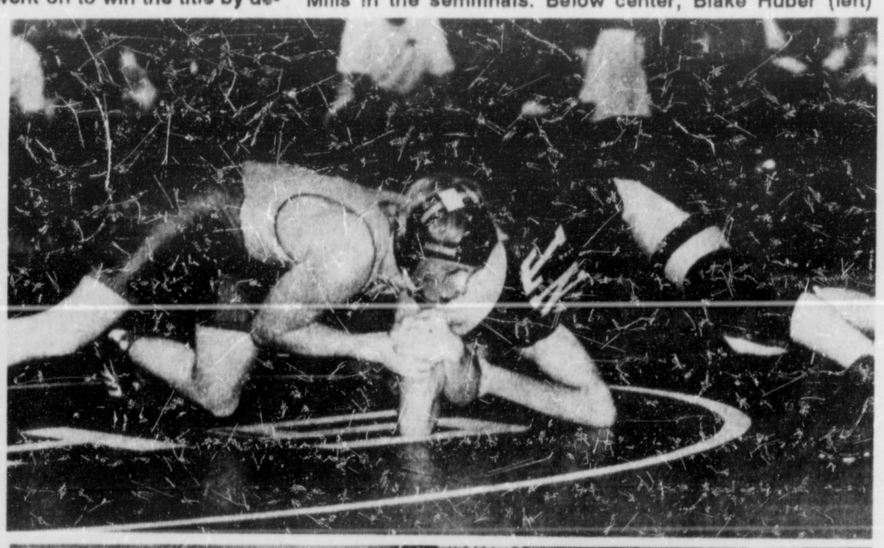
Huskies Win State Dual Meet Title





HUSKIES ARE CHAMPIONS - The first-ever boys' state championship in any sport for Northern High School was captured Saturday by the Northern wrestling team, which edged Kent County, 27-26, in the finals of the Maryland State Dual Wrestling Tournament. The Huskies had seven individual champions and several runners-up, most of whom are pictured here. Above left, Pete Stein is pictured (right) in his 103-pound title match with Artie Kaehler of Kent, whom he defeated by decision, 11-4. Above center is Northern Adam Brenneman in control of Adam Beyton of Owings Mills High School in the semifinals of the 152-pound division. Brenneman went on to win the title by defeating Trey Kohl of Kent, 6-1, in the finals. Above right, David Wampler is pictured just prior to pinning Reed McLaughlin to win the 171-pound class title. Below left, Northern's Mark Wolf pins T.C. Jacobs of Kent in the finals of the 160-pound class after pinning Ben Himowits of Owings Mills in the semifinals. Below center, Blake Huber (left) competes against Patrick Redman in the finals of the 112-pound class, which Huber won by an 8-5 decision. Huber pinned John Ramsel of Owings Mills in the semifinals. Below right, Keith Artice of Northern works to decision Kevin Garmzabaw of Owings Mills, 8-6, in the 145-pound semifinal. Artice was edged in the finals, 10-8, by Kent's Ben Stella. Photos courtesy of Delos Carpenter.





THE 130-POUND STATE CHAMPION in the Maryland Dual Meet is Northern's Paul Beitzel, who is pictured above with his proud parents, John and Arlene. Beitzel rolled to a 14-2 decision in the semifinals against Neil Saval of Owings Mills, and then recorded a hard-earned 4-3 point victory over Jacob Kirwan of Kent County to win the trophy. Pictured at right receiving his champion trophy in the 140-pound class is Husky Brandon Kamp, who pinned Owings Mills' Adam Metzger in the semifinals and won a 5-2 decision over Dan Evans of Kent County in the title clash.

Saturday was a history-making day for Northern High School, as well as for Garrett County, as the Northern wrestling team battled its way to capturing the school's and the county's first-ever state wrestling championship. The Huskies held on to edge Kent County, 27-26, in the finals of the Maryland State Dual Meet Tournament.

The outcome of the event came down to the final match of the day, the 275-pound clash between Northern's Ryan Savage and Kent's Willie Leonard. The only way Kent could win the team title was if Leonard pinned Savage and, while Leonard dominated the match, Savage did not allow himself to get pinned.

Northern won seven of the 13 bouts in the finals after dominating Owings Mills in the semifinals, 56-3. Against Owings Mills, the Huskies recorded five pins, one technical fall, and six decisions. Blake Huber (112), Brandon Kamp (140), Mark Wolf (160), Ryan Brenneman (189), and Ryan Savage (275) all earned pins, while Brandon Stein (135) earned a technical fall, and Pete Stein (103), Matt McNees (119), Jeremiah Guard (125), Paul Beitzel (130), Keith Artice (145), and Adam Brenneman (152) all won on decisions.

The only victory by Owings Mills was a decision by Jason Summerlin in the 171-pound division.

In the finals against Kent County, Wolf and David Wampler (171) won on pins for the Huskies, and Pete Stein, Huber, Beitzel, Kamp, and Adam Brenneman won on points.

Getting pin victories for Kent County were Brian Fox (119) and Donny Yerkie (125). Northern's Matt McNees had a 6-0 lead over Fox before suddenly getting caught.

Ryan Savage was a team hero in another way for the Huskies, despite losing the 275-pound final by a convincing 15-2 margin. His opponent, Leonard, was called for an illegal slam during the match, which injured Savage. Savage was given two minutes to decide whether or not he could continue. If he said that he could not continue, the match would have automatically been awarded to the Huskies. However, not wanting to cause any controversy in the deciding bout, Savage decided to continue, even though he was out-weighed by Leonard by 40 pounds (255-215).

"This was just as a state championship final should be," stated Northern coach Scott Stough, "right down to the last match.

"This has been a great season for us, with the highlights being our championship in the Bedford tournament the previous weekend and now this, our first state team title," Stough said.

The Huskies, who finished their regular dual meet season with a 16-1 record, will host the Bi-County Tournament this Saturday. They will also be the favorites to win the regional and regular state high school 1A/2A team championships. The regional tourney is set for Feb. 25-26, and the state tournament will be March 3-4.

NORTHERN (56)
OWINGS MILLS (3)
103 - Pete Stein, N, dec. David Jacousky, 13-0.
112 - Blake Huber, N, pinned John Ramsel, 3:09.
119 - Matt McNees, N, dec. Clayton Arnold, 11-5.
125 - Jeremiah Guard, N, dec. Scott Silversteen, 5-3.
130 - Paul Beitzel, N, dec. Neil Saval, 14-2.
135 - Brandon Stein, N, tech. fall Dimas Rodriguez, 16-0.
140 - Brandon Kamp, N, pinned Adam Metzger, 3:09.
145 - Keith Artice, N, dec. Kevin Garmzabaw, 8-6.
152 - Adam Brenneman, N, dec. Adam Beyton, 13-2.
160 - Mark Wolf, N, pinned Ben Himowits, 0:48.
171 - Jason Summerlin, OM, dec. David Wampler, 7-1.
189 - Ryan Brenneman, N, pinned Richard Markowitz, 0:20.
275 - Ryan Savage, N, pinned Lenny Mayeski, 1:34.

NORTHERN (27)
KENT (26)
103 - Pete Stein, N, dec. Artie Kaehler, 11-4.
112 - Blake Huber, N, dec. Patrick Redman, 8-5.
119 - Brian Fox, KC, pinned Matt McNees, 3:19.
125 - Donny Yerkie, KC, pinned Jeremiah Guard, 1:52.
130 - Paul Beitzel, N, dec. Jacob Kirwan, 4-3.
135 - Mikey Blake, KC, dec. Brandon Stein, 9-3.
140 - Brandon Kamp, N, dec. Dan Evans, 5-2.
145 - Ben Stella, KC, dec. Keith Artice, 10-8.
152 - Adam Brenneman, N, dec. Trey Kohl, 6-1.
160 - Mark Wolf, N, pinned T.C. Jacobs, 1:33.
171 - David Wampler, N, pinned Reed McLaughlin, 3:41.
189 - Joey Kirwan, KC, dec. Ryan Brenneman, 12-4.
275 - Willie Leonard, KC, dec. Ryan Savage, 15-2.

Northern Mat Club Competes At Short Gap

The Northern Mat Club competed in a tournament last Saturday at Frankfort High School, Short Gap, W.Va., and returned home with a number of trophies.

Capturing first-place honors were Jason Opel, 6 and under, 60 pounds; Josh Duckworth, 7-8, 60; Brandon Opel, 9-10, 85; and Jason Warnick, 9-10, 55. Robert Stark, 11-12, 110 pounds, earned a second-place trophy, while Zach Watkins, 7-8, 70; Cory Tressler, 9-10, 75; and Brock Glotfelty, 13-14, unlimited, each placed third.

Garnering fourth places for the NMC were: Adam Finzel, 6-under, 45; Cooper Corley, 6-under, 55; Ryan Finzel, 9-10, 75; Andrew Canoe, 9-10, 90; and Eric Garlitz, 13-14, 120.

The Northern Mat Club will compete again this Saturday, Feb. 19, in a tournament at Meyersdale, Pa. Wrestling will get under way at 10 a.m.

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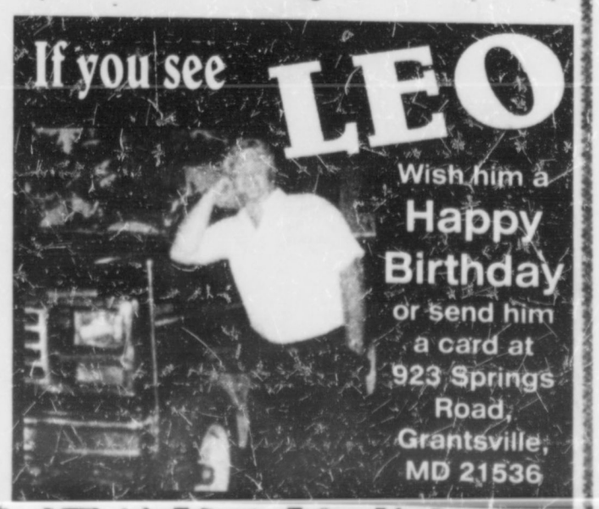

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Ram Grapplers Roll Over Golden Tornadoes, Sentinels

The wrestling team of Southern High School concluded its regular dual meet season last Thursday evening by recording a 54-27 victory over Keyser and a 48-20 win over Fort Hill in a tri-meet that was hosted by Keyser. The pair of victories gave Coach Kurt Lear and the Rams a final regular-season record of 10-4.

Earning pins for the Rams in the match against Keyser were Chris Hayhurst in the 103-pound bout, Geoff Tressler at 125 pounds, Nick Sines at 135, Keith Bennett at 145, Andrew Grant at 152, Jeremy Hayhurst at 160, and John Hayhurst at 189.

Shawn Shiflett was awarded victory by forfeit in the 130-pound division.

Getting pins for the Golden Tornados were Steve Kephart (171), Jim Hood (215), and Dwayne Dolly (275).

In the team win over Fort Hill, Sines, Grant, and Jeremy and John Hayhurst all earned pins, while Chris Hayhurst, Tressler, Shiflett, Jeremy Lear (140), Bennett, and Brad Palmer (215) won on points.

Winning via pins for the Sentinels were Cody Mackie (171) and Kurt Monington (275).

The Rams will compete again this Saturday in the Bi-County Tournament, which will be hosted by Northern High School. Matches will get under way at 10 a.m.

SOUTHERN (54)
KEYSER (27)
103 - Chris Hayhurst, S, pinned Andrew Suter, 3:26.
112 - Cole Fazenbaker, K, dec. Adam Murray, 6-0.
119 - Brad Faulk, K, pinned Joe Ashby, 1:56.
125 - Geoff Tressler, S, pinned Corey Kyle, 4:21.
130 - Shawn Shiflett, S, won by forfeit.
135 - Nick Sines, S, pinned Travis Metcalf, :35.
140 - Jeremy Lear, S, pinned Tom Swick, 3:22.
145 - Keith Bennett, S, pinned Tom Bray, 4:32.
152 - Andrew Grant, S, pinned Brad Fleming, 1:10.
160 - Jeremy Hayhurst, S, pinned Brad Ratliff, :59.
171 - Steve Kephart, K, pinned Sean O'Brien, 4:53.
189 - John Hayhurst, S, pinned C.R. Biser, 2:18
215 - Jim Hood, K, pinned Brad Palmer, 1:55.
275 - Dwayne Dolly, K, pinned James Preston, 1:39.

SOUTHERN (48)
FORT HILL (20)
103 - Chris Hayhurst, S, dec. Roy Paine, 8-1.
112 - Adam Fell, FH, dec. Adam Murray, 10-2.
119 - Jason Hillegas, FH, dec. Joe Ashby, 11-3.
125 - Geoff Tressler, S, dec. Matt Beeman, 15-3.
130 - Shawn Shiflett, S, dec. Jason Riggleman, 16-2.
135 - Nick Sines, S, pinned Randy Davis, 3:23.
140 - Jeremy Lear, S, dec. Nathan Wilson, 19-4.
145 - Keith Bennett, S, dec. Aaron Morozek, 5-2.
152 - Andrew Grant, S, pinned David Smith, 3:29.
160 - Jeremy Hayhurst, S, pinned Denny Burke, :38.
171 - Cody Mackie, FH, pinned Sean O'Brien, 1:22.
189 - John Hayhurst, S, pinned Austin Williams, :29.
215 - Brad Palmer, S, dec. James Devilbliss, 17-0.
275 - Kurt Monington, FH, pinned James Preston, 1:49.

Ram Basketball Highlights
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NHS Matmen To Host Bi-County Event Saturday

The Northern High School wrestling team, which won the Maryland State Dual Meet championship this past Saturday, will host the annual Bi-County Tournament this Saturday, Feb. 19. The event will feature Northern, Southern, Allegany, Fort Hill, Beall, and Westmar, with the defending Bi-County champion Huskies as the favorite and the Southern Rams most likely seeded second, although official seeding of teams will be established Saturday morning.

Competition will get under way at 1 p.m.

Smiley's, 219 Motors, Midas Win In Playoffs

The first round of the Mountain Top Basketball League playoffs saw 219 Motors, Smiley's, and Midas all advance to the semi-final round, as 219 tolled over 84 Lumber, 72-50, Smiley's whipped Beckman's Variety, 72-57, and Midas topped the Welding Rod, 86-74.

Brian Reams and Craig Haines paced the scoring for 219 Motors with 17 and 16 points, respectively, while Joe Spiker, Rich DeWitt, and Rory Bernard each netted 14 to lead 84 Lumber.

Mike Harvey and Scott Shahan were the big guns for Smiley's, as they poured in 27 and 25 points, respectively, and Jared Beckman led Beckman's with 25.

Also finishing with a 27-point performance for the evening was Jason Brenneman of Midas, while Jason Shank of the Welding Rod was close behind with 25 points. Doug Copeland and Jason Shreve each added 20 points.

The league playoffs will continue this Sunday afternoon with Smiley's facing 219 Motors in the 2 p.m. game, and Midas vs. top-seeded Condoerr in the 3 p.m. clash.

Win WMIL Title

Rams Cage Lions, Whip Sentinels, Mash Wildcats

A lackluster four-point victory by the Southern High varsity boys over visiting Tucker County on Saturday, 50-46, was followed by a huge win on Tuesday, as the Rams and their coach Tom Bosley topped Fort Hill, 52-35, in a key Western Maryland Interscholastic League contest, also played in Oakland. The Fort Hill win was the 600th victory in the history of the school.

Then the Rams secured at least a share of the WMIL title last night for the third season in a row by defeating host Westmar, 50-35, in a make-up game. They finished with an 11-1 mark in league play and have a 33-3 WMIL record over the past three seasons.

The results improved the Rams' overall record to 16-4, with the win over Fort Hill avenging their only WMIL defeat. Southern lost to the Sentinels last month in Cumberland (56-50). The Rams are the top-seeded team going into next week's Class 1A West Region playoffs.

Senior guard Nathaniel Panther and his cousin, Bryan Panther, paced the Rams to their narrow win over the Tucker County Mountain Lions, as they scored 14 and 12 points, respectively. Bryan, who scored eight of his points in the first quarter, also grabbed a team-high six rebounds.

The first half was played almost evenly, with the Rams holding a 15-14 edge at the end of the first quarter and the score knotted at 27-27 at halftime. The Rams regrouped at intermission and out-scored the Lions in the third stanza by a 13-6 margin to take a 40-33 lead into the fourth period, and then held on for the four-point win.

An inside shot by Nathaniel Panther with about two minutes remaining gave the Rams a 47-41 lead and forced the visitors to foul. Southern connected on three of four opportunities at the line in the final minute, with Jason Finch scoring two and Justin Liller, one.

Nathaniel Panther and Liller accounted for 11 of the Rams' 12 points in the second quarter. Liller netted eight points and had five assists, while Justin Stephens scored nine points.

Dave Lambert was the only Tucker County player to reach double figures in scoring, as he netted a game-high 19 points.

The Southern junior varsity also won in the preliminary game, 42-25, with D.R. Parsons leading the Rams in scoring with 12 points. Shane Whitehair scored six to pace the jayvee Lions. The win upped Southern's record to 13-3.

Liller was considered by Coach Bosley as the MVP of the game against Fort Hill, as he led the team in scoring with 14 points and also powered the defensive effort by holding Fort Hill's 6-5 center Jeremy Snyder to a sub-par performance.

In fact, the Sentinels came into the contest averaging 68 points, but were held by the Ram defense to just over half of that (35) and to just two more points than what Snyder himself scored against Southern in the first game this season. As a team, Fort Hill connected on only 12 of 55 shots from the floor for a 22 percent effort.

The Rams led the entire game, with the exception of a brief 3-3 tie in the opening moments. They held a 16-8 advantage at the end of the first quarter, a 25-18 lead at halftime, and a 34-27 margin after three periods.

Snyder, who did finish with a double-double (18 points and 12 rebounds), pulled Fort Hill to within four points twice in the final quarter, but the rallies were short-lived. A three-point play by Snyder with 6:26 to play made it 36-32, but Jason Finch responded with a free throw and Stephens hit a basket to put the Rams back up by seven, 39-32.

A three-point shot by Snyder with 2:33 remaining cut the Ram lead to 39-35, but Bryan Panther answered with six straight points for Southern to all but put the game out of reach for Fort Hill at 45-35 with 1:10 left.

The Rams scored 15 of the final 18 points of the game, as they used their spread offense effectively throughout the final five minutes.

Nathaniel Panther scored 12 points and pulled six rebounds, Stephens had 10 rebounds and eight points, and Bryan Panther finished with eight points and six rebounds for the Rams. Snyder was the only Sentinel to reach double figures, but teammate Eric Dudley recorded nine points and six rebounds.

"We did not contain Jeremy Snyder at all and were hammered on the boards when we played down there (in Cumberland)" stated Bosley. "But going in this time we knew we had to do three things: rebound a lot better, contain Snyder, and stop their penetration game. We did all three very well."

The Rams finished with a 29-28 edge in rebounds, and allowed only two offensive rebounds by the Sentinels in the entire second half.

"Justin Liller did a great job against Snyder," Bosley added.

The loss halted a 13-game win streak for the Sentinels, who dropped to 15-3 overall and 8-1 in the WMIL. They have three league games left and so will share the WMIL title with the Rams if they win all three. They are scheduled to play at Beall tonight.

The Southern junior varsity also avenged an earlier loss to the Fort Hill jayvees in the first game, as Chad Panther paced the Rams to a 53-41 victory. Panther, younger brother of Nathaniel, scored 19 points, while teammates Ricky Reams and D.R. Parsons also reached double figures with 12 and 11, respectively. Nick Mazzone scored 12 and Nathan Dilion hit 10 for the Sentinels.

TUCKER COUNTY (46)
Justin Hamrick 3 0-0 7, Scott Lycliter 3 0-0 6, Scott Hebb 1 0-0 2, Adam Lambert 1 0-0 3, Daniel Arnold 2 0-0 5, Adam Wilfong 2 0-0 4, David Lambert 7 2-2 19. Totals 19 2-2 46.
SOUTHERN (50)
Nathaniel Panther 6 2-2 14, Christian Warfield 2 0-0 4, Bryan Panther 6 0-0 12, Jamie Bosley 0 1-2 1, Justin Liller 1 6-9 8, Jason Finch 0 2-4 2, Justin Stephens 4 1-1 9. Totals 19 12-23 50.
Three-point goals - Tucker County 6 (Hamrick 1, A. Lambert 1, Arnold 1, D. Lambert 3), Southern 0. Total fouls - Tucker County 20, Southern 10. Fouled out - none.

Tucker County	14	27	33	46
Southern	15	27	40	50

FORT HILL (35)
Eric Dudley 4 0-1 9, Joel Fradiska 1 1-2 4, Jeremy Snyder 5 5-6 18, Bryant Snyder 1 0-0 2, Trenton Lewis 1 0-0 2. Totals 12 6-9 35.
SOUTHERN (52)
Nathaniel Panther 3 5-6 12, Bryan Panther 4 0-0 8, Justin Liller 4 4-4 14, Justin Stephens 4 0-1 8, Ryan White 0 1-2 1, Jamie Bosley 1 0-0 2, Jason Finch 2 3-4 7. Totals 18 13-17 52.
Three-point goals - Fort Hill 5 (J. Snyder 3, Dudley 1, Fradiska 1). Southern 3 (Liller 2, Panther 1). Total fouls - Fort Hill 16, Southern 11. Fouled out - none. Technical foul - Fort Hill coach Hobel. Rebounds - Fort Hill 28 (J. Snyder 12). Southern 29 (Stephens 10). Blocked shots - Fort Hill 2 (J. Snyder), Southern 2 (B. Panther). Turnovers - Fort Hill 17, Southern 18.

Fort Hill	8	18	27	35
Southern	16	25	34	52

A HUGE WIN was recorded by the Southern High School boys' varsity Tuesday evening, as the Rams topped Fort Hill, 52-35, to halt the Sentinels' win streak at 13 games. The Rams upped their Maryland Interscholastic League record to 10-1 with the victory and avenged their only WMIL loss of the season, which was to the Sentinels last month in Cumberland. Another victory last night at Westmar assured the Rams of at least a share of the WMIL title for the third straight season. In the photo above, Southern's Justin Stephens passes off to a teammate in Tuesday's game with Fort Hill. Below, Josh Bosley looks to fire the ball to a fellow Ram in the paint, with Coach Tom Bosley, at right, watching his progress. The Rams, now 16-4 overall, will play again this Friday at Keyser and will wrap up their regular season at home next Tuesday against Preston. Photos by Angie Sincell.

Southern Frosh Downed By Alco, Fort Hill Rally

The boys' freshmen basketball team of Southern High School fell twice this week, dropping a 67-60 contest at Allegany last Wednesday and a 37-36 heartbreaker to Fort Hill in Oakland the following night that contained a big second-half Sentinel rally.

Neil Alexander scored 15 points to lead the Rams against the Campers, but Alco's Garrett Snyder tallied 16 points and Chris Johnston added 14. The victory was the first win for the Campers this season.

Southern ran out to a 25-14 lead at the half over Fort Hill, but the guests battled back to outscore the Rams in the second stanza 23-11. Dennis Tressler notched a game-high 19 points, while Patrick Grove scored 10 points for the Sentinels.

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Fourth-Ranked Rams Upset By Tucker; Down Frankfort, Beall

The Southern High School girls' varsity basketball team retained its fourth-place ranking this week despite opening with a 47-38 upset loss at the hands of Tucker County. The Rams rebounded to defeat Frankfort 51-46, and last night downed Beall by a 60-40 margin. Southern has a 13-6 overall record and an 8-3 WMIL mark heading into its final week of regular season play, beginning with a homecourt match-up with Preston tonight at 7:30 p.m., followed by a Monday visit to Mt. Savage. The regional tournament opens Friday, Feb. 25.

Thursday in Oakland the Rams were upset by a balanced Tucker squad that ran up a quick lead and never backed off from its aggressive stance. The Mountain Lions took a 14-4 lead after one quarter, a 27-13 halftime advantage, and were up by a 37-21 margin after three quarters of play.

Susan Beall led the guests with 15 points, Rachel Knotts tallied 13 points, and Rachel Campbell scored 12 points. SHS's Becca Gangler paced the Rams with 14 points while Jennifer Bosley added nine points and Ashley Liller six. Charlena Reeves grabbed nine rebounds and Liller dished out eight assists, both team highs.

Tucker's 43-25 junior varsity win made for a clean sweep by the visiting program. Autumn Uphold's 12 points for the Rams were not enough to topple the Mountain Lions' Melanie Cosanic, who poured in 22.

Southern rebounded Monday night to snatch a come-from-behind win over Frankfort. The home-court victory was a hard-earned affair, as the Rams, who were up 15-14 at the start of the second quarter and 32-23 at the intermission, faltered in the second half. Frankfort battled back from a 39-35 third-quarter deficit to take a 45-44 lead with 1:02 remaining in the contest.

TUCKER COUNTY (47)
Rachel Campbell 6 0-1 12, Kelly Snyder 2 3-4 7, Rachel Knotts 6 1-4 13. Susan Beall 6 3-4 15. Totals 20 7-13 47.
SOUTHERN (38)
Jennifer Bosley 4 1-2 9, Ashley Liller 2 0-0 6, Becca Gangler 6 2-2 14, Jennifer Teagarden 2 0-0 5, Charlena Reeves 2 0-0 4. Totals 16 3-4 38.

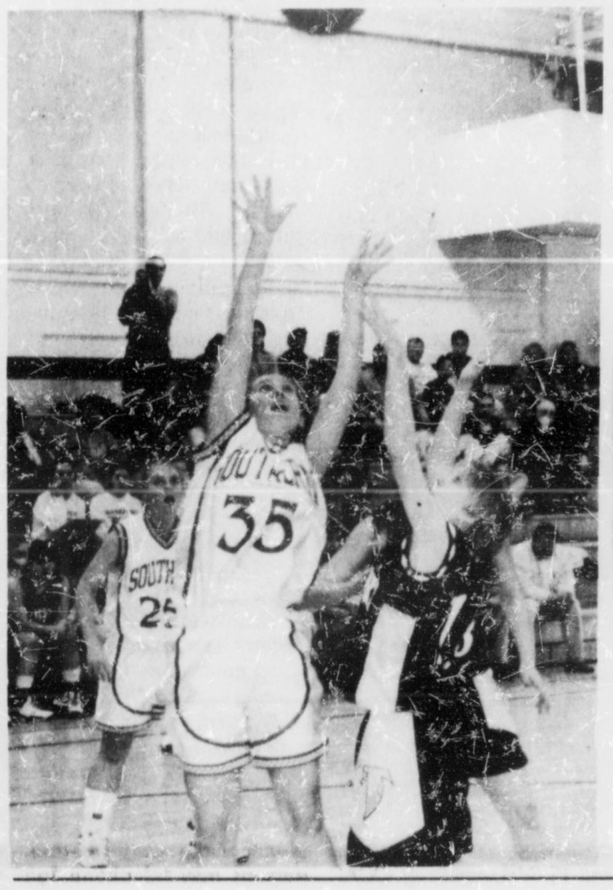
Three-point goals - Tucker goals - Tucker County 0. Southern 3 (Liller 2, Teagarden 1). Total Fouls - Tucker County 8, Southern 14. Fouled Out - None.

Tucker County	14	27	37	47
Southern	4	13	21	38

FRANKFORT (46)
Apryl Frankland 1 0-0 2, Jessica Lopez 1 0-0 2, Heather Rowan 1 0-2 2, Tessa Forbeck 1 0-0 2, Julie Inge 3 2-4 10, Stacy Mielecki 11 6-6 28. Totals 18 8-12 46.
SOUTHERN (51)
Jennifer Bosley 4 4-8 12. Ashley Liller 7 5-5 21, Becca Gangler 1 1-2 3, Jennifer Teagarden 4 0-0 8, Charlena Reeves 2 3-6 7. Totals 18 13-21 51.

Three-point goals - Frankfort 2 (Inge 2), Southern 2 (Liller 2). Total Fouls - Frankfort 18, Southern 12. Fouled out - Reeves (Southern).

Frankfort	14	23	35	46
Southern	15	32	39	51



IT TOOK SOME RUNNING, but the Southern Ram girls were able to catch a feisty Frankfort squad Monday night to clinch a 51-46 win. After holding sway through the first three quarters, SHS found itself down by one point with just 62 seconds to play. A 7-1 flurry over the closing minute, including a clutch 3-point bucket and a pair of free throws by sophomore guard Ashley Liller, gave the fourth-ranked Rams the victory. Liller scored a team-high 21 points while dishing out five assists and grabbing four steals. In the above photo, senior guard Jennifer Teagarden (#35) gathers in a long pass from Liller (#21), as Charlena Reeves (#45) crosses the mid-court line. Teagarden is shown below left going up for two of her eight points, while Becca Gangler (#25) looks on from the outside. Below right, Jennifer Bosley (#13), who scored 12 points, is shown making her move down the lane in the face of a fierce Frankfort defensive effort. After last night's 20-point win at Beall, the Rams' record stands at 14-6 heading into tonight's home contest against Preston County.
Photos by John McEwen

Freed up by an Ashlee Spady pick, Liller hit a clutch 3-pointer to put SHS back on top, 47-45, then followed that with a pair of free throws. A Jennifer Teagarden basket proved icing on the cake as the Rams concluded a 7-1 scoring run over the final 62 seconds.

Liller led Southern with 21 points, five assists, and three steals, and Bosley added 12 points and six rebounds. Reeves and Gangler each pulled down six rebounds as well. Frankfort was paced by Stacy Mielecki's game-high 28-point tally.

Frankfort's junior varsity downed the Rams by a score of 38-26 behind Andrea Leatherman's 16 points. Uphold led Southern with eight points.

Last night at Beall the Rams used a balanced attack to steadily increase their lead over the course of the contest en route to a 20-point win. SHS was up 10-9 after one quarter, 25-17 at the half, and 38-31 at the opening of the fourth quarter. Southern exploded for a 22-9 final stanza that left the Mountaineers far back.

Reeves's 13 points and seven rebounds led the Rams, while Liller added 10 points and Holly Shaffer contributed nine. Cheri Simmons scored 12 points to lead the Mountaineers' effort, and teammate Melissa Conrad took down a game-high 11 rebounds.

Southern's junior varsity crushed Beall, 48-11, behind Kim Teter's 13 points. Beall's Katie Sandvick recorded 11 points.

SOUTHERN (60)
Amber Stewart 2 0-0 4, Jennifer Bosley 3 0-0 6, Ashley Liller 5 0-0 10, Gina Reeves 0 3-4 3, Becca Gangler 2 1-2 6, Ashlee Spady 2 0-0 4, Jennifer Teagarden 2 0-0 4, Kate Dugan 0 1-2 1, Holly Shaffer 4 1-2 9, Charlena Reeves 5 3-4 13, Haley Gillespie 1 0-0 2. Totals 26 10-14 60.
BEALL (40)
Jackie Aylor 1 0-1 2, Li Johansen 2 0-0 5, Cheri Simmons 4 4-6 12, Angel Spataro 4 1-2 9, Jessica Ritchie 3 0-0 6, Melissa Conrad 1 4-6 6. Totals 15 9-15 40.

Three-point goals - Southern 1 (Gangler), Beall 1 (Johansen). Total fouls - Southern 16, Beall 13. Fouled out - None.

Southern	10	25	38	60
Beall	9	17	31	40

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NHS Downed By Turkeyfoot, Blown Out By Bishop Walsh

The Northern High School boys' varsity basketball squad, which opened the week ranked fourth in the area, lost twice as its record fell to 12-8. The action opened with a 75-68 upset loss at the hands of Turkeyfoot, and the slide continued when Bishop Walsh throttled the Huskies by an 81-53 margin. NHS travels to Beall tomorrow night, then hosts Fort Hill Wednesday. Tipoff for both varsity contests is set for 7:30 p.m.

Thursday at Turkeyfoot the Huskies found themselves down 25-6 after one quarter and 41-28 at the half. A strong third quarter effort during which the guests went on a 17-3 run pulled NHS to within four at 49-45, but Turkeyfoot held on for the seven-point win.

Turkeyfoot's Andrew Wass put on an offensive show by ripping the nets for 34 points, while his teammates Andy Wheatley added 12 points and Dan Lytle and Eric Miller tallied 10 each. Northern's Jeremy Rice put in a fine 19-point effort in the losing cause, and Rob Dozier added 14 points while Tim Umbel and P.J. Workman contributed 10 points apiece.

Northern's junior varsity took a 48-36 victory behind Josh Swandol's 17 points.

The Huskies knew they had to contain Bishop Walsh's duo of Nebosja Bogdanovic and Mike Serpone Tuesday night in Cumberland, but the pair still scored over half of the Spartans' 81 points to help thump NHS. BW held a 22-9 lead at the opening of the second quarter, a 40-29 advantage at the start of the third quarter, and was up 59-43 heading into the final stanza.

Bogdanovic put in a sterling all-around effort with 24 points, seven rebounds, four steals, and four assists. Serpone notched 22 points, 15 from 3-point range, and also dished out five assists. Josh Resh's 16 points led the Huskies, Dozier scored 15 points, and Rice added seven.

NHS fell in the junior varsity match-up as well, dropping a 40-33 contest. Jayme Bradley scored 19 points for the victors.

NORTHERN (68)
Tim Umbel 5 0-1 10, Greg Speicher 2 2-2 8, Russell Lawson 1 1-1 3, Rob Dozier 7 0-2 14, Jeremy Rice 8 0-0 19, P.J. Workman 4 0-1 10, Marcus Rugg 1 0-1 2, Josh Resh 1 0-2 2. Totals 22 3-10 68.
TURKEYFOOT (75)
Andy Wheatley 4 3-4 12, Andrew Wass 14 4-6 34, Eric Miller 4 2-4 10, Matt Stark 2 1-2 6, Jesse Kielbasiaki 1 1-2 3, Dan Lytle 2 6-8 10. Totals 23 17-26 75.

Three-point goals - Northern 7 (Speicher 2, Rice 3, Workman 2), Turkeyfoot 4 (Wheatley, Wass 2, Stark 1). Total fouls - Northern 22, Turkeyfoot 16.

Northern	6	28	45	58
Turkeyfoot	25	41	49	75

NORTHERN (53)
Tim Umbel 1 0-0 2, Greg Speicher 3 0-0 6, Jeremy Frazee 1 2-3 5, Russell Lawson 0 0-1 0, Rob Dozier 7 1-2 15, Jeremy Rice 2 3-4 7, Marcus Rugg 0 2-2 2, Josh Resh 7 2-4 16. Totals 21 10-16 53.
BISHOP WALSH (81)
Kevin Orndorf 3 2-4 8, Eric Perlozzo 1 3-4 6, Mike Serpone 8 1-2 22, Nebosja Bogdanovic 7 9-10 24, Craig Zollner 3 1-1 7, Dado Papic 0 4-6 4, Jayme Bradley 1 0-0 3, Dino Papic 1 1-2 3, Christian Barmoy 2 0-0 4. Totals 26 21-29 81.

Three-point goals - Northern 1 (Frazee), Bishop Walsh (Serpone 5, Perlozzo 1, Bogdanovic 1, Bradley 1). Total fouls - Northern 27, Bishop Walsh 23. Fouled out - Umbel, Frazee, Resch (Northern).

Northern	9	29	43	53
Bishop Walsh	22	40	59	81

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VFW (40)
A. VanBogalen 16-2-34, R. Paugh 1-0-2, J. Knox 2-0-4.

FOP (44)
N. Gregg 4-2-10, B. McWilliams 1-0-2, E. Lantz 7-0-14, D. Reams 4-0-8, T. Reams 2-0-4, J. Albert 3-0-6.
MASONS (31)
N. Stephens 4-0-8, A. Daniels 4-0-8, J. Naylor 1-2-4, B. DeWitt 4-1-9, S. Skeweris 1-0-2.

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N. Gregg 3-0-6, B. McWilliams 1-0-2, E. Lantz 3-

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Lakers Top Hagerstown To Give Gibson 300th Victory

The Garrett Community College men's basketball team closed its 1999-2000 regular season in style Saturday night, as the Lakers held off visiting Hagerstown CC, 90-81, and thus presented their coach, Dennis Gibson, with his 300th career win as head of the GCC program. It was the 20th win against just four defeats for the Lakers, who went into last night's 15-team Maryland JUCO Tournament seeded fourth (see other story about last night's results) and sporting a 13-4 mark in the JUCO standings.

Leading the Lakers against Hagerstown on Saturday was sophomore Dexter Levi, who recorded 21 points, 11 rebounds, and two blocks, while teammate Carlos Jones finished with 18 points. Scott Kochenderfer scored 13 points, including several key free throws in the final minutes, and he also dished out 10 assists. Also reaching double figures was Charles Somerville with 10 points.

The Lakers took charge of the game early and led by as many as 24 points with about 3½ minutes left in the first half. The Hawks narrowed the gap to 15, 53-38, by intermission.

Hagerstown chipped away at the Lakers' advantage throughout the second half and trailed by just four points, 79-75, with 1:26 remaining in the game. Charles Somerville then hit a lay-up to put Garrett's lead back to six, and Kochenderfer connected on a free throw to make it 82-75.

The Hawks were then forced to foul, and they sent Kochenderfer back to the line two more times. The sophomore drained all four of his opportunities to stretch the Lakers' lead back to 86-75. Hagerstown could get no closer than seven the rest of the way.

The loss dropped Hagerstown to 16-8 overall and 10-6 in the JUCO. Brian Williams led the Hawks with a balanced effort, as he recorded 18 points, 14 rebounds, four steals, and two blocks. Janson Greene, Travis Roberson, and David Covington also reached double figures in scoring with 16, 14, and 13 points, respectively.

The Lakers finished with a slight (50-48) edge in rebounds.

"We did a good job of maintaining composure when they made a run at us," Coach Gibson said. "We were fortunate to win, because Hagerstown is a very good team."

In commenting on getting his 300th win, the 15-year Laker mentor was quick to give the credit to others. "I am fortunate to have assistants like Dave Martin, Janie Workman, and Lloyd Day," he said. "They do a tremendous job. Winning 300 games as coach simply means that we have had the good fortune to have a lot of fine ball players here at Garrett. It is a credit to all of them, whose accomplishments on the floor are what win games."

Gibson's record as coach of the Lakers, until last night's contest with Montgomery-Rockville, was 300-164, for a winning percentage of just under 65%.

HAGERSTOWN (81)
Brian Williams 7 4-4 18, Rashodd Dancy 1 0-0 2, Janson Greene 7 1-2 16, Corey Tabron 2 0-0 5, Jelani Dukes 2 0-0 4, Travis Roberson 7 0-0 14, David Covington 6 1-3 13, Delvin Anderson 1 5-6 7, Derrick Hoffman 1 0-0 2. Totals 34 11-15 81.

GARRETT (90)
Carlos Jones 7 1-2 18, Corin Turner 2 2-2 8, Warren Coates 4 0-0 9, Scott Kochenderfer 3 7-13 13, Thomas Somerville 1 0-0 3, Dustin Long 2 0-0 4, Dexter Levi 8 5-6 21, Michael Ward 2 0-0 4, Charles Somerville 4 2-4 10. Totals 33 17-27 90.

Halftime - Garrett 53, Hagerstown 38.

Three-point goals - Hagerstown 2 (Greene 1, Tabron 1), Garrett 7 (Jones 3, Turner 2, Coates 1, T. Somerville 1). Total fouls - Hagerstown 23, Garrett 15. Fouled out - Greene, Covington (Hagerstown). Rebounds - Hagerstown 48 (Williams 14), Garrett 50 (Levi 11). Assists - Hagerstown 10 (Greene, Roberson 3 each), Garrett 24 (Kochenderfer 8). Steals - Garrett 12 (Williams 4), Garrett 9 (C. Somerville 3). Blocked shots - Hagerstown 2 (Williams 2), Garrett 5 (C. Somerville, Levi 2 each). Turnovers - Hagerstown 16, Garrett 24.

LAKERS ADVANCE IN JUCO - The Garrett Community College Lakers, coached by Dennis Gibson, advanced to the quarterfinals of the Maryland JUCO Tournament last night by defeating Rockville. Pictured above with Coach Gibson are the sophomore members of the team. In the front (#22) is Corin Turner. In the second row, from left, are Charles Somerville, Carlos Jones, and Dexter Levi (#40). In the back, same order, are Warren Coates and Scott Kochenderfer. Not present for the photo was sophomore Thomas Somerville. This photo was taken Saturday evening just after the Lakers defeated Hagerstown to hand Coach Gibson his 300th win as mentor of the GCC program. The coach is shown below accepting a plaque denoting the achievement from GCC athletic director Ann Wellham.

GCC Hits Stride, Downs Cecil, CCAC-Allegheny; JUCOs Ahead

The Garrett Community College women's basketball team defeated both its opponents this week, downing Cecil by a 69-57 margin and CCAC-Allegheny 70-53. The streaking Lakers, winners of five of their last six outings, are hoping those winning ways continue to carry them through this weekend's Maryland JUCO Women's Tournament at Prince George's Community College. Third-seeded Garrett takes a 10-11 overall record into tomorrow's debut against CCBC/Catonsville, the sixth seed in the eight-team field. The JUCO king will be crowned following Sunday's noon championship game.

Saturday's contest in McHenry got off to a slow start, but as the squads warmed up through the first half GCC began to take the upper hand. The Lakers held a 32-22 lead over Cecil at the half, and were up by 17 points partway through the second stanza before the guests rallied to cut the lead to six. Garrett managed to squelch the rally with some clutch rebounding, and eventually won by a 12-point margin.

Tasha Blackmon's 19 points and Donielle Gaines's 16 paced the Lakers to victory. Blackmon hit eight field goals, including one 3-pointer, and Gaines connected on three 3-pointers among her six field goals. Erica Henderson added eight points and Tameka Graves contributed seven. Cecil's Crystal Rogers notched a game-high 23 points.

Garrett dominated the boards by snagging an impressive 76 rebounds. Henderson led in the takedowns with 17, while Rogers grabbed 13 for the guests, who totaled 44 rebounds. GCC also dominated in the thievery department, taking away 14 steals to Cecil's five. Blackmon and Gaines recorded three steals apiece.

Tuesday's visit to Pittsburgh began as a see-saw battle in the first half's early going, but the Lakers' defensive strategy eventually began to take its toll on the CCAC-Allegheny hosts. "We concentrated on shutting down Ti'La Hardeman and Kathy Symchek," Garrett coach Ann Wellham commented. "We knew that if we could capitalize defensively on those two then we could control the game."

After nine lead changes in the first half, the Lakers took control with just over four minutes to go in the stanza. They built a 27-21 advantage by halftime, and during the second half upped the lead to as many as 22 points in the final few minutes en route to the 17-point win. Garrett tightened the noose on defense as it held CCAC-Allegheny scoreless for a 3:13 stretch during the second half.

Graves led the way for GCC with 21 points and 10 rebounds, both game-highs, while nabbing four steals. Henderson scored 13 points and had seven rebounds, Gretchen Baker scored 10 points, with two 3-pointers among her tally, and Gaines added 8 points. Shawntice McLaughlin's four assists and five steals led the squad in those categories. CCAC-Allegheny's Symchek finished with 11 points and Hardeman managed only 10 points, both held coming in below their averages by the Lakers' aggressive defense.

GARRETT (70)
Amanda Larnerd 1 0-0 2, Shawntice McLaughlin 4 0-2 8, Donielle Gaines 3 2-4 9, Tasha Blackmon 3 1-3 7, Gretchen Baker 3 2-2 10, Erica Henderson 6 1-3 13, Tameka Graves 10 1-6 21. Totals 30 7-20 70.

CCAC (53)
Amity Egyed 0 1-2 1, Megan Faulds 4 0-0 8, Ti'La Hardeman 4 0-0 10, Kathy Symchek 4 0-0 11, Adrianna Rosemond 1 0-0 2, Delores Layman 2 4-6 8, Angela Yolones 2 0-0 5, Kelly Shipley 3 2-2 8. Totals 20 7-10 53.

Halftime score: Garrett 27, CCAC 21.

Three-point goals - Garrett 3 (Gaines 1, Baker 2), CCAC 6 (Hardeman 2, Symchek 3, Yolones 1). Total fouls - Garrett 8, CCAC 17. Fouled out - None. Rebounds - Garrett 61 (Graves 10), CCAC 49 (Faulds, Rosemond 7). Assists - Garrett 15 (McLaughlin 4), CCAC 11 (Hardeman 8).

CECIL (57)
Fawn Dangerfield 3 1-3 7, Jasmine Lockett 1 0-0 2, Crystal Rogers 9 4-6 23, Robin Gravnor 3 0-0 6, Johanna Wrensch 1 1-2 3, Megan Neff 5 2-3 12, Jessi Walter 1 0-0 2, Wendy McMullen 0 2-2 2. Totals 23 10-16 57.

GARRETT (69)
Amanda Larnerd 2 0-0 6, Shawntice McLaughlin 1 1-4 3, Donielle Gaines 6 1-2 16, Tiffany Morris 3 0-0 6, Tasha Blackmon 8 2-5 19, Erica Henderson 4 0-0 8, Tameka Graves 31-27, Sha'Ray Washington 1 2-4 4. Totals 28 7-17 69.

Halftime - Garrett 32, Cecil 22.

Three-point goals - Cecil 1 (Rogers 1), Garrett 6 (Larnerd 2, Gaines 3, Blackmon 1). Total fouls - Cecil 14, Garrett 17. Fouled out - Neff (Cecil), Graves (Garrett). Rebounds - Cecil 44 (Rogers 13), Garrett 76 (Henderson 17). Assists - Cecil 8 (Lockett 3), Garrett 6 (Blackmon, Baker 2 each). Steals - Cecil 5 (Rogers 3), Garrett 14 (Blackmon, Gaines 3 each). Blocked shots - Cecil 4 (Rogers 2), Garrett 2 (Morris, Graves 1 each). Turnovers - Cecil 24, Garrett 20.

Lakers Advance In JUCO With Win Over Rockville

The Garrett Community College men's basketball team advanced to the quarterfinals of the Maryland JUCO Tournament last night by recording an 81-73 victory over Rockville. The tourney is being played at Hagerstown Community College.

Dexter Levi led the Laker effort by scoring 19 points and blocking three shots; however, it was foul shooting by Garrett as a team that led to the victory. The Lakers, who were outgunned from the floor by a 28-26 margin, took advantage of 27 Rockville fouls by making good on 24 of 32 free throws. Scott Kochenderfer led that effort by hitting seven of eight attempts.

The Lakers held a 46-37 halftime lead and held Rockville at arm's length most of the second half.

Also having a strong individual performance for Garrett was Charles Somerville, who had a double-double with 15 points and 10 rebounds. Carlos Jones, who hit three three-pointers, finished with 15 points, and Kochenderfer netted 12.

Leading Rockville's offensive effort were Mike Smith with 19 points, and Toney Epson and Demond Simmons with 10 apiece.

Coach Dennis Gibson was pleased with the win, but was concerned about the Lakers' turnovers, which totaled 27, compared to 20 for Rockville.

"We knew Rockville would play us well defensively, but we have to cut back on our unforced turnovers if we hope to keep progressing in the tournament," he said.

Garrett, seeded fourth in the 15-team tournament, will play the winner of today's Catonsville/Howard contest this Friday at 2 p.m. Catonsville is seeded fifth and Howard is the 12th seed.

Allegany College, which is the top seed in the tournament with a 16-0 JUCO mark and is ranked third in the national NJCAA poll, had a bye in the first round and will face the winner of the Charles (ninth seed) and Frederick (eighth seed) game this Friday evening.

In other contests played yesterday, Cecil (#3) met Baltimore (#14), Harford (#11) faced Hagerstown (#6), Essex (#7) played Takoma Park (#10), and Chesapeake (#15) squared off against Dundalk (#2).

ROCKVILLE (73)
Rob Robinson 1 0-0 2, Toby Jackson 3 4-4 10, Andre Jones 3 2-4 8, Furhan Jamil 2 0-0 4, Mike Smith 6 6-7 19, Hector Montout 3 1-3 8, Toney Upson 4 0-0 10, Dave Thomas 1 0-0 2, Demond Simmons 5 0-0 10. Totals 28 13-18 73.

GARRETT (81)
Carlos Jones 4 4-4 15, Corin Turner 2 5-6 9, Warren Coates 0 1-3 1, Scott Kochenderfer 2 7-8 12, Thomas Somerville 2 1-2 6, Dustin Long 1 0-0 2, Dexter Levi 7 5-5 19, Michael Ward 1 0-0 2, Charles Somerville 7 1-4 15. Totals 26 24-32 81.

Halftime score: Garrett 46, Rockville 37.

Three-point goals - Rockville 4 (Smith 1, Montout 1, Upson 2), Garrett 5 (Jones 3, Kochenderfer 1, T. Somerville 1). Total fouls - Rockville 27, Garrett 18. Fouled out - A. Jones, Montout, Coates. Rebounds - Rockville 33 (Upson 8), Garrett 38 (C. Somerville 10). Assists - Rockville 14 (Montout 5), Garrett 20 (Turner 7). Turnovers - Rockville 20, Garrett 27.

Softball League Meeting Slated

Grantsville area softball players are reminded that an organizational meeting to start men's, women's, and co-ed softball leagues will be held this Saturday, Feb. 19. It will get under way at the Grantsville American Legion hall at 4 p.m. For more information, persons may telephone Joe McRobie at 301-895-5780.

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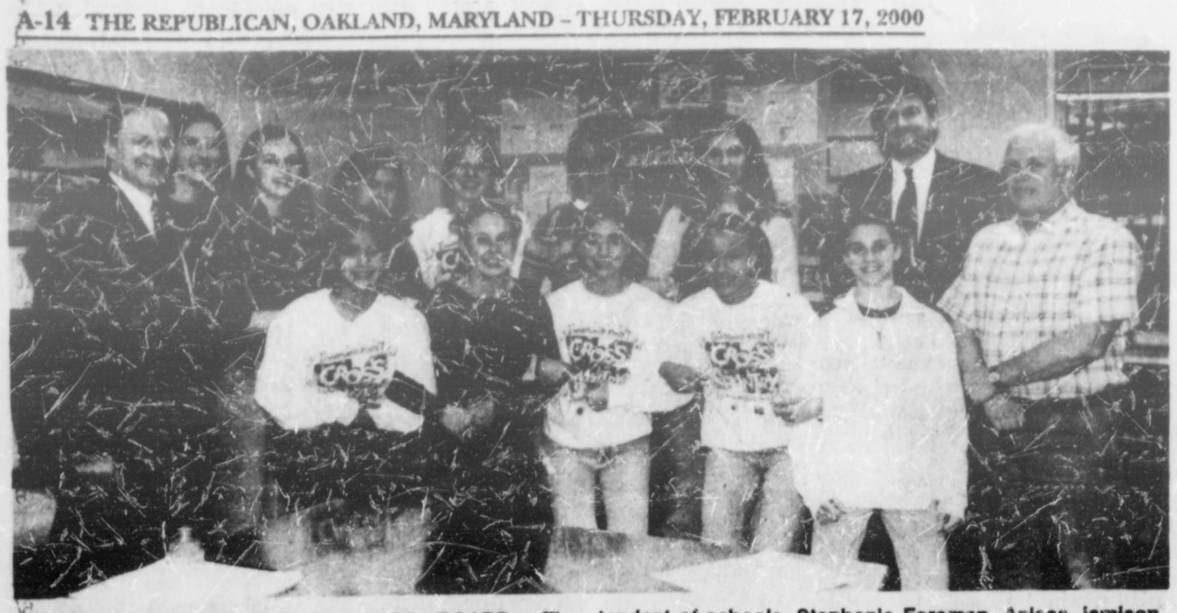

RAMS, HUSKIES SALUTED BY SCHOOL BOARD — The Southern High School girls' cross country and the Northern High School football varsity programs were recognized last week by the Garrett County Board of Education for turning in outstanding seasons this past fall. The Maryland 1A State Champion Rams, who won their second state title under Coach Louis Newcomb, are shown above. From the left in the front row are Maria Hines, Angie Sincell, Erin Hoaicraft, Amber Stewart, Melissa Durst, and Coach Newcomb. In the second row are Dr. Wendell Teets, superintendent of schools, Stephanie Foreman, Anissa Jamison, Faryn Shaffer, Laura Hollingsworth, Beth Sauder, Haley Gillespie, and board member Rodney Durst, Melissa's proud father. Several of the Mountain Athletic Conference and Maryland 1A West Region Champion Huskies, who attained a perfect 10-0 regular season mark, are shown below. From the left are Durst, Mark Wolf, Ryan Savage, Adam Brenneman, Dan Rounds, Coach Phil Carr, and Teets.

Local Athletes To Compete In Winter Games

Three Garrett County athletes will take part in the 2000 Special Olympics Maryland (SOMD) Winter Games, scheduled for February 27-29 at the Wisp Ski Resort in McHenry. Nearly 250 athletes from throughout the state will compete in alpine, modified alpine, and cross-country skiing.

Athletes from nearby Allegany County will participate for the first time in five years. All delegations will compete for spots on the team for the 2001 Special Olympics World Winter Games to be held in Anchorage, Alaska. These world games are expected to attract 2,000 athletes from 85 countries, March 3-10.

This year's SOMD games weekend will begin with a floor hockey exhibition at Northern High School on Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. Opening ceremonies will follow later that evening when approximately 400 spectators will witness the arrival of the Special Olympics flag, via a dog sled team.

Law enforcement officers will then parade the "Flame of Hope" down the mountainside and pass it off to the Special Olympics athletes. Finally, the cauldron will be lit to signify the official opening of the Winter Games.

Monday will mark the first of two days of competition in three sports. Alpine events will include slalom, giant slalom, glide, and super glide. Cross-country skiers will exhibit their skills in 500-meter, 1-kilometer, and 3-kilometer races, as well as team relays. The modified alpine events will feature slalom, giant slalom, downhill, and glide events.

The athletes and their families will be invited to celebrate at Monday evening's winter carnival and dance before completing the competitions and the closing ceremonies on Tuesday afternoon.

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Youth League

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1-7, D. Reams 5-2-12, T. Reams 1-0-2.

AMERICAN LEGION (19)

J. Wakefield 1-0-2, M. Fitzwater 1-0-2, J. Tressler 4-1-9, J. Fitzwater 3-0-6.

MASONS (28)

N. Stephens 4-0-8, A. Daniels 2-0-4, J. Naylor 1-0-2, B. DeWitt 5-0-10, M. Kulak 1-0-2, S. Skeweris.

VFW (23)

A. VanBogalen 4-1-9, R. Crosco 1-0-2, R. Paugh 0-1-1, D. Sgagerro 2-0-4, S. Weaver 1-0-2, J. Knox 2-1-5.

Standings

1. Fraternal Order of Police	10-0
2. American Legion	6-4
3. Veterans of Foreign Wars	2-8
4. Masonic Lodge	2-8

Girls Division
Results Feb. 8 and 12

LEGION AUXILIARY (40)

S. Scheffel 7-2-16, J. Scheffel 1-0-2, D. Hickman 1-0-2, A. Friend 4-6-14, M. Stahl 2-0-4, J. Bosley 1-0-2.

BPW (25)

C. Taylor 5-3-13, R. Hoaicraft 1-1-3, N. Raynovich 1-0-2, K. Nazelrod 3-0-6, B. Stem 0-1-1.

CDA (47)

R. Gregg 10-2-20, K. McLaughlin 4-1-9, B. Flanagan 3-0-6, N. Stoner 4-0-8, N. Reeves 2-0-4.

OWCC (22)

J. Pagenhardt 7-6-20, A. King 0-2-2.

CDA (43)

R. Gregg 6-0-12, K. McLaughlin 2-0-4, B. Flanagan 6-1-13, N. Stoner 2-2-6, S. Harvey 1-0-2, N. Reeves 1-0-2, N. Rohrbaugh 1-0-2, J. Sypolt 1-0-2.

LEGION AUXILIARY (26)

S. Scheffel 6-0-12, J. Scheffel 1-0-2, M. Stahl 1-0-2, A. Dick 3-0-6, S. Cosner 1-0-2, A. Frazee 1-0-2.

OWCC (29)

J. Pagenhardt 9-0-18, A. King 3-0-6, H. Sauder 1-0-2, K. Housley 1-0-2, N. Albert 0-1-1.

BPW (17)

C. Taylor 1-3-5, R. Hoalcraft 1-0-2, N. Raynovich 0-1-1, K. Nazelrod 2-3-7, A. Stuck 1-0-2.

Standings

1. Catholic Daughters of Am.	10-1
2. Oakland Women's CC	8-3
3. Bus. and Prof. Women	2-9
4. American Legion Auxiliary	2-9

Senior Division
Results Feb. 9 and 12

ROTARY (20)

D. Stephen 0-0-3, Z. Upole 0-1-1, B. Reese 1-3-11, C. Everd 2-1-5.

KOP (33)

E. Michael 1-0-2, M. Macauley 4-1-9, D. Bennet 1-0-2, D. Rhodes 2-3-7, T. Rives 1-0-2, J. Royce 0-1-1, C. Tressler 4-2-10.

LIONS (44)

C. Bosley 7-0-14, C. Hoff 4-1-9, R. Coleman 5-1-11, L. Osekowski 2-0-4, L. Miller 2-0-4, Skidmore 1-0-12.

ELKS (40)

K. Hillen 7-1-15, B. Reams 5-0-10, R. Stemple 4-0-8, A. Louden 2-2-6, D. Vaughn 0-1-1.

KOP (34)

E. Michael 3-0-6, T. Rives 1-0-2, D. Rhodes 3-0-6, M. Macauley 3-2-8, C. Tressler 6-0-12.

LIONS (33)

C. Bosley 2-2-6, C. Hoff 9-3-21, L. Osekowski 1-0-2, Skidmore 2-0-4.

ELKS (31)

K. Hillen 3-1-7, N. Perry 2-0-4, B. Reams 7-1-15, R. Stemple 0-1-1, A. Louden 2-0-4.

ROTARY (28)

B. Reese 3-3-9, C. Everd 6-0-12, Z. Uphole 1-1-3, J.R. Larue 1-0-2, M. Shaffer 1-0-2.

Standings

1. Knights of Pythias	7-3
2. Lions	7-3
3. Elks	5-5
4. Rotary	1-9

Bowling League Results Noted

MONDAY LADIES SKIRTS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. What Ifs; 2. Sissys; 3. PLOPS.

High Team Series: What Ifs, 1565; Alley Cats, 1367; PLOPS, 1295. High Team Game: What Ifs, 524; Alley Cats, 484; PLOPS, 450.

High Individual Series: Brenda Jenkins, 564; Pat Filsinger, 506; Jane Frawley, 495. High Individual Game: Brenda Jenkins, 199; Carol Cervi, 192; Jane Frawley, 178.

MONDAY YOUTH LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Korn; 2. Dog Pound; 3. Gutter Dusters.

High Team Series: Generation X, 1085; Zombies, 1062; Gutter Dusters, 981. High Team Game: Zombies, 398; Generation X, 367; Gutter Dusters, 365.

High Individual Series: Adam Smith, 504; David Ruby, 477; Geoffrey Reams, 422. High Individual Game: Adam Smith, 174; David Ruby, 168; Greg Smith, 162.

High Individual Series, Women: Brittany Smith, 336; Annamay Broadwater, 323. High Individual Game, Women: Brittany Smith, 141; Annamay Broadwater, 116.

MONDAY MERCHANTS & CLUB TRIO LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Sears; 2. Glass Unlimited; 3. Par-Matt Pro Shop.

High Team Series: Glass Unlimited, 1521; GCMH, 1505; Sylvan Manufacturing, 1481. High Team Series: Sears, 555; Glass Unlimited, 531; GCMH, 529.

High Individual Series: Jeff Baker, 617; Gary Friend, 593; Roger Wilt, 554. High Individual Game: Jeff Baker, 233; Gary Friend, 214; Quintin Guthrie, 210.

High Individual Series, Women: Sylvia Guthrie, 518; Kathy Harsh, 495; Ruth Wilson, 468. High Individual Game, Women: Sylvia Guthrie, 192; Kathy Harsh, 174; Sharon Collins, Ruth Wilson, tie, 173.

TUESDAY DIE HARDS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Pappy's Kids; 2. Gutter Sweeps; 3. Hucklebucks.

High Team Series: Hucklebucks, 2012; Marky Mark & The Funky Bunch, 1960; Pappy's Kids, 1884. High Team Game: Hucklebucks, 722; Marky Mark & The Funky Bunch, 662; Outlaws, 648.

High Individual Series: Tim Friend, 614; Mark Schroyer, 580; Larry Roby, 550. High Individual Game: Tim Friend, 257; Mark Schroyer, 211; Larry Roby, 204.

High Individual Series, Women: Kathy Mattingly, 521; Sheila Garland, 505; Cindy Friend, 496. High Individual Game, Women: Kathy Mattingly, 198; Cindy Friend, 196; Sheila Garland, 195.

WEDNESDAY CIVIC LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Stompers; 2. 1st Mortgage; 3. Underwood Landscaping.

High Team Series: Uno's, 2797; Little Sandy's, 2676; Underwood Landscaping, 2653. High Team Game: Underwood Landscaping, 975; Uno's, 969; Little Sandy's, 930.

High Individual Series: Gary Friend, 637; Jeff Friend, 615; Tim Chapman, 601. High Individual Game: Rich Glover, 241; Gary Friend, 231; Jaff Friend, Jim Sweitzer, tie, 223.

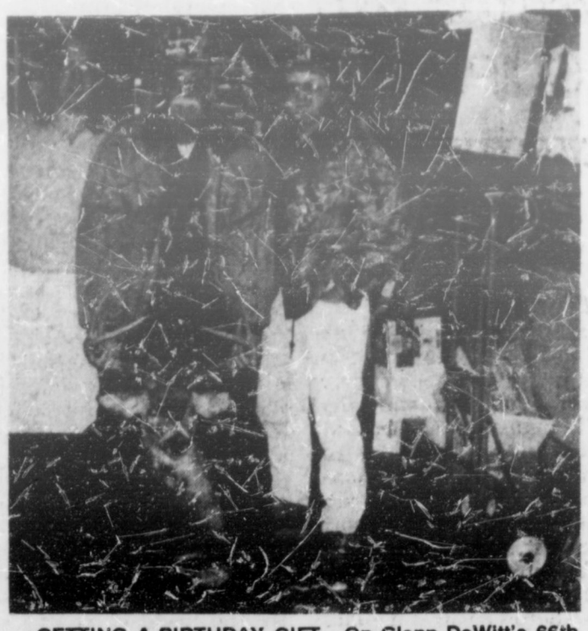
SENIOR CITIZENS THURSDAY ROLLERS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Hopeful Three; 2. The Aces; 3. Cardinals.

High Team Series: Up & Coming, 1289; Aches & Pains, 1242; Rebels, 1186. High Team Game: Up & Coming, 456; Rebels, 437; Aches & Pains, 423.

High Individual Series: Terry Garlitz, 486; Wayne Biser, 479; Jack Franz, 461. High Individual Game: Terry Garlitz, 199; Jim Cogley, 177; Wayne Biser, 168.

High Individual Series, Women: Berdena Wagner, 443; Letha Helmick, 427; Nellie Henken, 418. High Individual Game, Women: Letha Helmick, Nellie Henken, tie, 162; Berdena Wagner, 158; Hazel Wingo, 153.



GETTING A BIRTHDAY GIFT - On Glenn DeWitt's 66th birthday, which fell during rifle season, the Friendsville resident celebrated by getting a 9-point buck. "Since it's my birthday, I have to get this one mounted," DeWitt told his friends. In the photo from left are Mike Sines, DeWitt, and his son, Ron DeWitt.

Letters

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on the builder. The overall fit and finish is strictly a builder's concern. To see some of the homes we get to be involved with in our remodeling work, one can be very thankful for this government involvement in our lives. Whether this work was done through ignorance or greed could be hard to determine. The important thing is that now someone is watching and the overall quality of the average home has gone up to some degree as a result. Short-cuts, hurried work, and unconcerned personnel are all direct functions of the builder.

Choosing a builder should be taken very seriously. His day-to-day control of your project and monies involved make him a very important person. Your best interest had better be on his mind. The outcome of a project is directly related to his abilities and concern.

And of course, the obvious ... as old man Grimes always says, "The quality remains long after the price is forgotten." We get what we pay for. In the material world nothing nice is inexpensive. Well-made things reflect their price. Always.

The whole thing seems akin to hunting squirrels with a bazooka — lots of collateral damage. Perhaps our earlier mentioned citizen should consider a smaller caliber with a more accurate shot.

Bill Thomas
Oakland

To the Editor:

As I read through the editorial page to get a view on the community into which we intend to move, I was struck by the letters from two individuals regarding fluoride in the drinking water and the socialistic and communistic tendencies into which American citizens have fallen.

In Europe they do not have fluoride in their water, and they take fluoride pills given to them by their country through the national healthcare system. While we lived there, we refused these pills, and would do so again if the occasion ever arose. We lived in Europe for a number of years, and could not wait to return to the United States of America, where our freedoms are outlined in the beloved Constitution. Imagine my dismay, however, when we saw that this country is slowly developing into socialism right before our eyes. Drip by drip we are giving over our country to socialism, where everyone is the same, and no one has more than others, and if there's a problem, hey, just call the government to bail you out!

In a day and age when so many Americans are shouting for their right to immorality and their right to live their lives as they choose, why are people so quick to force others to ingest a poison simply because they desire to have it? What about the rights of those individuals who choose *not* to ingest poison?

Maybe it would help if the community were better informed about what they are about to add to their drinking water. People ought to be better informed; however, that is too much effort for a lot of people, to our shame! In a 1997 copyrighted article once slated for publication in the *New York Times*, the authors Griffiths and Bryson follow a convoluted trail of once-secret documents stretching as far back as the Manhattan Project. For those that don't know history, we're talking about the atomic bomb. The research shows that the idea of fluoride being good for people's teeth originated with the atomic bomb. That "fluoride was beneficial" constituted the government's cardinal defense against lawsuits stemming from an environmental contamination that took place from the DuPont chemical factory in Deepwater, N.J., in 1944! Fluoride is a toxic waste, a by-product of this research. Ask yourselves, where did fluoride come from...and then research it out; don't just believe it, check it out for yourselves! Would you buy a new car without checking out the mileage and the air conditioning, and going for a test drive? Yet, because our *government* says it's good for your children, you have no problem just accepting it.

I suggest that those who have Internet access review the site at http://www.thewinds.org/archive/medical/fluoride01-08.htm for further information.

I also suggest that those who read gather these following books together and read them; then, analyze the information and make a decided choice for *yourselves*, not for everyone else in your community: *Fluoride, Teeth and the Atomic Bomb*, Griffiths & Bryson, 1997; *Review of Fluoride Benefits and Risks*, Dept. of Health and Human Services, Feb 1991; *The Journal of the Canadian Dental Assoc.*, Vol 53, pp 763-765, 1987; Neurotoxicity of Sodium Fluoride in Rats, Mullenix, P., *Neurotoxicology and Teratoloty*, 17(2), 1995.

I won't force you to eat grits; don't force me to ingest fluoride!

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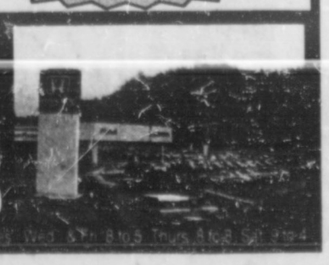

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THE CIDER HOUSE RULES

Rated PG-13 - Running Time: 2:11 - Released 12/17/99

The Cider House Rules is the kind of New England tale that author John Irving is known for. It blends romance with the love of children, the warmth of family with the darker side of human nature, and the all-encompassing belief that everything has a purpose. The fact that this time Irving penned the screen adaptation of his own novel (unlike all the previous movies inspired by his books) results in a film much more true to its source material and much the better for it. Moreover, the work of Swedish director Lasse Hallström (*What's Eating Gilbert Grape?*) and proven talent like Tobey Maguire, Michael Caine, and Charlize Theron ensures a quality production equal to its original text.

The film is set during World War II, partly in the small town of St. Cloud's, Maine, home of an orphanage where young, unhappily pregnant women come to leave their babies for adoption (or, in some cases, receive illegal abortions), and partly at a seaside apple orchard where migrant workers return every year to pick fruit and press cider. Homer Wells (Maguire) is born and abandoned at St. Cloud's, and although a few tries are made at placing him with a family, it never seems to work out. As he grows, he begins serving as assistant to the facility's physician, Dr. Wilbur Larch (Caine, sporting a flawless American accent). Over the years, though never attending medical school, Homer becomes an excellent obstetrician in Dr. Larch's own image, except for two differences: Homer Wells is not addicted to ether, and Homer Wells does not perform abortions.

When a young couple (Theron and Paul Rudd) come to terminate their unwanted pregnancy, Homer decides to hitch a ride with them and leave St. Cloud's to seek his fortune. Something about Wally and Candy impresses him, and he winds up on the orchard owned by Wally's family, picking apples with a small group of workers headed by Mr. Rose (Delroy Lindo). Among the workers is the only female, Mr. Rose's daughter Rose Rose (Erykah Badu), whom Candy is quite fond of, and several others. When Wally is shipped off to the war, Homer and Candy fall in love, and he soon learns that some rules were made to be broken.

This is a touching story, well-performed by its cast, accoutered with beautiful scenery and a lovely musical score by Rachel Portman. The scenes in the orphanage are especially moving, with supporting performances by Kieran Culkin and Erik Sullivan as a couple of younger friends on whom Homer leaves a lasting impression. However, director Hallström seems to have intentionally slowed the pace after Homer leaves the orphanage. His relationship with Candy is sweet (pardon the pun), but there is no urgency to their passion, and therefore her claim not to be "good at being alone" seems like a weak alibi for her betrayal of Wally. Likewise, Maguire is excellent at showing Homer's wonderment at experiencing life outside St. Cloud's, but emotionally he seems rather flat. Even when Homer is at his most spirited moments, like approaching Mr. Rose about an especially disturbing issue, or discussing his relationship with Candy after it is learned Wally is coming home, Maguire is tepid and his energy low.

Despite the sluggish nature of its pace and character relationships, *The Cider House Rules* is still an excellent film worthy of its recent Oscar nominations. ★★★★½

THE BEACH

Rated R - Running Time: 1:58 - Released 2/11/00

It is abundantly clear that director Danny Boyle wants us to equate his tropical thriller *The Beach* with *Apocalypse Now*. Although no mention of that film is made in John Hodge's screenplay, which is based on the novel by Alex Garland, there are numerous references to it throughout the film. Unfortunately, the only thing more laughable than comparing this film to Francis Coppola's philosophical 1979 masterpiece is comparing Leonardo DiCaprio to Martin Sheen. DiCaprio, who was excellent in *What's Eating Gilbert Grape?* and adequate in *Titanic*, obviously lacks the maturity needed for this role. He looks like a teenager, he acts like a teenager, and, although his character is supposed to have some sort of life-changing jungle experience in the film, he reflects no such metamorphosis nor result. He's the same snotty brat at the end of the film as at the beginning.

Besides Leonardo's inability to impress, the film suffers from a plethora of implausible plot elements and a story that meanders aimlessly through the tropical woods much like his character, Richard, does. It continues the trend of Southeast Asia horror stories like *Return To Paradise* and *Brokedown Palace* (I'm not even counting *Anna And The King*). Richard is a bored rich kid who takes a solo trip to Hong Kong for excitement, and soon learns about a mythical island with a secluded tidal pool, a white sand beach, and palm trees. Even though all these amenities could be found in Hawaii or any of a number of places currently on the regular routes of various commercial cruise lines, Richard decides to travel to the forbidden place, and invites his new French girlfriend (Virginie Ledoyen) and her French boyfriend (Guillaume Canet). After jumping a few hurdles, they arrive, and not only is it as beautiful as they expected, it is inhabited by a "self-sufficient" community of international potheads. A traveler's dream. But a series of unfortunate events leaves Richard cut off from the group, undergoing the aforementioned rite of passage.

There are enjoyable aspects of this film, including spectacular scenery of the tropical paradise (which the cast and crew apparently trashed during production, provoking litigation by the Thai government), and a standout performance by Robert Carlyle as the crazed bum who tells Richard about the place. But it is riddled with bizarre contrivances and unlikely scenarios. The commune is a dictatorship run by a sort of Hitler-in-a-bikini (Tilda Swinton), who surely did not ascend to this position because of her wisdom, since almost every decision she makes is selfish and ill-advised. The group is portrayed as a bunch of nature-friendly hippies who are tired of the rat race of civilization, but since they all use such things as Nintendo Game Boys and other battery-operated devices, not to mention tampons, chemical cleansers, and numerous products in plastic packaging, I kept wondering where the huge, toxic landfill is they must have created after 6 years there. Also, they apparently live on nothing but rice and fish, although none of them seemed to be suffering from scurvy and I didn't see one goiter in the bunch. And it's a good thing, because the island is bereft of anything remotely resembling a doctor.

We have all wondered what it would be like to live on a deserted tropical island, making our own way and our own rules. But *The Beach* doesn't take the subject beyond the fantasy level, since it refuses to address issues that would quickly come up in such a circumstance. And DiCaprio, donning a headband and a warlike scowl, doesn't provoke anything but a chuckle and a twinge of sympathetic embarassment. ★★★

SNOW DAY

Rated PG - Running Time: 1:25 - Released 2/11/00

Waking up to look out the window and see a world covered with deep, new snow is every kid's winter dream, and it's especially sweet when it happens on a school day and classes have to be canceled. This is the scenario for Chris Koch's *Snow Day*, a new opus from the fledgling Nickelodeon Films production company. Since the Nickelodeon TV network is known for fluffy, pre-teen entertainment, one would not expect *Snow Day* to be particularly deep. And it isn't. And the fact that its adult stars are Chevy Chase and Chris Elliott doesn't make it any deeper.

Snow Day, written by Will McRobb and Chris Viscardi, centers on a young man named Hal (Mark Webber), who, although he is a nobody at school, has eyes for the most popular girl, Claire (Emmanuelle Chriqui). The trouble is, Claire doesn't know he exists, and she's already dating the school jerk (David Paetkau). When a sudden snowstorm cancels school, Hal thinks he might have a chance with Claire since "on a snow day, anything can happen." Little does Hal know that his level-headed female friend Lane (Schuyler Fisk) has a crush on him. Meanwhile, Hal's father (Chase) is a local TV meteorologist forced to wear crazy costumes in an attempt to raise his sagging ratings, and his little sister (Zena Grey) is on a mission to extend the school holiday by stopping the much-feared "Snowplow Man" (Elliott) from completing his duties.

There isn't anything overtly offensive about *Snow Day*, apart from some flatulence humor which particularly prudish viewers may find unsavory, but it doesn't really have all that much to offer, either. Perhaps the best aspect, and the least appealing to kids, is the teen romance story, since Fisk and Webber are the best actors in the film. There is a bizarre appearance by shock-rocker Iggy Pop as a skating rink DJ addicted to easy listening music (no children would ever recognize him), and some funny gags involving Elliott and the farting kid. Chase is not doing his usual comic pratfall schtick here; he's relegated to a more serious part, although he does take an on-air sledride tumble down a snowy slope. Also appearing is Jean Smart *(Designing Women)* as Hal's career-minded mother who has little time for her kids between on-line meetings and self-administered pep talks. Finally, there is a running gag involving the school principal (Damian Young) being mercilessly pelted with snowballs wherever he goes.

The magic of an uscheduled day off is the theme of this film, and all the characters find ways to overcome their most daunting obstacles within the 24 hours represented. It's a reasonably pleasant diversion, but if it's snowy outside, I would think skiing, sled-riding, or engaging the neighbor kids in a spirited snowball battle would be a much more rewarding use of the time. ★★½

THE TIGGER MOVIE

Rated G - Running Time: 1:16 - Released 2/11/00

For those who love Winnie The Pooh, Tigger, and the various other characters created by A. A. Milne, and feel that Pooh has gotten all the glory while the more spirited Tigger has been forced to play second banana, *The Tigger Movie* is for you. This is a story in which Tigger is the main character, and Winnie and the others serve in supporting roles. For Pooh purists, it may be a disappointment, since none of the original actors who took part in classics like *Winnie The Pooh And The Blustery Day* are present (with the sole exception of John Fiedler, who has played the voice of Piglet all these years). But this change of personnel is a consequence of a long-lasting cartoon series; the actors whose voices we have grown accustomed to have either died or retired, and what we are left with is a group of impersonators who, while talented, are impersonators just the same.

Actually, Jim Cummings (voices of Pooh and Tigger), Ken Sansom (Rabbit), and Peter Cullen (Eeyore) have been around the Hundred Acre Wood a few times already, in the 1997 video release *Pooh's Grand Adventure: The Search For Christopher Robin* and various other recent titles, and they've become quite accomplished at mimicking the vocal characterizations of Sterling Holloway, Paul Winchell, and the rest. Assuming Sebastian Cabot's old role of narrator is none other than John Hurt. The voices are all perfectly adequate and the impersonations sometimes uncanny, but even so, the plot of *The Tigger Movie* is not terribly original.

Written and directed by Jun Falkenstein, the film tells the story of the energetic, black-and-orange striped creature whose claim to fame has always been that he's "the only one." But Tigger has grown tired of his uniqueness, and desires to find others like him who can bounce properly and do other Tigger-esque things. When the idea dawns on him that all creatures have a mother, he begins a quest to find his long-lost family. But his search comes up empty, and his well-meaning friends decide to send a phony letter from his relatives to lift his spirits. Tigger misinterprets the letter to imply that his long lost clan is coming to visit, and soon begins elaborate preparations for their arrival. Pooh and the rest are faced with either continuning the charade and allowing Tigger to be disappointed, or admitting their deceitful deed and possibly losing his friendship. Very serious issues for those stuffed with fluff.

Although the animation and vocal characterizations are more or less what we have come to expect from the Pooh/Tigger franchise, it seems that in the plot department, the producers are running out of ideas. This could well be attributed to the fact that Milne's creations have joined the vast roster of cartoon characters owned by Disney, the Wal-Mart of entertainment, a company becoming known for running out of ideas. Again we are treated to the Pooh-in-the-honey-tree sequence, again we see Eyeore's house destroyed, again Roo aspires to be just like his best buddy, Tigger. In addition, most of the film's musical numbers by Disney song legends Richard and Robert Sherman seem intended solely to pad out the film's running time. The notable exception is the song Tigger sings about his "family reunion," which features a hilarious clan of Tiggerish characters imposed on great works of art and molded into various famous personages.

Compared to the likes of *Blustery Day*, *The Tigger Movie* is a rather pale shadow of its predecessors. But it will serve to fill the black hole of film entertainment that exists every year between Christmas and Oscar time. So more power to it. ★★★½

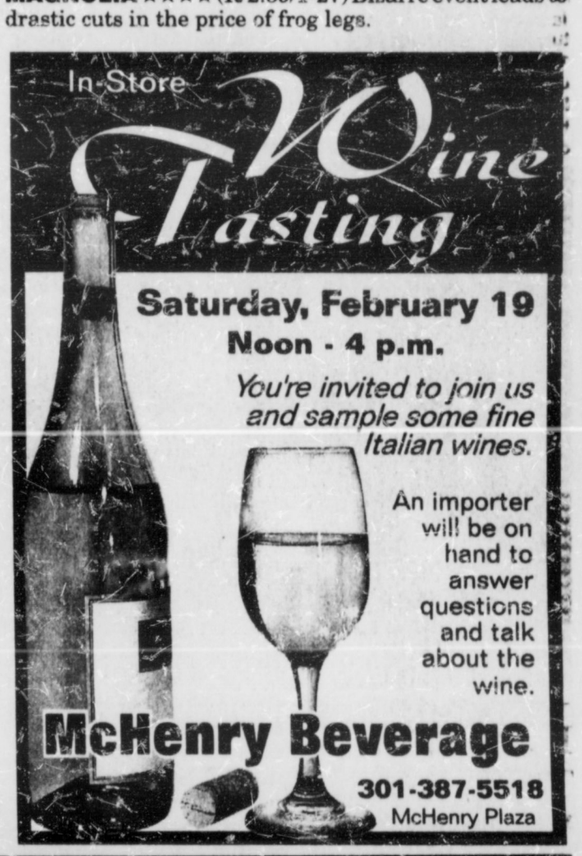
Previously Reviewed:

SCREAM 3 ★★½ (Rated R/time-1:56/Reviewed 2-10) Craven's *Scream* trilogy ends with a whimper.

NEXT FRIDAY ★★★½ (R/1:33/2-10) Maybe there'll be a better movie released *this* Friday.

SNOW FALLING ON CEDARS ★★★★½ (PG-13/2:06/2-3) Fisherman held in murder of non-fish.

MAGNOLIA ★★★★ (R/2:59/1-27) Bizarre event leads to drastic cuts in the price of frog legs.



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"All donations are welcome," remarked Sandi Flockhart, chair of the Garrett County Commission for Women. "We have a situation that requires attention and we are going to do our best to give it attention."

The Women's Presidents Council has slated a public meeting to address the Dove Center issue for Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 5 p.m. at the Garrett County Lighthouse in Oakland. The Dove Center board of directors and the membership of all women's organizations have been invited to attend the meeting, the purpose of which is to identify next steps, generate ideas for program support, and update the status of pledges to the 100 Women Challenge.

"It was our collective community efforts, and especially the efforts of women's organizations, which produced the seed funds for the purchase of the shelter," said Women's Civic Club member Bobby Andersen. "It is very important that we work together for the Dove Center."

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DEER PARK

The town meeting was held Monday, Feb. 14.

•The county commissioners attended the meeting to discuss a tax differential for Deer Park. The town elected to not request a differential, but discussed some alternatives.

•Bruce Ahern from the U.S. Census Bureau addressed the council. He was looking for a facility to use to test and train local census takers. The mayor and council agreed to let Ahern use the town office for this purpose during evening hours.

•Representatives from the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce asked the council to consider town participation in Autumn Glory activities. Some ideas were reviewed and will be discussed further.

The next town meeting will be held Monday, March 13.

MTN. LAKE PARK

The town meeting was held Tuesday, Feb. 8.

•The town will request bids for a 3-year insurance plan and a 1-year audit contract.

•There was a review of information on the tax differential issue. A letter will be drafted to present to the county commissioners when they attend the town council meeting next month.

•Representatives from the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce spoke to the council about possible town participation in the upcoming Autumn Glory celebration. Mayor Paul Shockey referred the chamber representatives to two town residents who have expressed interest in the project.

•Council member Louis Di Carlo is applying for a grant from the McDonald's Corporation to be used for several proposed town projects.

•A drainage problem on a property along D Street will be addressed by the town.

The next town meeting will be held Tuesday, March 14.

LOCAL MAYORS ATTEND CONFERENCE - Mayor Spencer R. Schlosnagle, Friendsville, and Mayor Paul Shockey, Mtn. Lake Park, attended the sixth annual winter conference held last week by the Maryland Mayors' Association at the Loews Hotel, Annapolis. The forum provided legislative briefings, meetings with delegations to offer testimony and receive reports on local legislative issues, and discussions and workshops. The participants also attended sessions of the state house and senate. Ron Young, deputy director of the state Office of Planning, spoke to the group, as did the Hon. John Willis, secretary of state, who discussed the 2000 census. In the photo above, from left, are Jack A. Gulio Jr., mayor of New Windsor; Schlosnagle; Elizabeth H. Tolbert, mayor of Barnesville and president of the Maryland Mayors' Association; and Shockey.

House Committee Questions Taylor's Subsidized Commuter Service Idea

by John W. Croft
Capital News Service

Lawmakers in Annapolis recently questioned the fairness, economic feasibility, and necessity of a bill to bring the country's first state-subsidized commuter air service to rural southern and western Maryland. The legislation is the brainchild of House Speaker Casper R. Taylor Jr., D-Allegany, with the purpose of bringing economic development to distressed areas of the state.

The bill aims to restore daily and weekend commuter air service from Baltimore-Washington International Airport to Hagerstown's Washington County Regional Airport and Cumberland Municipal Airport, while introducing new service to St. Mary's County Airport in southern Maryland.

US Airways terminated its Hagerstown-to-BWI route in 1998 after 30 years of service. Cumberland Airlines ended its service to Baltimore in 1994.

Delegate Howard P. Rawlings, D-Baltimore, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee (which heard the bill last week), asked if US Airways canceled the route because no one was riding the planes. Maryland Department of Transportation Secretary John Porcari, one of three speakers at the hearing, said he didn't know the full history, but a lack of passengers was part of the problem — a statement later confirmed by US Airways officials.

Proponents of the regional airline bill contend businesses and communities are asking for flights to BWI, and that the only way to create them is to subsidize the operation. Rawlings also was concerned the bill didn't consider other rural areas in the state.

"Why would you want to establish (service to) Hagerstown and Cumberland when Frederick isn't mentioned at all?" said Rawlings, a co-sponsor of the bill. Porcari said those airports were identified as reasonable candidates in a marketing study.

"We can add any community to that study," added David Blackshear, executive director of the Maryland Aviation Administration. Blackshear last month asked interested air carriers and charter companies to submit cost estimates for the service, assuming three daily round trips, two Saturday and Sunday round trips, and a one-way ticket price of $50.

Nine companies responded with cost estimates between $2 million and $6 million and one-way ticket prices ranging from $45 to $129, according to Blackshear.

"Any major air carriers?" asked Rawlings.

"No," Blackshear said.

Funding estimates for the bill call for $2.1 million a year in general fund subsidies through 2005, roughly 40 percent of the operation, according to Blackshear.

Kevin Smedley, president of Kinetic Enterprise Systems Inc., said he's one of the nine bidders — and he's looking for investors.

"You say airplanes and everybody says 'They crash,'" Smedley said. With a state subsidy, investors might bite because "they don't have to spend their $2.1 million up front to see if it works," Smedley said.

But before investors, there have to be users. That's why Delegate Joan Breslin Pitkin, D-Prince George's, was concerned there was no testimony from businesses and communities who reportedly asked for the commuter service. Mike Lewin, head of the state's Department of Business and Economic Development, said he had statements from businesses and others and promised to provide them to Pitkin.

Delegate Nancy K. Kopp, D-Montgomery, questioned whether the bill considered statewide solutions to the geographic barriers between bustling central Maryland and the outer regions, and if other methods of connecting them were considered.

"It's not as simple as giving someone some money to bring an airline in," Kopp said.

According to Pitkin, an appropriations subcommittee will probably review the bill and the new information and make recommendations to the full committee.

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Schools Being Wired But Md. Trails Behind

by Leah Carlson
Capital News Service

At a time when Maryland is making progress in wiring classrooms, it still lags behind other states, studies show. Maryland ranks 39th among the 50 states for the ratio of students per Internet-connected computer, a relatively reliable measure of classroom technology integration, according to *Education Week*'s "Technology Counts" report.

A recent state study revealed that access to technology in Maryland schools is becoming more widespread, but that most counties have not yet hit their goals, and great disparities exist among school districts.

Maryland could look to Delaware and Alaska as models — the two consistently ranked among the top states, and in the 1999 report they ranked No. 1 and 2 in the ratio of students per Internet-connected computer. Delaware has 5.8 students per each cyberspace port, Alaska 6, and Maryland 16.5, the national study shows.

In Delaware last year, 91 percent of schools had Internet access from at least one classroom; Maryland's figure was 62 percent, worse than the District of Columbia at 70 percent. Bigger states like New York, California, and Alabama consistently ranked low.

Maryland's hook-ups are hampered by funding problems, inadequate teacher training, and lack of hardware, according to the Maryland Business Roundtable for Education 1999 technology inventory, released this month.

The state also has wide discrepancies in technology-savvy schools. Queen Anne's County and Caroline County rate high in technology integration in classrooms, while Baltimore City rates significantly lower — a statistic common in states with large urban centers, which frequently are behind in schoolhouse computer links.

In Garrett County, and three other counties statewide, 100 percent of the classrooms have Internet access, but only 17 percent of the classrooms in Harford County and 21 percent of Baltimore City classrooms have Internet access.

"The larger systems probably are the ones with the longest way to go. The smaller systems with the smallest number of schools were able to make progress faster," said Barbara Reeves, director of instructional technology for the Maryland Department of Education.

Financial concerns and community interest also explain some of the discrepancies among school systems and among individual schools within the same system. "I think some counties have really determined that this is a priority ... and others haven't. Some counties have struggled with funding issues, like Baltimore City and Prince George's," said Roundtable executive director June Streckfus.

Funding problems have contributed to a digital divide, not only between rich and poor students, but between minorities and whites. The largest numbers of minority students are in big city schools, which tend to have less money and less access to technology.

The digital divide is even wider at home than it is at school. About 80 percent of affluent students, those with household incomes greater than $75,000, use a computer at home, but only 20 percent of students whose household income is $30,000 or less do, according to *Education Week*'s report.

Special allocations and private donations to schools in low-income areas are eliminating that disparity, said Ed Friedman, director of the Stevens Institute of Technology in New Jersey. For instance, the national E-Rate program, a $2.5 billion fund established by the Federal Communications Commission in 1996, pays for Internet connections at schools and libraries in low-income areas.

"It will be at least another 5 or 10 years before technology is as pervasive in the schools as it is in the workplace," Friedman said.

Another key to student success with computers, measured by both reports, is teacher training. Those with more hours of technology training were more likely to include educational software and the Internet in lesson plans.

"It doesn't make sense to invest in the technology unless you invest in the teacher training. An enormous amount needs to be done in the colleges of education, which have been way behind on this issue," Friedman said.

"This governor included teacher training in the technology program, which was a major breakthrough," said Maryland State Teachers Association president Karl Pence. In his proposed operating budget Gov. Parris Glendening earmarked $1.7 million for the Maryland Technology Academy, which helps teachers learn how to integrate technology into their lessons.

Marketing Plan To Be Focus Of GOBA Meeting

A marketing plan being developed to promote the community of Oakland will be presented on Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 5:30 p.m. in the Oakland Town Hall as part of the annual meeting of the Greater Oakland Business Association (GOBA).

The marketing and promotion plan will be presented by Dave Williams of the McClarran and Williams marketing firm. The company has a regional and national track record in similar efforts that include the marketing of the whitewater championship events, the Western Maryland Scenic Railroad, and the Rocky Gap Foundation, according to Mikal McCartney, GOBA president.

Williams is currently seeking input from the public for the Oakland plan to help identify the community's marketing niche and prepare a five-year plan to attract tourists to the downtown area. The marketing effort was funded through a grant from the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) awarded to the Oakland Main Street program.

Other business will include a review of the past year's activities and a discussion on how to continue funding the Main Street program. The contract is to expire next year, McCartney said.

"We have been working very hard this past year to promote our community," McCartney stated, citing as one example the upgrade of the town's web page at www.oaklandmd.com.

The president is urging all GOBA members to attend the meeting and to assist with both the development of the marketing plan and brainstorming ideas as to how to continue funding the Main Street program.

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TEACHER WINS SCHOLARSHIP - The Garrett County Administrators and Supervisors Association (A&S) has initiated a scholarship to be awarded to current Garrett County employees. The purpose is to assist and encourage employees to pursue a degree or certification in administration. In the photo above, the first recipient of this scholarship, Northern High School biology teacher Michelle Harman, accepted the award from A&S president Bill Ewing during a recent meeting of the Garrett County Board of Education meeting. Harman, who is finishing her National Board Certification, will begin a graduate program in administration and supervision at Frostburg State University this summer.

Truck Show To Include Pickups, Custom Vans

The second annual Western Maryland Truck Show (WMTS) will be held in Grantsville August 26-27. Coordinators Jim McFarland and Carson Yoder announced last week that this year's fund-raising truck event will expand to include entries in two new categories: pickup trucks and customized vans.

"We held our first planning meeting with our committee on Sunday. We started by reviewing last year's truck show and looking at what was good and what we wanted to expand or improve," Yoder said.

Last year the Western Maryland Truck Show limited entries to "big rig bobtails," which are the cab sections of the tractor trailers. Nearly 50 drivers entered their rigs in the competition. "This year we thought we'd do something a little different and open the show to pickup trucks and customized vans. This will let some other folks get involved who couldn't enter last year," McFarland stated.

In addition to the display of trucks, last year's WMTS included live music, children's games and activities, and food and souvenir vendors. "The committee is also going to be talking about how we want to expand the children's activities during the two-day show," McFarland added.

The WMTS charges an entry fee to those vehicles competing for trophies. There is no admission charge for spectators attending the events and entertainment. Money raised at the show will benefit the Dove Center, Garrett County's domestic violence and sexual assault resource center.

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Co-Curricular Events Slated At Garrett CC

The spring semester schedule of co-curricular activities at Garrett Community College, offered to add a cultural dimension to students' experiences and for the benefit of the general public, was released recently. Partial funding for co-curricular activities has been provided by the Maryland State Arts Council and the Garrett County Arts Council.

All field trips and performances at the West Virginia University Creative Arts Center Concert Theater in Morgantown, W.Va., require advance registration, which may be made in the GCC Library.

Our Town, Thorton Wilder's Pulitzer Prize-winning drama about life in small town New England in the early years of the 20th century, will be performed at the Our Town Theatre in Feb. 17-20. Performances of tonight through Saturday night begin at 8 p.m., and the Sunday matinee begins at 2 p.m. Admission is $9.

The musical production *Show Boat* will be performed at WVU's CAC Concert Theatre on Monday, Feb. 28, at 6 p.m Admission is $5 for students, $10 for the public.

A free performance of Native American songs drums, and storytelling is set for Wednesday, March 1, at 8 p.m. in the GCC auditorium. William Shakespeare's *Macbeth* will be performed at WVU's CAC Concert Theatre on Friday March 3, at 6 p.m. Admission is $5 for students, $10 for the public.

Artist and storyteller Louise Schoettler will present a free performance of *Flesh on Old Bones* on Wednesday, March 29, at 1 p.m. in the GCC auditorium. The National Players touring drama company will perform the play *A Few Good Men* on Friday, March 31, at 7:30 p.m. in the GCC auditorium. Admission is $4 for students and $10 for the public.

Spirit of the Dance will be presented at the WVU CAC Concert Theatre on Sunday, April 9, at 6 p.m. Admission is $5 for students and $10 for the public. *Quilters* will be presented at Our Town Theatre in Oakland, April 12-16 and April 26-30, with Wednesday through Saturday performances set for 8 p.m. and Sunday matinees at 3 p.m. Admission is $5.

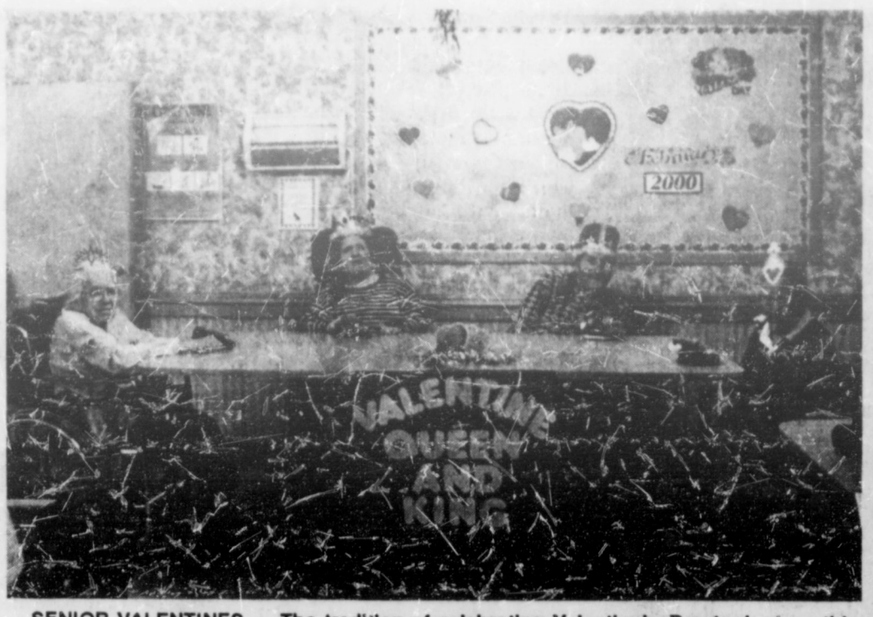
Two events are set for Friday, April 14. A world music concert will be presented at WVU's CAC Concert Theatre at 6 p.m., with a $5 admission for students and $10 for the public. The Pittsburgh Ballet Theater will present a dance performance at Southern High School in Oakland at 8 p.m., with an admission charge of $4 for students and $10 for the public.

A bus trip to the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C., will depart from GCC at 6 a.m. on Friday, April 28, and a bus trip to Thomas Jefferson's Monticello and Charlottesville, Va., is set for 7 a.m. on Friday, May 5. Both trips have a $10 charge for students and a $20 charge for the public.

The Cashore Marionettes will be presented in the GCC auditorium on Friday, May 12, at 8 p.m., with an admission cost of $4 for students and $10 for the public.

Free evening Chautauqua performances will take place under the college's lawn tent from Wednesday, July 5, through Saturday, July 8. This year's Chautauqua theme is "The Civil War in Maryland." The Chautauqua program concludes the co-curricular series.

For further infomation interested persons may call 301-387-3102.



SENIOR VALENTINES — The tradition of celebrating Valentine's Day took place this week at Dennett Road Manor and Cuppett & Weeks Nursing Home, both in Oakland. The festivities included the annual crowning of Valentine royalty. In the photo above from left are Mary Paugh, princess; Ruth Peterson, queen (who also celebrated her birthday on the 14th); Abbott Stiles, king; and Paul Lewis, prince. Each of these crowned Dennett Manor honorees, chosen by the count of Valentine cards on his or her door, received a box of chocolates and a Beanie Baby™. The King and Queen of Hearts 2000 at Cuppett & Weeks are shown below: Mary Lucas and Ellie Nazelrod. These honorees were chosen through a voting process involving the staff, residents, and visitors.

HEARTS WERE A'FLUTTER during Valentine's Day festivities at the Mary Browning Senior Center Monday. The proceedings included the installation of the new valentine court, shown above. The incoming royal figures for the year 2000, seated above from the left, are John Edgar, prince; Kenneth Martin, king; Hazel Martin, queen; and Gwen Sanders, princess. Last year's court stands behind their successors: Willard Ringer, 1999 prince; Lloyd Jones, king; Ethel Schlosnagle, queen; and Mabel Smouse, princess.

Schlosnagle Joins After-School Team At Grantsville Ctr.

Eileen Schlosnagle, Accident, has recently joined the teaching team at Kids'N'Corporated, the after-school program held at the Grantsville Senior Center.

The four-day-per-week program offers elementary and middle school children a variety of activities, including tutoring and homework assistance, health and nutrition education, field trips, mentoring, and snacks.

Schlosnagle brings to the program a teaching background that includes homeschooling and teacher certification in the British school system. She noted that one of the things that attracted her to the teaching position in Grantsville was the opportunity to interact with children, now that her son, age 16, is in college.

"To me it's really great to be around kids. I miss reading with young children and being around kids who are excited about learning. It's a joy to be with them and an honor to be asked to help them," Schlosnagle said.

Under the coordination of Garrett County Community Action, the Kids'N'Corporated after-school program was recongized last year by the governor's office for outstanding performance, and head teacher Karen Wood was also presented with a citation from the governor for her contributions to the program.

Organized under the statewide HotSpot initiative, the Grantsville after-school program is also funded in part through a grant from the Stanley P. Smith Family Foundation.

For more information about the after-school program at the Grantsville Senior Center, persons may contact Linda Green at 301-334-9431 or toll free 1-888-877-8403.

GRANT AWARDED - The town of Friendsville was recently approved for a grant from the Local Government Insurance Trust (LGIT). The funds, earmarked for safety-related equipment and supplies, will cover 50 percent of the cost of these items. In the photo above, Mayor Spencer Schlosnagle, left, and town clerk Sarah Sines, accept a check for $440 from LGIT executive director Jon Burrell.

Tech Summit Attended By GCNet Manager

The American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) held its annual Public Affairs Summit in Annapolis last month, attended by Senator Barbara Mikulski, Speaker of the House Casper Taylor Jr., numerous mechanical engineers from technical and business areas, governor's staff members, federal officials, and others. David Lee, the general manager of the local Internet service provider (ISP) GCNet, was also present for the summit.

The summit, titled "The State of Technology in Maryland 2000," had three purposes: to see where Maryland stands in the process of assuring all citizens/businesses are able to fully participate in the "digital economy of the next century," to make links among those working in the "tech sector" to meet this challenge, and to provide guidance for developers of federal, state, regional, local, and corporate strategies.

"We as citizens of western Maryland are really appreciative of the efforts to get more high speed connections to our area," Lee said to the largely urban panel. "We want to make sure that *every* citizen, organization, and business has access to those added connections without having to pay huge distance connection charges.

"As a rural area faced with a problem of gaining access to technology, we did what rural people do — we banded together and did what it took to solve the problem," Lee said.

Other topics discussed at the summit included data privacy and security, education and training, and "e-commerce."

For more information about the summit and/or the ASME, persons may log on to http://www.asme.org/gric/Conf/Agenda.html.

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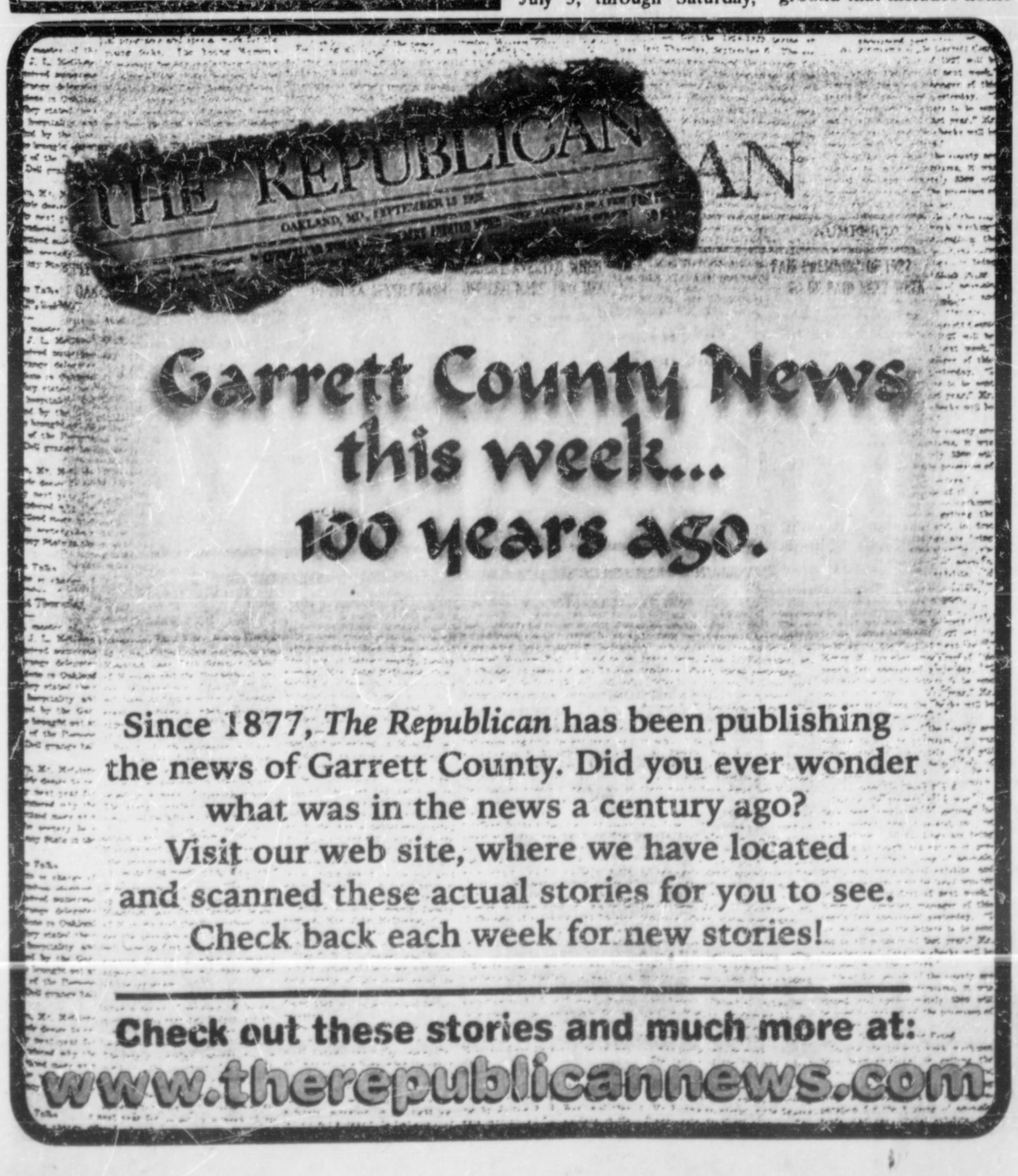

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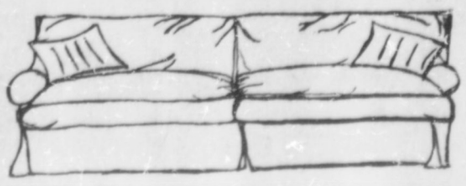

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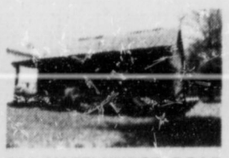

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Muddy Creek Restoration Brings Private, Public Entities Together

"Alka-Seltzer Approach" Used To Save Fish

by David Foster

Muddy Creek, a poor habitat for trout over the past decade because of pollution, is being restored to a prime fishery through the combined efforts of the Youghiogheny Chapter of Trout Unlimited, the Fisheries Service of the Department of Natural Resources, and a Garrett Community College student. The effort of this private/public partnership, improbable as it may sound, involves dumping the equivalent of a giant Alka-Seltzer™ tablet on the stream's bank, and letting it "plop-plop, fizz-fizz" into the flowing water.

How did a Garrett County waterway develop a "sour stomach"? Muddy Creek flows into the Youghiogheny River, home to one of the best trout fisheries in the eastern United States; however, prevailing winds carry pollution eastward from the many huge coal-burning electric power plants throughout the upper Ohio Valley. During our winters here on the mountaintop, falling snow "scrubs" the particulates from the atmosphere. Acid-laden snow packs down on the ground over the course of a long winter, often without any melting taking place if the area's winter temps hold to normal.

As spring's warmer temperatures melt the snowpack, acidic water drains into the soil and streams. Many of the county's streams flow through soils that contain high levels of calcium and magnesium, which naturally buffer acids; however, Muddy Creek's watershed has comparably low amounts of these buffering minerals. Acid-laden runoff from melting snow remains acidic as it joins the flowing stream, and as it does so it causes aluminum (a toxic metal) in the soil to leech into the stream as well.

This runoff markedly changes the acidity level of the stream. "For trout to thrive, water's pH level (which measures acidity on a scale from 1 to 7, with the lower the number meaning the more acidic a solution is) needs to be above 6 or higher," said Alan Klotz, fisheries biologist with the Department of Natural Resources Mt. Nebo office. "A pH level below 6 will hurt the fish by causing aluminum to leech from the soil into the stream. Aluminum will irritate the gills of a fish to the point where the fish will produce excess mucous, causing suffocation; low pH levels cause electrolyte imbalances in the fish's body as well. The end result could be a massive fish kill."

Muddy Creek was the scene of one such massive fish kill in the spring of 1989, when a large snowmelt that took place over the span of less than two weeks between a DNR trout stocking and the opening day of trout season killed off the stream's entire trout population. Just prior to that snow melt, the stream was home to a naturalized brown trout population that included fish up to 17 inches long, as well as approximately 5,000 adult rainbow trout that had been stocked just days earlier. On opening day of fishing season, not a trout was found alive.

"We investigated the fish kill by collecting pH samples from Muddy Creek mainstem from Cranesville Road downstream to Muddy Creek Falls, as well as from several tributary streams," Klotz said. "All pH readings in the mainstem were about 5.5, and several of the tributaries had pH levels below 4.5. Observations of dead rainbow trout and angler interviews indicated a complete fish kill, including thousands of trout. We stopped stocking brown trout in Muddy Creek after that, and from then on delayed stocking rainbow trout until after the snowmelt or as close as possible to the opening day of put-and-take season."

A better solution remained to be found, DNR fishery biologists knew, in the form of lime dozing. Adding a buffer in the form of limestone to a highly acidic stream can neutralize the acid in the water (a la Alka Seltzer) and raise the pH level to help fish thrive. The technique has been used with noted success in once-dead trout streams in other states, and is being used to help neutralize acid mine drainage that had been polluting streams near the sites of the old Kempton and Vindex coal mines.

That's where the Youghiogheny Chapter of Trout Unlimited came in. "We've been wanting to start a stream project for a long time," said Swanton area resident Johnny Lipscomb, president of the local chapter of TU, a national anglers' organization that works to preserve and protect America's rivers and streams in order to ensure healthy trout and salmon populations. "DNR said that Muddy Creek could benefit from a lime dozing project, so, with the help of a large donation from the Meschach Browning Club, we decided to take on the restoration of Muddy Creek to a prime trout fishery.

"At Klotz's recommendation we planned for a dumping of 50 tons of limestone along the banks of Muddy Creek divided between two sites, the Cranesville Road bridge and the Yough Mountain Club culvert crossing. After securing approval from the Maryland Department of the Environment, and permission from landowners (including the Yough Mountain Club Homeowners Association) at those two locations granting us access for dumping, stocking, and fish survey work, we approached the Garrett County commissioners for help in getting the limestone to the stream. They put the county roads department on the project, and this helped make the work possible by saving us a lot of money in labor and trucking expenses. Deep Creek Quarry also played an important part by selling us the limestone at a reduced cost," Lipscomb explained.

"As we studied the project further, we could see that it would require regular testing of Muddy Creek's waters. We have a small chapter and really couldn't undertake that work; so the stream project ended up playing into the idea of a Garrett Community College scholarship, another pet project we've been wanting to undertake for a long time. We would ask the scholarship recipient to undertake the testing and monitoring of Muddy Creek's waters to evaluate the success of the lime dozing project, giving the student practical field experience."

After raising funds for the annual scholarship with assistance from a number of organizations — including a fund-raising banquet at Uno Restaurant, organized by

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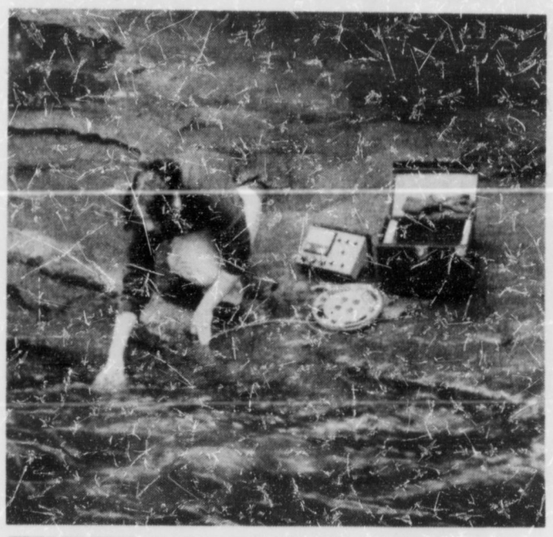
52 TONS OF LIMESTONE could spell the difference between a dead stream and a prime trout fishery in the case of Muddy Creek. A project of the Youghiogheny Chapter of Trout Unlimited is designed to restore the stream to a trout-friendly waterway, while at the same time providing practical field experience and a TU scholarship for a Garrett Community College Natural Resources and Wildlife Technology student. Garrett County Roads Department crews, shown above, dumped the limestone in December at two different locations along the stream's bank, where melting snows of the spring thaw will carry it into the flowing waterway. As the limestone dissolves it will hopefully act to neutralize acid also borne by the melting snow, which has been making the stream inhospitable to trout for the past 10 years. GCC student and TU scholarship recipient Terri Belasco is pictured below taking a water quality sample from Muddy Creek to check on the stream's health.

TROUT UNLIMITED AWARDS SCHOLARSHIP — The Youghiogheny Chapter of Trout Unlimited awarded a $500 scholarship to GCC student Terri Belasco recently. The Natural Resources and Wildlife Technology major is helping with the TU chapter's Muddy Creek fishery restoration by conducting regular water quality tests and documenting the project's progress. Although she often visited relatives in the Oakland area as a child, Belasco admits to not having a great deal of exposure to nature as she was growing up in Jersey City, N.J., but she has made up for lost time through her GCC studies and numerous volunteer assignments with Department of Natural Resources and the Nature Conservancy. "Young people interested in natural resources careers should volunteer as much as possible," Belasco remarked. "It keeps you focused on your goals while learning the field." Johnny Lipscomb, president of the Youghiogheny Chapter of Trout Unlimited, is shown above at the left presenting Belasco with the TU scholarship certificate, with DNR fisheries biologist Alan Klotz, who also serves an adjunct instructor in the NRWT program, at the right.



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Crellin Assembly of God, Rev. David Snodgrass, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor., 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Prayer meet. Mon., 7 p.m.; Prayer and Bible study, Missionettes and Royal Rangers, PowerSource Youth Minist., Wed., 7 p.m. Choir practice, 8:15 p.m.

Glendale Assembly of God Church, David P. Goldizen, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor., Sun., 6 p.m., Thurs.,7 p.m.

Rocky Dream Assembly of God, Bray School Rd. Rev. William C. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; 7 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

Lakeside Assembly of God, Rev. Robert Culler, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Evang. Ser., Sun., 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.; Holy Fire (Youth 11-25), 7 p.m.; Jr. Youth Gr. (4-10), 7 p.m.

Kitzmiller Assembly of God., Rev. James F. Mou, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m. Wor., 11 a.m.; Eve. Wor., 7 p.m.; Prayer & Praise Ser., Wed. 7 p.m.

Marenatha Assembly of God, 176 Spring Rd., Grantsville, Rev. Joseph Snodgrass. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Morn. Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Wed., Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Youth Meet., Child's Minist., Missionettes, Wed., 7 p.m.

Walnut Bottom Assembly of God, Rev. Christopher Crawford, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. and Wed., 7 p.m.

Maple Grove Assembly of God, Horse Shoe Run, WV., David Parker, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m. Sun. Wor. 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wed. Fam. Night 7p.m.

Hiway Assembly of God, Star Rt., Kitzmiller. Rev. Gail K. Hixon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser.,7:00 p.m.; Wed. night ser.,7:00 p.m.

Mt. Top Christian Assembly, Rt. 135, Mtn. Lake Park. Rev. David Johnson. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Wed.-Bible Study, Missionettes, Royal Rangers, 7:p.m.; Choir, 8 p.m.

Terra Alta Assembly of God, Rev. Robert Travis, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. & Child's Church, 11 a.m., Evang. Ser., 7 p.m.; Adult Bible Study & Youth Ser., Wed., 7 p.m.

Good Tidings Assembly of God, Location Rd., St. George, WV. Iris V. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Sun. Wor., 7 p.m. & Fri. 7:30 p.m.; Cottage Prayer Meet., Tues., 7:30 p.m.

Cornerstone Assembly of God, US 219, Boynton, Pa., Pastor Garry L. Kipe, (814) 662-4235. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Wor.10:30 a.m., Sun. eve. 6 p.m.; Wed. Fam. Night & Bible Study 7 p.m.

BAPTIST

Victory Baptist Church, 3 miles W. of Oakland , Rt. 39, near Crellin. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m., 7 p.m. & Thurs., 7 p.m. Independent Baptist Church.

Deep Creek Baptist Church, Don Wilson, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; Wor., 7 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer, Wed., 7 p.m.

Pleasant View Baptist Church, 2 mi. S. of Oakland , Rt. 219. Wally Weeks, Pastor. Sun. Wor., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, 9 a.m.; FamilyMinist., Wed., 6:45 p.m. Youth Pastor, Mark Watkins, 301-334-8515.

Rush Baptist Church, 1985 Old Morgantown Rd., West near Friendsville. Pastor Steven Rose. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; Choir practice, Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.

Mt. Lake Independent Baptist Church, 1005 Broadford Rd. Dennis L. Leatherman. Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Ser., 10:45 a.m., 7 p.m. & Wed., 7 p.m.

Ferndale Baptist Church, Rt. 219, 3 mi. N. of Oakland. Child's Sun. Sch, 9 a.m.; Ser., 10 a.m.

Harvest Baptist Church, off Rt. 495, Jennings Rd. Alan Birkby, Pastor. Sun. Sch.,9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m., Wed. Prayer & Bible Study,7 p.m., phone, 895-5556.

Little Meadows Baptist Church, Chestnut Ridge Rd., near Grantsville. Pastor Rick High, 304-788-2844. Sun.sch. 9:30-10:30 a.m.& wor.10:45-11:45 a.m.; Youth meet. & wor., Wed. 7-8 p.m.

BRETHREN

Oak Park Church of the Brethren, Rev.Mel Menker, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 8:15,10:30 a.m.

Bethesda Church of the Brethren, 6 mi. S. of Grantsville on Rt. 495. Rev. Edwin Moore, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30.

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren, Sang Run Rd., McHenry. Pastor Donald Matthews, 387-7502. Sun. sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. wor. 11 a.m.

Bear Creek Church of the Brethren, Pastor Tom Wegman. Brethren Church Rd. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Pine Grove Church of the Brethren, Swallow Falls. Owen Preston, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Fairview Church of the Brethren, 4 mi. off Rt. 50. David C. Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, Rev. John Crowe, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 10:45 a.m.

Mt. Grove Church of the Brethren. Rev. Victor Kope, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.

Brookside Church of the Brethren. Rev. Donald Knotts, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch.., 9:30 a.m., Wor. Serv., 10:30 a.m.

Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren, Rt. 219, 1 mi. N. of Rt. 40. (Chestnut Ridge Rd.) Henry Elsea Jr., Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m.

Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, 2 mi. S. of Grantsville on Maple Grove Rd. Rev. Terrell Mallow, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Laughlin Church of the Brethren, Amish Rd., Grantsville. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m., Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Grace Brethren Church, 3 mi. S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Laurel Glen Church of the Brethren, Old Mill Rd., Cranesville. Berma and Carol Yerkey, Pastors. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Asher Glade Church of the Brethren, Rt. 42, 6 miles N. of Friendsville. Sam Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Oakland Church of Christ. Sun. Sch.,9:30 a.m., Wor. 10:30 a.m.&6:00 p.m., Wed., 7 p.m., Russ McConnell, Minister, 334-0710.

EPISCOPAL

St. Matthew's Episcopal, 2nd & Liberty St., Oakland. "Church of Presidents." Holy Euch.,Sun., 8 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Rev. Chip Lee, Rector.

St. Michael's Episcopal Church. 107 McDonald St., Kingwood, WV. Rev. Alan Jenks, Vicar. Holy Euch. Ser. 10 a.m.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Rev. Chip Lee, Rt. 135, north of Sand Flat Rd., Deer Pk. Holy Euch., 9:30 a.m.

Our Father's House, Rt. 135 just east of Deer Park at Altamont. Closed for the season.

Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 301 S. Mineral St., Keyser, WV, 304-788-4475. The Rev. Judson Pealer, Rector. Holy Euch. & sermon, & 10 a.m. on Sun.; Wed., Healing Serv., 10:30 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE

Faith Evangelical Free Church, 1009 MD Hwy, Mtn. Lake Pk., 301-334-4172. Rev. David R. Martin. Sun. Sch., 9:30-10:30 a.m., Wor. serv. 10:45 a.m. Wed. prayer meet. 7 p.m. Pioneer Club during sch. yr. Wed. Jr. & Sr. High 6:45-8 p.m. at Loch Lynn Community Build.

GOSPEL CHURCH

Independent Full Gospel Revival Center, Loch Lynn Hts. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor.Serv. 6 p.m.; Wed. Wor. Ser., 6:30 p.m.

Full Gospel Church, Blaine, WV. Rev. J.H. Phillips, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Night Serv. 7 p.m.; Wed., Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Savage River Full Gospel Church, Rev. Charles Braithwaite, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Ser., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD

Loch Lynn Church of God, Rev. Ivan R. Ackerman, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; 6 p.m., Wed., 7 p.m.; Prayer and Bible Study, Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Bayard Church of God, Bayard, WV. Rev. William McCallister, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Ser., 11 a.m.; Sun. & Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

Jennings Church of God. Rev. Rev. George Plants, Pastor. SunSch., 10 a.m.; Preach., 6 p.m., Sat. Prayer meet.6p.m., Wed. Bible study 6p.m.

Laurel Run Church of God, Friendsville, (affiliated with Anderson, Ind., and CBH) Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Jr. Gr., 6 p.m.; Youth Gr., 7 p.m. Wed. prayer and Bible study, 7 p.m. Pastor Cathy Harman, 301-746-5320.

German Church of God, at 7301 GW Hwy., Oakland. Ronnie F. Stanley. 301-533-4449. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Church Ser., 11 a.m.; Eve. Ser., 6 p.m.; Tues. Bible study7 p.m.

Sand Spring Church of God. Fearer Rd., Friendsville, 746-5675, (Churches of God Gen. Confer., Findlay,Oh.) Sonny Putt, Pastor, Sun. Sch, 9 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.; Women's Minist., 1st Wed., 10 a.m. Choir practice, Wed. 6 p.m.

INDEPENDENT

Freedom Chapel, Bear Creek Rd. near Friendsville. Philip Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. 11a.m., Sun. eve. serv. 7 p.m., Bible study, Wed. 7 p.m.

Deer Pk. Fam. Wor. Center, 301-334-3877, Billy Vanhoosier, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7 p.m.

First Christian Church, Friendsville, MD. Galen Beitzel, Evang. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. & Com. 11 a.m.

Grace Bible Church, 28099 Garrett Highway, Accident. Larry Glotfelty, Pastor, 746-8635. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Western Md. Christian Center, Mike Robinson, Pastor. 527 1st Ave., Friendsville, 301-746-5715. Sun. Fellowship and Children's C.L.U.B. house, 10 a.m.; Eve. Wor., Sun. 6 p.m. Disc. & Youth(13-18), Wed. 7 p.m.

Mercy Chapel, Mill Run, MD, 5 mi N of Friendsville. Wor. Ser. Sun., 10:30 a.m.

New Life Christian Church, Rev. Richard Sisler , Pastor. 3 mi. N of Oakland, off Rt. 219 on Nest Lick Acres Rd. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. Sun Ser., 7 p.m. Prayer Meet. at 7 p.m., Wed.

Sang Run Christian Center, Sang Run Rd., , 301-387-6142. Sun. Serv.: Sun. Sch.-9:30 a.m., wor.,-10:35 a.m.; Bible study every 3rd Wed. at 7 p.m. Joe Spiker, Pastor.

World Lighthouse Worship Center, Grantsville. Dewayne Johnson, Pastor, 301-895-3868. Sun. wor., 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Tues. w/ youth & teens, 7 p.m. Nursery avail.

Emmanuel Family Church, McHenry, MD 301-387-9046. John Legeer, Pastor. Sun. wor. 10 a.m. Pray meet., Mon., 7 p.m.

Zion Tabernacle. 326 Zion School Rd., Grantsville. Guy Stanton, Pastor. 301-895-5978. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. Ser. 11 a.m., Sun. eve. ser. 7:30 p.m.

UNITARIAN/UNIVERSALIST

UU Fellowship of Greater Cumberland, 211 S Lee St., Cumberland. Church sch. & serv. 10:45 a.m. Sun.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, Weber Rd., Oakland, 301-334-8301. N. Oakland Congreg., Delmus Evans, presiding overseer. Sun. 10 a.m. Public Bible Talk; 10:45 a.m. Watch Tower Study; Thurs. 7:30 p.m., Theocratic Sch.; 8:15 p.m. Ser. meet. S. Oakland Congreg., Donald Stull, presiding overseer; Sun. 1:30 p.m. Public Bible Talk; 2:15 p.m. Watch Tower Study; Tues. 7:30 p.m. Theocratic Sch.; 8:15 p.m. Serv.meet.; Mon. 9:30 a.m. Bible Study; Wed. 7:30 p.m. Bible Study.

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness, Locker La., Grantsville. Public Lecture, 10 a.m.; WatchTower Study, 10:50 a.m., Sun; Bible Study, 8 p.m., Tues.; Theocratic Sch., 7:30 p.m., Ser. Meet., 8:20 p.m., Thurs.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. 1022 John Dr., Oakland. Jackson C. Hamrick, Br. Pres., Home 304-259-5565, Office 334-9552. Sacrament meet., 10 a.m.; Relief Soc., Priesthood., YM/YW, Primary 11:10 a.m.

LUTHERAN

St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House. Rev. Wm. V. Connelly, phone 334-4778, Sun. Church Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Serv. 11 a.m. St. Paul's Lutheran, Aurora, WV. Wor. Serv. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.

Bittinger Lutheran Parish, 301-245-4202. St. John's Meadow Mt., Holy Comm. 1st Sun. of ea. mo.; Wor. 8:45 a.m.; Emmanuel, Bittinger, Holy Comm. 2nd Sun.; Wor., 10 a.m.; Susn. Sch. 8:45 a.m.; Zion, Jennings, Holy Comm., 2nd Sun.: Wor., 11:30 a.m.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Oakland. Sun. Sch. at 8:45 a.m. Wor. Ser. at 10:00 a.m. w/nursery. Dial-A-Story, 301-334-8677. Mike Robinson, Pastor.

Christ Lutheran Church Grantsville, Md. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 9:45 a.m., Sun. Ch. Sch., 10:45 a.m. Holy Communion - February 20; 6 p.m. no morning service).

St. John's LutheranChurch, Salisbury, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 11 a.m., Sun. Ch. Sch., 9:45 a.m. Holy Communion - February 6, 11 a.m.

EvangelicalLutheranChurch, Greenville Twp., Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Service, 8:30 a.m. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m. Holy Communion - February 13, 8:30 a.m.

Zion Lutheran Church (LCMS), Accident. Wilfred Karsten, Pastor. Sun. Sch. & Bible Class 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv. 10:30 a.m. Sun.

Accident Evangelical Lutheran Parish, Roland E. Nairn III, Pastor. St. John's, Cove. Wor. 8:30 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Grace, Friendsville, Sun. Sch., 9 a.m., Wor. 9:45 a.m.; St. Paul's, Accident, Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mo. Synod, Cove Rd., Accident. Rev. Douglas Kabell, Pastor. Wor. Serv., 9 a.m.; Sun. Sch. & Adult Bible Class, 10 a.m. Comm. is on the 1st and 3rd Sun.

MENNONITE

Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, 4 mi. E.of Accident on Accident-Bittinger Rd. Oren Bender, Pastor, Anthony Lehman, Youth Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv. 10:30 a.m.

Glade Mennonite Church, Accident-Bittinger Rd. & Rock Lodge Rd. Alan Kauffman and Chester Yoder, Pastors. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv., 10:30 a.m.

Meadow Mountain Mennonite Church, Rt. 495 near Dry Run & Glendale Rd. Duane Frederick, Pastor. Sun. Sch 9:30 a.m., Wor. Ser. 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Mennonite, Pastor Tim Fetterly. On Zehner Rd, 3 mi. W. of Grantsville by Rt. 40. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

NAZARENE

Church of the Nazarene, Pastor Art Evans, 207 S. 8th St., Oakland. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m.; Sun. eve. Ser. 6 p.m.; prayer, praise & study, Wed. 7 p.m. Phone: 301-334-9161.

Kingwood Nazarene Church, 125 Wellsley St., Kingwood, W.Va., Greg Kaslar, Pastor. Sun. sch. 9:45 a.m., wor. 11 a.m., Sun. eve. serv. 6 p.m.; Caravan (Sept.-May) and Bible study, Wed. 7 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL

Calvary Tabernacle, Accident. Rev. Shirland Hardman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m. & Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Apostolics of Oakland, Rev. Greg Cummings, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Serv., 6 p.m.; Wed. Serv., 7 p.m.

Friendsville United Pentecostal Church, Rev. Joseph H. Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Mid-week Wed., 7 p.m.

Pentecostal Holiness, Corinth, WV, Rev. Rex R. Coffman, Pastor, THB. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Ser. 7 p.m.; Mid-week Ser., Wed., 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

Mt. Storm Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Pollock and Rev. Dave Watterworth, 304-693-7550. Wor. Ser. 10 a.m. Sun. Sch., 11 a.m.

First United Presbyterian Church, Terra Alta. Berlin Wilhelm, Interim Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.

REFORMED

Grace Reformed Church, Pastor Robert Bonser, 301-334-5635; Will now meet at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church building at S. 2nd and Liberty Streets, Oakland for 9:30 a.m. worship.

Covenant Community Chapel, Evangelical & Reformed, Terra Alta Cemetery Chapel. Rev. John A. Ledden, PCA, Bible Teacher. Sun. Bible Study, 7 p.m.

RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (QUAKER)

Garrett County Religious Society of Friends (Quakers). For info. call 301-334-3942.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Peter's the Apostle Catholic Church, Oakland. Rev. Donald J. Parson , Sat. 5:30 p.m.; Sun., 9 a.m. **Immaculate Conception Church,** Kitzmiller, Sun., noon; **Lake Mass,** Sat. 4 p.m. at McHenry Methodist Church.

St. Anne's Catholic Church, Rt. 40, Grantsville. Mass: Sun., 9:30 a.m.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh-Day Adventist Mt. Top Church. Between DC L & Oakland, 301-387-9532. T. Cusack, Pastor, 304-296-3190. Sat. Sab. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Hr., 11 a.m.

UNITED BRETHREN

Underwood United Brethren Church, David Kisamore, Pastor, 334-8361. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. Birth. din., 1 p.m., 4th Sun.; Bible Study, 1:30 p.m., Thurs.; Helping Hands, 7:30 p.m., 2nd Fri.; Ladies' Aid, Crell. Com. Bldg., 11:30 a.m. last Wed.

Crellin United Brethren in Christ, Michael Mudge, Sr. Pastor, 301-334-9795, Tom Crotts, Youth Pastor, 301-334-1563. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m., Wor. Ser. 10:50 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Youth Gr., 7 p.m. Sun; prayer meet & Bible study, 7 p.m. Wed; Sr. Citizen's Dinner noon 3rd Thurs., Crellin Comm. Bldg. Office hours, Sat. 9-noon, 301-334-1870.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

St. John's United Church of Christ, Grantsville. Sun. Sch., 9:15 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

St. John's United Church of Christ, Salisbury, Pa. Rev. Raymond Brown, Pastor. Wor. Serv., 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch., 10:30 a.m.

Trinity United Church of Christ, New Germany, Md. Rev. Raymond Brown, Pastor. Wor. 11 a.m.; Church Sch. 10 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

Deep Creek United Methodist Ministries: Rev. R. Samuel Wachter, Pastor, phone 301-387-6832; William A. Durst, Associate Pastor. Hoyes Church, Hoyes Rd. at Rt. 42. Wor. 9 a.m.; S.S. 10 a.m. Paradise Church, Sand Flat Rd., 1 mi. E. of Rt. 219. Wor., 10 a.m.; S.S., 11 a.m. Youth and Children Fellowship, Paradise Church, 1st & 3rd Sunday 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Bloomington United Methodist Charge: Rev. Donald Nelson, Pastr. **Mt. Zion:** Wor. 8:50 a.m. followed by Sun. sch.; Bible study 6:30 p.m., Tues. **Chestnut Grove** Wor., Sun. at 9:45 a.m.; prayer meet. Mon., 6:30 p.m. **Bloomington:** Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; prayer meet., Wed., 7:30 p.m.

McHenry United Methodist Church, Rev. Warren Friend, Pastor. Mosser & Bumblebee Rds. Wor., 11 a.m.; S.S., 10 a.m. Youth Fell. & Child. Minist., 2nd & 4th Sun., 6-7:30 p.m.

St. Paul's United Methodist Church. 4th & Oak Sts., Oakland. Rev. Roger A. Harrison Sr., Pastor. Ann W. Harrison, Assoc. Pastor. Wor. ser. & child. church at 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.; Child's Wor. Radio Broadcast-Live on WMSG 1050 at 10:45 A.M.; Sun. Sch. 9:30 Sun.

Kitzmiller Mt. Bethel United Methodist. Rev. Meredith Ball, Pastor. Wor. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch., 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study & Prayer meet. Thurs., 7 p.m.

Otterbein United Methodist, Swanton. Rev. Meredith Bail, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. every Sun.; Bible study & prayer meet., 7 p.m., Wed; Boy and Girl Fell. Tues., 4 p.m.; Youth Fell., 6 p.m. Sun. night ser. 1st Sun. ea. mo.

Gormania Methodist Parish, Rev. Bill Anderson, Pastor. Bayard: Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11:30 a.m. **Gormania:** Sun. sch. 9 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10 a.m. **Mt. Storm:** Wor., 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch, 10:30 a.m.

Grantsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Brenda Shreve, Pastor, 301-895-5201. **Jennings,** Wor., 9 a.m., church sch., 10 a.m. Women's meet. 7 p.m. 2nd Mon. **St. Paul's,** Grantsville: Wor. 10 a.m.; church sch. 9 a.m.; UMW, 7:30 p.m. 3rd Wed. **State Line:** Wor. 8 a.m.; church sch. 9 a.m.; Women's meet 3rd Mon., 7 p.m.

The United Methodist Church, Garrett Highland Charge, Rev. Neil Parsons, Pastor. Phone: 334-6207. **Crellin:** Wor. Serv., 10 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10:45 a.m.; **White Church:** Wor. Serv. 11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; **Deer Park:** Wor. Serv. 9 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; **Kurtz Chapel:** Sun. Wor. Serv. 6 p.m.

Aurora United Methodist Charge. Rev. Joseph Robinette, Pastor. Amboy: Sun. 9:45 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun., 8:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sun; Aurora: Wor. 11 a.m. 1st, 2nd, 3rd Sun., 9:45 4th Sun. Bethel: 9:45 a.m. 2nd Sun., 11 a.m. 4th Sun. Stemple Ridge: 8:30 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun. Prayer & Praise: 7:30 p.m. Wed. at Aurora.

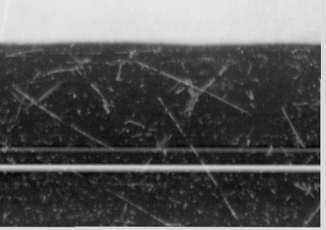
Bethel United Methodist Church, Mtn. Lake Pk. Mark Hickman, Pastor. Church Sch., Sun., 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; Reg. Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. w/ Nursery (Infant to 5 years).

Cranesville United Methodist Charge. Rev. R. Samuel Wachter, Pastor; William A. Durst, Parsonage, 304-789-2711. Faith: 304-789-2332. Wor., 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 11 a.m.; Bible study, Wed., 7:30 p.m. Lake Ford- Wor.., 11:15 a.m., Sun Sch., 10:15 a.m.

Friendsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Robert Milliren, Pastor, Phone 301-746-5251. Sun. Morn. Wor. Ser.: **Blooming Rose,** 9 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; **Selbysport,** 10 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; **Friendsville,** 11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.

Northeast Garrett United Methodist Charge, Rev. Stephen E. Lightner, Pastor, 301-689-1188. **Emmanuel,** Pocahontas Rd. & Rt. 40. Worship,9:30 a.m. Sun. Sch., 10:30 a.m.; UMYF, 1st Sun. at 5:30 p.m.; UMW, 2nd Wed. at 7:30 p.m. **Mt. Zion,** Route 40 & Longstretch. Sun. sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m., UMW, 1st Wed. at 7:30 p.m., UMM, 3rd Wed. at 7:30 p.m.; Disciple Bible study, Tues. at 7 p.m.

Terra Alta First United Methodist Church, 303 W. State Ave., Rev. Michael Daniels, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m., Youth Fellow. 6:30 p.m., Choir practice Th. 7:30 p.m. 304-789-2321.



An Example of Greatness

In the month of February, our focus moves to men of greatness who were examples to us all. One of these men was Abraham Lincoln, the sixteenth president of the United States.

Mr. Lincoln exemplified several qualities necessary for greatness. He pressed onward, only winning the presidency after being defeated for public office eleven times and suffering a nervous breakdown. Mr. Lincoln was also a man of fine character. He had empathy for the poor and oppressed, for he came from humble beginnings, and took nothing for granted. Lincoln believed that everyone should be treated equally, "with malice toward none and charity for all"...that we should exercise, "the angels of our nature."

Most importantly, Abraham Lincoln was a man of God. Of the Bible, he said, "Read this book for what on reason you can accept, and take the rest on faith..." Of the importance of churches... "blessed be God, who, in this, our great trial, giveth us the churches." Follow a great example. Worship this week.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Colossians 3:1-17	Colossians 3:18-4:1	Colossians 4:2-18	Titus 1:1-16	Titus 2:1-15	Titus 3:1-15	1 Peter 1:1-12

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS

BY LAWRENCE W. ALTHOUSE

ESCAPING THE CROSS

February 20, 2000

Background Scripture: Matthew 27:32-61.
Devotional Reading: John 19:16-30.

Mean-spirited though it was, the challenge the spectators hurled at Jesus on the cross would seem to be a valid one: "You who would destroy the temple and build it in three days, save yourself! If you are the Son of God, come down from the cross"! (Mt 25:40). They did not expect that Jesus would be able to meet this challenge, for the Son of God does not belong on a cross. Therefore, a person hanging on a cross cannot be the Son of God, for he would have the power to call down from heaven legions of angels to overcome the military might of even Rome.

As they saw it, these agonizing hours on the cross completely nullified any legitimate claims he might have made. His helplessness at the hands of the secular rulers meant that he never had the power that had been ascribed to him. "He saved others; he cannot save himself; he is the King of Israel; let him come down now from the cross, and we will believe in him" (25:42). This is a taunt, not an offer; they are not offering to follow him if he can descend from the cross. They believe he cannot "save himself" and therefore that he never really "saved others." It was a trick, an illusion—virtually what we would say if Jesus came working his miracles in our midst today.

Was God Not Able?

So, if not to free himself of this terrible ordeal, why, if Jesus was the Messiah, the Son of God, did he not save himself in order to prove to these scoffers that he was God's apointed Son? What a demonstration of the power of God and the validity of Jesus of Nazareth if God had delivered him from the cross. Did Jesus not want to be saved from this terrible death? Was God not able to save him?

Actually, the gospels lead us to believe that there was nothing inevitable about the cross. He had numerous alternatives to Golgotha. He could have avoided coming to Jerusalem. What was there in his mission that determined that he had to go there? Wouldn't it have been better to build up support in Galilee before risking a clash in Jerusalem? Having come there, he also could have left when the conflict with the authorities began to heat up. Or he could have answered their probing questions a little more judiciously than he did.

If he had to be in Jerusalem, why not keep a lower profile? Did he have to make that Palm Sunday procession and drive the moneychangers out of the temple (they were probably back at their old places a few days later)? If he knew that Judas's loyalty was suspect, shouldn't he have avoided the Garden of Gethsemane? Even at the last moment, why didn't he answer Pilate in a way which might have persuaded the Roman governor to find him innocent and release him? Actually, he had an opportunity to do so because the charges against him could have been demonstrated to be false, at the most the product of misunderstanding.

Who Drove The Nails?

These and similar questions lead some people to conclude that Jesus and the Father wanted the cross in order to fulfill prophecy and a grand plan of salvation. I submit to you, however, that the cross was attributable solely to human sin, not the will of God. Those were men who nailed Jesus to the cross, not angels.

You see, the question was never whether God was able to save Jesus from the cross, but did these people have the free will to perpetrate this terrible crime? And, if they did have that free will, would God's purpose be better served by saving him from death by crucifixion or by letting men do their worst and giving God the opportunity to show once and for all that the best of God is more powerful than the worst of men?

Jesus was actually confronted with two choices: remaining faithful to his mission and accepting a cross if it meant that, or seizing the opportunity to escape the cross and failing the Father. Jesus chose not to fail the Father and so he accepted the cross. So, Jesus does not expect that we will seek crosses, but that neither will we shirk them when the purpose of God is at stake.

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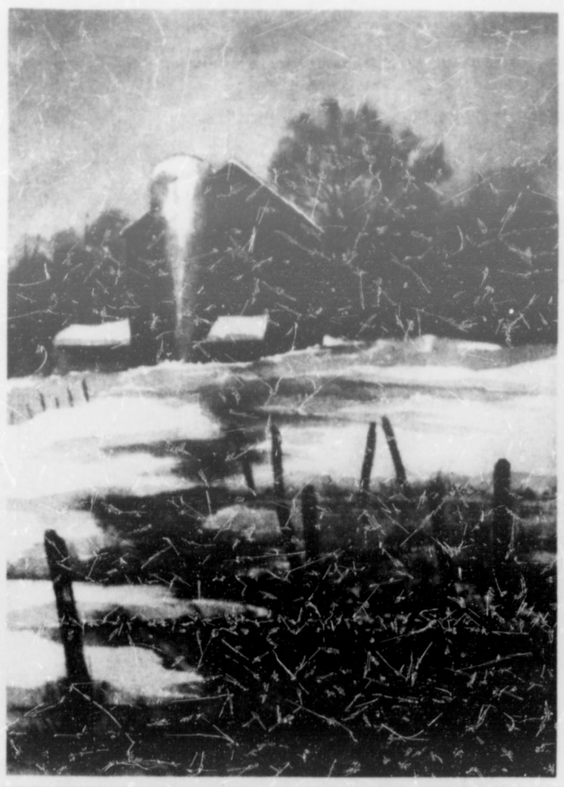
Watercolor Artist Exhibits Paintings At Visitors Center

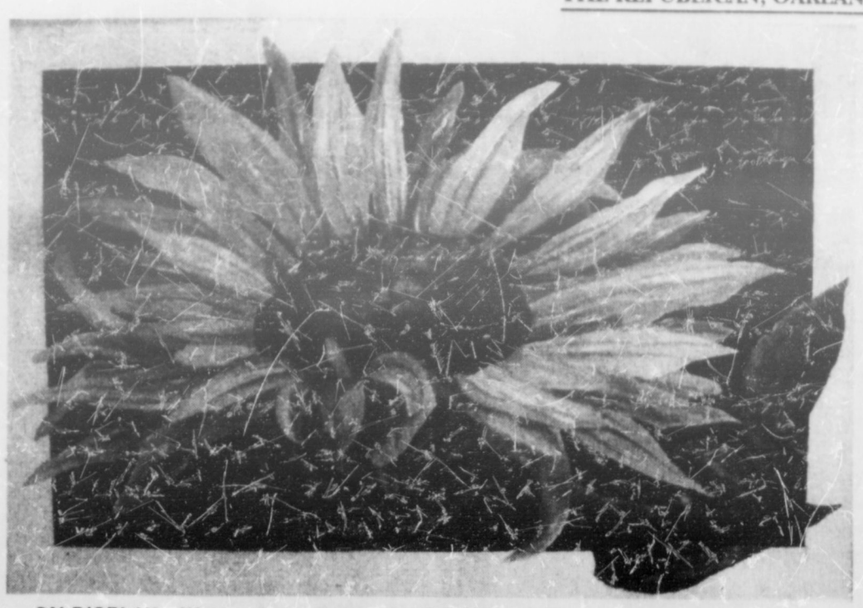
Watercolor paintings by Garrett County artist Turid Kimmell are currently on display at the Visitors Center in McHenry. This exhibit includes paintings of western Maryland scenes and flowers, which Kimmell said are two of her favorite subjects.

A native of Norway, Kimmell settled in Garrett County 15 years ago, after living throughout the United States in locations as diverse as Alaska and Texas. Of all the places she has lived, Kimmell said she loves Garrett County more than any other for its "uniqueness and beauty." This, she explained, is what she tries to capture in her watercolor paintings.

Kimmel has worked with acrylics, tole painting, and fiber arts, but has concentrated on watercolors for the last five years. The Visitors Center exhibit is the culmination of two years' work. A member of the Western Maryland Watercolor Society, she has displayed her work in that organization's annual exhibitions, as well as in Garrett County Arts Council exhibits and the Accident IDEA Show, in which she won second and third place ribbons.

The exhibition in McHenry is open to the public free of charge every day from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Kimmell's paintings will be exhibited through the month of February.





ON DISPLAY - Watercolor paintings by Turid Kimmell are currently on exhibit at the Garrett County Visitors Center. A Garrett County resident, Kimmell uses the scenes around her as subjects for her work. The photo above is Kimmell's painting titled "Sunflower" and at left is one she titled "First Snow."

Frostburg State To Host Program On Hate Groups

Frostburg State University will sponsor speaker Floyd Cochran and his program "Hate Groups on the Rise — What Can We Do?" on Tuesday, March 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the FSU Lane Center multi-use room.

Cochran, a former member of the Neo-Nazi group Aryan Nation, is the director of the Education and Vigilance Network. His program will focus on how racist organizations are formed and maintained and what people can do to combat them.

In addition to programs on college campuses, Cochran has appeared on numerous national television and radio programs, including "DateLine," "48 Hours," "Good Morning America," and "All Things Considered."

This event, sponsored by the FSU Interfaith Council and numerous other campus organizations, is free and open to the public. For more information, persons may contact Larry Neumark at 301-687-7490.

Prof. Awad To Present Lecture On E-Commerce

Dr. Elias M. Awad, professor of management information systems at the McIntire School of Commerce at the University of Virginia, will speak at Frostburg State University on how to build a business on the Internet. The talk will be Thursday, Feb. 24, at 2 p.m. in Lane Center 201, Atkinson Room, and is free and open to the public.

His lecture will cover the life cycle of building a presence on the Internet, from vision — conceptualizing the product and the market — to planning, web design, installation, marketing, maintenance, and upgrade of the web site. It will also address constraints such as security, integrity, and confidentiality of the transactions on-line.

The lecture is part of the Association of Computing Machinery Spring 2000 Lecture Series. Awad has been named an ACM Distinguished Lecturer.

The event is sponsored by the FSU student chapter of ACM, the Student Government Association, the FSU Computer Club, the FSU Computer Science Department, and the Association for Computing Machinery. For more information, persons may contact Peter Mburu at 301-689-6241.

Senior Volunteers Sought To Work With Salem Youth

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) has volunteer opportunities available for local senior citizens. Currently a variety of positions are available at the Salem Children's Trust School, a residential educational facility for youth located along Lower New Germany Road. Volunteers are needed to answer phones, create a monthly calendar, assist in the school, and teach art or music lessons.

RSVP volunteers should be at least 55 years old. For additional information interested persons may contact Charlie Johnson, RSVP director, at 301-723-4971. The RSVP program is sponsored by the Western Maryland Health System.

Muddy Creek

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chapter member Sull McCartney, which included a raffle and auction of items donated by a number of local businesses — as well as a donation from the Mid-Atlantic Council of Trout Unlimited, the Yough TU chapter was able to make the first of what is planned to be an annual award of a $500 scholarship to a GCC student studying in the Natural Resources and Wildlife Technology program.

The recipient of this year's Trout Unlimited scholarship, the first of its kind in Garrett County, is NRWT program student Terri Belasco. A native of Jersey City, N.J., the GCC sophomore intends to continue her studies next fall at Frostburg State University and eventually teach environmental science to grade schoolers. "I had been taking water samples from Muddy Creek and testing them on a volunteer basis since last March and continued to do so throughout the summer," Belasco said. "I was very fortunate to be selected for the scholarship, and am very grateful."

Belasco's responsibilities include taking monthly water samples from Muddy Creek for her own tests at the GCC water quality lab to ascertain pH, acidity, alkalinity, conductivity, color, turbidity, phosphates, nitrates, and water hardness. She also assists in baseline biological studies by sampling aquatic invertebrates (including fly hatches) to determine if the stream contains an adequate food base to support trout.

Belasco is also participating in electroshocking projects with DNR personnel and Yough chapter TU members in order to conduct both a pre- and a post-liming census of the stream's fish population. Although she's a petite young woman, Belasco's ability to shoulder a 50-pound electroshock backpack through woods and streams for over an hour one day late last summer drew the admiration of her fellow fish census takers.

Garrett County Roads Department trucks dumped the 50 tons of limestone, which has a sand-like consistency, at the specified locations this past December. As the snowpack melts with this spring's thaw, Yough TU chapter members will be out in force shoveling the limestone into the creek, hopefully neutralizing the acids the meltwater carries with it. "The limestone will cause some discoloration when it first hits the water, turning it grayish for a short period. After that it will settle to the bottom for long-term dissolving," said Klotz.

"The limestone should begin neutralizing acids, and saving the fish population, almost immediately," Klotz added. His theory will be put to the test this summer when Belasco hoists her electroshock backpack once again as she and other team members conduct a post-liming fish census to determine the impact of the liming project. Before then, Belasco will be presenting the results of her water quality monitoring project in a written report and a slide presentation for students in the GCC water quality management class, as well as for the members of the Yough and Nemacolin chapters of Trout Unlimited.

"It's very rewarding to see Terri work so hard on this and other natural resources-related projects on her own time and be rewarded by several different groups," commented Klotz, who also serves as an adjunct instructor at the college, where he teaches a course in fisheries biology and management and a second class in water quality laboratory. "Also, this project would have never happened without the efforts of Trout Unlimited, especially the Yough chapter's initiative in taking on the restoration and its generosity in funding the GCC scholarship."

"The Muddy Creek stream restoration project and the Trout Unlimited GCC scholarship are great examples of the good things that can happen when public and private entities step out of their boxes and work together," agreed DNR's Gary Yoder. "A simple and inexpensive solution can be found when people step out of their boxes for a worthy cause."

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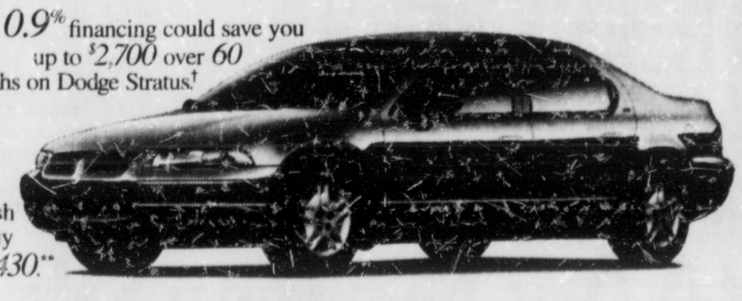
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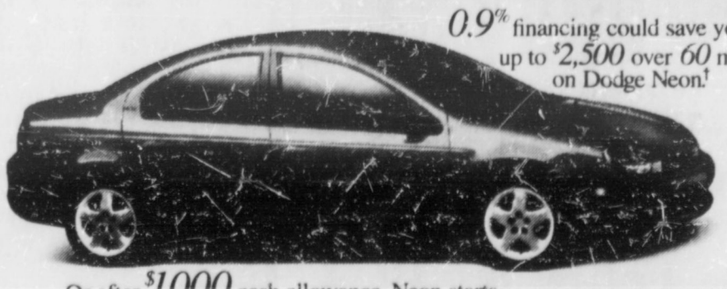
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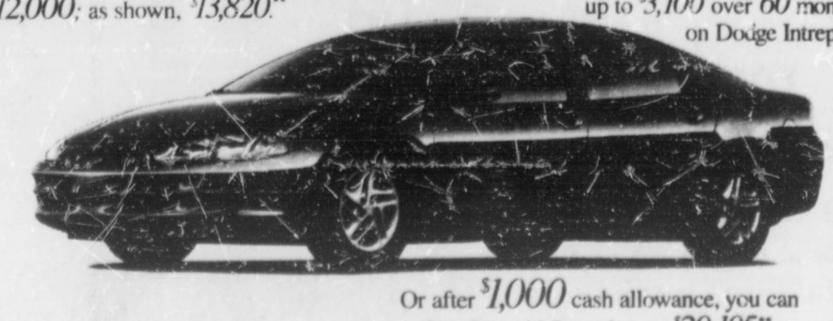
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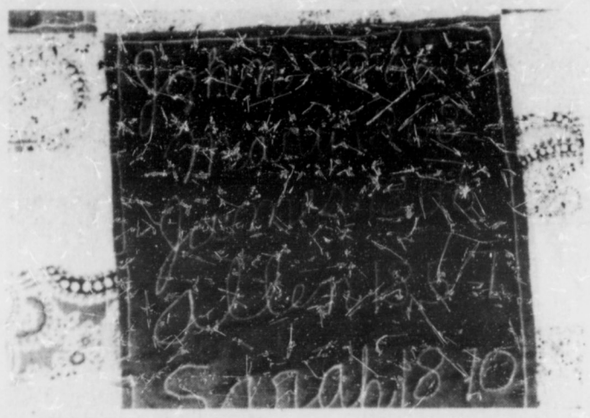
Ernie Savage Makes Quilts His Way — With A Band Saw



HE DOES IT HIS WAY - Ernie Savage brings a unique touch to his quilt-making, which has been his hobby for about 30 years. He has adapted skills from some of his other occupations to this craft. Cutting fabric into hundreds of tiny squares is no problem at all for a quilt-maker with a bandsaw. In the photo at left, Ernie lines up a stack of brightly colored fabric and neatly guides it along the blade for a quick, clean cut. His quilting apparatus, seen in the photo above, also bears the mark of Ernie's creativity. The frame on which he drapes the cover to be quilted is made from auto exhaust pipes that are suspended from a pulley system in the ceiling. What comes out of all this unusual equipment are quilts by the hundreds. In the photo, above right, Ernie and his daughter, Freda Sines, display one of the brightly colored quilts in his current collection. Below at right, is one block of a family genealogy quilt which Ernie made. It chronicles generations of the Savage family.

by Peggy Santamaria

Like many retired men, Ernie Savage spends much of his free time on his hobbies. Also like other retired men, he numbers among his hobbies golf and gardening. However, unlike many other men, Ernie spends much of his time on another hobby — quilting.

As far as Ernie can figure, he has been making quilts for about 30 years and has produced around 300 quilts. Now, at age 79, he is still busily cutting and sewing and presenting gift quilts to family members and friends.

Ernie practices a brand of quilt-making that bears his very own mark. "Dad sort of makes his own rules doing this. You notice that you don't see a lot of ironing boards around here," his daughter, Freda Sines, pointed out.

True. Though Ernie has six sewing machines that he uses for making quilt tops, there is nary an ironing board to be found. (Ernie did have seven sewing machines but recently sold one to another retired gentleman who wanted to start making quilts, too.)

Ernie has a trademark process for cutting the tiny pieces of fabric for his quilt tops. For this he uses a band saw. Yes, a band saw. He can pile up dozens of pieces of cloth and make clean, even stacks of patches with a few efficient movements of the saw blade.

Just about every kind of fabric has been used in one or another of Ernie's quilts, from wool to velour. "The first ones I made were flannel. I made them to keep the children warm at night — made them for all five children. They were the knotted kind," he reflected.

From there he moved on to crazy patch quilts. And from there to all types of patterns and designs.

When it comes to quilting the tops and backings, Ernie expresses his personal style again. In the basement of his home he rigged up a 10-foot-long pulley system along the ceiling. From it is suspended a framework on which he hangs the fabric he is quilting. The long arm of his specialty sewing machine stitches the quilting as he slips the fabric along, up and back, or side to side. He constructed this system himself. The framework is made of car exhaust pipes. "I just went to the auto supply place and bought them," he said simply.

For many years, Ernie's wife Jessie hand-quilted the tops that he made. They worked together on these projects for years. In 1997 her health failed and her ability to participate in the Savage family "cottage industry" diminished substantially. Ernie continued with his stitching, during the day working where he could be near her in the house in case she needed him. In December, after 57 years of marriage, Jessie died.

"We came up the hard way, you know. My mother died when I was 4 years old. My wife's mother had also died when she was little. We were both raised by our fathers. We didn't have toys, we had rakes and hoes," he recalled.

Ernie and Jessie, married in 1942, built the house near Friendsville where they raised five children and where he now lives, surrounded by many reminders of yesterday's family life and today's endeavors. Completed quilts cover beds and fill cedar chests. Boxes and bags of cut fabric abound, waiting to be sewn into a colorful pattern that will warm the toes and the heart of a new baby or a newlywed couple.

Ernie said he is always happy to show his quilt collection to those who stop by for a visit. "I think I have about 80 quilts here right now," he noted. He is also willing to demonstrate his unorthodox methods of quilt construction. "As a matter of fact, if people would want to stop by and learn how to sew, I could show them," he offered. And the invitation stands.

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Elderly Focus Of GCC Massage Therapy Offering

"Special Populations: The Elderly" is the title of a non-credit massage therapy course set for Sunday, March 12, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Garrett Community College. The course is open to Core V massage therapy students, licensed massage therapists for Category A Continuing Education, and all interested members of the public.

The course will explore topics of life changes, loss of power, imbalances in health, the importance of social support, and the role massage therapy plays for elderly persons. Safe and supportive physical touch will be explored in relation to wellness. Demonstration and hands-on practice will include seated massage therapy which focuses on the shoulders, arms, back, and head. Hand and foot massage will also be demonstrated. A videotape titled "Compassionate Touch" will also be viewed.

The instructor, Cynthia Knight, is a teacher and practitioner of massage therapy with degrees in sociology and psychology from the University of Maryland. Knight is nationally certified in massage therapy by the NCBTMB and by the state of Maryland. She has maintained a Garrett County private practice since 1996, and has engaged in volunteer work at Mountain Glade Adult Day Services and the Goodwill Mennonite Home.

The cost for Garrett County residents is $81. There is an added fee for out-of-county residents, and Maryland senior citizens over 60 pay a reduced fee. Licensed massage therapists will earn seven hours of Category A Continuing Education, but must provide proof of licensure at the time of registration. GCC is approved by NCBTMB to provide Category Continuing Education for licensed massage therapists. Members of the public will receive a citation for participation.

Swan Meadow Names Students On Honor Roll

The following students at Swan Meadow School achieved honor roll status for the second term of the 1999-2000 school year. To earn this standing, students must receive A's and B's in all subjects. Those listed with an asterisk before their names earned all A's.

GRADE 6

*Magdalene Beachy, Charity Miller, *Carol Peachey, Anthony Schrock, and *Bethany Yoder.

GRADE 7

Willis Swartzentruber, Judith Yoder, and *Martha Yoder.

GRADE 8

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COVER STORY

Little Richard captures lightning in a bottle

By John Crook
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Leon

Biographical movies can be a dicey proposition. Too often, they either respect their central figure to death, turning him into a stuffed and mounted museum piece, or they take outrageous liberties that reduce a person's life to mere tabloid fodder.

Happily, *Little Richard*, which premieres Sunday, Feb. 20, on NBC, is a glittering exception.

Under the strong directorial hand of Robert Townsend, actor Leon (*The Temptations*) gives an electrifying performance as one of the most eccentric and influential figures in the world of American music.

Little Richard himself served as an executive producer on the project, but this TV movie takes a refreshingly honest approach to its quirky title character. Opening during a 1957 concert tour in Australia, where Richard receives what he believes to be a sign from God to leave rock 'n' roll, the movie then flashes back to his turbulent childhood in Macon, Ga.

Flamboyant even as a child, young Richard – one of 12 children – amuses his sisters by dressing in drag and pretending to be his loving mother, Muh (Jenifer Lewis), to the disgust and disapproval of his father, Bud (Carl Lumbly).

Richard receives some measure of pride and happiness from singing in his Macon church, but after his minister angrily accuses the boy of profaning his sanctuary by playing secular rock in the deserted hall, Richard overhears Bud admitting that he is ashamed of his son. Stung and shaken, Richard immediately leaves home for Atlanta, where a series of happy circumstances eventually propels him into his musical career.

The real Richard, who has complained in the past that his musical accomplishments were largely overlooked for a number of years, says he really didn't care whether his story was told in a dramatic TV movie instead of a documentary.

"I just wanted it told, and it didn't matter which way," the 67-year-old singer admits. "I just wanted to see it while I'm still here. My friends like Elvis ... (and) Jimi Hendrix, who was my guitar player, these people will never see these things. I wanted to see the reaction of the public while I'm alive."

And that public reaction is likely to be very positive, given the top flight entertainment Townsend and his cast have crafted, punctuated by some first-rate musical excerpts. But it's Leon's subtle yet spot-on impersonation of the central figure that most people will be talking about.

Last season, the actor played another famous singer – David Ruffin of the Temptations – in another NBC movie, but he emphasizes that the two jobs were very different experiences.

"With David Ruffin ... it was a very smooth, very elegant kind of performance, something that was very restrained. My hair didn't move," he says with a chuckle.

"From a number of performances I did in *Little Richard*, I can tell you that there's no way I could imagine doing a full set like that. I'm all over the place, jumping and spinning on the piano, and it's just amazing. Little Richard's style of singing in itself is enough to get you overworked!"

Yet Leon somehow doesn't let the effort show, fully embodying the character with all his eccentric tics and wide-eyed attitude yet somehow making all that weirdness become an integral and even oddly logical part of an unforgettable human being.

MOUNTAINTOP SPOTLIGHT

February 19 - February 25

Local TV Listings

Daytime Programs

MORNING

7:00 am (27) (2) (38) (5) Early Show
(4) (4) Good Morning America
(6) (6) (8) (25) (12) (12) Today
(57) Feed the Children (Mon)
Winning Walk (Tue)
Dr. James Scudder (Wed)
Love Worth Finding (Thu)
Dr. Jack Van impe (Fri)
(43) Saved by the Bell
(10) (53) Magic School Bus
(13) (13) Arthur
(14) (40) Benny Hinn
(15) New Addams Family
(16) (36) Dragon Tales
(17) (35) Paid Program
(24) Field Trips USA (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Year by Year for Kids (Tue, Thu)
(27) Sportscenter
(28) FOX Sports News
(29) CHiPs
(30) Early Edition
(33) Franklin
(36) Fit & Lite
(37) Classroom
(40) Tom and Jerry Kids
(41) Squawk Box
(43) Monster Rancher (Mon-Thu)
Double Dragon (Fri)
(8) Sabrina, the Animated Series
(47) World's Strongest Man Competition 1997 (Mon)
Flex Appeal (Tue-Fri)

7:30 am (57) Kenneth Copeland
(9) Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
(10) (53) (17) (35) Paid Program
(13) (13) Wimzie's House
(14) (40) Worship
(15) Angela Anaconda
(16) (36) Arthur
(24) Gadget Boy's Adventures in History
(28) Last Word
(33) Rocko's Modern Life
(34) Movie (Mon) "I, Mobster" (Wed) "Mark of the Gorilla" (Thu) "Pygmy Island"
(36) Daily Workout
(40) Bugs & Daffy
(43) Roughnecks: Starship Troopers Chronicles (Mon-Thu)
Rambo (Fri)
(8) Pepper Ann
(47) World's Strongest Man Competition 1997 (Mon)
Bodyshaping (Tue-Fri)

8:00 am (7) Charles in Charge (Mon-Thu)
Malibu, CA (Fri)
(9) Family Matters
(10) (53) (17) (35) Paid Program
(13) (13) Mister Rogers
(14) (40) Dean and Mary Brown (Mon)
Call (Tue)
Watchword Bible (Wed)
Ralph Martin (Thu)
Living by the Word (Fri)
(15) Angela Anaconda (Mon, Fri)
Kids From Room 402 (Tue-Thu)
(16) (36) Arthur
(24) Year by Year
(27) Sportscenter
(28) FOX Sports News
(29) Movie (Mon) "CHiPs '99" CHiPs (Tue-Fri)
(33) Hey Arnold!
(34) Paul Robeson: A Tribute (Tue)
(36) Designing Women
(37) Northern Exposure
(40) Dexter's Laboratory (Mon)
Animaniacs (Tue-Fri)
(42) Mummies Alive! (Mon-Thu)
Street Sharks (Fri)
(55) America's Funniest Home Videos
(8) Recess
(47) World's Strongest Man Competition 1997 (Mon)
Co-Ed Training (Tue-Fri)

8:15 am (34) Movie (Fri) "Jungle Manhunt"

8:30 am (7) Parent 'Hood
(9) Different World
(10) (53) (17) (35) Paid Program
(13) (13) (16) (36) Dragon Tales
(40) (40) John Hagee Today
(15) Angela Anaconda (Mon)
Mary-Kate and Ashley's Adventures (Tue-Fri)
(28) Last Word
(30) Early Edition
(33) Rugrats
(34) Movie (Tue) "Song of Freedom"
(36) Designing Women
(40) Dexter's Laboratory (Mon)
Tiny Toon Adventures (Tue-Fri)
(43) Extreme Ghostbusters (Mon-Thu)
Captain Simian & the Space Monkeys (Fri)
(55) America's Funniest Home Videos
(8) Kenneth Copeland
(47) Winter X-Games Highlights (Mon)
Flex Appeal (Tue-Fri)

9:00 am (2) (2) People's Court
(4) (4) (12) (12) Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee
(5) (5) Leeza
(6) (6) (8) (25) Later Today
(7) Wayans Bros.
(9) Little House on the Prairie
(10) (53) Ricki Lake
(13) (13) (16) (36) Barney & Friends
(40) (40) Grace Walk (Mon)
Power of Praise (Tue)
Chuck Smith (Wed)
Myles Munroe (Thu)
On Main Street (Fri)
(15) Angela Anaconda (Mon)
It's Itsy Bitsy Time! (Tue-Fri)
(42) Dukes of Hazzard
(24) History's Lost & Found (Mon)
Real West (Tue-Fri)
(27) Sportscenter
(28) Golfing in the Mid-Atlantic (Mon)
Golf Colorado (Tue)
Golf the West (Wed)
Teeing Off (Thu)
Hooked on Golf (Fri)
(29) Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman (Tue-Fri)
(30) Morning News
(33) Little Bear
(34) Movie (Mon) "The New Frontier" (Wed) "The Falcon in Danger" (Thu) "Road to Rio"
(35) Assignment Discovery
(36) Next Door
(37) Night Court
(40) Dexter's Laboratory
(42) Star Trek (Mon)
Incredible Hulk (Tue-Fri)
(45) Almost Perfect
(8) Life in the Word
(47) NBA Finals Films (Tue)
NHL 2Night (Wed-Fri)

9:30 am (7) Family Matters
(13) (13) (16) (36) Teletubbies
(40) (40) Paul Gaudino Family Fitness
(15) Angela Anaconda (Mon)
CBN Special Edition (Tue-Fri)
(17) Paid Program
(33) Little Bear (Mon)
Blue's Clues (Tue-Fri)
(34) Movie (Fri) "The Falcon Out West"
(36) New Attitudes
(37) Night Court
(40) Dexter's Laboratory (Mon)
Cow and Chicken (Tue-Fri)
(45) Something So Right
(8) Sister, Sister
(47) Winter X-Games Highlights (Mon)
NBA's Greatest Games (Tue)
NBA 2Night (Wed-Fri)

10:00 am (2) (2) Martha Stewart Living
(4) (4) Maury
(5) (5) Family Feud
(6) (6) Ainsley Harriott
(7) Knight Rider
(8) (25) Dr. Joy Browne
(9) Little House on the Prairie
(10) (53) Sally
(12) (12) Later Today
(13) (13) (16) (36) Sesame Street
(14) (40) Quick Study
(15) Angela Anaconda (Mon)
700 Club (Tue-Fri)
(17) TV's Bloopers and Practical Jokes
(24) History's Lost & Found (Mon)
In Search Of... (Tue-Thu)
In Search Of (Fri)
(27) Sportscenter
(28) Paid Program
(29) Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (Mon)
In the Heat of the Night (Tue-Fri)
(33) Little Bear (Mon)
Kipper (Tue-Wed)
Maisy (Thu-Fri)
(34) Movie (Mon) "Sylvia Scarlett" (Tue) "Black Like Me"
(35) Home Matters
(36) Chicago Hope
(37) Murder, She Wrote
(40) Dexter's Laboratory (Mon)
Flintstones (Tue-Fri)
(41) Market Watch
(42) Star Trek (Mon)
Sightings (Tue-Fri)
(45) Ned and Stacey
(8) Boy Meets World
(47) NFL 2Night (Tue)
NBA Today (Wed)
NBA Inside Stuff (Thu)
NBA Fantastic Series (Fri)

10:30 am (38) (5) Caroline in the City
(14) (40) Life in the Word
(15) Angela Anaconda (Mon)
(24) In Search Of... (Tue-Thu)
In Search Of (Fri)
(28) (8) Paid Program
(33) Little Bear (Mon)
Franklin (Tue-Fri)
(34) Movie (Wed) "On Dangerous Ground"
(40) Dexter's Laboratory (Mon)
Back to Bedrock (Tue-Fri)
(45) Fired Up
(47) Winter X-Games (Mon)
RPM 2Night (Tue-Fri)

10:45 am (34) Movie (Thu) "Mr. and Mrs. Smith" (Fri) "The Falcon's Adventure"

11:00 am (2) (2) (6) (5) Price Is Right
(4) (4) Martin Short
(6) (6) Judge Mathis
(7) Matlock
(8) (25) People's Court
(9) Mama's Family
(10) (53) Jerry Springer
(12) (12) (5) 700 Club
(13) (13) Mister Rogers
(16) (40) Marriage Plus (Mon)
Real Families (Tue)
Sportsweek (Wed)
Marriage and Family Magazine (Thu)
Homekeepers (Fri)
(15) Angela Anaconda (Mon)
Who's the Boss? (Tue-Thu)
Brazelton on Parenting (Fri)
(16) (36) Barney & Friends
(17) Cagney & Lacey
(24) History's Lost & Found (Mon)
FBI: The Untold Stories (Tue-Fri)
(27) Sportscenter
(28) Paid Program
(29) Bandit (Tue-Wed)
In the Heat of the Night (Thu)
Movie (Fri) "F.I.S.T."
(30) In the Money
(33) Little Bear (Mon)
Gullah Gullah Island (Tue-Fri)
(35) Design
(36) Party of Five
(37) Magnum, P.I.
(40) Dexter's Laboratory (Mon)
Haunted Showboat (Tue)
Scooby Doo Meets Jeannie (Wed)
Spirited Spooked Sports Show (Thu)
Exterminator (Fri)
(43) Star Trek (Mon)
Dark Shadows (Tue-Fri)
(45) Movie (Mon) "Double Dragon"
Wings (Tue-Fri)
(47) Back Roads (Tue)
Fishin' Hole (Wed)
Great Outdoors (Thu)
North to Alaska (Fri)

11:30 am (9) Mama's Family
(13) (13) Theodore Tugboat
(14) (40) Worship (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Larry Burkett (Tue)
Singles Plus (Thu)
(15) Angela Anaconda (Mon)
It's Itsy Bitsy Time! (Tue-Fri)
(16) (36) Wimzie's House
(24) History's Crimes & Trials (Tue-Fri)
(28) Paid Program
(33) Little Bear (Mon)
Busy World of Richard Scarry (Tue-Fri)
(40) Dexter's Laboratory (Mon)
(43) Dark Shadows (Tue-Fri)
(45) Wings (Tue-Fri)
(47) Jimmy's Outdoor World (Tue)
Spanish Fly (Wed)
Reel Guys (Thu)
Sportsman's Quest (Fri)

11:45 am (34) Movie (Mon) "Along the Rio Grande"

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm (2) (2) (4) (4) (5) (5) (6) (6) (7) (25) (12) (12) News
(7) Hawaii Five-0
(9) Matlock
(10) (53) Ricki Lake
(13) (13) Big Comfy Couch
(14) (40) 700 Club
(15) Angela Anaconda (Mon)
It's Itsy Bitsy Time! (Tue-Fri)
(16) (36) Zoboomafoo
(17) Aleene's Creative Living
(24) History's Lost & Found (Mon)
Weapons at War (Tue-Fri)
(27) Sportscenter (Mon-Thu)
Senior PGA Golf (Fri)
(28) Daily Sports Source
(29) Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (Mon)
Movie (Thu) "The Green Berets"
(30) NewsDay
(33) Little Bear
(34) Paul Robeson: A Tribute (Tue)
Movie (Wed) "Dangerous Corner" (Fri) "The Long Voyage Home"
(35) Christopher Lowell
(36) Unsolved Mysteries
(37) L.A. Law
(40) Dexter's Laboratory (Mon)
Smurfs (Tue-Fri)
(41) Power Lunch
(43) Star Trek (Mon)
Highlander: The Series (Tue-Fri)
(45) Working (Tue-Fri)
(8) Grace Under Fire
(47) Winter X-Games Highlights (Mon)
Motorcycle Racing (Tue)
WNBA -- Celebrate the Dream (Wed)
NFL's Greatest Moments (Thu)
Sportscenter (Fri)

12:30 pm (2) (2) (38) (5) Young and the Restless
(4) (4) Family Feud
(6) (6) Extra
(8) (25) Blind Date
(12) (12) Judge Joe Brown
(13) (13) Magazine
(15) Angela Anaconda (Mon)
Wiggles (Tue-Thu)
All New Captain Kangaroo (Fri)
(16) (36) Healthy Living (Mon)
Healthweek (Tue)
Health Diary (Wed)
Martha's Sewing Room (Thu)
Sewing With Nancy (Fri)
(30) Burden of Proof
(33) Little Bear (Mon)
Blue's Clues (Tue-Fri)
(34) Movie (Tue) "Home of the Brave" (Thu) "The Sky's the Limit"
(40) Dexter's Laboratory (Mon)
Smurfs (Tue-Fri)
(45) Naked Truth (Tue-Fri)
(8) Bosom Buddies (Mon-Tue, Thu)
Paid Program (Wed, Fri)
(47) Legend of Wilma Rudolph (Wed)

12:50 pm (10) Jellabies (Tue-Thu)

1:00 pm (43) (4) All My Children
(6) (6) (7) (25) (12) (12) Days of Our Lives
(7) News
(9) Hunter
(10) (53) Forgive or Forget
(13) (13) Chefs of Cucina Amore (Mon)
Amish Cooking From Quilt Country (Tue)
Dessert Circus (Wed)
Seasons of My Heart: A Culinary Journey Through Oaxaca, Mexico (Thu)
Gourmet Cooking (Fri)
(16) (40) Getting Together
(40) Angela Anaconda (Mon)
Storytime With Thomas (Tue-Fri)
(16) (36) Antiques Roadshow
(24) Waltons
(24) History's Lost & Found (Mon)
James Gang (Tue)
Partners in Crime: Butch Cassidy & the Sundance Kid (Wed)
Guns That Tamed the West (Thu)
Dalton Gang (Fri)
(27) Scholastic Sports America (Mon)
Ski World (Tue)
Racehorse Digest (Wed)
Inside the PGA Tour (Thu)
(28) Horse Racing (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Rugby (Wed)
(29) Bandit (Tue-Wed)
(30) CNN Today
(33) Little Bear (Mon)
Franklin (Tue-Fri)
(34) Movie (Mon) "Prince of Foxes"
(35) Home Matters
(36) Movie (Mon) "A Passion to Kill" (Tue) "The Last Frontier" (Wed) "Closer and Closer" (Thu) "Night Visitors" (Fri) "Fatal Vows: The Alexandra O'Hara Story"
(37) Law & Order
(40) Dexter's Laboratory (Mon)
Acme Hour (Tue-Fri)
(43) Star Trek (Mon)
Twilight Zone (Tue-Fri)
(45) Movie (Mon) "Masterminds"
Single Guy (Tue-Fri)
(8) Jenny Jones
(47) Winter X-Games Highlights (Mon)
Rumble in the Jungle: Muhammad Ali vs. George Foreman (Wed)
PBA Bowling (Thu)
24 Hours of Daytona Highlights (Fri)

1:15 pm (34) Movie (Wed) "Joe Palooka"

1:30 pm (2) (2) (38) (5) Bold and the Beautiful
(11) (11) America Sews (Mon)
Quilting From the Heartland (Tue)
Quilt in a Day (Wed)
Martha's Sewing Room (Thu)
Sewing With Nancy (Fri)
(15) Angela Anaconda (Mon)
Life With Louie (Tue-Fri)
(16) (36) Antiques Roadshow
(27) Auto Racing (Mon)
Running & Racing (Tue)
America's Horse (Wed)
Inside the Senior PGA Tour (Thu)
(33) Little Bear (Mon)
Maisy (Tue)
Kipper (Wed-Fri)
(40) Dexter's Laboratory (Mon)
(43) Twilight Zone (Tue-Fri)
(45) Boston Common (Tue-Wed, Fri)
Movie (Thu) "A Bronx Tale"

2:00 pm (38) (2) (38) (5) As the World Turns
(4) (4) One Life to Live
(6) (6) (8) (25) (12) (12) Passions
(38) MacGyver
(9) Movie (Mon) "Buck and the Preacher" (Tue) "... Tick... Tick... Tick..." (Wed) "The Organization" (Thu) "Duel at Diablo" (Fri) "In the Heat of the Night"
(10) (53) Paid Program
(13) (13) Sit and Be Fit (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Handyma'am (Tue)
Joy of Painting (Thu)
(14) (40) At Home With Arlene (Mon)
Gaither Homecoming (Tue)
Cross Country (Wed)
Father Vandernakker (Thu)
Grasping for the Wind (Fri)
(15) Angela Anaconda (Mon)
Donkey Kong Country (Tue-Fri)
(16) (36) Last of the Summer Wine
(17) Dukes of Hazzard
(24) History's Lost & Found (Mon)
20th Century (Tue-Fri)
(27) Auto Racing (Tue)
PGA Golf (Wed-Fri)
(29) Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (Mon)
Kung Fu: The Legend Continues (Fri)
(33) Doug
(34) Movie (Tue) "Cry, the Beloved Country" (Fri) "The Great Lover"
(35) Design
(37) Northern Exposure
(40) Dexter's Laboratory (Mon)
2 Stupid Dogs (Tue-Fri)
(41) Street Signs
(43) Star Trek (Mon)
Lost in Space (Tue-Fri)
(45) Movie (Tue) "Fast Getaway" (Wed) "Live Wire" (Fri) "Class of 1999 II: The Substitute"
(8) Wacky World of Tex Avery
(47) Winter X-Games Highlights (Mon)
In-Line Skating (Tue-Wed)
Extreme Bloopers (Thu)

2:05 pm (24) Movie (Thu) "The Hasty Heart"

2:30 pm (10) (53) Paid Program
(13) (13) Noddy
(34) (40) It's Supernatural (Mon)
How Can I Live? (Wed)
Day of Discovery (Thu)
Family Enrichment Series (Fri)
(15) Angela Anaconda (Mon)
Three Friends & Jerry (Tue-Fri)
(16) (36) As Time Goes By
(33) Doug
(40) Dexter's Laboratory (Mon)
SWAT Kats: The Radical Squadron (Tue-Fri)
(8) Real Adventures of Jonny Quest
(47) Worldwide Soccer (Tue)
2000 Winter X Games Classix White Out (Thu)
NBA's Greatest Games (Fri)

2:45 pm (34) Movie (Wed) "The Private Navy of Sgt. O'Farrell"

3:00 pm (2) (2) (38) (5) Guiding Light
(4) (4) General Hospital
(6) (6) Maury
(7) Caroline in the City
(8) (25) Rosie O'Donnell
(10) (53) (8) Magic School Bus
(12) (12) Frasier
(13) (13) (16) (36) Mister Rogers
(14) (40) Living by the Word (Mon)
Let's Talk (Tue)
Joy of Music (Thu)
(15) Angela Anaconda (Mon, Fri)
Kids From Room 402 (Tue-Thu)
(17) Real McCoys
(24) History's Lost & Found (Mon)
In Search Of... (Tue-Thu)
In Search Of (Fri)
(28) Goin' Deep (Wed)
(29) Kung Fu: The Legend Continues (Tue-Fri)
(30) Talkback Live
(33) Hey Arnold!
(34) Movie (Mon) "Two Tickets to Broadway"
(35) Christopher Lowell
(36) Movie (Mon) "Jack Reed: A Search for Justice" (Wed) "A Killing in a Small Town" (Thu) "When Husbands Cheat" (Fri) "One Woman's Courage"
(37) Night Court
(40) Dexter's Laboratory (Mon)
Road Rovers (Tue-Fri)
(43) Star Trek (Mon)
Quantum Leap (Tue-Fri)
(45) Movie (Mon) "Weekend at Bernie's II"
(47) NHL Hockey (Mon)
NBA's Greatest Games (Tue-Thu)
NBA Fantastic Series (Fri)

3:30 pm (7) Bzzz!
(10) (53) (8) Power Rangers Lost Galaxy
(12) (12) Seinfeld
(13) (13) Reading Rainbow
(14) (40) Gerbert (Mon)
Superbook (Tue)
Sonshiny Day (Wed)
Just Kids (Thu)
Just Kids 2 (Fri)
(15) Angela Anaconda
(16) (36) Dragon Tales
(17) Alice
(24) In Search Of... (Tue-Thu)
In Search Of (Fri)
(27) For Race Fans Only -- Daytona Speedweek (Mon)
(33) Ace Ventura: Pet Detective
(34) Remember WENN (Fri)
(37) Night Court
(40) Dexter's Laboratory (Mon)
Real Adventures of Jonny Quest (Tue-Fri)
(47) NBA Fantastic Series (Tue-Thu)
XBS (Fri)

4:00 pm (38) (2) (38) (5) (6) (6) Rosie O'Donnell
(4) (4) (8) (25) Oprah Winfrey
(7) Cosby Show
(10) (53) (8) Sherlock Holmes in the 22nd Century (Mon)
(10) (53) (8) Beast Wars (Tue-Fri)
(12) (12) Judge Joe Brown
(13) (13) (16) (36) Arthur
(14) (40) Reppies (Mon)
Kids on the Move (Tue)
Pet Playhouse (Wed)
Worship for Kids (Thu)
Davey & Goliath (Fri)
(15) I Was a Sixth Grade Alien (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "Bushwhacked"
(17) Real McCoys
(24) History's Lost & Found (Mon)
FBI: The Untold Stories (Tue-Fri)
(27) Daytona 500 Winning Car Induction (Mon)
NHL Cool Shots (Tue)
(28) InVert (Mon)
XSTV (Tue)
WMTV (Wed)
Slide (Thu)
Snow Zone (Fri)
(29) Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (Mon)
L.A. Heat (Tue-Fri)
(30) Street Sweep
(33) Rocko's Modern Life
(34) Movie (Tue) "All the Young Men" (Thu) "The Long Gray Line" (Fri) "Bringing Up Baby"
(35) Great Chefs (Mon-Thu)
Epicurious (Fri)
(37) Murder, She Wrote
(40) Dragon Ball Z (Mon)
Sailor Moon (Tue-Fri)
(41) Market Wrap
(42) Star Trek
(45) Baywatch (Tue-Fri)
(47) Back Roads (Tue)
Sportsman's Quest (Wed)
Great Outdoors (Thu)
North to Alaska (Fri)

4:05 pm (38) Cosby Show

4:30 pm (7) Full House
(10) (53) (8) Digimon: Digital Monsters
(12) (12) Judge Judy
(13) (13) (16) (36) Wishbone
(14) (40) Nana Puddin' (Mon)
Just the Facts (Tue)
Gospel Bill (Wed)
Discovery Jones (Thu)
Flying House (Fri)
(15) Big Wolf on Campus (Mon-Thu)
(17) Alice
(24) History's Crimes & Trials (Tue-Fri)
(27) 2000 Winter X Games Classix White Out (Mon)
NBA Today (Tue)
(28) Ride (Mon)
Board Wild (Tue)
XSTV (Wed)
High Octane (Thu)
Surf the Planet (Fri)
(30) Showbiz Today
(33) Rugrats
(34) Movie (Wed) "Look Who's Laughing"
(35) Great Chefs of the World (Mon-Thu)
Epicurious (Fri)
(40) Dragon Ball Z (Mon)
Reboot (Tue-Fri)
(47) Jimmy's Outdoor World (Tue)
Spanish Fly (Wed)
Reel Guys (Thu)
Big Game Fishing the World (Fri)

4:35 pm (38) Cosby Show

5:00 pm (2) (2) (4) (4) (5) (4) News
(5) (5) Extra
(7) Cosby Show
(8) (25) Real TV
(10) (53) Home Improvement
(12) (12) Judge Judy
(13) (13) Zoom
(14) (40) Lightmusic (Mon)
3TV (Tue)
Lightforce (Wed)
Cycle 16 (Thu)
Cafe Video (Fri)
(15) New Addams Family (Mon-Thu)
(16) (36) Arthur
(17) Waltons
(24) History's Lost & Found (Mon)
Weapons at War (Tue-Fri)
(27) NBA Inside Stuff (Mon)
World Golf Championship Match Play Preview (Tue)
(28) Main Event (Mon)
Goin' Deep (Tue)
Daily Sports Source (Wed)
FOX Sports News Rewind (Thu)
Magic vs. Bird (Fri)
(29) Dark Justice (Tue-Fri)
(30) Inside Politics
(33) Double Dare 2000
(34) Movie (Mon) "The Great Man Votes"
(35) Gimme Shelter
(36) Designing Women
(37) Magnum, P.I.
(40) Dragon Ball Z
(41) Market Wrap
(42) Star Trek (Mon)
Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (Tue-Fri)
(45) Pacific Blue
(8) Simpsons
(47) ESPNews (Tue-Fri)

5:05 pm (9) Full House

5:30 pm (5) (5) (6) (6) (8) (25) (12) (12) News
(7) Parent 'Hood
(10) (53) Roseanne
(13) (13) Zoboomafoo
(14) (40) Straight Talk From Teens (Mon)
Acquire the Fire (Tue)
Eastman Curtis (Wed)
Sportsweek (Thu)
Jerry Bowyer (Fri)
(15) Two of a Kind (Mon-Thu)
(16) (36) Zoom
(27) Up Close (Mon-Tue)
(28) FOX Sports News Rewind (Mon)
Slant (Wed)
NBA Action (Thu)
(33) Kenan & Kel
(34) Paul Robeson: A Tribute (Tue)
(36) Designing Women
(40) Dragon Ball Z (Mon)
Ronin Warriors (Tue-Fri)
(8) Nanny
(47) 50 Greatest Athletes (Tue-Fri)

5:35 pm (9) Full House

5:45 pm (34) Movie (Fri) "The World of Suzie Wong"

6:00 pm (2) (2) (4) (4) (5) (5) (6) (6) (8) (25) (12) (12) News
(7) Wayans Bros.
(10) (53) Drew Carey
(13) (13) Kratts' Creatures
(14) (40) 700 Club (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Endangered Liberties (Thu)
(15) Movie (Mon) "The Night of the Twisters" (Fri) "Deadly Invasion: The Killer Bee Nightmare"
Partridge Family (Tue-Thu)
(16) (36) Newshour With Jim Lehrer
(17) Cagney & Lacey
(24) History's Lost & Found (Mon)
James Gang (Tue)
Partners in Crime: Butch Cassidy & the Sundance Kid (Wed)
Guns That Tamed the West (Thu)
Dalton Gang (Fri)
(27) Sportscenter
(28) FOX Sports News
(29) Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (Mon)
In the Heat of the Night (Tue-Fri)
(30) Worldview
(33) All That
(34) Movie (Tue) "The Bedford Incident" (Wed) "The Big Carnival"
(35) Your New House
(36) Golden Girls
(37) L.A. Law
(40) Dragon Ball Z (Mon)
Batman: The Animated Series (Tue-Fri)
(41) Edge
(43) Star Trek (Mon)
Sliders (Tue-Fri)
(45) Baywatch
(8) Simpsons
(47) Legends of the Road (Mon)
Mother's Car Show (Tue)
Motorcycle Racing (Wed)
NHRA Magazine (Thu)
1999 Auto Racing Thrills and Spills (Fri)

6:05 pm (9) Roseanne

6:30 pm (4) (4) ABC World News Tonight
(5) (5) CBS Evening News
(6) (6) (25) (12) (12) NBC Nightly News
(7) Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
(10) (53) Home Improvement
(13) (13) Newshour With Jim Lehrer
(15) Partridge Family (Tue-Thu)
(28) Last Word
(30) Moneyline Newshour
(33) Catdog
(34) Movie (Mon) "Helicats of the Navy" (Thu) "Too Many Girls"
(36) Golden Girls
(40) Dragon Ball Z (Mon)
Scooby Doo Where Are You? (Tue-Fri)
(41) Business Center
(8) Family Feud
(47) RPM 2Night (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Motoworld (Tue)
Street Rodder (Thu)

6:35 pm (9) Roseanne

TV PIPELINE

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Molly Price

Q: What else has Molly Price, who plays Faith Yokas on NBC's *Third Watch*, done before? I am sure I saw her somewhere else. –Laura F. in Heidelberg, Germany.

A: Price's previous work includes three guest appearances (in different roles) on *Law & Order* as well as a series role in the short-lived Andrew Dice Clay-Cathy Moriarty sitcom *Bless This House*. Her film roles include *Kiss Me Guido*, *Pushing Tin*, *Random Hearts* and the upcoming *Chasing Sleep*.

Q: My mother insists that David Morse (*The Langoliers*) played a regular character on *ER* or *Chicago Hope* a few years ago. I say it probably was Ed Begley Jr. Who is right? –Sue Smith, Denton, Texas.

A: Neither of you. Morse and Begley, playing Dr. Jack Morrison and Dr. Victor Ehrlich, respectively, co-starred together in *St. Elsewhere*.

Q: Two of my supposedly knowledgeable friends are handing me what I think is the totally insupportable supposition that Regis Philbin's wife, Joy, is the sister of Kathie Lee Gifford. Will you please tell them that, while these ladies do look and talk alike, they are not related in any way? –Andrew W. Benedict, Venice, Fla.

A: Consider them told. Gifford and Philbin are not related.

Q: Will you please help me find the title of a movie starring Lou Costelio? He played a ghost named Horatio. There also was a female ghost. –S. Byars, Ravenna, Ohio.

A: You're looking for *The Time of Their Lives*, in which Costello and Marjorie Reynolds starred as Revolutionary War ghosts Horatio Prim and Melody Allen. They were unjustly branded as traitors and were trying to clear their names posthumously.

Q: What happened to Jean Smart of *Designing Women*? She is a fine actress. – M.M.W., Peru, N.Y.

A: Smart made a number of TV movies since leaving *Women* in 1991, two years before the show closed up shop. She also starred in two other sitcoms, *High Society* and *Style & Substance*. She made several stage appearances in recent years as well.

Her work in the 1999 feature film *Guinevere* earned her raves from critics, and she co-stars in the new film comedy *Snow Day*.

Q: I heard that Richard Dawson of *Family Feud* committed suicide. If so, when, how and why? –B. Barr, St. Claire Shores, Mich.

A: Dawson is still alive and "happily semiretired" in Beverly Hills these days.

It was Dawson's *Feud* successor, Ray Combs, who hanged himself in June 1996 after losing his job and a fortune in bad investments. For whatever reason, he chose his wife's 40th birthday to end his life.

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IN FOCUS

Dennis Haysbert (*Now and Again*) co-hosts the *2000 Trumpet Awards*, airing Saturday, Feb. 26, on TBS.

Director Spike Lee, singers Dionne Warwick and Gladys Knight, and actress Jane Fonda are among the presenters paying tribute to outstanding African-Americans in law, politics, entertainment and other fields.

Honorees include gospel artist Shirley Caesar, singer Patti LaBelle and the Rev. Jesse Jackson.

Spotlight

Cable Conversion Guide

Your TV Channel	Triax Cablevision	Frontier Vision	Somerfield
2	KDKA Pittsburgh (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)
3	Local Access Channel	(Local)	TNT
4	WTAE Pittsburgh (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)
5	WDTV Weston (CBS)	WCWB WB	ESPN
6	WJAC Johnstown (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)
7	WGN Chicago (IND)	WEATHER	CNN
8	WHAG Hagerstown (NBC)	WGN (IND)	WWCP (FOX)
9	WTBS Atlanta	WWCP (FOX)	FAM
10	WPGH53 Pittsburgh (FOX)	WGPT36 (PBS)	TNN
11	WPXI Pittsburgh (NBC)	WPXI (NBC)	WPIX (NBC)
12	WBOY Clarksburg (NBC)	WNPA (UPN)	TBS
13	WQED Pittsburgh (PBS)	WQED (PBS)	WQED (PBS)
14	WPCB40 Greensburg (IND)	WPGH (FOX)	DISC (Discovery)
15	FAM (Family Channel)	WPCB (PBS)	DISNEY
16	WGPT Oakland (PBS)	FAM	A&E
17	TNN (Nashville Network)	HBO	HBO
18	WEA (Weather)	HGTV	USA
19	Reserved	SHOW	SHOW
20	Reserved	Gr. Amer. Cntry.	HLN
21	Reserved	TMC	WGN
22	Sneak Preview	QVC	WGPT37 (PBS)
23	Reserved	C-SPAN	WPCB40 (IND)
24	History Channel	TBS	WPGH53 (IND)
25	Much Music	ESPN2	C-SPAN
26	DISNEY	TNN	TCM
27	ESPN (Sports Entertainment)	ESPN	TLC
28	KBL (Sports Channel)	HLN	NICK
29	TNT (Turner Network Television)	DISNEY	Lifetime Network
30	CNN (Cable News Network)	NICK	CNBC
31	HLN (Headline News)	USA	Local
32	Great American Country Channel	FOX Sports	QVC
33	NICK (Nickelodeon)	CNN	TBN
34	AMC (American Movie Classics)	A&E	VH-1
35	DISC (The Discovery Channel)	DISC	GAC
36	Lifetime Network	MTV	FOX (Sports)
37	A&E (Arts & Entertainment)	TNT	ESPN 2
38	Trinity Broadcast Network	CNBC	CTOON (Cartoon)
39	HSC (Home Shopping Channel)	FX	SCIFI (Science Fict.)
40	CTOON (Cartoon)	HISTORY	WEA (Weather)
41	CNBC (Consumer News & Business)	Lifetime	HISTORY
42	Cartoon Disney		TV LAND
43	SCIFI (Science Fict.)		WTWB (Warner Bros.)
44	C-SPAN		HSN
45	USA Network		OLN
46	FX-Fox Network		HGTV
47	ESPN 2		FX (FOX)
50			FOX News
98		VH1	
99	MTV	GCC	FMX (Fox Movie)

Daytime Movies

Monday

MORNING

6:00 am (34) ★★ "Blondie Meets the Boss" (1939, Comedy) Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake. Blondie takes Dagwood's place at work while he is away.

7:30 am (34) ★★½ "I, Mobster" (1958, Drama) Steve Cochran, Lita Milan. A gangster is questioned by a Senate committee.

8:00 am (29) ★ "CHiPs '99" (1998, Adventure) Erik Estrada, Larry Wilcox. Officers Poncherello and Baker reunite to bust car thieves. (In Stereo) (R)

9:00 am (34) ★★ "The New Frontier" (1935, Western) John Wayne, Muriel Evans. A lawman squares off against a villainous saloonkeeper.

10:00 am (34) ★★★ "Sylvia Scarlett" (1935, Comedy) Katharine Hepburn, Cary Grant. A woman disguised as a boy gets involved with a smuggler.

11:00 am (45) ★½ "Double Dragon" (1994, Adventure) Robert Patrick, Mark Dacascos. A villain pursues two young brothers for a powerful charm. (In Stereo) (R)

11:45 am (34) ★★ "Along the Rio Grande" (1941, Western) Tim Holt, Ray Whitley. Three cowboys infiltrate a gang of border outlaws.

AFTERNOON

1:00 pm (34) ★★★ "Prince of Foxes" (1949, Adventure) Tyrone Power, Orson Welles. Cesare Borgia comes close to destroying a defiant adventurer.
(36) ★½ "A Passion to Kill" (1994, Drama) Scott Bakula, Chelsea Field. Murderous impulses invade a psychologist's illicit affair.
(45) ★★½ "Masterminds" (1997, Suspense) Patrick Stewart, Vincent Kartheiser. A resourceful teen-ager matches wits with terrorists. (In Stereo) (R)

2:00 pm (9) ★★★ "Buck and the Preacher" (1972, Drama) Sidney Poitier, Harry Belafonte. A trail guide protects former slaves seeking to homestead.

3:00 pm (34) ★★½ "Two Tickets to Broadway" (1951, Musical) Tony Martin, Janet Leigh. An agent promises a TV spot to four aspiring singers.
(36) ★★½ "Jack Reed: A Search for Justice" (1994, Drama) Brian Dennehy, Charles S. Dutton. The Chicago cop uncovers a club owner's crime ring.
(45) ★★ "Weekend at Bernie's II" (1993, Comedy) Andrew McCarthy, Jonathan Silverman. The dead Bernie is semirevived by a voodoo queen's lackeys. (In Stereo) (R)

5:00 pm (34) ★★★½ "The Great Man Votes" (1939, Drama) John Barrymore, Virginia Weidler. An alcoholic widower fights to support his children.

Tuesday

MORNING

6:30 am (34) ★★½ "Jericho" (1937, Adventure) Paul Robeson, Henry Wilcoxon. A court-martialed captain pursues a deserter.

8:30 am (34) ★★★ "Song of Freedom" (1936, Drama) Paul Robeson, Elizabeth Welch. A black longshoreman wins fame as a concert singer.

10:00 am (34) ★★★ "Black Like Me" (1964, Drama) James Whitmore, Dan Priest. A white reporter masquerades as a black man in the South.

AFTERNOON

12:30 pm (34) ★★★½ "Home of the Brave" (1949, Drama) Frank Lovejoy, James Edwards. An injured black GI discovers man's commonality.

1:00 pm (36) ★★½ "The Last Frontier" (1986, Drama) Linda Evans, Jack Thompson. An American woman weds and moves to the Australian Outback.

2:00 pm (9) ★★½ "... Tick... Tick..." (1970, Drama) Jim Brown, George Kennedy. Bigots set out to destroy a newly appointed black sheriff.
(34) ★★★ "Cry, the Beloved Country" (1951, Drama) Sidney Poitier, Canada Lee. Tragedy unites a black man and a white man in South Africa.
(45) ★★ "Fast Getaway" (1991, Adventure) Corey Haim, Cynthia Rothrock. An imprisoned robber seeks revenge on his disloyal partners. (In Stereo)

4:00 pm (34) ★★ "All the Young Men" (1960, Drama) Alan Ladd, Sidney Poitier. Soldiers resent the sergeant replacing their lost leader.

Wednesday

MORNING

6:00 am (34) ★★ "Blondie on a Budget" (1940, Comedy) Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake. Dagwood says he can't afford a fur coat for Blondie.

7:30 am (34) ★★ "Mark of the Gorilla" (1950, Adventure) Johnny Weissmuller, Trudy Marshall. Jungle Jim uncovers Nazi gold thieves.

9:00 am (34) ★★ "The Falcon in Danger" (1943, Mystery) Tom Conway, Jean Brooks. The Falcon probes two industrialists' midair disappearance.

10:30 am (34) ★★½ "On Dangerous Ground" (1951, Mystery) Ida Lupino, Robert Ryan. A detective falls for the blind sister of his quarry.

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm (34) ★★ "Dangerous Corner" (1934, Mystery) Melvyn Douglas, Conrad Nagel. A conversation leads to revelations about an old suicide.

1:00 pm (36) ★★ "Closer and Closer" (1996, Suspense) Kim Delaney, John J. York. A writer receives disturbing messages over the Internet. (R)

1:15 pm (34) ★★½ "Joe Palooka" (1934, Comedy) Jimmy Durante, Stuart Erwin. A boxing manager trains a young fighter for a big match.

2:00 pm (9) ★★½ "The Organization" (1971, Drama) Sidney Poitier, Barbara McNair. A detective and a vigilante group try to bust a drug ring.
(45) ★★ "Live Wire" (1992, Suspense) Pierce Brosnan, Lisa Eilbacher. Villains plot to spike drinking water with an explosive. (In Stereo)

2:45 pm (34) ★½ "The Private Navy of Sgt. O'Farrell" (1968, Comedy) Bob Hope, Phyllis Diller. Troop morale falls when a shipment of beer is lost at sea.

3:00 pm (36) ★★★ "A Killing in a Small Town" (1990, Drama) Barbara Hershey, Brian Dennehy. A woman's past is examined after she is accused of murder.

4:30 pm (34) ★★½ "Look Who's Laughing" (1941, Comedy) Edgar Bergen, Lucille Ball. A ventriloquist brings laughs galore to a small town.

Thursday

MORNING

6:00 am (34) ★★ "Blondie in Society" (1941, Comedy) Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake. A champion Great Dane creates problems for the Bumsteads.

7:30 am (34) ★★ "Pygmy Island" (1950, Adventure) Johnny Weissmuller, Ann Savage. Jungle Jim helps save the day for the Women's Army Corps.

9:00 am (34) ★★★ "Road to Rio" (1947, Comedy) Bob Hope, Bing Crosby. Two carnival musicians stow away on a luxury liner.

10:45 am (34) ★★★ "Mr. and Mrs. Smith" (1941, Comedy) Carole Lombard, Robert Montgomery. A couple learn that a loophole makes their marriage void.

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm (29) ★★★ "The Green Berets" (1968, Drama) John Wayne, David Janssen. A cynical anti-war newsman is assigned to a career soldier.

12:30 pm (34) ★★½ "The Sky's the Limit" (1943, Musical) Fred Astaire, Joan Leslie. A war hero woos a photographer while posing as a civilian.

1:00 pm (36) ★½ "Night Visitors" (1996, Science Fiction) Faith Ford, Thomas Gibson. A graduate student uncovers a bizarre military cover-up.

1:30 pm (45) ★★★ "A Bronx Tale" (1993, Drama) Robert De Niro, Chazz Palminteri. A youth favors a flashy mobster over his hard-working dad. (In Stereo) (R)

2:00 pm (9) ★★★ "Duel at Diablo" (1966, Western) James Garner, Sidney Poitier. A man tracking his wife's killer becomes an Army scout.

2:05 pm (34) ★★★ "The Hasty Heart" (1949, Drama) Ronald Reagan, Patricia Neal. A dying soldier finds peace in a military hospital. (R)

3:00 pm (36) "When Husbands Cheat" (1998, Drama) Patricia Kalember, Tom Irwin. A P.I. uncovers evidence that her husband is unfaithful. (R)

4:00 pm (34) ★★★ "The Long Gray Line" (1955, Drama) Tyrone Power, Maureen O'Hara. Based on Marty Maher's lifetime of service to West Point.

Friday

MORNING

5:30 am (34) ★★ "The Lonely Trail" (1936, Western) John Wayne, Ann Rutherford. A man leads ranchers against a band of renegades.

6:30 am (45) ★★ "Critic's Choice" (1963, Comedy) Bob Hope, Lucille Ball. A drama critic must review his wife's new play.

8:15 am (34) ★★ "Jungle Manhunt" (1951, Adventure) Johnny Weissmuller, Bob Waterfield. Jungle Jim searches for a lost ex-football hero.

9:30 am (34) ★★ "The Falcon Out West" (1944, Mystery) Tom Conway, Barbara Hale. The Falcon trails a murder victim's lover to Texas.

10:45 am (34) ★★ "The Falcon's Adventure" (1946, Mystery) Tom Conway, Madge Meredith. Criminals plot to steal a formula for synthetic diamonds.

11:00 am (29) ★★½ "F.I.S.T." (1978, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Rod Steiger. A labor organizer succumbs to power and corruption.

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm (34) ★★★ "The Long Voyage Home" (1940, Adventure) John Wayne, Ian Hunter, Eugene O'Neill's portrait of men who live by the sea.

1:00 pm (36) "Fatal Vows: The Alexandra O'Hara Story" (1994, Drama) Cynthia Gibb, John Stamos. A woman falls in love with a serial killer posing as a cop.

2:00 pm (9) ★★★★ "In the Heat of the Night" (1967, Mystery) Sidney Poitier, Rod Steiger. A Southern sheriff and a black detective team up on a case.
(34) ★★½ "The Great Lover" (1949, Comedy) Bob Hope, Rhonda Fleming. A Boy Scout leader falls for a duchess while on a cruise.
(45) ★½ "Class of 1999 II: The Substitute" (1993, Science Fiction) Sasha Mitchell, Nick Cassavetes. A deadly android poses as a substitute teacher. (In Stereo)

3:00 pm (36) "One Woman's Courage" (1994, Suspense) Patty Duke, Margot Kidder. A killer stalks the witness who testified against him.

4:00 pm (15) ★★ "Bushwhacked" (1995, Comedy) Daniel Stern, Jon Polito. Youths accompany a fugitive on his flight to Devil's Peak.
(34) ★★★½ "Bringing Up Baby" (1938, Comedy) Cary Grant, Katharine Hepburn. A socialite and a leopard ensnarl a fund-raising scientist.

5:45 pm (34) ★★★ "The World of Suzie Wong" (1960, Drama) William Holden, Nancy Kwan. Tragedy unites an American artist and a Chinese woman.

Trivia

This year, there are 500 nominations in 98 categories for the Grammy Awards. **Carlos Santana** leads with 10 nominations.

Eric Stoltz (*Chicago Hope*) was originally cast as Marty McFly in *Back to the Future*. He was fired for not acting enough like a teen-ager.

TV Crossword

The identity of the featured celebrity is found within the answers in the puzzle. In order to take the TV Challenge, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

ACROSS
1. *Grown* __
4. Dick Van Dyke's role
8. *Today's* __ (1981-82)
11. Word with place or door
12. Busy as __ __
13. Period of time
14. Star of a courtroom series (2)
17. __ *Video Theatre* (1950-57)
18. School in Dallas, familiarly
19. Word in the title of a Geoff Pierson series
21. Summer, for one
24. ABC followers
25. Randy Travis' age
26. Tess Harper's state of birth: abbr.
27. Weird one
28. 1949-56 Peggy Wood series
30. __ __ __ *Camera* ; '55 Julie Harris film
32. *The __ of the Rainbow* ; '58 Bob Barker show
34. Part of the title of Sela Ward's series
35. Role on *Nash Bridges* (2)
41. Adam __
42. Sell
43. __ *& Liz in Beverly Hills* ; '86 Harvey Korman series
44. Answer to the query: "Was Locklear on *T.J. Hooker*?"
45. Nelson __
46. Ref.'s call

DOWN
1. Ms. Thurman
2. Shriver or Dawber
3. __ *& Substance* ; '98 sitcom
4. Cigar-smoking entertainer
5. Presidential nickname
6. TV dog
7. Berry's namesakes
8. Part of the leg
9. Wraparound accessory
10. __ *of the Frightened People* ; '71 Joan Collins film
15. *The* __ __ *Allen Show* (1950-58)
16. Doing Trebek's job
19. Made up?
20. __ Miles
22. SAT, for one
23. __ Fitzgerald
29. *Boy-World* connector
31. Former kid
33. *Lonesome* __ : *The Series* ; '92 Western
34. Scott DeFreitas' role on *As the World Turns*
35. Late-night personality
36. *Day* __ (1993)
37. Word with school or fly
38. Janet Jackson's state of birth: abbr.
39. Wimpy mouse-finder's cry
40. *The Bronx* __ (1987-88)

Solution — Suzanne Somers

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SATURDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 19, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00
CBS 2 (2)	Anatole (El) (R)	Blaster's Universe (R)	Rescue Heroes (El)	Flying Rhino	Saturday Early Show (R)				News (R)		Auto Racing: NASCAR Grand National -- NAPA Auto Parts 300. Daytona, Fla.		
WTAE 4	News (R)						Doug (In Stereo) (El)	Doug (In Stereo) (El)	Recess (In Stereo) (El)	Pepper Ann (R)	College Basketball: Boston College at West Virginia. (Live)		
CBS 5 (5)	Anatole (El) (R)	Blaster's Universe (R)	Rescue Heroes (El)	Flying Rhino	Saturday Early Show (R)				Cryptkee-per	Mythic Warrior	Auto Racing: NASCAR Grand National -- NAPA Auto Parts 300. Daytona, Fla.		
NBC 6 (6)	Today (In Stereo) (R)				Living Better (R)	Science Guy	Saved by Bell	Hang Time (R) (R)	City Guys (R) (R)	One World (R) (R)	City Guys (R) (R)	NBA Inside Stuff	Mason-Dixon
WGN 7	Adelante Chicago	People to People	U.S. Farm Report	Business Rpt.	Video Computer Store		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Good Fishing	Soul Train Goodie Mob, Beverly, Lil Wayne.		*"Over the Top"* (1987)
NBC 4 (25)	Today (In Stereo) (R)				Animal Adventures	Mechanics for Kids	Saved by Bell	Hang Time (R) (R)	City Guys (R) (R)	One World (R) (R)	City Guys (R) (R)	NBA Inside Stuff	Whitten Laser Eye
TBS 30	Family Ties (Part 1 of 2)	Family Ties (Part 2 of 2)	Family Matters (R)	Family Matters (R)	Ripley's Believe It or Not! (R)		★★★ *"Stand by Me"* (1986, Comedy-Drama) Wil Wheaton. Four boys face a journey of self-discovery.				★★ *"Can't Buy Me Love"* (1987, Comedy) Patrick Dempsey		
FOX 10 (13)	Sailor Moon (R)	Voltron-Dimen.	Power Rangers	Monster Rancher (R)	Digimon-Digital	NASCAR Racers (R)	Godzilla (In Stereo) (R)	Digimon-Digital	Beast Machines	Avengers (In Stereo)	Step by Step (R)	Step by Step (R)	Movie
NBC 12 (12)	Today (In Stereo) (R)				One World (R) (R)	City Guys (R) (R)	Saved by Bell	Hang Time (R) (R)	City Guys (R) (R)	Mountai-neer	College Basketball: Boston College at West Virginia. (Live)		
PBS 11 (11)	Small Business	Right on the Money	Wall Street Week	Washing-ton Week	McLaughlin Group	Religion-Ethics	QED Cooks	Jacques Pepin	Cook-Caprial	Italian Table	Ciao Italia (In Stereo)	Julia & Jacques	Yan Can Cook
IND 13 (49)	Beginners Bible (El)	Reppies (In Stereo) (El)	Nana Puddin' (El)	Gospel Bill (R) (El)	Discovery Jones (El)	Just the Facts (El)	Lighforce (R)	This Generation	Al Denson (El)	Acquire the Fire (El)	Awakening	Focus on the Issues	Nutritional Healing
FAM 16	All Dogs Go	Rotten Ralph (R)	Mary-Kate and Ashley	Mary-Kate and Ashley	Kids From Room 402	Angela Anaconda	Great Pretenders	Countdown	S Club 7 in Miami	Big Wolf on Campus (R)	Weird Ohs (In Stereo)	Kids From Room 402	Angela Anaconda
PBS 13 (24)	Arthur (In Stereo) (El)	Arthur (In Stereo) (El)	Dragon Tales (R) (R)	Dragon Tales (R) (R)	Zobooma-foo (R) (R)	Kratts Creature	Woof! It's a Dog's Life	Stokes Birds	Victory Garden (R)	New Tastes From Texas	Chesa-peake	Justin Wilson	Julia & Jacques
NASH 17	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Dead Man's Gun A house owner strikes it rich. (R)		American Shooter	Turkey Call (In Stereo)	Saltwater Journal	Bill Dance Outdoors	In-Fisherman	Bassmas-ters	Outdoor World
HIST 20	Traveler (R)		Air Combat		World War II		Shaka Zulu (R) (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 5)				Shaka Zulu (R) (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 5)		
ESPN 21	Outdoors	Fisherman	Outdoors	Fishin' Hole	Sportsman	Fly Fishing	Walkers	Sportscenter			College Basketball: R.I. at G. Wash.		
KBL 23	FOX Sports News		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Women's College Basketball		
TNT 25	Babylon 5 "Phoenix Rising" (In Stereo) (R)		Duo South "Chicago Holiday" (R)		Wild, Wild West "Night of the Bottomless Pit"		Adventures of Brisco County, Jr. (R)		Tour of Duty Anderson rescues ex-commander.		★★ *"Summer School"* (1987, Comedy) Mark Harmon, Kirstie Alley.		
CNN 28	Money	Pro Golf	Saturday Morning				Showbiz	Style	Travel Now	Page One	Saturday	Dot com	Saturday
NICK 31	Charlie Brown	Ace Ventura	Doug (In Stereo) (R)	Rocko's Modern Life	Rugrats (In Stereo) (R)	Rugrats (In Stereo) (R)	Spongebob Sq.	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Thornber-rys	Angry Beavers	Catdog (In Stereo)	Real Monsters	All That (In Stereo)
AMC 34	Movie: *"Godzilla vs. King Ghidorah"* Cont'd		Three Stooges				Cinema Secrets	★★½ *"Tarzan's Greatest Adventure"* (1959, Adventure) Gordon Scott.			★★ *"Blondie in the Dough"* (1948, Comedy)		*"55 Days at Peking"*
DISC 35	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Outward Bound (R)	Real Kids, Real	Hunter-Croc	SciSquad	Mega Movie Magic	Incredible Stry	Discovery News (R)	Discover Magazine	Animal Heroes (R)
LIFE 45	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Designing Women (R)	Designing Women (R)	Golden Girls (R)	Golden Girls (R)	Next Door (R)
A&E 37	★★ *"Massarati and the Brain"* (1982) A mercenary and his nephew search for a sunken treasure.		Grand Tour European travelers' impact on Africa.				America's Castles "The Colonial Era" (R)		House Beautiful "Romantic Living" (R) (R)		New Explorers (R)		Police (R)
TOON 39	(6:00) Acme Hour		Chicken	Dexter	Mike-& Og	Bravo	Courage	Powerpuff	Ed Edd	Weasel	King Crab	Animaniacs	Tiny Toon
CNBC 41	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
SCIFI 43	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Mystery Science Theater 3000 (R)				Space-Beyond		First Wave "Cul-de-Sac"		Farscape (R)
USA 45	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	WWF Live Wire (In Stereo)		Hercules: The Legendary Journeys (R)		★★ *"White Man's Burden"* (1995, Drama) John Travolta. (In Stereo) (R)		
WWCP 8	Paid Prog.	Sailor M.	Rangers	Monster	Digimon	NASCAR	Godzilla (R)	Digimon	Beast	Avengers	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
ESPN2 49	Sportscenter		Sportscenter (R)		Sportscenter (R)		EXPN 2Day		Winter X	Extreme	College Basketball		

SATURDAY AFTERNOON FEBRUARY 19, 2000

	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30
CBS 2 (2)	Auto Racing: NASCAR Grand National		Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup Gatorade 125s. (R)			PGA Golf: Nissan Open -- Third Round. Pacific Palisades, Calif. (Live) (R)				News (R)	CBS News	Grammy Special	
WTAE 4	College Basketball	College Basketball: Regional -- Duke at N.C. St. or Louisville at DePaul		College Basketball: Regional Coverage -- UCLA at Arizona or Miami at Connecticut. (Live) (R)						News (R)	ABC Wld News	Your Big Break (In Stereo) (R)	
CBS 5 (5)	Auto Racing: NASCAR Grand National		Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup Gatorade 125s. (R)			PGA Golf: Nissan Open -- Third Round. Pacific Palisades, Calif. (Live) (R)				Apex Media	CBS News	Grammy Countdown	
NBC 6 (6)	Wonder Steamer	Skiing: Bumps & Jumps. Heavenly, Calif. (R)		NBA Showtime	NBA Basketball: Regional Coverage -- Indiana Pacers at New York Knicks or Detroit Pistons at Utah Jazz. (In Stereo Live) (R)					News	NBC News	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	3rd Rock-Sun
WGN 7	Movie: ★½ *"Over the Top"* (1987, Drama) Sylvester Stallone. Cont'd			Xena: Warrior Princess "Eternal Bonds" (R)		Cleopatra 2525 (R)	Jack of All Trades (R)	Beastmaster "The Chameleon" (In Stereo) (R)		Earth: Final Conflict "Scorched Earth" (R)		Fresh Prince	Illinois' Luckiest
NBC 4 (25)	DMI Chito II	Skiing: Bumps & Jumps. Heavenly, Calif. (R)		NBA Showtime	NBA Basketball	College Basketball: Maryland at Wake Forest. (Live)				News	NBC News	Wheel of Fortune (R)	Dumb Criminal
TBS 30	Movie: Cont'd	★★ *"The Blue Lagoon"* (1980) Brooke Shields. Two children grow to sexual maturity on an isolated island.				★★½ *"Somewhere in Time"* (1980) A playwright travels back in time to meet a lovely actress.				WCW Saturday Night (R)			
FOX 10 (13)	(1:00) Movie			Movie				Movie				Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Drew Carey (In Stereo)
NBC 12 (12)	College Basketball	Skiing: Bumps & Jumps. Heavenly, Calif. (R)		NBA Showtime	NBA Basketball: Regional Coverage -- Indiana Pacers at New York Knicks or Detroit Pistons at Utah Jazz. (In Stereo Live) (R)					Dumb Criminal	NBC News	Jeopardy! (R)	Wheel of Fortune (R)
PBS 11 (11)	Home Cooking	Cooking Secret	Victory Garden (R)	Wood-wright	Yankee Shop	This Old House (R)	About Your House	Antiques Roadshow "Tampa, Florida" (R)		Pennsyl-vania Game	Agewise Weekly	Lawrence Welk Show "Tribute to Irving Berlin"	
IND 13 (49)	Kaye-Quilting	Mirror, Mirror, On the Wall: Got News		Day of Discovery	Zontas	Biblical Portrait	Northwest Hunter	Valor The heroic acts of Medal of Honor recipients.		Gaither Homecoming		Breakthrough	
FAM 16	S Club 7 in Miami	★ *"Ladybugs"* (1992) Rodney Dangerfield. A girls soccer coach devises a devious way to rack up wins.				Partridge Family	Who's the Boss?	World Gone Wild (In Stereo)		★★ *"I Still Dream of Jeannie"* (1991) Joannie must find a new master or return to Masopotamia.			
PBS 13 (24)	Raking With Julia	Cook-Off America	Home Cooking	Great Food (In Stereo)	Two Fat Ladies	Breaking Bread	Antiques Roadshow	MotorWeek "Aurora" (R)	This Old House (R)	Outdoors Maryland Scheduled: bird special.		Antiques Roadshow "Tampa, Florida" (R)	
NASH 17	Trucks! (In Stereo)	Car and Driver	Shadetree Mechanic	Horse-power TV	My Classic Car (R)	Inside NASCAR (In Stereo)		Rollerjam: Teams to Be Announced. (In Stereo) (R)		★★ *"Pair of Aces"* (1990) Willie Nelson. A Texas Ranger investigates the murders of high-school girls.			
HIST 20	Shaka Zulu	Shaka Zulu (R) (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 5)				Shaka Zulu (R) (In Stereo) (Part 4 of 5)				Shaka Zulu (R) (In Stereo) (Part 5 of 5)			
ESPN 21	Basketball	College Basketball: Bradley at SW Mo. St.				NASCAR Winston Cup		Horses	Senior PGA Golf: GTE Classic			College Basketball	
KBL 23	Basketball	College Basketball: Duquesne at St. Bonaventure.				Women's College Basketball: Arizona at UCLA.				Goin' Deep (R)		Sportsbeat	Hockey
TNT 25	Movie: Cont'd	Goodwill Games From Lake Placid, N.Y. (Live) (R)				★★½ *"The Jerk"* (1979, Comedy) Steve Martin. An incredibly stupid man stumbles into good fortune.				★★ *"Steel"* (1997, Fantasy) Shaquille O'Neal. An armor-clad superhero battles a former colleague.			
CNN 28	Science	Saturday	Your Health	Moneyweek	Movers (R)	Saturday	Money	Saturday	Evans	Worldview	Sources	Inside Politics (R)	
NICK 31	All That (In Stereo)	All That "Alex Sax"	All That (In Stereo)	All That L.L. Cool J.	All That (In Stereo)	All That (In Stereo)	All That Faith Evans	All That Boyz II Men.	All That Monica.	Oh Yeah! Cartoons!	Doug (In Stereo) (R)	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo) (R)
AMC 34	Movie: ★★★ *"55 Days at Peking"* (1963) Charlton Heston. Political chaos marks the Chinese Boxer Rebellion of 1900. Cont'd					★★½ *"Four for Texas"* (1963) Frank Sinatra. Two feuding con artists unite to oppose a crooked banker.				★★½ *"The Omega Man"* (1971) A germ war survivor is beset by plague-spawned vampires.			
DISC 35	Animal Heroes (R)	Mysteries of the Unexplained (R)		Three Minutes to Impact "Our Number's Up" (R)		Creatures of the Abyss (R)		Raging Planet "Tidal Wave" (R)		No Place to Hide -- Little Brother (R)		Storm Warning! Motorists freeze; flooding. (R)	
LIFE 45	Next Door (R) (R)	★★ *"When Dreams Come True"* (1985) A woman's dream of being stalked by a killer becomes reality.				★★ *"The Courage to Love"* (2000, Drama) A woman of color battles racism in 19th-century New Orleans.				★★ *"The Ring"* (1996) Nastassja Kinski. A German woman's life is changed forever by World War II.			
A&E 37	(1:00) Police (R)			Investigative Reports (R) (R)		American Justice (R)		American Justice (R)		American Justice (R)		Love Chronicles Wartime romances. (R) (R)	
TOON 39	Freakazoid!	Beetlejuice	2-Dogs	Scooby	Scooby	Bugs Bunny		Bugs Bunny		Bugs Bunny		*"Charlotte's Web"* (1973)	
CNBC 41	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	CNET News.com		Ushuaia		Tim Russert		Squawk	Olympic
SCIFI 43	Farscape (R)	Farscape "A Bug's Life"		★★ *"Abbott and Costello Go to Mars"*		★★★ *"Innerspace"* (1987, Science Fiction) Dennis Quaid. (R)						*"Roswell-Aliens"*	
USA 45	Movie: Cont'd	★★ *"An Innocent Man"* (1989, Drama) Tom Selleck. An innocent man is framed and imprisoned for dealing drugs. (In Stereo) (R)				★★ *"Kindergarten Cop"* (1990, Comedy) Arnold Schwarzenegger. A two-fisted L.A. cop poses as a kindergarten teacher. (In Stereo) (R)				★★ *"Cop and a Half"* (1993) Burt Reynolds. (R)			
WWCP 8	Paid Prog.	★★½ *"Beverly Hills Cop II"* (1987) Eddie Murphy.				Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	X-Files "Milagro" (R)		Star Trek: Voyager (R)	
ESPN2 49	Basketball	Women's College Basketball				College Basketball: Maryland at Wake Forest. (Live)				Sportscenter		Yachting: America's Cup	

SATURDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 19, 2000

	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS 2 (2)	Winning Lines (R)	Winning Lines (R)	Martial Law "Honor Among Strangers" (R)		Walker, Texas Ranger "The Day of Cleansing" (R)		News (R)	Outer Limits A Holocaust survivor hunts Nazis. (R)		Howard Stern Radio Show (In Stereo) (R)		Extra (In Stereo) (R)	
WTAE 4	★★½ *"Phenomenon"* (1996, Drama) John Travolta, Kyra Sedgwick. A small-town mechanic is gifted with amazing mental powers. (In Stereo) (R)						News (R)	Cheers (R)	Baywatch Hawaii "Thunder Tide" (In Stereo)		V.I.P. "Valley's Secret" (In Stereo)		All News Channel
CBS 5 (5)	Winning Lines (R)	Winning Lines (R)	Martial Law "Honor Among Strangers" (R)		Walker, Texas Ranger "The Day of Cleansing" (R)		News (R)	V.I.P. "Valley's Secret" (In Stereo)		Cleopatra 2525 (R)	Jack of All Trades (R)	Xena: Warrior Princess "Amphipolis Under Siege"	
NBC 6 (6)	Pretender "Lifeline" (In Stereo) (R)		Profiler "Besieged" (In Stereo) (R)		The Others "Eyes" (In Stereo) (R)		News	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) (R)			In the House (R)	In the House (R)	Profiler (In Stereo) (R)
WGN 7	★★★★ *"Mary Poppins"* (1964, Fantasy) Julie Andrews, Dick Van Dyke, David Tomlinson. A magical nanny happily disrupts a stuffy British family.						Bzzz! (In Stereo)	★★ *"Universal Soldier"* (1992, Adventure) A genetically enhanced soldier re-claims his humanity.			★★½ *"The Jewel of the Nile"* (1985, Adventure)		
NBC 4 (25)	Pretender "Lifeline" (In Stereo) (R)		Profiler "Besieged" (In Stereo) (R)		The Others "Eyes" (In Stereo) (R)		News	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) (R)			V.I.P. "New Valid Order" (R) (In Stereo)	News (R)	
TBS 30	*"Sleeping With the Enemy"* (1991) A woman takes desperate measures to flee her abusive husband.				★★★½ *"Fargo"* (1996, Comedy-Drama) Frances McDormand. A businessman's kidnapping scheme spins out of control.				★★½ *"Dolores Claiborne"* (1995) An abrasive woman is accused of

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00
CBS 2 2	New Tales-Cryptkeeper	Mythic Warriors: Guardians	Teaching of Christ	Sunday Business Page	Sunday Morning Avarice and envy.			Face the Nation	News	To Be Announced	Daytona 500 Daytona, Fla. (Live)		
WTAE 4	News								This Week		News	Popular Mechanics for Kids (El)	Animal Adventures
CBS 5 5	Animal Adventures	Apex Media	Wings of Faith		Sunday Morning Avarice and envy.			Face the Nation	Troy-Bilt Tiller	Oxiclean 2	Daytona 500 Daytona, Fla. (Live)		
NBC 6 6	In Touch		Today (In Stereo)		Meet the Press		Hour of Power (In Stereo)		Dr. Jack Van Impe	Paid Program	Dish Network	Gravity Games Mammoth Mountain, Calif. (In Stereo)	
WGN 7	Miracles Now	Singsation! (In Stereo)	Bozo Super Sunday (In Stereo) (El)		Charles in Charge	Charles in Charge	Malibu, CA "Movin' on Out"	Full House (In Stereo)	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Lost World Two visitors from the future target Marguerite. (In Stereo)		"Naked Gun 2 1/2: Fear
NBC 8 25	Echoes of Hope	Contemporary Retirement	Today (In Stereo)		Meet the Press		Viewpoint 25	Fresh Fire	Dr. James Kennedy		Classified Ad-Libs	Gravity Games Mammoth Mountain, Calif. (In Stereo)	
TBS 9	Movie: ★★★ *"Baby Boom"* (1987, Comedy) Diane Keaton. Cont'd		★★½ *"Somewhere in Time"* (1980, Fantasy) Christopher Reeve. Jane Seymour. A playwright travels back in time to meet a lovely actress.				★★½ *"The Spitfire Grill"* (1996, Drama) Alison Elliott, Ellen Burstyn, Marcia Gay Harden. An ex-con finds suspition and friendship in a small town.					★★½ *"Dolores Claiborne"* (1995, Suspense) Kathy Bates.	
FOX 10 53	Dr. James Kennedy	Paid Program	Creflo A. Dollar Jr.	Kenneth Copeland (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Fox News Sunday		ER "Full Moon, Saturday Night" (In Stereo)		Coach (In Stereo)	Frasier (In Stereo)	Movie
NBC 12 12	In Search of the Lord's Way	Evangelistic Outreach	Amazing Grace	What Does Bible Say?	R.G. Hardy	Day of Discovery	Calvary Temple	NBA Inside Stuff	Meet the Press		College Basketball: Rutgers at Villanova. (Live)		
PBS 19 13	Sesame Street (R) (In Stereo) (El)		Barney & Friends (In Stereo) (El)	Teletubbies Examining the moon.	Mister Rogers "Love"	Hello, Mrs. Cherrywinkle	Kidsongs "Olympian Dreams"	Someday School (In Stereo)	Adventures With Kanga Roddy	Puzzle Place "Spooky"	Frontiers of Medicine (In Stereo)	Agewise Weekly	Black Horizons
IND 16 49	In Touch		Impact	Ben Haden	Winning Walk	Jack Hayford		Dr. Jack Van Impe	In Times Like These		Reverend Michael Manning	Choices We Face	Marriage Plus Abuse of control.
FAM 15	Mega Man	Mega Man	Monster Rancher	Monster Rancher	Digimon: Digital Monsters	Digimon: Digital Monsters	Weird Ohs (In Stereo)	I Was a Sixth Grade Alien	S Club 7 in Miami (In Stereo)	Big Wolf on Campus (In Stereo)	Weird Ohs (In Stereo)	Kids From Room 402 (In Stereo)	Angela Anaconda (In Stereo)
PBS 15 36	Dragon Tales (R) (In Stereo) (El)	Arthur (R) (In Stereo) (El)	Religion-Ethics	To the Contrary (In Stereo)	Healthweek (In Stereo)	New Yankee Workshop	American Woodshop	This Old House	About Your House (In Stereo)	Hometime (Part 2 of 2)	Newsnight Maryland (R)	Wall Street Week: What's New	Voters Ask
NASH 17	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Best of Shadetree Mechanic	Shadetree Mechanic (In Stereo)	Inside NASCAR (R) (In Stereo)		Raceday (In Stereo)		NASCAR Garage (In Stereo)	Trucks! (R) (In Stereo)	Car and Driver Television
HIST 20	Traveler (R)		Victory at Sea	Sandburg's Lincoln (R)		Automobiles "Mercedes" (R)		HistoryCenter	Black Sheep Squadron "Up for Grabs"		★★½ *"To Hell and Back"* (1955, Biography) Audie Murphy.		
ESPN 27	Sportscenter (R)		Sportscenter (R)	NBA Matchup	Sportscenter		Sports Reporters	Sportsweekly	Sportscenter		PBA Bowling: National Championship.		
KBL 23	FOX Sports News		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Champ. Fishing	Outdoor Trails	Penn State Hoops	WMTV (R)	Snow Zone (R)	Snow Motion	Motorcycle Racing
TNT 25	★★ *"Brewster's Millions"* (1985, Comedy) Richard Pryor, John Candy, Lonette McKee. A baseball player must spend a fortune to get a fortune.				Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "Loss of Innocence" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "Walkout" (In Stereo)		★★ *"Problem Child 2"* (1991, Comedy) John Ritter. A pint-size pest and his new playmate raise double trouble.		
CNN 29	Pinnacle	Style (R)	Sunday Morning				Page One (R)	This Week in the NBA	Evans, Novak	Reliable Sources (R)	Late Edition		
NICK 33	You're on Nick, Charlie	Ace Ventura	Doug (In Stereo)	Rocko's Modern Life (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Spongebob Squarepants	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Wild Thornberrys	Angry Beavers (In Stereo)	Catdog (In Stereo)	Aashh! Real Monsters	Garfield and Friends (In Stereo)
AMC 34	Movie: ★★★ *"Sinbad the Sailor"* (1947) Douglas Fairbanks Jr.. Cont'd		Three Stooges				★★½ *"The Disorderly Orderly"* (1964, Comedy) Jerry Lewis, Glenda Farrell. A bumbling hospital orderly creates havoc and Hammerheads Broadway hit.						
DISC 39	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Zooventure	Bonaheads-Paleoworld	Crocodile Hunter's Croc Files	Adventures of A.R.K. (R)	Ultimate Guide "Big Cats" (R)		Three Minutes to Impact: "Flight or Flight" (R)		Dog's Life (R)
LIFE 38	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Designing Women (In Stereo)	Designing Women (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls "Isn't It Romantic?"			
A&E 37	★★½ *"Men in War"* (1957, Drama) Robert Ryan. Two officers race to help a badly outnumbered platoon.		Breakfast With the Arts "True Prince: Vladimir Malakhov." (R)				Open Book (R)		House Beautiful Design and storage techniques for small spaces. (R)		Mysteries of the Bible Myths about King David; a visit to Bethlehem. (R)		Unexplained
TOON 35	Small World	Small World	Boomerang	Perils-Pitstop	Bugs & Daffy		★★★ *"Charlotte's Web"* (1973, Musical) Animated. A literate spider helps save a pig from slaughter.		Ghastly Ghost Town				Beetlejuice
CNBC 41	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
SCIFI 28	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Battlestar Galactica "The Long Patrol"		Earth 2 "Better Living Through Morganite"		Star Trek "A Taste of Armageddon" (In Stereo)		Lexx: The Series "Terminal" (In Stereo)		*"Swamp Thing"*
USA 26	Xena: Warrior Princess "Past Imperfect" (R) (In Stereo)		Tee It Up With the PGA Tour	Saved by Bell: New Class	USA High "Jackson the Brain"	USA High "Cinder-Ashley"	WWF Superstars (In Stereo)		★★½ *"Highlander"* (1986, Fantasy) Christopher Lambert, Roxanne Hart. A foe pursues an immortal 16th-century Scot to Manhattan. (In Stereo)				*"Poltergeist III"* (1988)
WWCP 8	Paid Program	Paid Program	This Old House	Paid Program	Fox News Sunday		Paid Program	Dumb Criminal	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
ESPN2 37	Reel Guys (R)	Back Roads (R)	Spanish Fly (R)	Sportsman's	Reel Guys	Back Roads	Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup Happy Hour.		RPM 2Day	NASCAR 2Day	Track and Field: Simplot Games.		Ultimate Sailing

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	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30
CBS 2 2	(12:00) Daytona 500 Daytona, Fla. (Live)					PGA Golf: Nissan Open -- Final Round. Pacific Palisades, Calif. (Live)					News	60 Minutes (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	College Basketball: Regional Coverage -- Temple at Cincinnati or Oklahoma at Kansas. (Live)					Figure Skating: U.S. Championships -- Exhibition. Exhibitions from the U.S. Championships.				News	ABC World News Sunday	★★ *"Jungle 2 Jungle"* (1997, Comedy) Tim Allen. (In Stereo)	
CBS 5 5	(12:00) Daytona 500 Daytona, Fla. (Live)					PGA Golf: Nissan Open -- Final Round. Pacific Palisades, Calif. (Live)					CBS Evening News	60 Minutes (In Stereo)	
NBC 6 6	(12:30) Gravity Games Mammoth Mountain, Calif. (In Stereo)		NBA Showtime (In Stereo)	NBA Basketball: Regional Coverage -- Miami at Charlotte, Portland at Sacramento or New Jersey at Minnesota. (In Stereo Live)				NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Philadelphia 76ers. First Union Center. (In Stereo Live)					
WGN 7	Movie: ★★½ *"The Naked Gun 2 1/2: The Smell of Fear"* (1991, Comedy) Leslie Nielsen. (In Stereo) Cont'd			★★½ *"Another 48 HRS."* (1990, Comedy-Drama) Eddie Murphy, Nick Nolte. A detective and a convict reunite to catch a drug kingpin. (In Stereo)				★★★ *"Bedknobs and Broomsticks"* (1971, Fantasy) Angela Lansbury, David Tomlinson. A novice witch uses magic to help Britain fight the Nazis.			★★½ *"Days of Thunder"* (1990, Drama) Tom Cruise. (In Stereo)		
NBC 8 25	(12:30) Gravity Games Mammoth Mountain, Calif. (In Stereo)		NBA Showtime (In Stereo)	NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Charlotte Hornets. Charlotte Coliseum. (In Stereo Live)				NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Philadelphia 76ers. First Union Center. (In Stereo Live)					
TBS 9	Movie: ★★½ *"Dolores Claiborne"* (1995, Suspense) Kathy Bates, Jennifer Jason Leigh. An abrasive woman is accused of murdering her employer. Cont'd			★★★½ *"Fargo"* (1995, Comedy-Drama) Frances McDormand, Steve Buscemi. A businessman's kidnapping scheme spins out of control.				★★★ *"The American President"* (1995, Comedy-Drama) Michael Douglas, Annette Bening, Martin Sheen. A U.S. president risks his political future for love.					
FOX 10 53	(1:00) Movie			Movie				Movie				Futurama "Lesser of Two Evils"	King of the Hill "Naked Ambition"
NBC 12 12	College Basketball	Roger Ebert & the Movies	NBA Showtime (In Stereo)	NBA Basketball: Regional Coverage -- Miami at Charlotte, Portland at Sacramento or New Jersey at Minnesota. (In Stereo Live)				NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Philadelphia 76ers. First Union Center. (In Stereo Live)					
PBS 19 13	(1:00) Black Horizons	TV 411 (In Stereo)		Black Press: Soldiers Without Swords Historical perspective provided by black newspapers. (In Stereo)		I'll Make Me a World African-American art and politics during the 1930s and '40s. (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 6)				Remarkable 20th Century "1960-1969" (In Stereo)		Adventures-Book of Virtues	Pets: Part of the Family
IND 16 49	Family Theatre "Born Again" (R)				Zola Levitt Presents	Gods News Behind the News	At Home With Arlene	Mike Murdock	Origins	Love Worth Finding		Grasping for the Wind	Central Baptist Church
FAM 15	S Club 7 in Miami (In Stereo)	★½ *"Caddyshack II"* (1988, Comedy) Jackie Mason, Dyan Cannon, Robert Stack. An obnoxious businessman joins a snobbish country club.				★★ *"Men at Work"* (1990, Comedy) Emilio Estevez, Charlie Sheen, Leslie Hope. Two fun-loving trash men sniff out a toxic waste cover-up. (In Stereo)					World's Greatest Magic Top magicians from around the world gather to perform at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas. (R) (In Stereo)		
PBS 15 36	(1:00) Voters Ask							Dessert Circus (In Stereo)	Cooking Secrets of the CIA	Two Fat Ladies "Pony Club"	Julia & Jacques-Cooking	Ballykissangel "Rock Bottom" (In Stereo)	
NASH 17	My Classic Car (R) (In Stereo)	Horsepower TV (In Stereo)	Best of Shadetree Mechanic	Race of the Week: Copper World Classic I. (R) (In Sterec)		Motor Madness (R) (In Stereo)		Magnificent Seven "Salecracker" (In Stereo)		American Legends (In Stereo)	American Shooter (In Stereo)	Fishin' With Orlando Wilson	Roland Martin
HIST 20	Movie: ★★★½ *"To Hell and Back"* (1955) Cont'd		True Action Adventures	Save Our History: The World War II Memorial		World War II in Color: "A New World Order" (R)		World War II in Color: "Total War" (R)		World War II in Color: "Triumph and Despair"		Sportscasters: Behind the Mike (R)	
ESPN 27	PBA Bowling	Winter X-Games Highlights (R)		Winter X-Games Highlights (R)		Fishing: FLW Tour. From Lake Okeechobee, Fla.		Timber Series (R)	Senior PGA Golf: GTE Classic -- Final Round. From Lutz, Fla.			Sportscenter: Daytona Special.	
KBL 23	Motorcycle Racing	College Basketball: Pittsburgh at Georgetown. (Live)				Halls of Fame	Slant (R)	ATP Tennis: Kroger/St. Jude Final. Memphis, Tenn.				College Basketball: TCU at Fresno St.	
TNT 25	Movie: *"Problem-2"* Cont'd	Goodwill Games From Lake Placid, N.Y. (Live)				★★ *"Steel"* (1997, Fantasy) Shaquille O'Neal, Annabeth Gish, Judd Nelson. An armor-clad superhero battles a lethal corporate.				★★ *"Problem Child 2"* (1991, Comedy) John Ritter, Michael Oliver, Amy Yasbeck. A pint-size pest and his new playmate raise double trouble.			
CNN 29	Earth Matters	World Report		Your Health (R)	World Beat (R)	CNN Sunday	CNN.dot.-com (R)	CNN Sunday	Both Sides	Worldview	business Unusual	Worldview	Sports Tonight
NICK 33	Inspector Gadget (In Stereo)	Brothers Flub (In Stereo)	Kablam! (In Stereo)	Wild & Crazy Kids (In Stereo)	Figure It Out (In Stereo)	*"Animorphs Movie"*			Shelby Woo	Are You Afraid of the Dark?	Animorphs "My Name Is Erek"	Journey of Allen Strange	Secret World of Alex Mack
AMC 34	Movie: Cont'd	Rock Hudson: Tall, Dark and Handsome				★★½ *"The Linguini Incident"* (1992, Comedy) Rosanna Arquette, David Bowie, Marlee Matlin. Love and desperation arise at a posh pasta eatery.		Everyday Elegance	★★★ *"Blue Hawaii"* (1962, Musical) Elvis Presley, Joan Blackman, Angela Lansbury. An ex-soldier takes a job at a Hawaiian tourist agency.			Behind the Screen	
DISC 39	(1:00) Dog's Life (R)	Dog's Life (R)		Dog's Life (R)		On the Inside "The Rodeo" (R)		Jack the Ripper: An On-Going Mystery (R)		Inside the KKK -- Faces of Hate (R)		Deadly Bugs The life-sustaining capabilities of disease-carrying insects.	
LIFE 38	Movie: Cont'd	*"In Quiet Night"* (1998, Suspense) Julian McMahon, Tom Irwin, Joe Spano. A DA must protect a child from her ruthless father.				*"Navigating the Heart"* (2000, Drama) Jaclyn Smith, Tim Matheson, David Andrews. A career woman has an unlikely romance with a fisherman.				★★ *"Without Consent"* (1994, Drama) Jennifer Garth, Jill Eikenberry, Paul Sorvino. A rebellious teen is sent to a brutal psychiatric center.			
A&E 37	(1:00) Unexplained	American Justice	★★★½ *"Mister Roberts"* (1955, Comedy-Drama) Henry Fonda, James Cagney, Jack Lemmon. A gung-ho naval officer clashes with his captain.					★★½ *"The Cheyenne Social Club"* (1970, Comedy) James Stewart, Henry Fonda, Shirley Jones. A cowboy inherits a brothel from his late brother.				Top 10 "Cars That Changed the Automobile industry" (R)	
TOON 35	Addams Family	Road Rovers	SWAT Kats	Super Friends	Super Friends	Hong Kong Phooey	Jabberjaw	Animaniacs	Tiny Toon Adventures	Bugs Bunny		Brak Presents	Scooby Doo
CNBC 41	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	CNET News.com		Ushuaia		Tim Russert (R)		Squawk Box	Hardball (R)
SCIFI 28	Movie: ★★ *"Swamp Thing"* (1982, Fantasy) Ray Wise. (In Stereo) Cont'd		★★ *"Night of the Creeps"* (1986, Horror) Jason Lively. Alien parasites are accidentally released on a campus.					★★ *"Interceptor"* (1992, Suspense) Andrew Divoff. Terrorist hijackers plot to steal two stealth bombers.				First Wave Cade Foster arrested at wife's grave.	
USA 26	Movie: ★½ *"Poltergeist III"* (1988) Tom Skerritt. Vengeful spirits follow a girl to her uncle's high-rise. Cont'd		★★ *"The Beast"* (1996, Horror) William Petersen, Karen Sillas, Larry Drake. A sea creature plunges a coastal community into terror. (In Stereo)									WWF Sunday Night Heat (In Stereo)	
WWCP 8	Paid Program	★★½ *"St. Elmo's Fire"* (1985) Rob Lowe. New college graduates try to find their niche in the world.				Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Party of Five "Immediate Family" (In Stereo)		Futurama	King of the Hill
ESPN2 37	WNBA -- Dream	Women's College Basketball: North Carolina State at Virginia. (Live)				College Basketball: Virginia at North Carolina. (Live)				Motorcycle Racing: EA Sports Supercross Series. Indianapolis.			

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	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS 2 2	Touched by an Angel "A Perfect Game" (In Stereo)		*"Flowers for Algernon"* (2000, Drama) Matthew Modine, Ron Rifkin. Premiere. An experiment turns a mentally challenged man into a genius. (In Stereo)				News	Sunday Sports Showdown	NYPD Blue "I'll Draw You a Mapp" (In Stereo)		Amazon "Escape"		Sports Machine
WTAE 4	Movie: ★★ *"Jungle 2 Jungle"* (1997, Comedy) Tim Allen. Cont'd		Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (In Stereo)		Practice (In Stereo)		News	Cheers "Snow Job"	Entertainment Tonight (In Stereo)		Roger Ebert & the Movies	Inside Edition Weekend	Access Hollywood (In Stereo)
CBS 5 5	Touched by an Angel "A Perfect Game" (In Stereo)		*"Flowers for Algernon"* (2000, Drama) Matthew Modine, Ron Rifkin. Premiere. An experiment turns a mentally challenged man into a genius. (In Stereo)				News	Sports Machine	Extra (In Stereo)		Party of Five "Immediate Family" (In Stereo)		Apex Media
NBC 6 6	Dateline (In Stereo)		*"Little Richard"* (2000, Biography) Leon, Garrett Morris, Carl Lumbly. Premiere. Based on the life story of the rock 'n' roll music icon. (In Stereo)				News	Profiler "Ambition in the Blood" (In Stereo)	Extra (In Stereo)		(Off Air)		
WGN 7	Movie: ★★½ *"Days of Thunder"* (1990, Drama) Tom Cruise. Cont'd		Total Recall 2070 "Nothing Like the Real Thing"		News (In Stereo)	Instant Replay (In Stereo Live)	Bzzz! (In Stereo)	Beastmaster Zad sets out to destroy a baby with magical powers.	Xena: Warrior Princess Joxer takes a poison arrow meant for Xena.		Earth: Final Conflict "Scorched Earth" (In Stereo)		
NBC 8 25	Dateline (In Stereo)		*"Little Richard"* (2000, Biography) Leon, Garrett Morris, Carl Lumbly. Premiere. Based on the life story of the rock 'n' roll music icon. (In Stereo)				News	Sports Machine	Baywatch Hawaii "Thunder Tide" (In Stereo)	NYPD Blue "I'll Draw You a Mapp" (In Stereo)		Dateline (In Stereo)	
TBS 9	★★★ *"Ghost"* (1990, Fantasy) Patrick Swayze, Demi Moore, Whoopi Goldberg. A murder victim returns to save his beloved fiancee.						★★★ *"The American President"* (1995, Comedy-Drama) Michael Douglas, Annette Bening, Martin Sheen. A U.S. president risks his political future for love.				★★½ *"The Spitfire Grill"* (1996, Drama) Alison Elliott, Ellen Burstyn.		
FOX 10 53	Simpsons "Missionary: Impossible"	Malcolm in the Middle "Sleepover"	X-Files "X-Cops" (In Stereo)		News	Sports Extra	Seinfeld "The Masseuse"	ER "House of Cards" (In Stereo)		New York Undercover "Unis" (In Stereo)	(Off Air)		
NBC 12 12	Dateline (In Stereo)		*"Little Richard"* (2000, Biography) Leon, Garrett Morris, Carl Lumbly. Premiere. Based on the life story of the rock 'n' roll music icon. (In Stereo)				News	Seinfeld "The Masseuse"	NYPD Blue "I'll Draw You a Mapp" (In Stereo)		Dateline (In Stereo)		Meet the Press
PBS 19 13	Nature Stories about the animals living at the San Diego Zoo. (In Stereo)		Masterpiece Theatre "All the King's Men" The legendary fate of the Norfolk Regiment. (In Stereo)				Travels in Europe (In Stereo)	Burt Wolf's Gatherings	Austin City Limits Country musician Clint Black covers his career.		(Off Air)		
IND 16 49	Central Baptist Church	Day of Discovery	Dr. James Kennedy		Jerusalem Arise! Featuring Paul Wilbur.		Swan's Place		Gospel Jubilee		Getting Together (R)		Cope
FAM 15	Janet Jackson: The Velvet Rope Janet Jackson performs from Madison Square Garden in New York. (In Stereo)		Famous Families: "The Jacksons" Singer Michael Jackson and his family. (R) (In Stereo)				Lakewood Church	Feed the Children	Kenneth Copeland	Paid Program	Paid Program		
PBS 15 36	Mystery! "Touching Evil II" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		Masterpiece Theatre "All the King's Men" The legendary fate of the Norfolk Regiment. (In Stereo)				Remarkable 20th Century "1960-1969" (In Stereo)		(Off Air)				
NASH 17	Outdoor Magazine (In Stereo)	One More Cast-Grigsby	Championship Bull Riding: PBR Bud Light Bullinanza. Guthrie, Okla. (In Stereo)			Advantage Outdoors (In Stereo)	NASCAR Garage (R) (In Stereo)	Car and Driver Television	1999 NASCAR Winston Cup -- Pop Secret Microwave Popcorn 400 Rockingham, N.C. (R) (In Stereo)				Horsepower TV (In Stereo)
HIST 20	Tales of the Gun "Guns of the Revolution"		Military Blunders: Desert One/Bay		History Undercover "Mystery of the U2" (R)		Sworn to Secrecy "Cold War: Inside the C.I.A."		Tales of the Gun "Guns of the Revolution" (R)		Military Blunders: Desert One/Bay		History Undercover
ESPN 27	NHL Hockey: Philadelphia Flyers at New York Rangers. Madison Square Garden. (Live)						Sportscenter		America's Team: Brooklyn Dodgers		Sportscenter (R)		Sportscenter
KBL 23	College Basketball: TCU at Fresno St.		Goin' Deep		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Goin' Deep (R)		Paid Program
TNT 25	Goodwill Games From Lake Placid, N.Y. (Live)						Hercules: The Legendary Journeys "Hercules and the Amazon Women" Hercules defends a village threatened by female warriors. (In Stereo)				Hercules: The Legendary Journeys While searching for the lost city of Troy, Hercules saves a woman's life.		
CNN 29	Worldview	Pinnacle	CNN & Time		Cold War "After Stalin" (R)		Sports Tonight	This Week in the NBA	CNN & Time (R)		Perspectives (R)		Sports Tonight
NICK 33	Little Bill (In Stereo)	Nick News (In Stereo) (El)	Bewitched (Part 1 of 2)	Bewitched (Part 2 of 2)	All in the Family (Part 1 of 2)	All in the Family (Part 2 of 2)	Happy Days (Part 1 of 2)	Happy Days (Part 2 of 2)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	All in the Family (In Stereo)	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	Happy Days (In Stereo)
AMC 34	★★½ *"Take Her, She's Mine"* (1963) James Stewart. A concerned father chases after his free-spirited daughter.		★★★ *"Family Plot"* (1976, Mystery) Barbara Harris, Bruce Dern, William Devane. A shady medium and her boyfriend hunt for a client's heir.						Behind the Screen		★★½ *"Arch of Triumph"* (1948, Drama) Ingrid Bergman, Charles Boyer, Charles Laughton. A singer falls in love with the doctor who saved her life.		
DISC 39	Hot Pursuit -- Car Crashes in America (R)		Why Riots Happen		Summer of Terror: The Son of Sam Story (R)		FBI Files In Vienna, Austria, investigators search for a sadistic killer.		Hot Pursuit -- Car Crashes in America (R)		Why Riots Happen (R)		Summer of Terror: Son of Sam
LIFE 38	*"Someone Is Watching"* (1999, Suspense) Stefanie Powers, Mickey Tott, Margot Kidder. A youngster thinks that a monster is living in his closet.				Any Day Now "It's Not You, It's Me" (R) (In Stereo)		Beyond Chance (R)		★★½ *"Cagney & Lacey: The Return"* (1994, Drama) Sharon Gless, Tyne Daly, John Karlen. Christine tries to convince Mary Beth to rejoin the force.				Paid Program
A&E 37	Biography "Brian Wilson: A Beach Boy's Tale" Profile of Beach Boys singer-songwriter Brian Wilson. (R)				Bunny Years Playboy Club history is remembered by former Playboy Bunnies. (R)				Biography "Brian Wilson: A Beach Boy's Tale" Profile of Beach Boys singer-songwriter Brian Wilson. (R)				Bunny Years (R)
TOON 35	Flintstones	Tex Avery	ToonHeads	Tom and Jerry	Johnny Bravo	Courage-Dog	I Am Weasel	Powerpuff Girls	King Crab	Space Ghost	Late Night B	O Canada	Droopy Dog
CNBC 41	National Geographic Explorer "Reptile Rampage"; "Clan of the Snake Catchers"; "Thunder Dragons."				Tim Russert (R)		National Geographic Explorer "Reptile Rampage"; "Clan of the Snake Catchers"; "Thunder Dragons."				Ushuaia		Squawk Box
SCIFI 28	Into Pitch Black (R) (In Stereo)		Outer Limits "Voyage Home" (In Stereo)		First Wave Cade Foster arrested at wife's grave.		Into Pitch Black (R) (In Stereo)		Outer Limits "Voyage Home" (In Stereo)		Burning Zone "Hall of the Serpent" (In Stereo)		Twilight Zone
USA 26	Pacific Blue "A Thousand Words" (In Stereo)		JAG "Death Watch" (In Stereo)		La Femme Nikita Michael and Nikita go under cover as drug dealers.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Limitations" (In Stereo)		La Femme Nikita "Third Person" (R) (In Stereo)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
WWCP 8	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Malcolm in the Middle	X-Files "X-Cops" (In Stereo)		News	X-Files "Zero Sum" (In Stereo)		Paid Program	V.I.P. "New Val'd Order" (R) (In Stereo)		Paid Program	Animal Rescue	Sports Collectibles
ESPN2 37	College Basketball: North Carolina-Charlotte at Memphis. (Live)				College Hoops	RPM 2Night	Sportscentury: Most Influential Sports Figures Influential off-the-field sports figures. (R)				College Hoops	RPM 2Night (R)	Boxing: Friday

MONDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 21, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS 2 2	CBS Evening News	Hollywood Squares	King of Queens (In Stereo)	Ladies Man (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	Becker (In Stereo)	Family Law "Are You My Father?" (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show Comic Andy Kindler. (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Grace Under Fire
WTAE 4	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	★★★ *"Ransom"* (1996, Suspense) Mel Gibson, Rene Russo, Gary Sinise. A wealthy executive turns the tables on his son's abductor. (In Stereo)						News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View Actor Danny Glover.		Roseanne Show (In Stereo)
CBS 5 5	Home Improvement	Nanny "The Pen Pal"	King of Queens (In Stereo)	Ladies Man (In Stereo)	Everybody-Raymond	Becker (In Stereo)	Family Law "Are You My Father?" (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show Comic Andy Kindler. (In Stereo)		Dmichito	Apex Media
NBC 6 4	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Freaks and Geeks (In Stereo)		Dateline (In Stereo)		Third Watch "Officer Involved" (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
WGN 7	Full House "Pal Joey"	★★★½ *"Mississippi Burning"* (1988, Drama) Gene Hackman, Willem Dafoe, Frances McDormand. FBI agents search for three missing civil rights activists.					News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		MacGyver "Blow Out" (In Stereo)	In the Heat of the Night "Flowers From a Lady" (In Stereo)		Matlock "The Chef" (In Stereo)			Paid Program
NBC 8 25	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Freaks and Geeks (In Stereo)		Dateline (In Stereo)		Third Watch "Officer Involved" (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	News (R)
TBS 9	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Detroit Pistons. Palace of Auburn Hills. (Live)					Inside the NBA	★★★ *"Love Jones"* (1997, Drama) Larenz Tate, Nia Long. Two struggling Chicagoans begin a tentative romance.			★½ *"Another You"* (1991) Richard Pryor. A con artist makes profitable use of a pathological liar.			
FOX 10 53	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	That '70s Show (In Stereo)	That '70s Show (In Stereo)	Ally McBeal "Pursuit of Loneliness" (In Stereo)		News		Frasier (In Stereo)	M*A*S*H	Frasier "To Tell the Truth"	All in the Family	Taxi	Paid Program	Sally (In Stereo)
NBC 12 12	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Freaks and Geeks (In Stereo)		Dateline (In Stereo)		Third Watch "Officer Involved" (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
PBS 19 13	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Magazine	Antiques Roadshow "Providence, Rhode Island"		American Experience "The Richest Man in the World: Andrew Carnegie" The life of tycoon Andrew Carnegie. (R) (In Stereo)				Nightly Business Report	Magazine (R)	Charlie Rose (In Stereo)	(Off Air)			
IND 16 49	T.D. Jakes	Quick Study	Getting Together		Joy of Music (In Stereo)	His Place	Sports Pioneers Tom McGough hosts. (R)		Set Free if You Want to Be	Hour of Healing (In Stereo)		His Place (R)	Getting Together (R)		Cope
FAM 15	Movie: *"The Night of the Twisters"* (1996, Drama) Cont'd		*"Earthquake in New York"* (1998, Suspense) Greg Evigan. A cop searches for his family in the aftermath of a quake. (In Stereo)				Famous Families (In Stereo)		700 Club		Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)	Partridge Family (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS 15 36	Newsnight Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Antiques Roadshow "Providence, Rhode Island"		American Experience "The Richest Man in the World: Andrew Carnegie" The life of tycoon Andrew Carnegie. (R) (In Stereo)				Black Press: Soldiers Without Swords Historical perspective provided by black newspapers.			Newsnight Maryland	Instructional Programming		
NASH 17	Matt Houston "Shark Bait" (In Stereo)		★★½ *"Hostage"* (1988, Drama) Carol Burnett, Leon Russom. A woman escapes from prison and kidnaps a lonely widow. (In Stereo)				Life and Times of John Denver (R) (In Stereo)		Matt Houston "Shark Bait" (In Stereo)		Bill Dance Outdoors (In Stereo)	In-Fisherman	Saltwater Journal (In Stereo)	American

TUESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 22, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS 2 1	CBS Evening News	Hollywood Squares	JAG (In Stereo)		60 Minutes II (In Stereo)		Judging Amy (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Grace Under Fire
WTAE 4	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (In Stereo)		Dharma & Greg (In Stereo)	Sports Night (In Stereo)	NYPD Blue "Along Came Jones" (In Stereo) (PA)		News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View Monica Lewinsky.		Roseanne Show (In Stereo)
CBS 11 5	Home Improvement	Nanny (In Stereo)	JAG (In Stereo)		60 Minutes II (In Stereo)		Judging Amy (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)	Dmichito		Apex Media
NBC 3 4	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun	3rd Rock From the Sun	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
WGN 9	Full House (In Stereo)	[illegible]					News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		MacGyver "Kill Zone" (In Stereo)	In the Heat of the Night "When the Music Stopped"		Matlock "The Author" (In Stereo)			Paid Program
NBC 2 25	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	3rd Rock From the Sun	3rd Rock From the Sun	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	News (R)
TBS 8	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	★★★ "McLintock!" (1963, Western) John Wayne, Maureen O'Hara, Stefanie Powers. A cattle baron meets his match in a strong-willed woman.						★★ "The Train Robbers" (1973, Western) John Wayne, Ann-Margret. A widow hires a cowboy and his pals to clear her late husband's name.						
FOX 10 53	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Banned in America: World's Sexiest Television (In Stereo)		Party of Five "What if..." (In Stereo)		News		Frasier (In Stereo)	M*A*S*H	Frasier (In Stereo)	All in the Family	Taxi "Tony and Brian"	Paid Program	Sally (In Stereo)
NBC 12	College Basketball: Miami at West Virginia. (Live)				Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
PBS 20 13	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Magazine	Secrets of Lost Empires (In Stereo) (Part 4 of 5)		Nova "Lost Tribes of Israel" (In Stereo)		Frontline "War in Europe" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		Nightly Business Report	Magazine (R)	Charlie Rose (In Stereo)	(Off Air)			
IND 19 49	Nutritional Healing	Quick Study	Getting Together		Sportsweek (R)	His Place (Live)	Listen America With Jerry Falwell.		Christian News	Hour of Healing (In Stereo)		His Place (R)	Getting Together (R)		Cope
FAM 16	Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)	Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)	★★½ "Avalanche" (1994, Suspense) Michael Gross, Deanna Milligan. A desperate smuggler threatens a snowbound family. (In Stereo)				My So-Called Life "Father Figures" (In Stereo)		700 Club		Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)	Partridge Family (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS 22 26	Newsnight Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Secrets of Lost Empires (In Stereo) (Part 4 of 5)		Nova "Lost Tribes of Israel" (In Stereo)		Frontline "War in Europe" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		Ellis Marsalis: Jazz Is Spoken Here (In Stereo)		Newsnight Maryland	Net Cafe	Instructional	Colonial Williamsburg Electronic Field Trips	
NASH 17	Matt Houston "The Good Doctor" (In Stereo)		Bowling: Rockin' Bowl. Florida State vs. Michigan State.		Rollerjam: Teams to Be Announced. (R) (In Stereo)		Championship Bull Riding: PBR Bud Light Cup Guthrie.		Matt Houston "The Good Doctor" (In Stereo)		Outdoor World (R) (In Stereo)	Outdoor Magazine (In Stereo)	Turkey Call (R) (In Stereo)	Saltwater Journal (In Stereo)	Dukes of Hazzard (In Stereo)
HIST 25	20th Century "South Africa: Free at Last"		Family Feud: The Hatfields		Civil War Combat		American Steel: Built to Last (R)		Ships of Slaves: The Middle Passage (R)		Family Feud: The Hatfields		Civil War Combat		American Steel
ESPN 27	College Basketball: Auburn at Alabama. (Live)				College Basketball: Indiana at Illinois. (Live)				Sportscenter		50 Greatest	50 Greatest	Sportscenter		Sportscenter
KBL 23	Sportsbeat	NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at New York Rangers. Madison Square Garden. (Live)					Sports News		Sports News	Last Word (R)	FOX Sports News		XSTV (R)	Board Wild (R)	NHL Hockey
TNT 5	ER "Of Past Regret and Future Fear" (In Stereo)	NBA Basketball: Houston Rockets at Charlotte Hornets. Charlotte Coliseum. (In Stereo Live)					Inside the NBA		Bandit "Bandit, Bandit" An imposter posing as Bandit steals his rig which is carrying the valuable prototype for a car. (In Stereo)				Bandit Bandit rescues singer Mel Tillis when his plane becomes disabled en route to a concert.		
CNN 29	Money-line Nws	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand		Sports Tonight	Money-line (R)	Larry King Live (R)		Newsstand (R)		Sports Tonight
NICK 31	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Wild Thornberrys	Cousin Skeeter (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Beverly Hillbillies (In Stereo)	All in the Family	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	I Love Lucy (In Stereo)	Bewitched	Happy Days (In Stereo)	Laverne & Shirley (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Beverly Hillbillies (In Stereo)	All in the Family
AMC 30	Movie: ★★ "The Jackals" (1967, Drama) Conrad		Black Experience in Hollywood (1903-1970)		★★★ "Putin Victorious" (1963, Drama) Ossie Davis. A minister marches with a cruel plantation owner.		★★½ "Cornbread, Earl and Me" (1975, Drama) Moses Gunn. Two policemen in Oakland shoot a young basketball player.					Black Experience in Hollywood (1903-1970)		★★★ "Leadbelly" (1975, Biography) Roger E. Mosley	
DISC 28	Wild Discovery "Lions of the Kalahari" (R)		On the Inside "Real LAPD" "Life and Death" (R)		New Detectives "Traces of Guilt" (R)		FBI Files Agents cut short a killer's lethal career. (R)		On the inside "Real LAPD" "Life and Death" (R)		New Detectives "Traces of Guilt" (R)		FBI Files Agents cut short a killer's lethal career. (R)		Wild Discovery
LIFE 32	Intimate Portrait "Celine Dion" (R) (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "The Things We Do for Love" (In Stereo)		★★ "The Neighbor" (1993, Suspense) Rod Steiger, Linda Kozlowski. A crazed doctor manacles a pregnant woman and her husband.				Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Designing Women (In Stereo)	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Party of Five "Promises, Promises" (In Stereo)	
A&E 34	Law & Order "Survivor"		Biography "Queen Noor: Between Two Realms" (R)		Investigative Reports "Boy Crazy: The Mary Kay Letourneau Story"		Love Chronicles May-December romances and society.		Law & Order "Right to Counsel"		Biography "Queen Noor: Between Two Realms" (R)		Investigative Reports "Boy Crazy: The Mary Kay Letourneau Story"		Love Chronicles
TOON 38	Cow and Chicken	Dexter's Lab	Courage-Dog	Tom and Jerry	Bugs & Daffy		Flintstones	Scooby Doo	Courage-Dog	Cow and Chicken	Batman-Series	Dragon Ball Z	Bugs Bunny & Daffy		Flintstones
CNBC 36	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)		Rivera Live (R)		News With Brian Williams		Business Center (R)
SCIFI 39	Xena: Warrior Princess (In Stereo)		Xena: Warrior Princess (In Stereo)		Xena: Warrior Princess (In Stereo)		Xena: Warrior Princess (In Stereo)		Poltergeist: The Legacy "Dark Angel"		Friday the 13th: The Series (In Stereo)		Xena: Warrior Princess (In Stereo)		Xena: Warrior
USA 33	JAG "The Return of Jimmy Blackhorse" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "The Return of LaRue" (In Stereo)		★★ "Live Wire" (1992, Suspense) Pierce Brosnan, Lisa Eilbacher. Villains plot to spike drinking water with an explosive. (In Stereo)				Walker, Texas Ranger "The Avenger" (In Stereo)		Silk Stalkings "Cook's Tour" (R) (In Stereo)		New York Undercover "Blondes Have More Fun"		Viper (In Stereo)
WWCP 8	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Banned: World's Sexiest Television		Party of Five "What If..." (In Stereo)		News	Judge-Brown	M*A*S*H	Cheers	Jerry Springer		Star Trek: The Next Generation		Knife Collect
ESPN2 28	RPM 2Night	College Basketball: Georgetown at Rutgers. (Live)			College Basketball: George Washington at Xavier. (Live)				NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night	RPM 2Night		Winter X Trax	Athletes in Motion	NHL 2Night

WEDNESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 23, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS 2 2	CBS Evening News	Hollywood Squares	Grammy Awards Rosie O'Donnell hosts the 42nd annual event honoring the biggest names in the music industry. (In Stereo Live)						News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Grace Under Fire
WTAE 4	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Two Guys and a Girl (In Stereo)	Norm (In Stereo)	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Spin City (In Stereo)	NYPD Blue "Everybody Plays the Mule" (In Stereo) (PA)		News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View Charlize Theron.		Roseanne Show (In Stereo)
CBS 11 5	Home Improvement	Nanny "The Ex-Niles"	Grammy Awards Rosie O'Donnell hosts the 42nd annual event honoring the biggest names in the music industry. (In Stereo Live)						News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)	Dmichito		Apex Media
NBC 3 4	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Twenty One (In Stereo)		West Wing "20 Hours in L.A." (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Fools for Love" (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
WGN 9	Full House (In Stereo)	Caroline in the City (In Stereo)	★★ "The Girl in Betty Lou's Handbag" (1992) Penelope Ann Miller. A fairy transforms a librarian into a [illegible]				News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		MacGyver "Early Retirement" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "Even Nice People"		Matlock "The Rat Pack" (In Stereo)		Paid Program
NBC 2 25	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Twenty One (In Stereo)		West Wing "20 Hours in L.A." (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Fools for Love" (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	News (R)
TBS 8	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		WCW Thunder		WCW Thunder		Ripley's Believe It or Not!		WCW Thunder (R)		WCW Thunder (R)		"Great Taste"
FOX 10 53	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Jimmy"	Robbie Knievel Head-On Train Jump (In Stereo Live)		Secrets of Street Magicians Finally Revealed (In Stereo)		News		Frasier "Beware of Greeks"	M*A*S*H "Exorcism"	Frasier "Decoys" (In Stereo)	All in the Family	Taxi "Jim Gets a Pet"	Paid Program	Sally (In Stereo)
NBC 12	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Twenty One (In Stereo)		West Wing "20 Hours in L.A." (In Stereo)		Law & Order "Fools for Love" (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
PBS 20 13	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Magazine	Mark Russell Comedy		Journey Into Amazonia A trek down the Amazon River that confirms the importance of water to the region. (In Stereo)				Nightly Business Report	Magazine (R)	Charlie Rose (In Stereo)	(Off Air)			
IND 19 49	Sports Pioneers Tom McGough hosts.		Getting Together		Music That Ministers	His Place	At Home With Arlene (R)	Biblical Portrait of Marriage	Nickols' Worth	Hour of Healing (In Stereo)		His Place (R)	Getting Together (R)		Cope
FAM 16	Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)	Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)	★★½ "Flood: A River's Rampage" (1997, Drama) Richard Thomas. Brave citizens fight to save their small town from a flood.				Higher Ground "Crossroads" (R) (In Stereo)		700 Club			Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)	Partridge Family (In Stereo)	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS 22 26	Newsnight Maryland	State Circle Edition: Smart Guns	Mark Russell Comedy		Journey Into Amazonia A trek down the Amazon River that confirms the importance of water to the region. (In Stereo)				Nightly Business Report	Newsnight Maryland	State Circle Edition: Smart Guns		Digital Duo (In Stereo)	Picasso Electronic Field Trip	Hand-Crafts
NASH 17	Matt Houston "The Visitors" (In Stereo)		Dead Man's Gun A shopkeeper turns manhunter. (In Stereo)		18 Wheels of Justice Jacob Calder is released from prison.		Magnificent Seven "Witness" (In Stereo)		Matt Houston "The Visitors" (In Stereo)			Bassmasters (In Stereo)	Bill Dance Outdoors (In Stereo)	One More Cast-Grigsby	Advantage Outdoors	Dukes of Hazzard (In Stereo)
HIST 25	20th Century (R)		Discharged Without Honor-Raid		Civil War Combat: Bloody Lane		Lost Marvels (R)		Great Ships "The Galleons" (R)			Discharged Without Honor-Raid		Civil War Combat: Bloody Lane	Lost Ma.vels
ESPN 27	College Basketball: Villanova at Syracuse. (Live)				College Basketball: North Carolina at Florida State. (Live)				Sportscenter			World Golf	RPM 2Night	Sportscenter	Sportscenter
KBL 23	College Basketball: Pittsburgh at Boston College. (Live)				College Basketball: Michigan State at Penn State. (Live)				Sports News	Last Word (R)	FOX Sports News			Main Event (R)	Halls of Fame (R)	WMTV (R)
TNT 5	ER "Suffer the Little Children" (In Stereo)		★★★ "The Green Berets" (1968, Drama) John Wayne, David Janssen, Jim Hutton. A cynical anti-war newsman is assigned to a career soldier.									★★★ "The Man Who Would Be King" (1975, Adventure) Sean Connery, Michael Caine. Two mercenaries con their way to a remote Eastern kingdom.			★★★ "The Fourth Protocol" (1987) Michael Caine.
CNN 29	Money-line Nws	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand		Sports Tonight	Money-line (R)	Larry King Live (R)		Newsstand (R)		Sports Tonight
NICK 31	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Wild Thornberrys	Rocket Power (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Beverly Hillbillies (In Stereo)	All in the Family	Jeffersons "The Break-Up"	I Love Lucy (In Stereo)	Bewitched	Happy Days "ROTC"	Laverne & Shirley (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Beverly Hillbillies (In Stereo)	All in the Family
AMC 30	Movie: ★★½ "The Big Carnival" (1951) Kirk Douglas. Cont'd		"The Return of Frank James" (1940) Frank James is driven to avenge his outlaw brother's death.		Behind the Screen		★★½ "That Touch of Mink" (1962, Comedy) Cary Grant, Doris Day. Big Yo-no, A tycoon romances an unemployed New Yorker.					★★½ "Red Line 7000" (1965, Drama) James Caan, Laura Devon, Gail Hire. The tense lives of stock-car racers and their loved ones.			"Return of James"
DISC 28	Wild Discovery "Everglades -- Life in the Sea of Grass"		On the Inside "Real LAPD" "Thin Blue Line" (R)		Survive V (R)		Breakout "Fortress Escapes" Escapes from notorious prisons.		On the Inside "Real LAPD" "Thin Blue Line" (R)		Survive V (R)		Breakout "Fortress Escapes" Escapes from notorious prisons.		Wild Discovery
LIFE 32	Intimate Portrait "Gloria Estefan" (R) (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "Waging Bull" (In Stereo)		"Navigating the Heart" (2000, Drama) Jaclyn Smith, Tim Matheson. A career woman has an unlikely romance with a fisherman.				Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Designing Women (In Stereo)	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Party of Five "A Little Faith" (In Stereo)	
A&E 34	Law & Order "Jurisdiction"		Biography "Richard Speck" (R)		Investigative Reports "The Cruelty Connection"		American Justice "Rape in Connecticut: The Alex Kelly Story"		Law & Order "Out of Control"			Biography "Richard Speck" (R)		Investigative Reports "The Cruelty Connection" (R)	American Justice (R)
TOON 38	Cow and Chicken	Dexter's Lab	Powerpuff Girls	Tom and Jerry	Bugs & Daffy		Flintstones	Scooby Doo	Powerpuff Girls	Cow and Chicken	Batman-Series	Dragon Ball Z	Bugs & Daffy		Flintstones
CNBC 36	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)		Rivera Live (R)		News With Brian Williams		Business Center (R)
SCIFI 39	Tales-Crypt	Tales-Crypt	Tales-Crypt	Tales-Crypt	Tales-Crypt	Tales-Crypt	Tales-Crypt	Crypt Tales	Poltergeist: The Legacy (In Stereo)		Friday the 13th: The Series "Wax Magic"		Tales-Crypt	Tales-Crypt	Tales-Crypt
USA 33	JAG "Clipped Wings" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "Hall of Fame" (In Stereo)		★★★ "A Bronx Tale" (1993, Drama) Robert De Niro, Chazz Palminteri, Lillo Brancato. A youth faces a nasty mobster over his hard-working dad. (In Stereo)						Walker, Texas Ranger "Ghost Rider" (In Stereo)		Silk Stalkings "Dream Weavers" (R) (In Stereo)	New York Undercover "Los Macheteros"	
WWCP 8	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Robbie Knievel Head-On Train Jump		Secrets of Street Magicians		News	Judge-Brown	M*A*S*H	Cheers	Jerry Springer		Star Trek: The Next Generation		Collectibles
ESPN2 28	Yachting: America's Cup Finals -- Race 4. Auckland, New Zealand. (Live)						Extreme Bloopers	NHL Hockey: St. Louis Blues at San Jose Sharks. San Jose Arena. (Live)					NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night	RPM 2Night

THURSDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 24, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS 2 1	CBS Evening News	Hollywood Squares	Diagnosis Murder "The Unluckiest Bachelor in L.A."		Chicago Hope "Simon Sez" (In Stereo)		48 Hours (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Grace Under Fire
WTAE 4	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Whose Line Is It Anyway?	Whose Line Is It Anyway?	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (In Stereo)		20/20 Downtown		News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View Michael Douglas.		Roseanne Show (In Stereo)
CBS 11 5	Home Improvement	Nanny (In Stereo)	Diagnosis Murder "The Unluckiest Bachelor in L.A."		Chicago Hope "Simon Sez" (In Stereo)		48 Hours (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)	Am Gold Version 2		Apex Media
NBC 3 4	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Jesse (In Stereo)	Frasier "Whine Club"	Stark Raving Mad	ER Dr. Kovac's hasty decision may cost an accident victim her life.		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
WGN 9	Full House (In Stereo)	Caroline in the City (In Stereo)	★½ "Ride Lander in the Clearening" (1991, Fantasy) Christopher Lambert. An immortal helps defend Earth against an evil alien.				News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		MacGyver "The Odd Triple" (In Stereo)	In the Heat of the Night "Lake Winahatchie"		Matlock "The Nurse" (In Stereo)			Paid Program
NBC 2 25	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Friends (In Stereo)	Jesse (In Stereo)	Frasier "Whine Club"	Stark Raving Mad	ER Dr. Kovac's hasty decision may cost an accident victim her life.		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	News (R)
TBS 8	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	★★½ "Rumble in the Bronx" (1995, Adventure) Jackie Chan. A martial artist from Hong Kong takes on thugs and thieves.				★★½ "The Running Man" (1987, Science Fiction) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Maria Conchita Alonso. Athletes hunt convicted prisoners on a sadistic game show.			★★½ "Eddie Macon's Run" (1983, Adventure) John Schneider. An innocent youth leads a lawman on a high-speed chase.					
FOX 10 53	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Blood"	★★★ "The Nutty Professor" (1996, Comedy) Eddie Murphy. A plump scientist transforms himself into a svelte swinger. (In Stereo)		News		Frasier (In Stereo)	M*A*S*H "End Run"	Frasier (In Stereo)	All in the Family	Taxi	Paid Program			Sally (In Stereo)
NBC 12	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Friends (In Stereo)	Jesse (In Stereo)	Frasier "Whine Club"	Stark Raving Mad	ER Dr. Kovac's hasty decision may cost an accident victim her life.		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
PBS 20 13	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Magazine	Wonders of the African World (R) (In Stereo) (Part 5 of 6)		Mystery! "Trial by Fire" A lawyer and her lover have different suspects in a murder case. (In Stereo)				Nightly Business Report	Magazine (R)	Charlie Rose (In Stereo)	(Off Air)			
IND 19 49	Creation Discoveries	Quick Study	Getting Together Special day of prayer.		Grasping for the Wind	His Place	Watchword Bible	Origins (R)	Jerry Bowyer	Hour of Healing (In Stereo)		His Place (R)	Getting Together Special day of prayer. (R)		Cope
FAM 16	Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)	Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)	"Panic in the Skies!" (1996, Suspense) Kate Jackson, Ed Marinaro. Lightning kills the pilots of a passenger plane. (In Stereo)				Wow! The Most Awesome Acts on Earth (R) (In Stereo)		700 Club		Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)	Partridge Family (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS 22 26	Newsnight Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Highland Beach: Douglass	Expressions of Freedom	Mystery! "Trial by Fire" A lawyer and her lover have different suspects in a murder case. (In Stereo)				Nightly Business Report	Newsnight Maryland	Antiques Roadshow	Computer Chronicles	Factor Game	Once in a Blue Moon	Alphabits
NASH 17	Matt Houston "Whose Party Is This Anyway?" (In Stereo)		★½ "The Day Lincoln Was Shot" (1998, Drama) Rob Morrow. The events surrounding Abraham Lincoln's assassination.				Life and Times of John Denver (R) (In Stereo)		Matt Houston "Whose Party Is This Anyway?" (In Stereo)		In-Fisherman	Bassmasters (R) (In Stereo)	American Legends (In Stereo)	Roland Martin	Dukes of Hazzard (In Stereo)
HIST 25	20th Century "Gang Violence in America"		Quantrill's Raiders (R)		Civil War Combat: The Hornet's Nest		Grand Coulee Dam (R)		Secrets of World War II (R)		Quantrill's Raiders (R)		Civil War Combat: The Hornet's Nest		Grand Coulee
ESPN 27	College Basketball: Purdue at Michigan. (Live)				College Basketball: Marquette at South Florida. (Live)				Sportscenter		World Golf	Strongest Man	Sportscenter		Sportscenter
KBL 23	Sportsbeat	NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at Philadelphia Flyers. First Union Center. (Live)					College Basketball: Oregon at UCLA. (Live)					Sports News	Sports News	Last Word (R)	Slide (R)
TNT 5	ER "A Hole in the Heart" (In Stereo)		★★★ "Pale Rider" (1985, Western) Clint Eastwood, Michael Moriarty, Carrie Snodgress. Gold prospectors are harassed by a corrupt power baron.				★★½ "Sudden Impact" (1983, Drama) Clint Eastwood, Sondra Locke, Pat Hingle. Detective Harry Callahan searches for a serial killer.				★★★ "Pale Rider" (1985) Gold prospectors are harassed by a corrupt power baron.				
CNN 29	Money-line Nws	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand		Sports Tonight	Money-line (R)	Larry King Live (R)		Newsstand (R)		Sports Tonight
NICK 31	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Wild Thornberrys	Cousin Skeeter "Volcano"	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Beverly Hillbillies (In Stereo)	All in the Family (In Stereo)	Jeffersons "The Break-Up"	I Love Lucy (In Stereo)	Bewitched	Happy Days (In Stereo)	Laverne & Shirley (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Beverly Hillbillies (In Stereo)	All in the Family (In Stereo)
AMC 30	Movie: ★★½ "Too Many Girls" (1940) Lucille Ball. Cont'd		★★★★ "Around the World in 80 Days" (1956, Adventure) David Niven, Shirley MacLaine, Mario Moreno "Cantinflas". Based on Jules Verne's novel about a globe-trotting Brit.				★★★ "Son of Fleteface" (1952) A debt-ridden Easterner marries a wealthy Western woman.			★½ "Reptilicus" (1962, Science Fiction) Carl Ottosen, Ann Smyrner, Mimi Heinrich. A prehistoric beast terrorizes Copenhagen.					
DISC 28	Wild Discovery "Challenges of the Wild: Running Wild"		On the Inside "Real LAPD" "Super Cop" (R)		Science Mysteries "Monumental Mysteries"		Into the Unknown "Monsters and Sloths"		On the inside "Real LAPD" "Super Cop" (R)		Science Mysteries "Monumental Mysteries" (R)		Into the Unknown "Monsters and Sloths" (R)		Wild Discovery
LIFE 32	Intimate Portrait "Melissa Etheridge" (R) (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "Liver, Hold the Mushrooms" (In Stereo)		★★½ "Cast the First Stone" (1989, Drama) Jill Eikenberry, Joe Spano. Cholas learn that a teacher is carrying a rapist's baby.				Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Designing Women (In Stereo)	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Party of Five "You Win Some, You Lose Some" (In Stereo)	
A&E 34	Law & Order "Benevolence"		Biography "Tanya Tucker: Country Rebel" (R)		Investigative Reports "War on the Range"		Inside Story "Red-Light Districts No. 2" (R)		Law & Order "The Violence of Summer"		Biography "Tanya Tucker: Country Rebel" (R)		Investigative Reports "War on the Range" (R)		Inside Story (R)
TOON 38	Cow and Chicken	Dexter's Lab	Johnny Bravo	Tom and Jerry	Bugs & Daffy Tonight		Flintstones	Scooby Doo	Johnny Bravo	Cow and Chicken	Batman-Series	Dragon Ball Z	Bugs & Daffy Tonight		Flintstones
CNBC 36	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)		Rivera Live (R)		News With Brian Williams		Business Center (R)
SCIFI 39	★★½ "The Adventures of Buckaroo Banzai Across the Eighth Dimension" (1984, Fantasy)		"Addams Family Values" (1993) A greedy [illegible]						"Addams Family Values" (1993) A greedy [illegible]				"Adventures of Buckaroo Banzai"		
USA 33	JAG "Wedding Bell Blues" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "Patriot" (In Stereo)		★★ "Buried Alive II" (1997, Suspense) Tim Matheson. A woman seeks revenge on her [illegible] while poisoners. (In Stereo)				Walker, Texas Ranger "Higher Power" (In Stereo)		Silk Stalkings "A Clockwork Florida Orange" (In Stereo)		New York Undercover "Private Enemy No. 1"		Viper "Standoff" (In Stereo)
WWCP 8	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	★★★ "The Nutty Professor" (1996, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Jada Pinkett. (In Stereo)				News	Judge-Brown	M*A*S*H	Cheers	Jerry Springer		Star Trek: The Next Generation "Disaster"		Collectibles
ESPN2 28	RPM 2Night	College Basketball: North Carolina State at Georgia Tech. (Live)			Sportscenter of the Decade: 1900-1949 Top sports events from 1900-1949. (R)				NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night	RPM 2Night		All vs. Foreman		World Soccer

FRIDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 25, 2000

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CBS 2 2	CBS Evening News	Hollywood Squares	Kids Say the Darndest		Winning Lines (In Stereo)		Now and Again "Everybody Who's Anybody" (In Stereo)		Nash Bridges (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)	Extra (In Stereo)	Grace Under Fire
WTAE 4	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Sabrina-Witch		Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (In Stereo)		Hughleys (In Stereo)		20/20		News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View	Roseanne Show (In Stereo)
CBS 11 5	Home Improvement	Nanny (In Stereo)	Kids Say the Darndest		Winning Lines (In Stereo)		Now and Again "Everybody Who's Anybody" (In Stereo)		Nash Bridges (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)	Dmichito	(Off Air)
NBC 3 4	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Providence "Do the Right Thing" (In Stereo)		Dateline (In Stereo)				Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "The Third Guy" (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)	Friday Night (In Stereo)
WGN 9	Full House (In Stereo)	Caroline in the City (In Stereo)	★★★ "The Hunt for Red October" (1990, Adventure) Sean Connery. Soviet nuclear submarine heads toward the coast of Idaho.						MacGyver "Deathlock" (In Stereo)		MacGyver "Thin Ice"		In the Heat of the Night "Judgment Day" (In Stereo)		Matlock "The Convict" (In Stereo)	Good Fishing
NBC 2 25	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Providence "Do the Right Thing" (In Stereo)		Dateline (In Stereo)				Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "The Third Guy" (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (Left in Progress) (In Stereo)	America's Dumbest Criminals	News (R)
TBS 8	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	★★½ "Cocina, Cocina" (1997, Comedy-Drama) Whoopi Goldberg, Ray Liotta, Tina Majorino. A hounded cop brings joy to a troubled child and has died.						★★ "Brewster's Millions" (1985, Comedy) Richard Pryor, John Candy, Lonette McKee. A hapless pitcher must spend a fortune to get a fortune.					★½ "S.A.V.E." (1997) Georgia waitresses find themselves in a posh L.A. mansion.	
FOX 10 53	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Bris" (In Stereo)	World's Wildest Police Videos (In Stereo) (PA)		Greed: The Series (In Stereo)		News		Frasier "The Ski Lodge"	M*A*S*H "Ping-Pong"	Frasier (In Stereo)	All in the Family	Taxi "Louie's Fling"	Paid Program	Sally (In Stereo)
NBC 12	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Providence "Do the Right Thing" (In Stereo)		Dateline (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit

Continuing Ed. Division At GCC Sets Scholarship

Garrett Community College's Continuing Education Division will sponsor an annual scholarship beginning with GCC's 2000-2001 academic year, according to the Garrett Community College Foundation Inc. "This scholarship is to encourage individuals who have GEDs (General Education Diplomas) to pursue credit courses in college," said Lowell Bender, the college's dean of Continuing Education.

"This scholarship demonstrates educational possibilities for those individuals who did not obtain their high school diploma through regular channels. Approximately one-third of Garrett County's population age 25 and older do not have a high school diploma. These individuals should consider credit courses at GCC," Bender remarked. The scholarship recipient must be a Garrett County resident, have a GED, and maintain a college semester average of at least a C.

The annual GCCF scholarship booklet, which provides information about all Foundation scholarships for the 2000-2001 academic year, is available from the college's Financial Aid Office. Northern and Southern Garrett County High School students may contact their guidance office for a copy, and reference copies are available at all branches of the Ruth Enlow Library as well as the GCC Library.

GCCF SCHOLARSHIP BENEFITS GED RECIPIENTS — A new scholarship was unveiled recently that will assist GED (General Education Diploma) recipients attending classes at Garrett Community College. Sponsored by college's Continuing Education Division, the annual scholarship is administered by the Garrett Community College Foundation and is detailed in the GCCF scholarship booklet. Shown above as the announcement of the new scholarship was being made are, from the left, Lowell Bender, GCC's dean of Continuing Education; Patricia Baer, associate program director of Adult Basic Education, GED preparation, child care training, and senior course offerings at the college; and Jeanne Gilbert, instructor in the GCC Adult Basic Education program.

The scholarship application is included in the booklet, and there is no fee to apply for any scholarships. The deadline to apply for GCCF scholarships is March 1 for the 2000-2001 academic year.

"The Garrett Community College Foundation sincerely appreciates this annual scholarship for recipients of General Education Diplomas," stated Bretta Reinhard, foundation advancement officer, who added that GED recipients may qualify for other foundation scholarships as well. "The Garrett Community College Foundation wants to encourage all interested individuals to apply for scholarships for the next academic year at Garrett Community College," Reinhard concluded.

National Trio Week Set; FSU To Participate

Participants in the Trio programs at Frostburg State University will celebrate National Trio Week, Feb. 21 to 26. Trio is a group of federally funded educational outreach programs created to enhance educational opportunities for first-generation college students, economically disadvantaged students, and students with disabilities.

Student Support Services (SSS), one of the four Trio programs at FSU, will acknowledge several local businesses that have been especially supportive of its programming and participants: Pizza Hut, Sheetz, Domino's, 7-Eleven, Pizza Outlet, Four Star Pizza, and McDonald's.

Throughout the week, representatives of FSU's Trio programs — Student Support Services, Upward Bound, Regional Math/Science Center, and the Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program — will be available in the Lane Center from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. to provide information about the programs.

In addition, during the week, SSS participants will present certificates of appreciation to FSU faculty and staff who have been nominated for being particularly supportive of SSS students.

Representatives from SSS also plan to attend the National Trio Day celebration at Baltimore City Community College Saturday, Feb. 26.

FSU Student Support Services is an academic support program entirely funded by the U.S. Department of Education. With an annual budget of more than $200,000, SSS serves 275 FSU students by providing academic advisement, personal counseling, financial aid assistance, professional tutoring, academic success workshops, and educational and cultural events.

FSU's Upward Bound program provides high school students with the skills and motivation necessary to succeed in high school and college. Participants are involved in both academic year and summer residential programs. The FSU Upward Bound program is funded to serve 60 students who attend high school in Allegany County.

The Upward Bound Regional Math/Science Center is comparable to the Upward Bound program, but addresses the need for specific instruction in math and science.

The Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program's mission is to increase the number of undergraduates from under-represented populations enrolling in graduate school to pursue doctoral degrees. Participating FSU students attend classes, work with a faculty mentor, and prepare research projects during the summer at University of Maryland, College Park.

For information on the FSU programs and events for Trio Week, persons may call 301-687-4481. All FSU Trio events are free and open to the public.

FSU Will Host Regional Math/ Science Center

The goal of the Regional Math/Science Center (RMSC) at Frostburg State University is to help interested and qualified students develop the skills necessary for successful admission into and completion of college programs that will lead to careers in mathematics and science, according to an FSU spokesperson.

For six weeks during the summer, eligible high school students attend a residential program at FSU, where they work to improve their math and science skills while conducting an environmental science research project. The students are exposed to hands-on laboratory and field-based experiences to facilitate learning and to keep the enthusiasm high. In addition to the academics, students participate in recreational activities and culturally stimulating fieldtrips that are designed to promote enthusiasm and individual growth. During the school year, the RMSC staff keeps in touch with the students to provide academic support and motivation. Students who are accepted into the program are expected and encouraged to continue in the program until they graduate from high school.

"The Regional Math/Science Center provides an excellent opportunity for students to meet others who share their academic interests, to get a head start on college preparation, and to challenge themselves to excel," the spokesperson said. The program is funded entirely by a $264,000 grant from the United States Department of Education and is completely free to all participants. This summer the six-week program will tentatively run from June 18 to July 28.

Currently the program has openings for students residing in West Virginia; the Appalachian region of Pennsylvania; Maryland's Garrett, Allegany, and Washington counties; Baltimore City; and Maryland's Eastern Shore counties. To be eligible for the summer 2000 program, students must currently be in the 8th, 9th, or 10th grade. Students also must have an interest in math and/or science and meet the U.S. Department of Education income criteria or be a potential first-generation college graduate. Students currently enrolled in Upward Bound or Talent Search programs automatically meet those criteria. A detailed list of the eligibility requirements is available.

For more information and applications, persons may contact the Regional Math/Science Center office at 1-800-646-6004 or 301-687-4295, or visit the web site at www.frostburg.edu/clife/mscenter/.

FSU COLLEGE OF BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP ESTABLISHED — First United National Bank & Trust recently established a scholarship for Frostburg State University's College of Business. The award is $1,000 per year for a major in any of the programs offered by the College of Business. Shown here presenting the award are (left to right): Dr. Amit Shah, director of external relations, FSU College of Business; Eugene Helbig, senior trust officer, First United; Dr. Steve Wilkinson, dean, FSU College of Business; Rob Sharps, investment executive, PrimeVest, First United; and Scott Rush, trust investment officer, First United. For more information on the scholarship or to apply, persons may contact the FSU College of Business at 301-687-4019.

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Oakland Municipal Election
Monday, March 13, 2000
Polls open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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Terms expire for:
Asa McCain, Mayor
Harold Cannon, Councilperson
Margaret Jamison, Councilperson
Mary Lou Stemple, Councilperson
Blair Glass, Treasurer

Others now serving are:
Harvey J. Moyer, Councilperson
Willard Ringer, Councilperson
Chris Todd, Councilperson

Last day to file for office is Fri., March 3, at 4 p.m.

Any resident of Oakland, age 18 or over, may register to vote for the Municipal Election at Oakland City Hall during regular office hours until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, March 3, 2000. The Town of Oakland maintains a separate register of voters; however, if you have registered at the Board of Election Supervisors after January 1, 1990, and are a resident of Oakland you are automatically qualified to vote in the Municipal Election.

Deadline for obtaining Absentee Ballots is Mon., March 6, at 4 p.m.

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Input Sought On Delinquency Prevention Issue

The Garrett County Delinquency Planning Committee will meet Monday, Feb. 21, at 6:30 p.m. at the Grantsville town hall. The public meeting is one of a number slated in communities throughout the county to gather input for a countywide delinquency prevention plan.

Such a plan "will help Garrett County remain one of the safest counties in Maryland," said Bob Stephens of the Garrett County Partnership for Children and Families Inc., a spokesman for the planning group. "Garrett County's non-violent crime arrest rate increased by 30 percent from 1990 to 1997. It is clear that we need to find out what is accounting for these increases and then support efforts, both public and private, to address the underlying problems leading to delinquency."

The Delinquency Prevention Planning Committee consists of representatives from public and private agencies, the faith community, local government, and interested community members. Stephens emphasized that it is critical that the community be involved in this effort.

For further information on the Grantsville meeting interested persons may contact the Garrett County Partnership for Children and Families at 301-334-1189.

A HOLIDAY MEAL was provided recently to the tenants of Accident Town View Village, with a number of volunteers from Oak Grove Church of the Brethren working together to make the event a success. The village is a subsidized housing project for persons age 62 and older, as well as persons with disabilities. The tenants noted their appreciation to the members of Oak Grove Church.

Daffodil Days Benefit Set By Cancer Society

The American Cancer Society is currently taking orders for flowers in conjunction with its Daffodil Days fund-raiser, set for the week of March 15 - 21. The annual event is designed to provide a way for the Cancer Society to reach out to communities and provide information to those who suffer from cancer and to their families.

"We usually do very well with the daffodil fund-raiser, and it gives the American Cancer Society the ability to continue the other range of services that it offers," said Connie Margison, the co-coordinator of the event in Garrett County.

Daffodils can be ordered by mail or by contacting the Water Street Market Place at 301-334-5747 or Jan Florist at 301-334-9404. Orders can be placed in quantities ranging from a bouquet of 10 flowers, or a single pot, to a full case of 50 bunches, and the flowers can be either delivered or picked up. Prices range from $6 for a bouquet, $8.50 for a single pot, to $250 for a 50-bunch case.

The proceeds from Daffodil Days are used to fund many organizations sponsored by the American Cancer Society, including Road to Recovery, which provides free transportation for patients to and from their treatments at local hospitals; Reach to Recovery, which provides one-on-one support for breast cancer patients provided by breast cancer survivors; and Look Good ... Feel Better, a seminar conducted by licensed cosmetologists that teaches patients how to apply make-up and offers creative ideas for wigs and turbans.

"The daffodil is a beautiful plant for the beginning of the spring and a reminder that spring is a time of renewal," stated Pam Snyder of Jan Florist.

Garrett Container Systems Receives FAA Certification

Garrett Container Systems (GCS) Inc., based in Accident, has been awarded Air Agency Certification by the Federal Aviation Administration. The certification recognizes GCS's compliance with FAA regulations.

The FAA certification allows GCS to market its specialty containers with such air freight shippers as Federal Express, Burlington Air Express, and Emery Worldwide. "We have only taken one more successful step forward in our long range plan to increase our commercial marketing effort," said Jim Kesselring, GCS quality/support manager.

"[With] Garrett Containers' can-do spirit, drive, and determination, I am confident that the expansion and job creation being noted today will lend itself impressively to further growth tomorrow," commented Congressman Roscoe Bartlett.

FRESH AIR FUND VOLUNTEERS, including Michelle Harris, Western Maryland fund representative, pictured center, and Rose Greber, Cumberland chairperson, left, gathered recently in New York City for the fund's annual Friendly Town conference. Each summer nearly 6,000 disadvantaged children, ages 6 to 18, spend free two-week vacations with volunteer host families in suburban and small communities. Local Fresh Air Fund volunteers recruit and interview host families, check references, and coordinate program activities across 13 northeastern states. Children have been sponsored in Garrett County for many years. Pictured at right above is Judith Gooding, associate executive director/director of Friendly Towns. The non-profit Fresh Air Fund has been in operation since 1877, and has provided free summer vacations to more than 1.6 million disadvantaged New York City children. Local volunteers are currently recruiting host families for the 2000 summer season. Families interested in serving as hosts may contact Harris at 301-759-4757, or the Fresh Air Fund at 1-800-367-0003.

On Dean's List At Western Md.

Among the students of Western Maryland College, Westminster, who were named to the dean's list for academic excellence during the fall 1999 semester are three Garrett County residents. Inclusion on the list requires a minimum grade point average of 3.4 on a 4.0 scale, with highest honors awarded for a GPA of 3.8-4.0, high honors for a GPA of 3.6-3.79, and honors for a GPA of 3.4-3.59.

Local students earning high honors were Jennifer A. McKenzie, daughter of Judy and Olin McKenzie, Frostburg (Garrett County), and Michael J. Paesani, son of Darlene and David Tuel, Oakland, and Michael Paesani, Chesapeake, Ohio.

Earning honors was Brooke A. Brenneman, daughter of Donna Jo and Gerald Brenneman, Grantsville.

McKenzie and Brenneman are graduates of Northern High School, and Paesani is a graduate of Southern High School.

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Valentine's Day Poetry Contest Winner Selected From 60 Entries

by Debra Wolf

Nearly 60 poems were submitted for the second annual Valentine's Day Poetry Contest. From those submissions, "Memories," a poem written by Red House resident Mary Jane Gnegy, was selected as the winning poem.

In this poem, Gnegy looks back on childhood experiences she had growing up under the love and protection of her grandparents. The words of the poem concretely paint a picture of the poet spending a winter's day with her grandparents. In the poem many images are shared. These images include literary pictures of grandfather coming in from the barn for a breakfast of oatmeal and coffee. There are also other strong images in the poem which relate the love and closeness of the relationship between the characters in the poem.

Gnegy relates that this poem is her first attempt at writing poetry. For a first attempt, she has done a relatively good job!

MEMORIES
by Mary Jane Gnegy

As I sit with my cup of coffee, out the window I can look —
to the fields — to the mountain — to the sky —
My memories begin to fly.

Back in time, Grandma is cooking
oats and making coffee,
Grandpa is coming in from the barn
for his oats and coffee —
every morning the same.

In the car on a cold winter night, me in the middle,
Grandpa driving and Grandma on my right.
Cuddled between them, the heater blowing in my face,
I couldn't get cold in such a cozy place.

It's Sunday afternoon and I want Grandma
to teach me a stitch or so —
Grandpa says "to work on Sunday,
on Monday you will have to pick it out with your nose."

Up in bed — not much heat,
I pull the cover up to my head and down on my feet.
Grandma, I'm cold.
She says "come over here and cuddle in the middle."
Grandpa begins to scold —
We are crowding him out of bed.

I could go on and on without compare, but the greatest of my memories is the love my grandparents and I would share.

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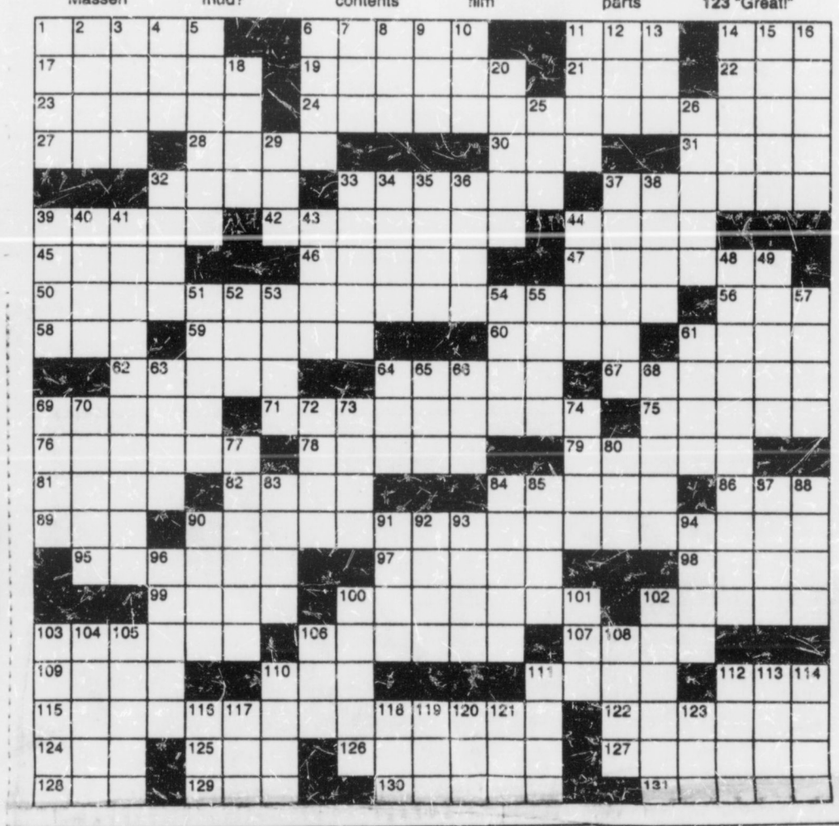
Super Crossword

ACROSS
1 Plot
6 Philanthropist
11 Send out a page
14 Highlander's headgear
17 Vision-related
19 Likes a lot
21 Barcelona bravo
22 "I — Rock" ('66 song)
23 A few words
24 Start of a remark by Laurence J. Peter
27 Itch
28 Loaf part
30 Dram
31 Emcee
32 Swiss sharpshooter
33 Like feta
37 Feta
39 Oscar or Tony
42 Fragrant plant
44 Mets' milieu
45 Isolated
46 Spud state
47 97 Across singer
50 Part 2 of remark
56 Seal school
58 Actress Massen
59 TV's "The — Limits"
60 Animosity
61 Nimble
62 Printer's proof
64 Be buoyant
67 Hindu duty
69 Word form for "milk"
71 Invalidated
75 City on the Allegheny
76 Storm
78 Bounded
79 Smiley's "A Thousand —"
81 Medical suffix
82 Spirit
84 Gogol's "— Bulba"
86 Jack of "Barney Miller"
89 Ocasek of The Cars
90 Part 3 of remark
95 Principles
97 "Here You Come —" ('77 hit)
98 Hellman's "The Children's —"
99 Duel tool
100 Desk accessory
102 On edge
103 Stick-in-the-mud?
106 Free tickets
107 Pavarotti piece
109 Third-rate
110 Halloween decoration
111 Yogi or Smokey
112 Political abbr.
115 End of remark
122 Dolphin Dan
124 Kind
125 Flagon filler
126 Proof-reader's list
127 Leisurely, to Liszt
128 Singer Brenda
129 Literary pseudonym
130 Solti's stick
131 Wharton or Sitwell

DOWN
1 Duplicate
2 Want badly
3 Overdo a tan
4 — carte
5 Tied tightly
6 "The Witches" author
7 Horatian creation
8 Neither's partner
9 Vein contents
10 Word with carpet or cabbage
11 Racing legend
12 Boxing legend
13 Makes one's mark
14 Resort lake
15 Pile up
16 Lusterless
18 Virginia —
20 Alaskan city
25 Italian greyhound, e.g.
26 Bread ingredient
29 Wee one
32 "— bien!"
33 Chest material
34 Get wind of
35 Tennis legend
36 A roaring success?
37 Rubbed the wrong way?
38 Juno, in Greece
39 Pius
40 Troubles
41 Penguins' place
43 Ready to eat
44 Detect
48 Tyranny
49 With 101 Down, '79 Sally Field film
51 Subject matter
52 "Ben-—" ('59 film)
53 School founded by Henry VI
54 Siamese
55 Fill to the gills
57 Actress Cannon
61 Mall event
63 Homeric characters
64 So. state
65 Mouth piece?
66 Habitually, to Herrick
68 Neighsayer?
69 Den
70 Upstairs basement?
72 — Bator
73 Singer Horne
74 Irritated exclamation
77 More enthusiastic
80 Scoundrel
83 — majesty
84 Ridicules
85 Superior
87 Burden of proof
88 Brute
90 "— the mornin'"
91 Guys' counterparts
92 Corporate clashers
93 Bank statistic
94 Big bird
96 Indira Gandhi's father
100 Enjoy the beach
101 See 49 Down
102 Diatribe
103 "To fetch — . . ."
104 Clavell's "— House"
105 Alistair or Sam
106 Part of PST
108 Sita's husband
110 Dylan's colleague
111 Fiber source
112 Leslie Caron role
113 Step — (hurry)
114 Cry of contempt
116 Check
117 Jeff Lynne's grp.
118 Sphere
119 Singing syllable
120 It may be tipped
121 WWII area
123 "Great!"



Trivia Test
by Anthony Martinez

1. HISTORY: What political leader was sometimes called "the Corsican upstart"?
2. RELIGION: What has been the most popular name for Catholic Popes?
3. GEOGRAPHY: What Canadian region shares the largest common border with Alaska?
4. MEDICAL: What triggers a disease called trichinosis?
5. TELEVISION: "The Tortellis" was a short-lived spinoff of what TV series?
6. MILITARY: Who was the original military commander of the United Nations' troops during the Korean War?
7. MATHEMATICS: What kind of angle measures less than 90 degrees but more than zero degrees?
8. LITERATURE: Who wrote "The Turn of the Screw"?
9. MYTHOLOGY: A centaur was supposed to be half human and half what?
10. AWARDS: In what year did Martin Luther King Jr. received the Nobel Peace Prize?

Antiques
by Ralph and Terry Kovel

Be careful when buying an antique bed. The size may fool you. It was not until the 1920s that the sizes were standardized by manufacturers, so early beds often require special mattresses and sheets. Take the measurement from the inside of the bed, side-to-side between the rails and head-to-foot. If the footboard or headboard is curved, as it sometimes was in Victorian times, you may need a custom-made mattress. Standard beds today are: single (39 inches by 74 inches), three-quarter (48 inches by 74 inches), double (54 inches by 74 inches), queen (60 inches wide or larger), and king (78 inches wide, which is the size of two singles). An old bed can sometimes use a standard box spring and mattress, but today it is also possible to get a special polyurethane foam mattress cut to fit. But don't forget the problem of today's fitted bottom sheets. Special mattresses may require a 4-inch-deep "pocket," and these special sheets are hard to find.

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Q: I have a set of four cobalt-blue glass cruets. I received them several years ago as two separate gift sets. All four cruets have the same etched leaf-and-flower design. Recently I found a silver castor that holds all four cruets. The castor is marked "Meriden B. Company" in a circle. The design on the platform of the castor is very similar to the design on the cruets. Have I accidentally assembled an original set?

A: Your castor is pictured in the Meriden Britannia Silver-Plate Treasury catalog of 1886-87. It was one of several silver-plate castor sets available from the company. The mark you describe was used until the 1930s, although the Meriden Britannia Co. became part of the International Silver Co. in 1898. Your glass cruets, on the other hand, are 1970s reproductions. We found them pictured in a wholesale catalog, where they were offered in blue or ruby.

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Pet Care
by Peter Edwards

Animal Health News (a publication of the American Veterinary Medicine Association) reports on the study of progressive retinal atrophy in dogs. This condition, also called progressive rod-cone degeneration, causes blindness. Scientists had already determined that the degeneration can be traced to a gene. An earlier test was developed to identify the gene with Portuguese water dogs. Now, there are tests for English cocker spaniels and Chesapeake Bay retrievers. Researchers, working on a study funded by the Morris Animal Foundation and the Seeing Eye, are currently developing tests for other breeds, including poodles and Labrador retrievers. It's hoped that very soon we'll be able to test all dogs for the gene.

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The 124th Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show will air on the USA network on February 14 and 15.

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Kudos to Kristen Johnston, who stars in NBC's "Third Rock from the Sun" and also appeared in "Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me," for refusing to wear real furs for a fashion scene in "Austin Powers," instead insisting on faux fur coats and hats.

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To 13-year-old Brian who keeps losing his goldfish and wonders why: First, be careful not to use water directly from the tap. Let it stand for a while to allow the chlorine to escape. Or, you can ask your pet store for a product that neutralizes the chlorine. Also, remove all uneaten food from the tank one minute or, at the most, two minutes to avoid overfeeding your fish.

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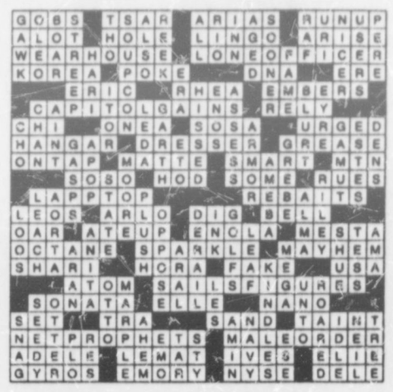

"Right after I invented the wheel, I got this crazy urge to invent fuzzy dice."

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Every morning at 10:00, Java man came through the office with the coffee and sweet roll cart.

THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING

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Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Bushes are removed. 2. Club is longer. 3. Pants are different. 4. Shoes are different. 5. Wheels are removed. 6. Puddle is moved.

THE HISTORY CHANNEL.

On **Feb. 18, 1688,** the first protest of importance against American slavery by white Quaker abolitionists is made by members of the Religious Society of Friends in Germantown, Pennsylvania ... On **Feb. 17, 1870,** in South Pass, Wyoming Territory, Esther Hobart Morris is appointed the first female justice of the peace in U.S. history by her county's commissioners ... **On Feb. 15, 1879,** U.S. President Rutherford B. Hayes signs a bill into law granting female lawyers the right to be admitted to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court ... **On Feb. 14, 1919,** the draft of the League of Nations covenant is presented by U.S. President Woodrow Wilson to the peace conference in Paris, seeking an official end to World War I ... On **Feb. 18, 1930,** Pluto, the ninth most-distant planet from the sun, is discovered at the Lowell Observatory in Flagstaff, Ariz., by astronomer Clyde W. Tombaugh ... On **Feb. 19, 1945,** after three days of heavy naval and aerial bombardment, the first wave of U.S. Marines storm onto the tiny volcanic island of Iwo Jima, located in bomber-range of the Japanese home islands ... On **Feb. 16, 1960,** the U.S.S. Triton, a nuclear-powered submarine, departs New London, Conn., on the first global circumnavigation by a submerged submarine ... On **Feb. 20, 1962,** from Cape Canaveral, Fla., Lt. Col. John Glenn Jr., is successfully launched into space aboard the Friendship 7 spacecraft on the first orbital flight by an American astronaut ... On **Feb. 15, 1989,** the last of more than 100,000 exhausted Soviet troops leave Afghanistan under a United Nations-brokered accord to end more than a decade of bloody fighting ... On **Feb. 17, 1992,** in Milwaukee, Wis., serial killer Jeffrey Dahmer is sentenced to 15 consecutive life sentences for his conviction on 15 counts of first-degree murder.

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Solution to last week's Challenger

2	1	1	1	5
6	5	1	9	21
1	3	3	9	16
1	1	6	3	11
10	10	11	22	13
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This is a Hammer
by Samantha Mazzotta

Home Repair: The Front Line

My good friend John Wyman, helps run a bed-and-breakfast on England's southern coast. Keeping his family's three-story Exmouth home in shape for visitors can be a challenge.

"My place is 1929-1930 vintage," he writes. "More wood was used to hold up the roof than you'd see in a new home today. But apart from that, it's brick and lathe-and-plaster walls all the way. Repairs therefore are more of a challenge.

"In the attic last year I slipped off a joist and my leg went through the ceiling. The ceiling was plasterboard, nailed onto the underside of the attic joists. Thick wallpaper had been put over the ceiling; so when my foot went through, it created a sort of B-52 trapdoor; the two halves of the hanging drywall were held to the ceiling by tough wallpaper. All I had to do was push the two swinging bits of ceiling back into place and re-nail, then glue the loose, frayed bits of wallpaper, spackle a bit, and paint.

"Trouble was, the 'bomb bay' didn't neatly close, so more spackle was needed than would otherwise have been the case. Additionally, the pattern in the wallpaper made it difficult to spackle. The result looked a bit amateurish, but, oh well, it was free labor and we got the job finished right away. Actually, the ceiling is not nearly as bad as you might imagine."

To avoid such accidents, lay a thick piece of wood between the joists. The plank should be between 5/8 and 1-and-a-half inches thick and should support your full weight.

Tips

• Shut off any unused or rarely used rooms in the winter, and close the air vents in them. This saves a lot in heating costs. — *Margaret G., Memphis, Tenn.*

• I saved my old rubber garden hose and attached a length of it to the bottom of my garage door. It's a great way to keep the cold air out of the garage. — *Jack H., Sterling Heights, Mich.*

Trivia Test Answers

Trivia Answers

1. Napoleon; 2. John; 3. Yukon Territory; 4. A parasite; 5. "Cheers"; 6. Douglas MacArthur; 7. Acute; 8. Henry James; 9. Horse; 10. 1964.

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Southern High Honor Students Are Designated

The honor roll for the second term at Southern Garrett High School has been announced. Students recognized on the distinguished honor roll, which requires a grade of 90% or better in every subject, include the following:

GRADE 9

Brianna Byers, Holly Reese, Kristen Rollman, Lyndsie Rush, Jessica Sharon.

GRADE 10

Chase W. Ashby, Jennifer Bosley, Suzanne Gilbert, Lawanda Harvey, Ashley Hershman, Jennifer Hickman, Laura Hollingsworth, Kathryn Richter, Miriam Sincell, Alison Ulino.

GRADE 11

Janine Brettin, Stephanie Cowgill, Justin DiSimone, Amber Gregory, Elizabeth McDonald, Adam Schoch, Keith Steyer, Chelsea Stuck.

GRADE 12

Julie Callis, Mary Evans, Jessica Hinebaugh, Erin Hoalcraft, Nicole Kitzmiller, Melissa Kuykendall, Stephen Lilly, Amanda Palmer, Nathaniel Panther, Marianne Peracchio, Brian Roderick, Phillip Rumer, Jennifer Sanders, Elizabeth Sauder, Amanda Stewart, Jennifer Teagarden, Eric Tessler, Carrie Werdebaugh, Ryan White.

The following students are also recognized on the honor roll as maintaining above average achievement in every subject (all A's and/or B's):

GRADE 9

Britney Ashby, Megan Bernard, Marci Biggs, Gregory Bobick, Justin Broadwater, Emily Cosner, Brian C. Crabtree, Jenna Culp, Clinton D. Durham, Melissa W. Durst, Brittney Friend.

David Glotfelty, Cassie Gregory, Erica Irwin, Ashleigh James, Stephen Knepp, Sarah Knox, Amanda Lambert, Joann Lewis, Kristin McCasky, Adam Miller, Klayt Morfoot, Jennifer Murphy.

Brittany Naylor, Stephanie Niner, Benjamin Peracchio, Amanda Ray, Nathan Rodeheaver, Matthew Stephens, Wesley Thomas, Dennis Tressler, Ashley VanMeter, Kelly Wade, Stephanie Weeks.

GRADE 10

Robert Barnard, Erica Blamble, Matthew Burner, James Carpenter, Daniel Cathell, April Collins, Jonathan Collins, Kyle Conroy, Christopher English-Ramsey, Brian C. Fike, Jennifer Filsinger, Matthew Frederick.

Justin Gregory, Kristi Hinebaugh, Rex Hoalcraft, Stacy Holler, Arthur A. Lemley, Ashley Liller, Rebekah Martin, Jonathan Neville, Daniel O'Brien, Bradley Palmer, Chad Panther.

David Paugh, Ricky Reams, Amanda Reckart, Kara Rush, Miranda Savage, Bryan Schwalm, Steven Skipper, Wanda Steyer, Falon Stutzman, Molly Thayer, Marianne Unger, Jocelyn Wotring.

GRADE 11

Marcia Ahern, Elizabeth Baker, Tonia Baker, Elisa Beck, Keith Bennett, James Bosley, Megan Bowers, Angela Boyce, Heather Brenneman, Brian Cathell, Jeanine Cummings, Joni Davis, Jacob Dehus.

Katherine E. Dugan, Stephen Eiswert, Ryan Ewing, Jared Fike, Joshua Fitzwater, Karen Gaither, Haley Gillespie, Larry Gordon, Matthew Gordon, Andrew Grant, Nathan Gregg, Florian Hugentobler, Cassandra Kave, Jeremy Kisuer.

Jacqueline McKenzie, Leah Miller, Katelin Moomau, Kassie O'Brien, Amanda Pagenhardt, Bryan Panther, James Preston, Charlena Reeves, Christopher Remley, Kyle Rives, James Rush, Michael Saturday, Andrea Savage, Alayna Shaffer.

Joshua Sharon, Chad Shidemantle, Audrey Shipe, Joyce Solomon, Amber Stewart, Clara Steyer, Katie Steyer, Russell Strubin, Sarah Teets, Nicole Timmerman, Faith Welch, Rachel Zimmerman.

GRADE 12

Marcie Beachy, Timothy Beckman, Meranda Byers, Carolyn E. Carpenter, Bryan Corby, Derek Coughlin, Mark Dever, Jennifer DeWitt, Stephanie Forman, Rebecca Gangler, Megan Garland, Tasya Gettle, Philip Gordon.

Amanda Gregory, Dustin Guthrie, Allison Hamilton, James Hart, Rebecca Harvey, Megan Hickman, Alexander Hill, Joy Jackson, Rebecca King, Justin Liller, Megan Lilley, William Martin, Diana Mayfield, Brianne Meyers.

Beverly Murray, Lauren Nelson, Emily Nemith, Keri Niner, Johnny Paugh, Rachel Paugh, Nicholas Pratt, Bonnie Riley, Lauren Rudy, Michael Schwalm.

Amy Sherwood, Andrew Sisler, Traci Skiler, Kristen Spurrier, Arley Stimak, Ashley Stimak, Brianna Thayer, Amber Uphold, Christian Warfield, Evelyn White, Andrew Zimmerman.

RYAN'S GLADE 4-H SALUTES ITS OWN - The January meeting of the Ryan's Glade 4-H Club included the installation of new officers, a family awards dinner, and a program during which club leaders Ray and Sue Steyer presented awards to club members. Several Ryan's Glade 4-H'ers are pictured above with the trophies they received for completing over 90 percent of the club's activities. In the front row, from the left, are Jennifer Steyer, Andrea Steyer, Jessica Steyer, and Chrissy Steyer. In the second row are Carrie Steyer, Jeannine Cummings, Wes Steyer, and Luke Keller. This information and the photograph were provided by Cummings, who serves as the reporter for the Ryan's Glade club.

Students Named To Honor Roll At Bloomington

Bloomington School recently announced the honor roll list for the second grading term. The honor roll consists of students earning all A's and B's on their report cards. An asterisk by a student's name indicates the student received all A's.

GRADE 6

*Spenser Barnard, Matthew Davis, Robert Hutton, Ashley Metcalfe, Drew Taylor, and *Chelsea Wassell.

GRADE 7

Sarah Bittinger, Sam Leasure, Courtney McGregor, David Taylor, and Matthew Williams.

GRADE 8

Lauren Brenneman, *Brittany Harbaugh, Lacey Lee, *Justin McGregor, Allison Parsons, Melissa Smeltzer, and *Curt Taylor.

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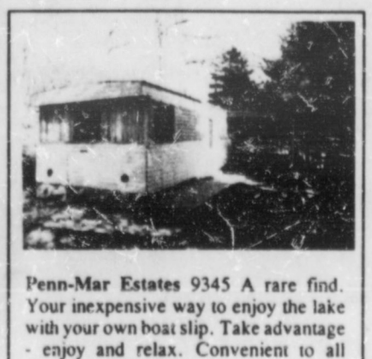

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Lakefront Townhome 2773701 Very nice 4 bedroom 2 1/2 bath end unit with wall to wall carpet. Nice lake views. Owners purchased a decoration package when they bought this unit. One car garage. $209,900

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Affordable and Private Country Home 3098051 This private home on a country farm lane can make a great full time residence or vacation/hunting getaway. On 1.44 acres the home overlooks farmland. Partial basement could be finished into family room or workshop. $18,900

Mountain Lake Park 2577134 Cozy Row Historic area of Mountain Lake Park. Two bedroom home with lots of living space on first floor. Great starter home. $58,900

LAKE AREA

Cozy Chalet Minutes from Deep Creek Lake 3108995 Cedar and stone chalet in private neighborhood minutes from Deep Creek Lake. Three bedrooms with loft, stone fireplace, covered front and rear porches. Wonderful open floorplan with over 2000 square feet of living space. Some furnishings convey. $149,900

NORTHERN

Estate Living - Modest Price 3025987 5220 sq. ft. brick home includes dining, and family rooms, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, office, sun room, and 2100 sq. ft. enclosed pool area. Fireplaces located in living room, family room, and poolside. Views from 2.73 acres expand across Yough River Valley. $99,900

Relax on the Front Porch 3027431 1910 home on a quiet tree-lined street offers you easy care. Completely rewired, replumbed, and remodeled. 4 car detached garage with electric, water, and heat is a great shop for work or hobbies. Cool down in the fully fenced backyard under the fruit trees or in your inground pool. $89,800

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Lake Area Cottage 3141401 Two bedroom cottage on level, partially wooded lot. Near Swallow Falls and Herrington Manor State Parks. $35,900

Building Lot 3131511 Very gently sloping building lot next to Broadford Heights on Broadford Road. Close to elementary, middle and high schools. Mtn. Lake Park sewer tap fee included in the price. $16,500

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Welcome Home! 3035278 Two joined mobile homes make for a spacious country retreat! This lovely country home and lot are priced at $39,000. At $43,000, enjoy the home completely furnished - down to the televisions, VCR, and even the pots and pans! This home is located on a spacious 1.5 acre lot with spectacular wooded views. $39,000

LOTS & ACREAGE

LAKE AREA

Lake Shore Drive 2133906 Level, cleared and ready to build. Convenient to all lake activities. Call today! $27,500

Lake Area Lot 2664193 1.44 acre lot on Country Aire Ln. off Bumble Bee Rd. Only 2 miles to Wisp and Deep Creek Lake with well already in place. Great location and near all activities. $19,900

Thinking of Building? 2531997 Whether it is a cabin in the woods or a home with some space to breathe, this lot is what you are looking for. Two acres, wooded with hardwoods and laurel, level, and convenient to McHenry, but in a quiet and attractive neighborhood. $17,500

Wooded Lot 3119449 1.95 acre lot, wooded, secluded and ready to build your dream home. Close to lake, stores, and ski area. $14,900

SOUTHERN

X-C Skiers, Hikers, Hunters! 8741 Beautiful seven acre lot near Herrington Manor State Park. Driveway in, nice views, recreational amenities. Minnetoska Lake common area include a pond, stream and guest cabin for owners use. $33,000

Hilltop Views 2693107 Fire tower view all the way to the ski slopes. Very private setting with seclusion, some nice woods, and springs. Well developed private road. Recently surveyed but not yet perked. May be able to subdivide. No homeowners association, covenants, restrictions or fees. $50,000

Build to Suit 2106408 Wooded corner building lot, road maintained, public water and sewer. $8,500

Southern Pines, Lot 2 7986 Wooded lot in prestigious community. Utilities include gas, electric, cable and sewer. Close to schools, hospital and shopping. $15,000

NORTHERN

Beautiful and Private! 2261015 Build your dream home or vacation get-away on this 4.35 acre wooded lot. Located in a beautiful residential community. Walk to the Savage River State Forest. Near Interstate 68, centrally located between Cumberland and Deep Creek Lake. $23,900

Country Setting 2277665 Great building lot on south side of Accident. Wooded and private. Perked for a four bedroom house. Electric in area. Partially cleared with drive way already in. $18,900

Neighborhood Lot Ready for New Home 2775434 .35 acre lot on quiet tree lined street only 1/2 block from Grantsville town park on dead end street. Close to new home construction. House behind lot is also for sale. $15,800

COMMERCIAL

Southern Commercial Site 3091319 3.45 acre building site adjacent to Southern Industrial Park. 350 feet of road frontage. Buy individually or combine with 3.57 acre adjacent lot for a great 7+ acre site. Sewer on site; water in area. $137,500

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Arts at a Glance

Eight Days a Week .....

TODAY, Feb. 17

•Our Town Theatre presents Thorton Wilder's *Our Town*, Oakland, 8 p.m. Admission, $5. Reservations recommended. (301-334-5640)

FRIDAY, Feb. 18

•"Friday Nite Pickin'" at VFW social hall, Oakland, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Free. (301-334-4468)

•West Virginia University presents student-directed one-act plays at Creative Arts Center, Morgantown, 7:30 p.m. (304-293-SHOW)

•West Virginia University presents Wind Symphony Concert at Creative Arts Center, Morgantown, 7:30 p.m. (304-293-SHOW)

•Our Town Theatre presents Thorton Wilder's *Our Town*, Oakland, 8 p.m. Admission, $5. Reservations recommended. (301-334-5640)

SATURDAY, Feb. 19

•West Virginia University presents student-directed one-act plays at Creative Arts Center, Morgantown, 2 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. (304-293-SHOW)

•Our Town Theatre presents Thorton Wilder's *Our Town*, Oakland, 8 p.m. Admission, $5. Reservations recommended. (301-334-5640)

SUNDAY, Feb. 20

•Our Town Theatre presents Thorton Wilder's *Our Town*, Oakland, 2 p.m. Admission, 45. Reservations recommended. (301-334-5640)

•Frostburg State University presents the Moscow Chamber Orchestra at Performing Arts Center, Frostburg, 7 p.m. Public admission, $12. (301-687-4411)

•University Arts Series presents Bruce Hornsby at Creative Arts Center, Morgantown, 7:30 p.m. (304-293-SHOW)

MONDAY, Feb. 21

•Tole painting class at Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, 6-9 p.m. Free for seniors. (301-334-9431)

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 23

•Tole painting class at Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, 9 a.m. - noon. Free for seniors. (301-334-9431)

THURSDAY, Feb. 24

•Art Gallery at Garrett Community College hosts closing reception for Ron Skidmore exhibit of drawings, prints, paintings & pottery, 7-9 p.m. Free. (301-387-3024)

•Potomac State College presents *Godspell* at Church-McKee Arts Center, Keyser, 8 p.m. Admission: $7 at door, $5 in advance; discount for students. (304-788-6870)

NOTEWORTHY

•Congratulations to Swanton artist Carl Heselbach, recipient of first place honors in the current juried exhibition of the Ocean City Art League, for an abstract painting on masonite.

•The Maryland Commission for Celebration 2000 has designated the Leo Beachy glass plate photography collection, a "Maryland Treasure," eligible for historic preservation grant consideration through the commission's Save Maryland Treasures program.

•Photographs by Leo Beachy and drawings by Peggy Nixon and Edward Williams will be featured in four outdoor information panels being installed by the Greater Grantsville Business Association in commemoration of the social heritage of the National Road in Grantsville.

OPPORTUNITIES

•The Garrett County Arts Council is accepting grant applications from nonprofit organizations planning to present public arts programs in Garrett County during the support period beginning July 1, 2000, and concluding June 30, 2001. The application deadline is March 21; application forms are available upon request. (301-387-3121)

•The Garrett County Arts Council is planning open house studio tours in Garrett County this summer. Artists wishing to participate should contact the Arts Council by March 1. (301-387-3121)

•The Garrett County Chamber of Commerce is hosting town meetings throughout the county to discuss ideas for expanding the annual Autumn Glory Festival. Meetings this week are scheduled at 7:30 p.m. on Feb. 17 at Grantsville Hill Top Restaurant and at 6:30 p.m. on Feb. 22 at Kitzmiller town hall.

•Town of Oakland invites 4"x6" glossy print submissions for "When You're in Oakland, You're Home" community photography contest. Deadline: Feb. 28. (301-533-4470)

•West Virginia Division of Natural Resources is seeking wildlife art submissions for publication consideration in the 16th annual West Virginia Wildlife Calendar for 2001. Slide entries must be submitted by March 1. (304-637-0245)

•Spruce Forest Artisan Village invites applications from artisans and volunteers wishing to participate in the 23rd annual juried Summer Festival and Quilt Show, scheduled July 13-15 in Grantsville. Also wanted: local musicians to perform at monthly musician showcases in the village beginning June 3, and volunteers to serve as tour guides and hosts for the summer season. (301-895-3332)

ON EXHIBIT

•Art Gallery at Garrett Community College: "got art?" Drawings, prints, paintings, and pots by Ron Skidmore, through Feb. 25. (301-387-3024)

•Allegany Arts Council, Cumberland: Seventh annual Tri-State Photography Exhibition, through March 4. (301-777-ARTS)

•Garrett County Visitor Center, McHenry: GCAC presents "Watercolors" by Turid Kimmell, through February. (301-387-3121)

•Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery, Frostburg: "The Gift of Jesse," bi-annual student show, through Feb. 27. (301-687-4797)

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Poet to Visit Frostburg State

Frostburg State University's Western Maryland Writers' Workshop and Department of English will present award-winning poet Stephen Dunn on Thursday, March 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the FSU Performing Arts Center Studio Theatre.

Dunn, considered one of the most highly respected writers in the country, is noted for the ordinary questions his poems probe. Judith Kitchen of the *Georgia Review* wrote, "Stephen Dunn's subject has never been the large issue, the political or the abstract. What is at stake in his poetry is more immediate and more essential: how to live the one life we're given with integrity, with humor and exuberance, and yes, grace."

A recipient of the Academy Award in Literature from the American Academy of Arts & Letters and fellowships from the Guggenheim and Rockefeller foundations, Dunn is the author of 10 collections of poetry, including *Loosestrife*, which was a finalist for the National Book Critic's Circle Award. He teaches at Richard Stockton College in New Jersey.

This reading is free and open to the public. A reception and book signing will follow. For further information, persons may contact the FSU Department of English at 301-687-4221.

Writer, Director Knobel-Besa To Lead Workshop

Western Maryland writer and theater director Penny Knobel-Besa will be the guest speaker at a free public workshop that will be hosted by Garrett County Health Department's teen health theater, Pandora's Box, at the Deep Creek Lake Discovery Center on Saturday, Feb. 26. This will be the acting group's second annual theater workshop.

"This will be an interactive workshop with the participants learning some basic and advanced theater techniques, along with various skills that they can continue to use and develop after the workshop," Knobel-Besa said.

An Allegany County resident and former director of public relations for the Cumberland Theatre, Knobel-Besa also has experience as an independent film director and playwright. One of her children's musicals, *Under Your Pillow*, was produced off-Broadway in 1994.

Aside from writing and directing, Knobel-Besa is an actor who has performed in many musicals in the Baltimore-Washington area and in western Maryland. She also founded the Maryland Theater Arts Academy, where she taught dramatic arts and radio production in conjunction with WFWM Radio in Allegany County.

Knobel-Besa previously held a workshop with Pandora's Box. "I'm impressed with the work being done by the young people in that project. I hope I will be able to give them some ideas about ways to get their message across. Pandora's Box provides such a positive way for young people to reach out to others in the community with their extremely important messages," she said.

Check-in for the forum will be at 9:30 a.m. with the program scheduled from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Lunch will be provided at the workshop, which is sponsored by the health department and funded by the Garrett County Arts Council.

All members of the community age 14 and over are invited to attend.

There will be limited seating available at the workshop, so those interested in attending are encouraged to call the health department at 301-334-8122 to register by February 23.

Evening Of Jazz Slated At FSU

Frostburg State University's Café Frostburg will present an evening of jazz with "Zoot" on Friday, March 3, at 8 p.m. in the Lane Center Greenhouse.

After years of playing in one of the Southeast's most established independent jazz bands, Rob Chaseman and Andrew Dykers decided it was time to branch off into what they say is "a more natural setting" for their craft. They have shared the stage with numerous other well-known artists, including the Dave Matthews Band, Edwin McCain, the Verve Pipe, and Sister Hazel.

This event is free and open to the public. For additional information, persons may contact the Lane Center Information Desk at 301-687-4411.

Deadline Slated For Arts Council Grant Requests

The deadline for nonprofit organizations to submit applications to the Garrett County Arts Council (GCAC) for funding requests is Tuesday, March 21. With primary funding from the Maryland State Arts Council, GCAC awards grants to nonprofit organizations presenting public arts events or projects in Garrett County or for the benefit of its citizens.

Grants of $500 or more to support arts programs or projects planned for presentation between July 1, 2000, and June 30, 2001 will be awarded through the GCAC program. Qualifying organizations may apply to GCAC for grant funding support for any type of public arts presentation, including music, dance, creative writing and storytelling, drama, painting, folk arts, and other arts activities. Recipients must supply a cash match, and funded programs and projects must conform to established eligibility criteria, including accessibility to persons with disabilities.

In the current fiscal year, GCAC awarded over $35,000 to 19 organizations requesting arts funding support. Funded programs include concerts, festivals, shows, exhibits, theatrical presentations, cultural events, a video project, and a student arts fair.

Grant requests must be submitted on approved application forms which are available from the arts council. Additional information and complete guidelines and application forms are available by writing GCAC, P.O. Box 930, McHenry, MD 21541, or by calling 301-387-3121.

She Stoops To Conquer Set At Frostburg State

Frostburg State's University Theatre will present *She Stoops to Conquer* on March 3, 4, 9, 10, and 11 at 8 p.m. in the FSU Performing Arts Center Drama Theatre. There will be an afternoon matinee at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 5.

This play, by Oliver Goldsmith, is considered by critics as one of the funniest drawing room comedies ever written. The audience watches as a shy young man, on his way to meet his intended bride for the first time, finds himself misdirected. He mistakes his betrothed's house for an inn, her father for the innkeeper, and herself for a maid. After a series of misadventures, all is happily resolved.

Tickets and reservations for this production may be made by telephoning 301-687-4145 between 1 and 4:30 p.m., Mondays through Fridays.

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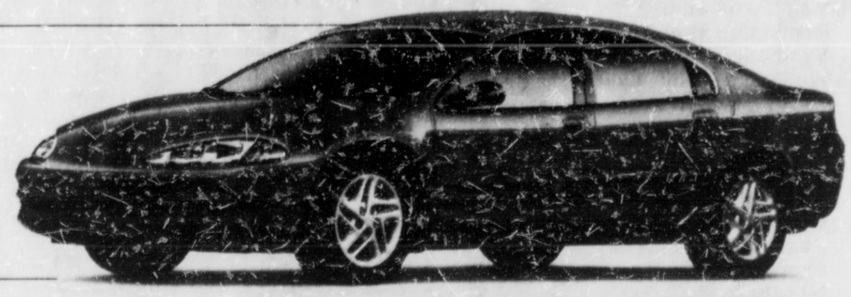

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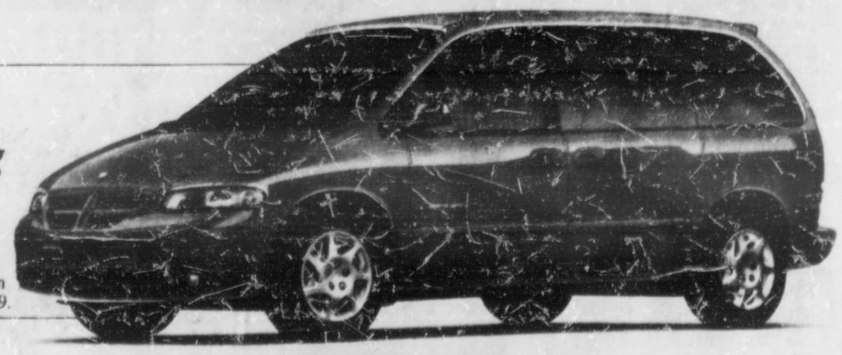

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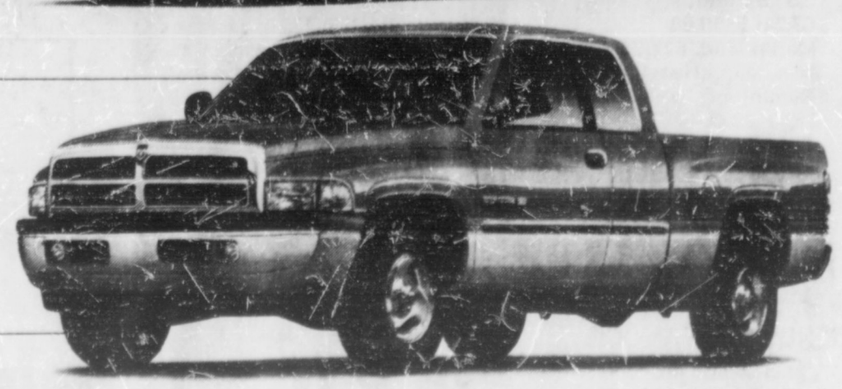

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Garrett Co. Farm Bureau Members Commemorate Food Check-Out Day

Food in America is affordable. In fact, between Jan. 1 and Feb. 9, the official Food Check-Out Day, the average American earned enough income to pay for his or her family's entire 2000 food supply, according to the Garrett County Farm Bureau.

As a result, the Garrett County Farm Bureau celebrated Food Check-Out Day on Sat., Feb. 12, when Women's Committee co-chairpersons Debbie Barnard and Becky DeBerry Tasker distributed posters and stickers at Browning's Foodland in Mtn. Lake Park, and made a food donation to the House of Hope in Oakland.

According to the latest statistics compiled by the United States Department of Agriculture's Economic Research Service, American families and individuals spend, on average, 10.9 percent of their disposable personal income for food. That means the average household will have earned enough disposable income — that portion of income available for spending or saving — to pay for the annual food supply in just 40 days. Last year, Food Check-Out Day fell on Feb. 9 as well.

"The early occurrence of this date is noteworthy," said Barnard. "It speaks well of our nation's increasing standard of living, which would certainly be reduced without the affordable, domestic food supply produced by America's farmers and ranchers."

In comparison to Food Check-Out Day, Tax Freedom Day, the day the average American had earned enough money to pay federal, state, and local taxes, was May 11 last year, according to the Tax Foundation.

"I find it amazing that people can pay for their yearly food supply three months earlier than it would take them to satisfy their tax burden," Barnard said. "Rather than being an economic burden, food remains quite a bargain for shoppers. That's the way it should be."

Barnard hopes Americans will come to understand that affordable food is "a product of our successful food production and distribution system.

"This day should hold meaning for most Americans," she said. "As food producers, we are concerned that some Americans cannot afford to buy the food they need, but we are proud of the part local farmers play in making our food supply more affordable for all."

The percent of disposable personal income spent for food has declined over the last 25 years. In 1970, Food Check-Out Day would have been 11 days later — Feb. 20. Food is more affordable today because of a widening gap between growth in per-capita incomes and the amount of money spent for food, according to USDA.

This overall decrease is made more notable by the fact that trends indicate Americans are buying more expensive convenience food items for preparation at home, as well as more food away from home.

The Agriculture Department's latest statistic, compiled for 1998, includes food and non-alcoholic beverages consumed at home and away from home. This includes food purchases from grocery stores and other retail outlets, including food purchases with food stamps and vouchers for the Women, Infants, and Children's (WIC) program. The statistic also includes away-from-home meals and snacks purchased by families and individuals, as well as food furnished to employees.

Bernice Kepple, Farm Editor

Farming In Maryland.....

"Food Check-Out Day tracks the amount of income needed by Americans to purchase food on an annual basis," Barnard said. "It should be useful over time to measure fluctuations in the affordability of food."

Farmer Co-Op Endorses Maryland Conservation Pro.

Southern States vows to help conserve the environment with its recent endorsement of the Maryland Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) for farmers.

Southern States will provide its resources to help spread the word about CREP to farmers. The program pays farmers to install streamside buffers and other conservation practices on farms.

"The program is a voluntary initiative that makes it more cost-effective to install streamside buffers and other conservation practices on farms," says Wayne Boutwell, Southern States president and CEO. "CREP pays up to 100 percent of the cost of most practices and offers soil rental rates 50 percent to 70 percent higher than regular soil rental rates. In some cases, CREP payments may even be greater than the production value of enrolled lands. Wow, this is a great opportunity for farmers."

To learn more about CREP, those interested may call toll free 1-877-4BUFFER.

The program is spearheaded by Future Harvest — Chesapeake Alliance for Sustainable Agriculture (Future Harvest — CASA), a nonprofit organization based in Maryland made up of farmers, agricultural professionals, landowners, and consumers that support profitable and sustainable food and farming systems in the Chesapeake Bay region.

Southern States — founded in 1923 — is a farmer-owned cooperative operating in 16 states stretching from Michigan to Florida and west to Arkansas. This Richmond, Va., based firm is one of the largest U.S. farmer cooperative that manufactures, purchases, or processes feed, seed, fertilizer, and fuel. It also sells farm, animal health, lawn, home, and garden supplies through 745 local dealers in its operating territory. In addition, Southern States gins cotton and markets livestock, small grains, corn, peanuts, and soybeans. In its fiscal year which ended June 30, 1999, Southern States had sales of $1.3 billion.

FARM BUREAU ANNUAL FOOD CHECK-OUT DAY — Members of the Garrett County Farm Bureau celebrated Food Check-Out Day (the day, Feb. 9 this year, by which U.S. citizens have earned enough income to purchase a year's worth of food), by making a food donation to the House of Hope in Oakland. Pictured presenting the donation is Debbie Barnard, Garrett County Farm Bureau Women's Committee chairperson, and receiving on behalf of the House of Hope is Art Lake, coordinator of St. John's Food Pantry. See story for additional information.

Pruning is a late winter job that often gets forgotten as we hustle to get ready for spring. Pruning now, though, during the dormant season, invigorates many trees and shrubs because it leaves the plants with extra root and energy reserves that will support new growth on the remaining branches. During the dormant season, pruning is easier because the branches can be seen more clearly without leaves in the way, and it gives us a reason to go outside when we get some reasonably mild winter days.

The web site www.organicgardening.com provides a list of shrubs and trees that can be pruned from now until the long days of spring start the sap flowing again. The web site also suggests that trees which "bleed" or ooze sap when pruned in late winter or early spring be pruned in summer or fall. Those trees include maples, birches, dogwoods, and walnuts. Late winter pruning can be done to barberries, glossy abelia, beautyberries, camellias, euonymous, and mallow shrubs; and trees such as Bradford and Callery pears, crabapples, poplar, spruce, junipers, European hornbeam, sumacs, bald cypress, cherries, plums, and other fruit trees.

Well-pruned plants produce more flowers and fruit. And sensible pruning helps trees and shrubs ward off pests and diseases, so you'll have to care for them less. Pruning for almost any shrub is the same. According to Rodale's *Illustrated Encyclopedia of Gardening and Landscaping Techniques*, in the first-year, dead, diseased, and crossing branches can be removed. In the second year half of the largest, woodiest stems should be removed, and in year 3, the remaining large stems should be removed, leaving only healthy young stems. It's much the same for fruit trees. The first year, dead, diseased, and crossing branches, as well as suckers, are removed. The second year half the limbs with narrow, weak crotches and all new suckers are removed. Crowded smaller branches can also be thinned out. In the third year any branches that are still too crowded or weak should be removed, as well as any new suckers.

The same book advises pruners to remove dead or dying branches; prune out diseased limbs right away, being sure to cut well below the disease; and to cut back branches that have grown over where people walk or mow. Where two branches are crossing, the smaller one should be pruned, and branches should be thinned judiciously to allow sunlight and air into the center of the tree. Some pruning do's and don'ts the book suggests are to cut at an angle that mirrors the branch collar, the furrow of bark where the branches meet. Cut the branch just above the branch collar, and if it's done right, a circle will swell around the spot. Do cut large branches in three parts. First, cut halfway through the limb one inch from the trunk. Next, cut through the limb about one inch further out from the first cut. When this cut is made, the limb's weight will cause it to break off at the pivot point. Last, cut off the remainder just above the branch collar.

Don't cut a limb flush with the trunk. It may look neat, but cutting into the trunk provides pests a way into the tree. Don't leave stubs behind — stubs rot, inviting insects and disease to move into healthy tissue. Don't scalp your trees. A tree with a flat-top looks ridiculous, and it will encourage sprouts in place of healthy branches. Cut to the tree's natural shape.

Another good reference is Rodale's *Successful Organic Gardening: Pruning*, which shows how to keep shrubs in shape as well as many ways to make the job go quicker and easier. Most pruning work is easy for home gardeners to do, but all the books and web sites warn pruners to work safely by avoiding any cut that can't be made from the ground with pole pruners; any work -- whether it can be reached or not — in a tree near power lines; or storm damage repair where heavy limbs are still attached or hung up in the crown of the tree.

The International Society of Arborists Online has information on tree care for homeowners at www2.champaign.isa-arbor.com, and reforestation and tree care are the concerns of the National Arbor Day Foundation at www.arborday.org. Information on pruning all kinds of trees and shrubs from the University of Maryland Cooperative Extension Service can be found on-line at www.agnr.umd.edu/CES/greennursury.html, or at the Garrett County Extension Service at 1916 Maryland Highway, Suite A, Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550, 301-334-6960.

Or, if you're on-line and feel like checking out recreational tree climbing or learning why cats climb trees, why they won't come down, and how to rescue them, look up "Tree Climbers International" at www.treeclimbing.com and find out why both cats and kids love being in the treetops.

U.S. Sheep & Lamb Inventory Down

All sheep and lamb inventory in the United States on Jan. 1, 2000, totaled 7.03 million head, down 3% from 1999 and 10% below two years ago. Inventory has declined since 1942 when it reached a peak of 56.2 million head.

Breeding sheep inventory declined to 5.16 million head on Jan. 1, 2000, down 3% from 5.30 million head on Jan. 1, 1999. Ewes one year old and older, at 4.23 million head, were 2% below last year.

Market sheep and lambs on Jan. 1, 2000, totaled 1.86 million head, down 3% from Jan. 1, 1999. Market lambs comprised 96% of the total. Twenty-four percent were lambs under 65 pounds, 17% were 65-84 pounds, 26% were 85-105 pounds, 29% were over 105 pounds, and 4% were market sheep.

The 1999 lamb crop of 4.72 million head was down 6% from 1998 to a new record low. The 1999 lambing rate was 109 per 100 ewes one year old and older on Jan. 1, 1999, compared with 110 in 1998.

The number of operations with sheep during 1999 totaled 66,800, down 3% from 1998 and 8% from three major producing states (Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas) during 1999 was 2.90 million pounds, down 43% from 1998. Goats and kids clipped, at 444,000 head, was down 37% from 1998. Average weight per clip was 6.5 pounds compared with 7.2 pounds a year earlier. Value of mohair was $10 million dollars, down 20% from 1998.

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16.	3:45	Marlin Mod. 25 N 22 Long Rifle
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Market report for Saturday, February 12, 2000.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200 to 500 lbs.), $50-100. Stock Heifers, $45-89. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, up to $68; medium to good, $45-58. Holstein Steers, good, $36-53; light, $35-55. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, $56-66; medium to good, $50-55.50. Bulls, heavy, $35-55; light, $35-54. Cows, utility (holsteins), $32-42.50; canners, $25-33; culls, $22 and down. Bob Calves, $30 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to $121. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm, up to $220. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $95.

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Livestock prices are all given per hundredweight.

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Market report for Monday, February, 14, 2000.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200 to 500 lbs.), $50-104. Stock Heifers, $36-81. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, $66-71.50; medium to good, $52-63.50; heavy choice over 1,450 lbs., $50-62. Holstein Steers, heavy choice, $40-58; light, $35-46.50. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, $65-70; medium to good, $45-64. Bulls, heavy, $38-42.25; light, $38-60.50. Cows, utility (holsteins), $34.75-44; commercial to good, $30-35.50; cull cows, $30 and down. Veals, good to choice, $50-80; medium to good, $20-47. Bob Calves, $30 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to $151. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to $250. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $110.

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Western Maryland Cash Grain and Hay Prices

Cash Grain Prices: #2 Yellow Shelled Corn, $2.47/bu.; #2 Red Winter Wheat, $2.43/bu.; #3 Barley, $1.41/bu; #2 Yellow Soybeans, $4.70/bu.

Soybean Oil Meal: Lower Eastern Shore (FOB): 48% Soybean Meal, $193.50/T; 44% Soybean meal, $180.

Hay & Straw Prices: New Holland, PA: Alfalfa, $117-200/T; Mixed Hay, $102-210/T; Timothy, $130-210/T; Straw, $57-150/T; Orchardgrass, $115-195/T; Ear Corn, $95-110; Oats $2.25-2.50/bu.

Westminster, MD: Alfalfa, $2.20-4.10/bale; Large Rd., $30-32.50/bale; Timothy, $2.10-4.20/bale; Large Rd., $25-27/bale; Clover, $1.90-4.00/bale; Mixed $1.35-3.20/bale; Grass, $1.70-3.20/bale; Large Rd. $21-35/bale; Straw, $0.90-1.70/bale; Large Round, $12-16/bale; Oats, $2.75-4.50/bushel; Ear Corn, $3.50-4.00/bag.

Westminster - Lambs & Sheep ($/100 wt.)

H Ch. (60-80 lbs.), $117-123; Ch Wooled (80-100 lbs.), $92-100; (up to 115 lbs.), up to $96. Sheep, $34-49.

Winchester, VA - Stocker-Feeder Cattle ($/100 wt.)

Steers (300-400 lbs.), $102.50-103; (400-500 lbs.), up to $110; (500-600 lbs.), $84-93; (600-700 lbs.), $80.50-84.50; (900-1,100 lbs.), up to $69.50. Heifers (300-400 lbs.), $99-105.50; (400-500 lbs.), $87.50-100; (500-600 lbs.), $82.50-88.25; (600-700 lbs.), $73-78.50; (700-800 lbs.), $71.50-76.50.

Lancaster, New Holland & Vintage

Bull, Holstein (90-125 lbs.), $130-157. Plainer (80-125 lbs.), $87-137. Heifers, Holstein (80-120 lbs.), $210-316. Plainer (75-100 lbs.), $145-235.

Slaughter Cattle - Westminster, MD:

Fed Steers, H Ch-Pr (1,100-1,450 lbs.), $69-72.25; Ch #2 & #3, $67-70; L Ch, $63-67; Sel-L Ch. (1,000-1,100 lbs.), $62-66. Fed Heifers, H Ch-Pr (1,100-1,400 lbs.), $69-71.75; Ch #2 & #3 (1,000-1,200 lbs.), $65-67.50; L Ch. (1,000-1,100 lbs.), $62-66. Cows, Utility, $38-42.75; High dressing, $43-44.25; Canners, $34-38; Shelly, $34 and down.

Veal Calves, Choice (320-335 lbs.), $82-85; Culls (85-110 lbs.), $26-32; (60-80 lbs.), $15-22.

Managing Financial Risks with the Futures and Options Workshop

Friday, March 10, 2000, 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Garrett Community College, Rm 307, Continuing Education Building.

Around the first of the year, Dr. Kevin McKnew, dairy and grain marketing specialist, University of Maryland presented a program to a group of area farmers on how to use the futures and options to sell milk and purchase grain. I think all of the folks there, including myself, were impressed with the potential opportunities that farmers may have in managing financial risk by selling and buying in the futures and options markets. Dr. McKnew is an expert in this area. He previously served as an advisor to the Chicago Mercantile Exchange and the Chicago Board of Trade. Dr. McKnew will teach us how to organize and implement a marketing plan for selling milk and purchasing grain. He has also volunteered to provide follow-up assistance until we become "experts." I hope the outcome of this program will result in organized groups making wise marketing decisions that will help minimize financial risk and improve profitability. Would you like to have your milk locked in at $15.50/cwt? A group of Frederick County dairies made that decision in August 1999, and I'm sure they are presently pleased.

Please make your reservations by March 3, 2000, so we will have time to prepare the printed materials. Why not pick up the phone and call now: Garrett Extension Office, 301-334-6960? Lunch is available at the GCC cafeteria.

Looking for Something to Do?

It's a good time to check the germination rate of old, questionable seed. Place 20 seeds between moistened paper towels, roll up the towel and place it in a plastic bread bag. Put the bag on top of the refrigerator or other warm location and check after 5-7 days to see what percentage has germinated. Discard seed lots with less than 75% germination.

Put Your Ideas to Test:

Farmers seeking to cut production costs or improve stewardship of natural resources often experiment with new methods. This coming year the Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE) will be awarding $500,000 in grants for on-the-farm research projects. The research projects do not have to be complicated or in great detail. It might sound like one of the following:

* to determine if a legume cover crop will supply enough nitrogen to cut back on purchased fertilizer;
* to learn if my cattle will gain more on an improved grass mix versus the existing pasture; or
* to learn if marketing my value-added farm products over the Internet will increase profits.

If you have an idea that you would like to on-the-farm research, contact me for more information.

NASS Releases Dec. Figures For Dairy Products

The December 1999 highlights for dairy products were released Feb. 3 by the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

American type cheese production totaled 307 million pounds, 2.4% above December 1998 and 7.0% above November 1999.

Total cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) was 698 million pounds, 4.4% above December 1998 and 2.7% above November 1999.

Cream cottage cheese production was 26.8 million pounds, 6.7% below December 1998 and 6.4% below November 1999.

Lowfat cottage cheese production was 25.8 million pounds, 4.8% below December 1998 and 4.8% below November 1999.

Butter production was 108 million pounds in December, 1.4% above December 1998 and 19.3% above November 1999.

Frozen dessert (comparisons with December 1998): ice cream, regular (hard) — 56.0 million gallons, up 0.9%; ice cream, lowfat (total) — 24.6 million gallons, down 5.1%; ice cream, nonfat (hard) — 2.38 million gallons, up 0.2%; sherbet (hard) — 3.20 million gallons, down 5.1%; frozen yogurt (total) — 4.79 million gallons, down 16.8%.

Dry milk products (comparisons with December 1998): nonfat dry milk for human food — 129 million pounds, up 16.6%; dry whole milk — 9.90 million pounds, up 2.0%; dry buttermilk — 4.70 million pounds, down 10.3%.

Cheddar cheese prices received for US 40-pound blocks averaged $1.11 per pound for the week ending January 29. The price per pound decreased 2.2 cents from the previous week. The price for US 500-pound barrels adjusted to 39% moisture averaged $1.10 per pound, down 1.7 cents from the previous week.

Butter prices received for 25 kilogram and 68 pound boxes meeting USDA Grade AA standards averaged 88.0 cents per pound for the week ending January 29. The U.S. price per pound decreased 2.6 cents from the previous week.

Nonfat dry milk prices received for bag, tote, and tanker sales meeting USDA Extra Grade or USPH Grade A standards averaged $1.01 per pound for the week ending January 29. The U.S. price per pound decreased 0.4 cents from the previous week.

Dry whey prices received for bag, tote, and tanker sales meeting USDA Extra Grade standards averaged 18.4 cents per pound for the week ending January 29. The U.S. price per pound increased 0.3 cents from the previous week.

Agricultural Prices Reported For November

According to the Natural Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), U.S. prices were stale for the month of November. Wheat was down by two cents per bushel from last month. Corn and oat prices remained the same, and soybeans took a 37 cent drop from a month ago. Soybean prices were unchanged from a year ago.

Hay prices went up five dollars per ton from a month ago and virtually unchanged from 1998.

Livestock didn't fare much better as prices were virtually unchanged from a month ago. Hog and calf prices were down by almost one dollar per hundredweight.

Production Of Fresh Market Vegetables Up

Fresh market vegetable and melon production for 25 selected crops in 1999 totaled 456 million hundredweight, up 9% from 1998. Value of the 1999 crop was estimated at 7.95 billion dollars, a decrease of 1% from last year. Harvested area covered 1.90 million acres, up 2% from a year ago.

California continued to be the leading fresh market state, accounting for 45% of the harvested area, 51% of production, and 57% of the value. The three largest crops in terms of production were head lettuce, onions, and watermelon, which combined to account for 41% of the total production. Head lettuce, tomatoes, and onions were the most valuable crops, accounting for 33% of the total value when combined.

Chickenpox

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in 2001. It is already necessary for enrollment in day care programs, and children who do not comply can be turned away.

Chickenpox is highly contagious, affecting 90 percent of Americans by their early 20s, according to the Maryland Community and Public Health Administration. It is characterized by an itchy rash and often accompanied by fever and fatigue. It is not life-threatening for otherwise healthy children, but it can be dangerous, and even deadly, for newborns, adults and people with leukemia or weak immune systems.

Greg K. Reed, assistant chief at Maryland's Center for Immunization, said he feels "very strongly" that aggressive use of the vaccine will have a tremendous impact in reducing the number of hospitalizations, illnesses and missed days of work" to care for sick children.

For some parents, however, side effects of the vaccine are still too common compared to what they see as a relatively mild disease. "I don't like putting things into my kids' bodies that don't need to be," said Stacey Barkley, a Lusby mother of two daughters. The federal Centers for Disease Control reported that in one study of 8,900 healthy children between 1 and 12 who were vaccinated, 14.7 percent developed a fever, 19.3 percent complained of pain or redness at the injection site, and 3.8 percent developed a chickenpox rash.

During the first year of vaccinations, about 21 cases of serious illness were reported within six weeks of the shot, but the CDC has not concluded that the vaccine caused the sickness. It reported a "minimal" risk that vaccinated children will pass the virus on to others.

While the CDC reported that the vaccine has proven effective for at least 10 years, catching chickenpox gives a person lifetime immunity to the virus. If immunization from the vaccine does wear off, adolescents and adults may find themselves susceptible at an age when the disease can be much more dangerous.

There is also a fear that children who are vaccinated may be susceptible to shingles, a painful skin condition caused by the same virus, when they grow older.

After only five years of widespread use in this country, local and national advocates are concerned that too much is still unknown. "Largely, parents are unaware" of arguments against vaccination, said Amanda Buxbaum, director of Vaccine Information and Action in Maryland. The group opposes mandatory vaccinations, and wants to let parents know that there are exceptions for children with doctor-verified medical reasons to avoid the vaccine and for families that have religious objections.

Barkley said she was "leery at first," because the vaccine was so new, but decided to let her daughters get the vaccine after talking to her doctor. In particular, she thought that if most other children were vaccinated, it would be difficult for her daughters to catch the illness and develop a natural immunity until later in life, when it can be more dangerous.

The American Academy of Pediatrics reported that the vaccine was 70 to 90 percent effective at preventing the illness altogether in clinical trials and 95 percent effective in preventing severe outbreaks. The academy and the CDC have recommended routine vaccinations for children over 1, and say it is also effective for adolescents and adults.

Reed said specific vaccination numbers are unavailable for Maryland, but he believes that doctors are encouraging, and parents are widely accepting, the vaccine. He noted that chickenpox vaccine is being distributed to low-income families through the state's Vaccines for Children program at the same rate as vaccines for measles, mumps and rubella.

Barkley said she is not opposed to vaccination, as long as the decision is up to the parents, not mandated by the health department. She said she would wonder "why are they making me do this."

"It should be my choice," she said.

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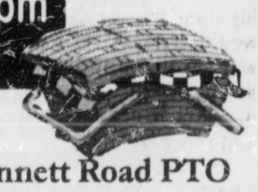
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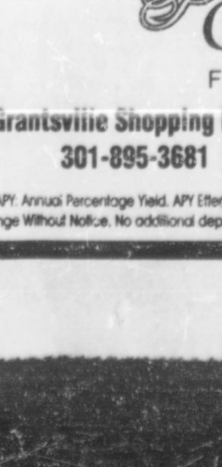
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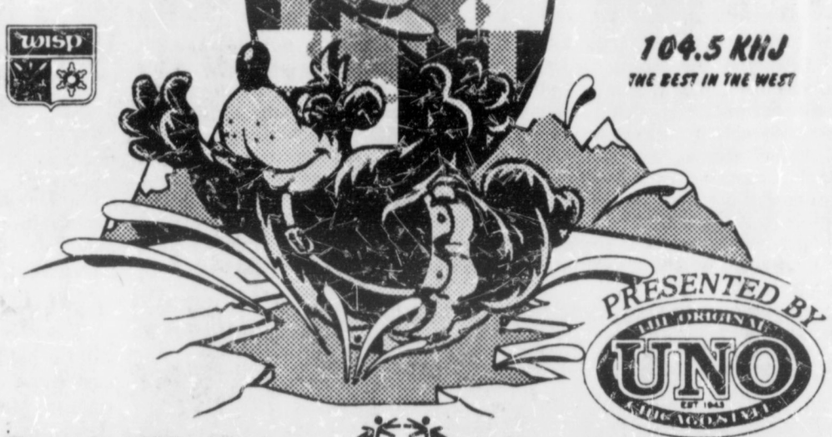

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Northern High School Honor Students Named

The second tenth honor roll lists for Northern High School were released this week by Gary Reichenbecher, principal. Those named to the distinguished honor roll earned at least 90% in all subjects (all A's), and they are as follows:

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GRADE 9

Jodi R. Durst, Shawn L. Fike, Tessa J. Folk, Jodi N. Fratz, Michael W. Guard, Jordan E. Halsig, Kristin N. Hoffman, Heather J. Landeı, Jamie M. Livengood, Dallas R. Miller, Tina M. Opel, Melissa L. Patterson, Landon R. Southerly.

GRADE 10

Rachel S. Bruch, Todd W. Foley, Stephanie A. Frazee, Amanda R. Hahn, Micah B. Plevyak, Nicole L. Sisler.

GRADE 11

Brandon S. Butler, Grace A. Glotfelty, Julie Green, Brandon J. Hoover, Kristin R. Lander, Pranav H. Patel.

GRADE 12

Heidi J. Frazee, Joshua D. Hook, Katelin J. Roberts, Daniel P. Umbel.

Those named to the regular honor roll for earning at least 80% in all subjects (all A's and/or B's) are as follows:

REGULAR HONOR ROLL
GRADE 9

Tabitha D. Beitzel, Gregory L. Bender, Lacie M. Berkebile, Megan R. Brenneman, Brandi S. Broadwater, Lorretta L. Buxton, Amanda Frantz, Amanda N. Friend, William H. Gallagher, Amanda M. Geisler, Mitchell G. Guard, Autumn S. Kitchen, Jennifer N. Lowdermilk, Valerie E. Mastej, Thomas C. Menges.

Emily G. Nixon, Brian T. Oester, Rebecca J. Paugh, Kaylan A. Powell, Cortney N. Resh, William B. Rock IV, Kristen E. Schefft, Vicki L. Schlosnagle, Christopher L. Schmidt, Adam J. Sisler, Sean R. Sleeman, Brandi J. Wagner, Molly A. Wolf, Roman L. Yoder, Megan J. Zimmerman.

GRADE 10

Mark A. Bergstrom, Amanda M. Bowser, Trey B. Brenneman, Karla R. Buckel, Brooke C. Butler, Ethan J. DeVore, Anthony B. Durst, Eric D. Durst, Justin M. Fontaine, Bridget N. Frazee, Douglas W. Galica, Holly E. Hare, Steffanie A. Kahl, Jennifer J. Kirkham, Jeremy L. Layman.

April M. Miller, Andrea R. Opel, Elliott C. Perfetti, Emily C. Rawe, Jared C. Resh, Joel B. Resh, Mark H. Roberts, Ashley A. Robinson, Joshua A. Swandol, James F. Thomas, Amy R. Umbel, Coty L. Warn, Amber L. Weimer, Craig R. Wishnick, Michael L. Yommer.

GRADE 11

Kola M. Artice, Laura A. Bach, Heidi R. Beal, Jessica L. Bowes, Andrew E. Bowser, Jessica M. Brenneman, Marcia L. Brenneman, Kathleen M. Burke, Jeremy R. Carr, Lacie B. Dumire, Michael L. Fletcher, Samantha N. Fontaine, Kenneth Gilpin.

Jamie A. Grove, Jeremiah Guard, Heather L. Hook, Blake W. Huber, Ronald C. Lipscomb Jr., Bradley J. Maust, Misty D. McFarland, Renée L. Meyers, Kathryn B. O'Donnell, Miranda J. Rounds, Leigh A. Schefft, Michael J. Scudder, Mark A. Wolf, Brandi R. Yommer, Mark R. Zimmerman.

GRADE 12

Kristy L. Beitzel, Wendell D. Beitzel, Jennifer D. Bender, Janie L. Conley, Jessica DeWitt, Moriah K. Geis, Melanie L. Harvey, Laurie B. Lewis, Allison L. Martinez, Nathan W. Mazer.

Cindy A. McKenzie, Heather R. Miller, Heather R. Nugent, Charmi Y. Patel, Brandon J. Patton, Jackie C. Resh, Justin J. Robison, Daniel D. Rounds, Levi P. Schmuck, Justin D. Sleeman, Trista D. Smith, Peter B. Winter.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH HONORED - Broad Ford Elementary School recently recognized the Students of the Month for January. These students were selected for exemplary demonstration of the character traits of "fairness" and "justice." Parents and relatives attended a ceremony in which the children were presented with certificates and pins. In the photo above, in row one from left are kindergartners Kelsey Greer, Dylan Crosby, Colton Forrester, and Maria Lewis. In row two, first graders are Todd Custer, Shane Peck, Chaz Fike, and Austin Browning. In row three are second graders Marshall Thayer, Jessica Simson, James Stewart, and Derek Collins. In the photo below, third graders in row one are Sarai Ketner, Michael Upole, Adam Cogley, and Kim Stephens. Fourth graders in row two are Meagan Flynn, Megan Soult, Stephanie Lee, and Alex Stuck. In row three are fifth graders Adrienne Yoder, Jessica Supolt, Toni Williams, and Jason Sines.

Registration For Preschool To Be Held Again

The Garrett County Board of Education announces that the comprehensive preschool registration program, which began 21 years ago, will be held again this year. This program is for all children entering kindergarten or first grade for the first time in September.

This registration program, which will be held in all elementary schools during April, has been developed to help identify strengths and needs of children and to identify early any problems that may interfere with a successful start in school, according to Phillip Lauver of the board of education.

Because of a change in state regulations, parents must register any child who will be 5 years old by December 31, 2000. This new law allows the following exemptions to the school attendance requirements: permits compliance through the home school instruction regulation; grants a one-year immaturity waiver if the parent or guardian makes a written request to the local school system; and allows a 5-year-old to be enrolled in one of three alternative program settings — a full-time licensed child care center, a full-time registered family day care home, or part time in a Head Start 5-year-old program.

Parents of children who meet the above qualifications are asked to fill out the registration blank on this page and mail it to the designated address. All parents registering children for school will receive a registration appointment. However, parents who choose to use one of the exemptions from the required 5-year-old attendance must request the appropriate exemption form from the Department of Pupil Services at 301-334-8939, Lauver said.

Parents are to bring their child's birth certificate, an *official* immunization record, and social security card, and to provide important information for the school's records during the registration. New state regulations now require parents to also bring proof of current residency, such as: deed/mortgage agreement, current property tax bill, current rental lease or agreement, or current utility bill with applicant's name and address.

In addition, each child registering for school will receive a general health interview. Parents should be aware that a booster immunization for MMR (measles, mumps, and rubella) is required for kindergarten and first grade registrants. Immunizations, if needed, will be administered on site by the Garrett County Health Department nurses, free of charge.

State Park Programs

DEEP CREEK LAKE

Horse-drawn sleigh rides will be departing from the Discovery Center at Deep Creek Lake State Park this Saturday, Feb. 19, at noon, 1, 2, and 3 p.m. The cost is $5 per person and children under 4 ride for free. Reservations may be made by calling the center at 301-387-2038.

Broken Bar Stables provides the sleigh rides at Deep Creek Lake and Herrington Manor state parks (see below) in partnership with the Maryland Department of Natural Resources Nature Tourism Program, which can arrange special group bookings upon request. Interested persons may call 301-387-7314 for information.

HERRINGTON MANOR

Cross-country ski clinics will be held at the concession stand building at Herrington Manor State Park this Saturday, Feb. 19, and Sunday, Feb. 20, at 10 a.m, noon, and 2 p.m. The cost is $25 per person, which includes ski rental, one hour of instruction and one hour of on-trail assistance and/or instruction. The clinics will be conducted by Allegany Expeditions, and are designed for both beginners and more experienced skiers.

Horse-drawn sleigh rides will depart from the concession stand building of the park this Sunday, Feb. 20, at noon, 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 p.m. The cost is $5 per person, and children under 4 ride for free.

Reservations for the ski clinic and the sleigh rides may be made by calling the park on weekdays at 301-334-9180 or on weekends at 301-334-8464.

On Dean's List At Wesleyan

Among the students named to the dean's list at West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, for outstanding academic achievement during the fall 1999 semester was Ann Sebold, daughter of Don and Charlotte Sebold, McHenry. She earned a grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale while carrying a minimum of 12 hours of credit.

Sebold is a 1999 honor graduate of Northern High School and a freshman at Wesleyan, where she is majoring in elementary education.

West Virginia Wesleyan College, which is affiliated with the United Methodist Church, was founded in 1890 and has an enrollment of about 1,500.

Amateur Radio Licensing Exams To Be Offered

Local amateur radio operators will be given an opportunity to earn their licenses by taking the licensing exams that will be given Saturday, March 18, in the Oakland municipal building. Exams will be given for all classes of amateur radio licenses. The exams will be given in the public meeting room, beginning at 9 a.m. that day. The fee is $6.65.

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County Observes School Guidance Counselors Week

Garrett County schools observed National School Guidance Counselors Week last week, February 7-11. As part of the week's observance, the Garrett County School Counselors Association recognized two new counselors as well as focused on goals of developing conflict resolution programs and character development programs throughout the county.

Progam Goals

Northern Middle School counselor Jack Settle explained that these programs were "particularly important" as part of the local, state and national efforts to reduce violence in schools. Bonnie Swyter, elementary guidance counselor, noted that each month elementary schools are attempting to emphasize positive character traits such as honesty, responsibility, citizenship, and caring. Middle and high school counselors are considering how to continue this program in the secondary schools, she noted.

Another part of the effort to reduce violence in schools includes instructing students in conflict mediation and developing peer mediation programs at all school levels. Tim Watson, elementary school counselor, described the elementary school counselors' activities with students. "The main lesson series involving conflict resolution in the elementary schools is taught in six to eight sessions with fourth graders," stated Watson. "We cover conflict with peers, teachers, and parents and how to resolve conflict peacefully in a win-win situation, meaning that all parties can come away from a conflict feeling like everyone was a winner. We talk with fifth graders about peer pressure, especially during Red Ribbon Week in October. With third graders we teach lessons on getting along better with classmates," he explained.

In the high schools, conflicts are handled through mediation, sometimes by counselors and sometimes by peer counselors. Joanny Martin, Northern High School guidance counselor, noted that Northern High School recently implemented a complementary component to the Peer Counseling Program. "The Peer Counselors trained 10 students in the mediation process," Martin said.

Referrals for mediation come from students, staff, and administrators regarding students who are involved in disputes. The mediators attempt to resolve the disagreement in a "precise and mutually acceptable manner" before it becomes an irreversible conflict. "The Peer Counselors orient the student body to this process in hopes that students will learn life-long mediation skills," Martin said.

New Counselors Recognized

Southern Middle and High schools both have new counselors this year. Stephanie Howell is a first year guidance counselor at Southern Middle School, and Steve Dauses, who has several years' experience as a guidance counselor, is serving as a guidance counselor this year at Southern Garrett High School.

Howell, who lives in Finzel with her son Schuyler, received her bachelor's degree in psychology from Frostburg State University. She earned her master's of education in guidance and counseling in the spring of 1999, having served a practicum at Beall Jr.-Sr. High School.

Howell also has accomplished 21 hours toward a master's of business administration. "I chose guidance and counseling as a career, because I have a natural interest in all people, especially children. I have been interested in the psychology field since high school and have thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated my education endeavors," she said.

In addition to her education degrees, Howell has served as a team trainer to a local dance/drill team in Allegany County for five years. Having her aerobics certification and membership through AAAI/ISMA company, she teaches aerobics at the YMCA in Cumberland and at Frostburg State University.

Howell's hobbies include running, dance/exercise, skiing, and horseback riding.

Steve Dauses resides in McHenry with his wife Candy and the youngest of his four children. He holds a bachelor's degree in psychology from Hofstra University, N.Y., and a master's degree in psychology/counseling from Towson State University.

Dauses has worked for three years as a high school psychology instructor, seven years as a high school counselor, and 18 years as a cooperative education coordinator. During the 1998-99 school year, he served as the instructor for the Alternative School, a Garrett County high school program located at Southern High School.

Dauses explained his reasons for becoming a school counselor. "I enjoy helping students, staff members and families," he said. Dauses' hobbies include tennis, gardening and reconditioning furniture.

COUNSELORS HONORED - Garrett County's school counselors were recognized last week for their service to the students and the community. In the photo above, from left in the first row, the counselors are Katie Fresh, Stephanie Howell, and Beverly Sincell. In the second row are Jack Settle, Cindy Marcus, Joanny Martin, Bonnie Swyter, and Phil Lauver, director of pupil services. In the third row are Randy Paugh, Tim Watson, Steve Dauses, Mary Douds, and Keith Cain.

Potomac State College Open Houses Slated

Potomac State College, Keyser, W.Va., will hold open houses for prospective students on Monday, Feb. 21, Thursday, March 16, and Saturday, April 8. Those attending will have the opportunity to tour the campus and learn about admission requirements, financial aid, scholarships, housing, campus life, and majors. Meeting faculty members and interacting with current students will also be a part of the day's events. A complimentary lunch will be provided in the campus dining hall.

The open houses are targeting prospective students who have not yet applied at Potomac State. Students who have already applied will receive invitations to a special orientation day.

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On Dean's List, With Who's Who

Rhonda K. Schwinabart, daughter of Vivian and Richard Schwinabart, Accident, has been named to the dean's list at Hood College, Frederick, and is also listed to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Schwinabart, a 1996 graduate of Northern High School and a senior at Hood, earned dean's list recognition for outstanding academic achievement in the fall 1999 semester. Her selection to Who's Who was based upon her academic achievement, community service, leadership in extracurricular activities, and potential for continued success.

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LIONS SUPPORT HOSPITAL - The Garrett County Memorial Hospital Foundation was recently the recipient of a $1,000 donation from District 22 Lions Clubs. In the photo above, John W. Hopkins, cabinet chairman of the Lions Club Hearing and Speech program, presents the check to Kathy R. Greaser, director of the GCMH Foundation. The donation was made to help fund equipment used to test the hearing of newborn children, as was recently mandated by law for all Maryland hospitals that provide obstetrical services. According to Charlene Bennett, nurse manager of GCMH's family centered maternity suite, the local hospital began the newborn hearing screening last month. The donation by the Lions kicks off the foundation's drive to raise $18,551 to cover the equipment purchase price. Additional information can be obtained by telephoning the foundation office at 301-533-4000.

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Notes from Bittinger

by Joan Sussman

The Junior Firemen met on Thursday night for their monthly meeting. They will participate in CPR training on February 17 at 6:30 p.m. at the fire hall, with Jeff Beitzel as instructor.

The Youth of Emmanuel celebrated Valentine's Day with a party at the church. They plan a sledding outing at New Germany State Park soon.

Work continues at Emmanuel Lutheran's new church. The Building Committee members meet weekly, with hopes of an early summer dedication.

Word was recently received from John, Angela, and Elizabeth Tarrant (one of our former Mission Builders families from Oklahoma City) that John has accepted a position at Rainbow Trails Lutheran Camp near Canon City, Colo. They soon will be leaving the pressures of city life to move to the small town of Hillside, Colo., a community similar to Bittinger. They added, "If we can't move to Garrett County, this will be the next best thing." They send their warmest regards to everyone at Emmanuel.

Lenny and Torrey Poholsky attended the Pittsburgh Penguin/Edmonton Oilers hockey game at Mellon Arena on Friday night. It ended in a 2-2 tie after a five-minute overtime, which was an added treat for Torrey.

Barbara Michael, Oakland, was a Wednesday guest of Sally Poholsky.

Betty and Ellis Sacra, Partlow, Va., were visitors of Ruth DiPaolo last week. They returned to their home on Sunday after visiting other relatives in Lonaconing and Cumberland.

Ruth DiPaolo entertained her friend, Shirley Johnson, with a birthday dinner in Cumberland on Thursday evening.

Ferne Beachy and Sally, Lenny, and Torrey Polosky visited June and Bill Green in LaVale recently. They also celebrated Valentine's Day with dinner in LaVale.

Olen and Ruth Beitzel, the Don Brenneman family, and the Ron Cling family returned on Tuesday, Feb. 8, from a flight to Disney World in Florida. The vacation was a Christmas gift from the Beitzels.

A surprise "over the hill" birthday party was given last Thursday for cousins David Yoder, born December 24, 1959, and Sharon (Brenneman) Knupp, born December 31, 1959. Approximately 50 members of the Sanford Bender and Henry Brenneman families attended the pizza dinner at the Dry Run Church gym in Bittinger. Sharon told them, "I may be over the hill, but I'm not through the meadow yet."

Believe it or not, I got some good written news from some of my neighbors this week. Thanks to Sharon Knupp and Sally Poholsky. Also thanks to Donna Glotfelty, who faithfully sends in her news.

The Bittinger 4-H Club visited Our Town Theatre in Oakland for a brief public speaking workshop conducted by Jane Avery. I was amused to hear that Meredith had trouble talking "off the top of her head" on any subject, especially since all her teachers at school remark how she can talk.

Today (Monday), Valentine's Day, is a major holiday for the elementary school kids. Mrs. Holiday plans a party for today. Mere did quite a good job on the valentine box, and our family contributed a few dozen homemade cookies. My girls were up early and excited about their valentine presents. Mere is running around before getting dressed for school in a T-shirt over pink underwear. Her little bottom looks like a valentine and it is hard to resist pinching it, but she hates that.

Here it is late winter, and there is quite a lot of running around. Most of the time I just want to chill out at home. On the other hand, I usually feel down at this time of year, so I try to force myself to go out. You get a beautiful snow cover and then it turns warm with lots of rain or sleet, or just a lot of mud. I never did get the winter picture that I wanted of the rail fence in Brenneman's Grove with all the snow, or a good shot of the big hemlocks freshly covered with puffy pillows of snow on those rocks and rhododendron along Rock Lodge Road near the spring. All the precipitation is so good for our ground water supply. I am so relieved since last summer's drought really stressed me out. I believe that this coming summer will be a good hay season. Bad ski winter/good hay summer. Let's test that out.

As part of my resolution to try doing more social things with interesting people, I accepted an invitation to attend a dress rehearsal of Our Town Theatre's play, *Our Town*, since that group is filled with people I enjoy visiting with, namely, director Jane Avery, cast members Susan Bell, Liz Gilbert, Don Sincell, Ben Sincell, Mike Hall, Richard Hill, and Fred Jacoby, and a whole bunch of others, too.

The production was excellent. The play is so familar to me since I studied in many classes and did a scene from it in my acting class in college. It holds many memories for me, and I was struck by the amount of humor potential in it. The cast members should be given credit for their amusing performance.

Thanks again to all of you who contributed news for me this week.

Masons To Meet

Oakland Lodge No. 192, Ancient, Free, and Accepted Masons, will have a regular communication on Tuesday, Feb. 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the Paul B. Naylor Masonic Temple. The Entered Apprentice Degree will be conferred. All Master Masons are invited to attend and join in refreshments after the meeting.

Riggleman On Board At Salem

David Riggleman, who joined the board of directors at the Maryland Salem Children's Trust last year, has recently been elected to serve a three-year term with that organization.

Employed as the vice president of investments at the Cumberland office of the financial firm Legg Mason Wood Walker Inc., Riggleman has served as chairman of the board of YMCA Cumberland downtown branch and on the legislative committee of the Allegany County Chamber of Commerce.

A member of the Western Maryland Station Center board of directors, Riggleman also coaches PeeWee and Little League baseball. "Mr. Riggleman brings his knowledge and experience in economics to the Salem board, which directs a residential educational program for children in need," a spokesman for Salem said.

Riggleman lives in Cumberland with his wife Kelly and three sons, Grant, Jonathan, and Ben.

SWANTON NEWS

OTTERBEIN CHURCH

The Brotherhood met last Tuesday evening at McHenry United Methodist Church. Orval Teets, Ray Sweitzer, Jesse Skipper, and Richard Gerlach attended from Swanton.

The United Methodist Women met at the home of Mary June Harvey on February 8.

Plans for the "Call to Prayer and Self Denial" meeting were discussed. Louise Beckman and Shirley Lipscomb are in charge of the service, to be held March 14 at 10 a.m. in the sanctuary of the church. A covered dish luncheon will be held in the social room following the service. Alverta Sweitzer and Doris Howell will host the luncheon.

COMMUNITY CENTER

The February meeting of the Center will be held Monday, Feb. 21, 7:30 p.m.

Those interested in the $500 scholarship may pick up applications at the meeting on Monday evening or from the scholarship chairperson, Dorothy Bernard.

PERSONALS

Orval and Mareva Teets attended a meeting of the National Association of Retired and Veteran Railway Workers, Unit 103, on Wednesday, Feb. 9, at the Ponderosa in LaVale.

Betty Wildesen, who has been unable to be out and about, has had numerous visits from neighbors, friends, and Pastor Ball and his wife Maxine.

Luella Baker has had several family members from Ohio visiting her recently.

Former Swanton residents Steve and Lucinda Davis hosted a family party Saturday for the first birthday of their son Jacob at their home in Augusta, W.Va. Their daughter Amber helped with the party. Those attending from Swanton were: Elwood and Lenore Davis, John, Linda, and A.J. Fleming, April Tichnell, Randy, Lawre, Zachary, and Hannah Virts, Richard Gerlach, Orval and Mareva Teets, and Carl and Grace Lee. Chris and Ellen Riley of Mt. Airy also attended.

Henry and Amanda Hinebaugh Rexrode, Oakland, announce the birth of their 6 lb.,7 oz. daughter, Kathleen Faith, on February 9 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital. Millie and Jim Rexrode, Swanton, are the paternal grandparents.

Meredith and Maxine Ball visited their son Mike, his wife Franci, and their son Michael in Gettysburg, Pa., last week.

David and Mary Louise Wilson celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary on Valentine's Day. Their family provided a dinner for them at the Silver Tree restaurant.

GED Application Deadline Noted

The exam for high school diplomas (also known as the GED — General Education Diploma) is slated for Saturday, April 1. The deadline to apply to take the examination is Wednesday, March 1, and application forms can be obtained by calling the Oakland Center of Garrett Community College at 301-334-8304 or the Continuing Education Division of the college at 301-387-3069.

Free practice exams will be given at 11:30 a.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays, and 6 p.m. on Mondays and Fridays, at a variety of locations throughout the county.

4-H Club News

SNOWY CREEK

by Stacey Glover

The Snowy Creek 4-H Club held its first meeting of 2000 on February 10. Our January meeting was canceled. There were 24 members and 12 adults present, and one guest, Brittany Diehl.

The 2000 officers include: Mark Wolf, president; Keith Artice, vice president; Amanda Frantz, secretary; Stacey Glover, reporter; and Shelby Glover, treasurer.

At the meeting we had a guest speaker, Woody Watson. Watson spoke about his hobby, photography. He explained how to observe and take pictures of objects, and showed us a display of pictures that he has taken.

There was an officers meeting held on January 16 to decide the 2000 agenda, which the club accepted. Those who attended were Mark Wolf, Keith Artice, Amanda Frantz, and Michael Guard.

Members who attended the 4-H ski day were Michael and Mitchell Guard, Jennifer and Lincoln Lowdermilk, Darrick Lowdermilk, Michael and Lindsay Wolf, and Will Gallagher.

The club also voted to do a Mousetrap Race Car activity for next month's meeting, which will be on March 9.

The Foster Care Staff of the Garrett County Department of Social Services
would like to give special thanks
to the staff of the
Meadow Mountain Youth Center,
especially Dan Duggan, Rob Baker, Thomas Lancaster and Eric Wilson, for our recent trip to the Bowden Cave.
It was a very valuable and rewarding experience.

Thanks again!!

Tamra, Kellie, Shawn, Eugene, Tommy, Brandy, Billy, Jayce, Adam, Tony & BJ

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Public Service Commission of Maryland will hold a public hearing with respect to changes in the purchased gas adjustment charges of Columbia Gas of Maryland Inc. The hearing is to be held in the 16th Floor Hearing Room, William Donald Schaeffer Tower, 6 St. Paul Street, Baltimore, Maryland, on Monday, March 13, 2000, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Reasonable accommodations will be made at Public Service Commission proceedings for qualified persons with disabilities if requested 5 days in advance of the proceeding. (Dial 410-767-8000 or 1-800-492-0474 or access the prior numbers through the Maryland Relay Service at 1-800-735-2258.)

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FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

ASHER GLADE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Pastor Appreciation Day will be held on Sunday, Feb. 20, at the Asher Glade Church of the Brethren. A covered dish dinner will follow the morning worship.

VFW POST 8769

The Friendsville Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8769 will meet at 7 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 18, at the Friendsville United Methodist Church. All veterans of foreign wars are invited to attend.

PTO BINGO

The Friendsville Elementary School PTO is sponsoring Bingo on Sunday, March 5, at the Friendsville fire hall. Doors open at 11:30 a.m Tickets are $15 in advance or $20 at the door. Chicken dinners will be sold for $5 each and refreshments will also be available. For more information contact Sally Frazee at the school at 301-746-5100.

SCHOOL NEWS

Ross Glotfelty and Sally Frazee took their second grade classes on a trip to visit Yoders Market and the Goodwill Mennonite Home, where the students sang to the residents. They had lunch at Penn Alps Restaurant and then visited the Old Compton School, where they were taught two subjects.

Garrett County schools will be closed Monday, Feb. 21, in observance of Presidents' Day.

CUB SCOUT PACK 33

Friendsville's Cub Scout Pack 33 will hold its annual Blue/Gold Banquet at the Grace Lutheran Church Thursday, Feb. 17, at 6:30 p.m.

VALENTINE FAMILY FUN DAY

The Friendsville Planning Committee hosted a Valentine Family Fun Day on Sunday, Feb. 13, at the elementary school. It was deemed a success, with over 90 parents and their children attending the event. Two piñatas were provided for the children to break, and games were held for all ages, including volleyball. Earlene Moats was crowned queen and Jonathan Hook was named king. Door prizes were won by Kaitlin Carbaugh, Geni Sines, D.J. Dimick, Gerry Bowser, Nicole Sisler, Rickey Moats, Aubrey Bowser, Sally Frazee, Tawnya House, and Mark Robertson. Guess jars were won by Brian Moats and Starlet Redmond. Cake walks also took place, and winners of the valentine cakes were Justin Schroyer, Sami Jo Frazee, Jenny Harding, Dawn Dignan, and Raina Sines. The Family Fun Day was sponsored by the Garrett County Health Department.

The next meeting of the Friendsville planning committee is set for 7 p.m. Tuesday, Mar. 14, at the Friendsville Elementary School at 7 p.m.

LIBRARY NEWS

Jack Frantz donated *Our Inviting Eastern Parklands* in memory of John and Mae Caple.

New additions to the adult collection include *More Stories From Grandma's Attic* and *Still More Stories From Grandmother's Attic* by Arleta Richardson, and *The Children* by David Halberstam. New videos include *White Fang, Liar Liar, Twister 2, Uncle Buck, Amityville Horror, Daylight,* and *Sitting Bull.*

The library has a selection of used paperbacks and some hardbacks for sale for 10 cents each. Magazines are free.

HS DIPLOMA EXAM

A study group is being formed to prepare for the Maryland High School Diploma exam. Participants will meet at the Friendsville Apartments each Tuesday from 6 to 9 p.m., beginning Tuesday, Feb. 29, for a period of 12 weeks. Interested persons may walk in to the opening session, or call 301-334-8304 or 301-387-3069 for more information.

PERSONALS

Mr. Gary S. Fike of Hobbs, N.M., returned to his home after spending several days with his mother, Ms. Helen Fike, and other members of his family. He also visited Helen's sister **Pauline** and husband Richard Coddington of Frostburg.

Other recent visitors of Helen Fike were David E. Fike and family of Accident, and Mrs. Louise Beckman of Oakland.

Grantsville Native Accepts Position As Jail Director

Grantsville native Allan Collins has recently accepted the position of director of the Riley County Jail in Manhattan, Kan. A 1978 graduate of Northern High School, he earned a bachelor's degree in criminal justice at East Central University in Ada, Okla., and is currently pursuing a master's degree at the University of Tulsa, Tulsa, Okla.

Having worked for 14 years in the Oklahoma Department of Corrections, Collins stepped in to oversee operation of the Riley County Jail, following the resignation in September of the previous director.

In his new position, Collins will be responsible for operations of a new law enforcement center, scheduled to open next month. The facility is designed to house inmates in four pods, designated maximum, medium, and work-release sections for males and a multi-custody section for females.

The inmates housed at the new law enforcement center will be under direct supervision, which involves more interaction between inmates and corrections staff than the "lock-down" type supervision used at the current jail site, Collins explained.

Prior to moving into the new facility, Collins will familiarize the corrections staff with the direct supervision procedures that will be used within the new pod system. He will also be responsible for updating the jail's policies and procedures to bring them in line with those of the American Correctional Association, the national organization which certifies jails and prisons.

Collins, who is married to the former Myrtle Harris, is the son of Ruby Collins, Rawlings, and the father of Melissa and Becky Collins, Accident.

On Dean's List

An Oakland resident is among 235 students at Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pa., who were named to the dean's list for outstanding academic achievement during the fall 1999 semester.

Kevin M. Andrews, a senior geology major, was named to the list for earning a grade point average of at least 3.6 on a 4.0 scale. The 1996 graduate of Southern High School is the son of Joe and Darlene Andrews, Oakland. He is also a member of the Juniata soccer team.

Juniata College is a private, liberal arts college with an enrollment of 1,250.

GCC Sets Oil Painting Class For Beginners

A beginning oil painting class will take place at the Oakland Center of Garrett Community College beginning Friday, March 17, and will continue for five consecutive Fridays from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. The course is being offered by the college's Continuing Education Division.

Participants may rent brushes, cleaner, and paint from the instructor for a $10 fee. Those participants interested in purchasing their own supplies will need oil paints, brushes, and an odorless cleaner. All participants must supply their own pencils, paper towels, and a 16-by-20- or 18-by-24-inch canvas.

The cost of the course is $31 tuition plus a $4 registration fee. A registration deadline has been set for Friday, March 10, and no registrations will be taken after that date. For more information and to register, interested persons may call GCC's Oakland Center at 301-334-8304.

COVE

There will be a farm safety event on April 7, 6:30 to 9 p.m., in the Bittinger fire hall. The farm safety is for everyone and there is no cost.

Everett McClintock is recuperating at the Sacred Heart Hospital after recent surgery. Family have visited with him each day. A recent visitor of Donna McClintock was Herb Frost.

Linda Thomas and son Keaton were Saturday evening supper guests of Mrs. Alice Long and daughter Beth. Linda and Keaton attended the pastor appreciation dinner at the Western Maryland Christian Center in honor of Pastor Mike Robinson. Carl Stallman was a Monday evening supper guest of the Thomases. Linda Thomas attended the funeral of Mrs. Margaret Hilliard and dinner following on Tuesday afternoon.

Darlene Schmidt and daughter Rachel and Cassie Adkins delivered a food basket to the Wiles family on behalf of the Cove Kids 4-H on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Julia Bender and children Michelle and Michael, Cassie Adkins, and Rachel Schmidt represented the Cove Kids 4-H Club on Thursday evening by helping set up for the dance at the Accident fire hall. Darlene Schmidt, Rachel, Cassie, Becky Wiles, and Kevin Haenftling attended the Valentine's dance at the Accident fire hall on Friday evening. Mrs. Schmidt and daughter and Cassie were Saturday visitors of Pam Schmidt, Kara Alt, and Melissa Collins, Morgantown. Mrs. Schmidt and daughter, Brett House, and Cassie attended the "love your pastor" dinner at the Rush Baptist Church on Sunday. They were afternoon visitors of Anita House.

A Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Markel Maust was Phebe Maust.

Jeremy Bender was a Thursday visitor of Andrew Mosser, Grantsville. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bender and family were Sunday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bender and family.

Cindy Green and daughter Christy, Oakland, were Sunday afternoon visitors of Joyce Paugh and Josephine Upole.

Derrick Bender is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bender, and family. Derrick is a student at Rosedale Bible Institute, Irwin, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Harman and son Blake were among the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wampler to help Saylor celebrate his second birthday on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve McClintock were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Broadwater, where the Broadwater family met for a family dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Morris, New Smyrna Beach, Fla., spent several days in the area visiting with family and were among the dinner guests at the Broadwater home.

A Saturday luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Long and daughter Beth was J.R. Thomas. Saturday supper guests of the Longs were Linda Thomas and son Keaton. The Longs were among those who had dinner at the Church of His Marvellous Light, Bruceton Mills, W.Va., on Sunday to honor Rev. and Mrs. Jerry Frankhouser for pastor appreciation. The Longs visited at the Humbert Funeral Home, Confluence, on Monday following the death of Mrs. Long's aunt, Margaret (Peg) Hilliard. The Longs had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hiles, Hyndman, Pa., Bob Hiles Jr., Philadelphia, Barbara Basinger, Ohiopyle, Pa., Scott Kemp, Confluence, Pa., Debbie Hiles and friend Shirley, Syracuse, N.Y., and Carrie Holler and son Levi, Hyndman, Pa. on Monday evening at a restaurant. Mr. and Mrs. Long attended the funeral service and fellowship luncheon on Tuesday for Mrs. Hilliard.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon (Tom) Reichenbecher in the week were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Schwing and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Glass, Oakland.

Ruby Bittinger was a Sunday afternoon visitor of Karen Durst, Bittinger.

Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schmidt were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Schmidt, Salisbury, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Rinker and children, Aurora, W.Va.

Josh and Jeremy Robinson and friend Erin, students at Towson University, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson. Friday supper guests of the Robinsons were Mrs. Alfreda Friend and Kristin Hitchinns. Mrs. Friend and Mrs. George Fint, Aurora, W.Va., were Sunday dinner guests of the Robinsons. Josh, Jeremy, and Erin returned to Towson University on Sunday to resume their studies.

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96 Dodge Grand Caravan, V6, AT, loaded, green, #3860	$13,995
95 Dodge Grand Caravan, 6-cyl., AT, green, #4077	$9,395
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97 Ford Explorer, V6, AT, oxford white, #4008	$19,995
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96 Dodge 1500 club cab, 4x4, white, V8, AT, loaded	$17,995
96 Chevrolet Tahoe, V8, At, loaded, maroon, #3936	$19,995
96 Dodge 1500, club cab, 8-cyl., 5 spd., SLT, kiwi, #4059	$16,995
96 Dodge Dakota, 4x4, V6, 5-spd., white, #3909	$8,995
96 Isuzu Trooper, V6, AT, leather, loaded, silver, #4088	$18,995
96 Dodge Dakota club cab, V8, 5-spd., red/silver, #3971	$13,995
95 Dodge B250 Van, V8, AT, white, #4063	$9,295
95 Dodge 1500 reg. cab, V8, AT, SLT, white, #4061	$14,995
95 Ford Explorer V6, AT, E. B. pkg., leather, green/tan, #4025	$12,495
94 Dodge Dakota, club cab, V8, 5-spd., red/driftwood, #4112	$8,995
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NMS Students Hold Holiday Social Event

Following several weeks of preparation, Northern Middle School students in Lisa Carr's class hosted their annual Christmas social event for their parents, school staff, and faculty.

Prior to the event, students designed and sent invitations, reviewed their hosting and social skills, and practiced their recipe reading, measuring, and cooking skills. The students also discussed hygiene and health issues in preparation for hosting the party.

Students prepared, displayed, and served many kinds of cookies, fudge, Chex mixes, dips, and punch. For the occasion, eighth grader Jerry Cosner assumed the role of Santa Claus.

HOSTING A SOCIAL EVENT - Having prepared the refreshments, decorated the table, and invited their guests, students in Lisa Carr's class enjoyed their annual holiday party. In the photo above, from left are Sheena McComble, Martin Green, Jessica Graham, Megan Faidley, Jerry Cosner as Santa Claus. In the foreground is Martin Green's mother Beth. In the photo below are Megan Faidley, "Santa," and his helper, Rico Aista.

On Dean's List

Area students were named to the 1999 fall semester dean's list at West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, W.Va. Students on the dean's list have achieved a 3.5 or higher grade point average for the semester while carrying a load of at least 12 semester hours.

Misty Rodeheaver, Oakland, a junior international studies major, and Ann Sebold, McHenry, freshman elementary education major, were among those on the list.

West Virginia Wesleyan College, founded in 1890, enrolls approximately 1,500 students. The college is one of a select handful nationwide designated a "Think-Pad University," providing a personal laptop computer to each incoming freshman.

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Oakland Little League Tryouts For 2000

SOUTHERN MIDDLE SCHOOL GYM

TEE BALL/ AGES 5, 6, 7, 8
Registration: Friday, Feb. 18, at 5:00 P.M.
Saturday, Feb. 19, at 1:00 P.M.
Sunday, Feb. 20, at 1:00 P.M.
NOTE: No tryouts for this age group.

OAKLAND LITTLE LEAGUE: AGES 9-12
Tryouts are set for Feb. 18, 19 and 20
9 & 12 year olds: Friday, Feb. 18
Registration at 5:00 P.M.
10 & 11 year olds: Sat., Feb. 19,
Registration at at 1:00 P.M.
MAKE UP DAY: Sunday, Feb. 20, registration at 1:00 P.M.,(for anyone who could not make it before.)
NOTE: All 9 to 12 year olds including last year's Minor League players age 9-12 must try out for Little League, no exceptions. Players 9-12 who do not try out for Little League will not be assigned to Minor League play. Players who played for Little League Major in 1999 need not try out.

OAKLAND JUNIOR DIVISION: AGES 13 & 14 & OAKLAND SENIOR DIVISION: AGES 15-16
Tryouts are set for:
Saturday, Feb. 19, registration at 1:00 P.M., and
Sunday, Feb. 20, registration at 1:00 P.M.

PLEASE NOTE: Candidate players must bring a copy of their birth certificate, a glove, tennis shoes, and be accompanied by a parent. Parents must bring a driver's license or some other proof of residence that indicates street address to ensure child is in our geographical playing area. Tryout requires candidate to demonstrate throwing, hitting, and catching skills. Tee Ball players do not try out, but register. Players required to try out without exception include: all players age 9-12 on 1999 Little League Minor teams, 1999 Tee Ball Players turning 9 by July 31, and players graduating to Senior League from Little League (age 13), and any player age 9-15 who did not play in any division of Oakland Little League last year.

Should you have further questions please contact any of the following board members:
President, Jane Roberson, 301-387-6991
Player Agent, Mark Proulx, at 301-334-9589
Tee Ball V.P., Torte Helbig, 301-334-2942
Minor League V.P., Jason Shreve, 301-334-4663
Senior League V.P. Ed Wildesen, 301-334-8785
Publicity, Doug Copeland, 301-334-8359
Little League V.P. Chuck Fitzwater, 301-334-4375

In the interest of continued uninterrupted patient care, Dr. Brian Dowling has acquired the podiatric practice of Dr. Marilyn Pastore in Oakland, Maryland. As of January 1, 2000, Dr. Brian Dowling, Foot Specialist, will now be providing podiatric services at this office. Office remains located at 13079 Garrett Hwy (Rt. 219) in Oakland. Appointments can be made by calling Toll Free at 1-877-830-0981.

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Good Will From Goodwill

by Linda Beitzel
Goodwill Mennonite Home

January, along with its usual snow and delays, brought us recognition week for the activities department. Idella arranged her usual quiz pertaining to the residents. Using their names and some imagination, the quiz proved to be quite a challenge for the staff. Only Debra Beachy was correct with her answers. For that she chose ceramic salt and pepper shakers from the crafts department.

The activities department was also responsible for bringing the Amish ladies, who quilted a lovely quilt in just two days. The first day, there were nine ladies, and the second day there were seven. All materials and labor was donated with Idella Bender furnishing the material, Verda Tice doing the piecing, and Shirley Teets and Idella donating their time and vehicles for transportation. Miriam Bender, Alice Orendorf, and Sandra Yoder provided them with lunch each day. After it is bound and finished, it will be sold at the Country Fest auction, held by the Dry Run Mennonite Church.

The monthly birthday party was hosted by Christ Lutheran Church from Grantsville. There were nine honorees and each was presented with a corsage of yellow silk carnations. Entertainment was provided by Ellinor Benedict, who played her fiddle. They served ice cream and cake for the celebration.

The sound coming from hand-cranking on an ice cream maker filled the activities room for our much anticipated ice cream party. We have the electric ones, but the residents enjoy hearing the manual ones, and assisting when they can. Vera and Elvin Beitzel provide ice cream makers and some "crank." Mary Alice Skidmore and Ella Maust also assisted. A lot of reminiscing was done, like comparing what kind of salt to use and obtaining the ice from the ice house. Of course, the best part being tasting!

The residents liked the return of our regular schedule after our flurry of holiday activities. And after a few days of canceled programs due to flu, the evening programs were welcomed once again and appreciated.

We welcome our newest residents: Anne Schmidt from Owings Mills; Velma Green, Keyser, W.Va.; Rhoda Miller from Springs, Pa.; and Eleanor Wolfe from Oakland.

Our sympathies go to the friends and families of Geneva Glass, who passed away in January.

January programs were presented by: the Tony Wilburn family, Duane Frederick, Friendsville Methodist choir, Maple Glen Church, Little Meadows Baptist Church, Alan and Alta Birkby, Crystal Keefer, the Daymond Shmuck family, Praise and Worship team from Cherry Glade, Mark Durst and Charlie Moses, Full Gospel Church, Southern Middle School Handbell Choir, Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren mixed chorus, Jim Miller and Marthy Duncan, missionary Ann Taylor, Charles and Barbara Winnebrenner, Glade Mennonite Church children, Dry Run Mennonite choir, and the Miller girls.

Congratulations to Charlotte Stanton for receiving the Jack and Dorothy Smouse Scholarship at Garrett Community College.

Group Slates Second Bible Quizzing Event

The Min. Top Youth for Christ will hold its second Bible quizzing event of this season on Sunday, Feb. 20, at Faith Evangelical Free Church, Min. Lake Park, beginning at 2 p.m.

The quiz questions will concern information in Acts 3, 4, 5:11. Refreshments will be served during a social hour following the quiz. Families, friends, and other interested members of the community are invited to attend.

Future quizzes are slated for March 12 and April 9, plus a quiz camp weekend in April. For more information on these events or the Min. Top Youth for Christ group, persons may call quizzing coordinator Janie Beitzel at 814-662-2942.

ARMED SERVICES REVIEW

Daniel C. Cassidy has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of sergeant.

Cassidy is a seaman-water craft operator and team leader assigned to the 163rd Transportation Detachment at Ford Island, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

The sergeant is the son of Rick G. Cassidy of Oakland. He is a 1994 graduate of Southern Garrett High School.

JWCC Holds Monthly Meeting

The Junior Woman's Civic Club met last Thursday at the home of Elizabeth Huxford for the club's regular monthly meeting.

During the business meeting, donation checks were written to the Northern Rescue Squad, the Southern Garrett Rescue Squad, and the American Heart Association. The club also decided to sponsor JWCC member Kathleen Seaman as a participant in the 2nd annual Deep Creek Dunk to benefit Maryland Special Olympics. The meeting concluded with the drawing for the door prize, a Party-Lite candle, which was won by Elizabeth Huxford.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 2, and will be held at the Deep Creek Lake Discovery Center.

The Junior Woman's Civic Club is open to women age 18 and older. Anyone interested in attending the next meeting or joining the club may contact Beverly Haines at 301-387-9629, Beverly Barb at 301-334-2113, or any club member for further information.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8873

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Michael W. Upole:

Notice is given that Harold H. Upole, P.O. Box 3112, Main St., Deer Park, MD 21550, was on January 31, 2000, appointed personal representative of the estate of Michael W. Upole, who died on January 23, 2000, without a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 31st day of July 2000.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: February 3, 2000.

Harold H. Upole
Personal Representative
Joseph DiSimone
Garrett County
Register of Wills
Room 103, Courthouse
313 E. Alder St.
Oakland, MD 21550

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Garrett County Commissioners is considering adopting a code home rule form of government.

The commissioners are seeking public input on the proposal to adopt code home rule and invite all residents and taxpayers of Garrett County to attend the public hearings. All comments will be taken under consideration.

The public hearings will be held on the following dates:

March 7, 2000, 6 p.m., Commissioners Meeting Room; March 14, 2000, 6 p.m., Northern High School Cafeteria; March 21, 2000, 6 p.m., Southern High School Cafeteria.

The procedure of adopting Code Home Rule is governed by Article XI-F, §2 of the Maryland Constitution as supplemented by Article 25B, §§ 3 through 7 of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8886

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Mary Jane DeWitt:

Notice is given that First United Bank & Trust, 19 South Second Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, was on February 8, 2000, appointed personal representative of the estate of Mary Jane DeWitt, who died on January 26, 2000, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 8th day of October 2000.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: February 10, 2000.

Louise E. Younkin
Trust Administrator
First United Bank & Trust
Personal Representative
P.O. Box 557
19 S. Second Street
Oakland, MD 21550
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Garrett County
Register of Wills
Room 103, Courthouse
313 E. Alder St.
Oakland, MD 21550

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8887

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Joy A. Freundschuh:

Notice is given that John S. Ferrell, 760 Myrtle St., NE, Atlanta, GA 30308, was on February 8, 2000, appointed personal representative of the estate of Joy A. Freundschuh, who died on January 3, 2000, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 8th day of August 2000.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims

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within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: February 10, 2000.

John S. Ferrell
Personal Representative
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Joseph DiSimone
Garrett County
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Room 103, Courthouse
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Oakland, MD 21550

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Garrett Community Action Committee will be applying for a Housing Preservation Grant for $40,000 for low and very low income homeowners to do some home repairs. This funding is now available through Garrett County Community Action. This application will allow the program to continue if awarded.

Garrett County Community Action Committee offers its services regardless of race, color, sex, or national origin.

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STANDING TIMBER FOR SALE CONTRACT: PG-06-00

The Maryland State Forest & Park Service is offering for sale the following timber on 30 acres of Compartment 45 of Garrett State Forest. Said timber is estimated to cut 150,950 Bd. Ft. of live hardwood sawtimber according to the International ¼" Saw Kerf Rule and 90 standard cords of hardwood pulpwood, more or less. All tallied trees 11" DBH and larger with at least one 16' log to an 8" top DIB with less than 50% defect were tallied as sawtimber.

Timber is located on the west side of Piney Mtn. Rd., approx. one mile south of the Sang Run-Cranesville and Piney Mtn. Road intersection. Timber is offered for sale subject to the following conditions:

1. Timber will be shown at 9:00 a.m. on **Tuesday, February 22, 2000.** Anyone interested in seeing this timber should meet at the intersection of White Rock-Cranesville and Sang Run-Cranesville Roads, at the above date and time.

2. Contract/Bid Forms will be available at the showing or from Potomac-Garrett State Forest Hdqts., 1431 Potomac Camp Rd., Oakland, MD 21550, 301-334-2138.

3. A Security Bond in the amount of ten percent of bid amount must be posted upon submission of the bid to the Maryland State Forest & Park Service.

4. The operator must be a registered Forest Product Operator to be awarded successful bidding.

5. A Performance Bond in the amount of ten percent of bid amount must be posted upon acceptance of the contract by the State of Maryland. The Security Bond may be applied to cover the Performance Bond.

6. Bids will be received until 1:00 p.m. on **Monday, March 6, 2000**, at which time they will be opened publicly.

7. Bidder may pay 50% of bid price on acceptance of Contract, with the remaining 50% payable within 90 calendar days from bid acceptance. If Buyer selects this option, the delayed payment must be covered by a payment surety bond in form acceptable to the State.

8. All timber volumes noted in this offering are estimates. Parties bidding on this timber should determine such volumes to their own satisfaction. No adjustments on the basis of volumes will be made with buyers.

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SMALL ESTATE NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8892

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Rudolf Roman Dudok:

Notice is given that Stephanie Dudok, 223 Wooded Ridge Rd., Swanton, MD 21561, was on February 10, 2000, appointed personal representative of the small estate of Rudolf Roman Dudok, who died on January 14, 1999, without a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

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(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Thirty days after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. Any claim not served or filed on or before that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: February 17, 2000.

Stephanie Dudok
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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NOTICE

The Western Maryland Consortium, the Administrative Entity for programs that will be funded under the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) in Allegany, Garrett and Washington Counties wishes to announce the availability of the Draft Five-Year Plan for years 2000-2005 for public review and comment.

Included in this plan is information regarding the following: operational areas, local governance, One-Stop Delivery System, services available for Adults, Dislocated Workers and Youth, supportive services, training accounts, eligibility, administrative processes and partner agreements.

Copies of this plan may be obtained for review by contacting:

Peter P. Thomas
Executive Director
Western Maryland Consortium
P.O. Box 980
Hagerstown, MD 21741-0980

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MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT WATER MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION NOTICE OF TENTATIVE DETERMINATION
Garrett County
Application for State Discharge Permit 99-DP-0532:

Texas Eastern Transmission Corporation, 5400 Westheimer Court, Houston, Texas 77056-5310 submitted an application to renew a permit to discharge methanol contaminated brine and well workover wastewater from a natural gas storage and transmission facility, located approximately 1.5 miles west of Maryland Route 219 on the Accident-Friendsville Road near Accident, Maryland, to ground waters of the State via infiltration lagoons.

A tentative determination has been made by the Department to reissue the permit requiring that prior to any on-site discharge of any wastewaters, the effluent be sampled and analyzed, and the permit's effluent limits met for methanol, volatile organic chemicals, and ethylene. Periodic monitoring of the surface water and an on-site water well will also be required.

A public hearing on the tentative determination will be scheduled if a written request is received by **March 2, 2000.** The request should be sent to the **Maryland Department of the Environment, Water Management Administration, 2500 Broening Highway, Baltimore, Maryland 21224, Attn.: Ching-Tzone Tien,** and must include the name, address and telephone number (home or work) of the person making the request, the name of any other party whom the person making the request may represent, and the name of the facility and permit number. Failure to request a hearing by **March 2, 2000** will constitute a waiver of the right to a public hearing on the tentative determination. Written comments concerning the tentative determination will be considered in the preparation of a final determination if submitted to the Department, to the attention of Dr. Tien at the above address, on or before **March 13, 2000.** Any hearing-impaired person who requests a hearing may also request an interpreter at the hearing by contacting Dr. Tien at **(410) 631-3662** or by written request to the above address at least ten working days prior to the scheduled hearing date.

Information supporting the tentative determination, including the draft permit and fact sheet, may be reviewed by contacting Dr. Tien at the above telephone number to make an appointment or by written request to Dr. Tien at the above address. Copies of documents may be obtained at a cost of $0.30 per page.

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Notice to Grant Waiver

The Maryland Department of Aging proposes to grant a waiver of Sec. 306(a)(C) of the Older Americans Act, 1965, as amended, to the Garrett County Area Agency on Aging (AAA). This section requires each area agency on aging to expend a percentage of Title IIIB funds to provide legal assistance to older individuals. The State has determined that amount to be 5%. In requesting a waiver of this provision, Garrett County AAA has demonstrated that existing services meet the State requirement for legal assistance.

Older individuals in Garrett County are advised of the availability of legal assistance services through the Garrett County AAA Information and Assistance program, brochures and other publications, and outreach efforts on the part of Garrett Co. AAA staff. The demand for legal assistance services is met through existing legal assistance services provided to the agency on a Pro Bono basis. The commitment for Pro Bono services exceeds the demand for legal assistance services.

The waiver of Section 306(a)(C) of the Older Americans Act, 1965, as amended, for Garrett County AAA will become effective thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8835

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Mary Elizabeth Sisler:

Notice is given that Melvin David Sisler Jr., 233 Woodland Drive, Augusta, GA 30907 and Kyle William Sisler, 103 Valley View Avenue, Edgewater, MD 21037, were on February 1, 2000, appointed personal representatives of the estate of Mary Elizabeth Sisler, who died on November 22, 1999, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representatives or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 1st day of August 2000.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representatives or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representatives mail or otherwise deliver to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: February 10, 2000.

Patricia Ann Graham
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Garrett County
Register of Wills
Room 103, Courthouse
313 E. Alder St.
Oakland, MD 21550

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the Town of Oakland, on the 7th day of February 2000, introduced an Annexation Resolution, in accordance with the provisions of Article 23A, Section 19 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, for the annexation of the area known as the Memorial Drive Area Annexation, and providing that the area to be annexed shall be zoned as "Residential/Office" (RO) category as defined by the Oakland Zoning Ordinance. The full resolution as introduced is as follows:

BEFORE THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF OAKLAND, MARYLAND

RESOLUTION NO.: R2000-02
(ANNEXATION NO. A2000-01 - MEMORIAL DRIVE AREA ANNEXATION)

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 19(b) of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, the Mayor and Town Council of Oakland have initiated this Resolution to enlarge the corporate boundaries of the Town by annexation of land adjoining and contiguous to the existing corporate boundaries, and being the area known as the Memorial Drive Area Annexation, as is depicted in detail on a Plat dated January 12, 2000, prepared by Kerry S. Shultz, surveyor; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Town Council have caused to be made a verification of the fact that the said annexation has been consented to by not less than twenty-five percent (25%) of the persons who reside in the area to be annexed, and who are registered as voters in County elections, and from the owners of not less than twenty-five percent (25%) of the assessed valuation of the real property located in the area to be annexed, as evidenced by the signatures of said persons on writings establishing their consent.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF OAKLAND, MARYLAND, THAT ALL THE LAND LYING WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED PARCEL OR PARCELS SHALL BE ANNEXED TO AND BECOME PART OF THE TOWN OF OAKLAND:

ALL THAT AREA KNOWN as the Memorial Drive Area Annexation, situate, lying and being in Election District No 7 of Garrett County, Maryland, lying north and south of Memorial Drive, approximately 0.6 mile northeast of the intersection of U.S. Route 219 and Memorial Drive, more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a six-inch diameter concrete monument with a bronze disc stamped "TOWN OF OAKLAND, PS 20017, TOWN CORNER," hereinafter called a concrete monument and bronze disc, marked "MDAA-1" set where a six-inch diameter concrete monument marked "CP" was found at the northeasterly corner of the existing corporate limits of the Town of Oakland as established November 5, 1951, being the northeasterly corner of the Davis Addition to Oakland, Maryland (Plat Book 1 at Page 75), also being the southwesterly corner of the Mitchell Manor Subdivision (Plat Drawer I at File 33); thence, with the southeasterly lines of said subdivision and the Addition to Mitchell Manor Subdivision (Plat Book 2 at Page 148), North 11º 27' 07" East, 552.09 feet to a concrete monument and bronze disc marked "MDAA-2" set; thence, South 36º 31' 25" East, 177.77 feet to a concrete monument and bronze disc marked "MDAA-3" set where a 5/8 inch rebar with a bronze cap was found; thence, North 44º 37' 58" East, 637.85 feet to a concrete monument and bronze disc marked "MDAA-4" set where an old corner fence post was found; thence, North 45º 28' 38" East, 782.29 feet to a concrete monument and bronze disc marked "MDAA-5" set where a 1-½ inch iron pipe was found; thence, with the southwesterly lines of the Addition to Mitchell Manor Subdivision and Joseph A. Ashby Jr., et al. (Liber 742 at folio 708), South 53º 05' 26" East, 1065.16 feet to a concrete monument and bronze disc marked "MDAA-6" set where a 5/8 inch rebar marked "L.N. BLACK 369" was found; thence, North 82º 06' 54" East, 61.50 feet to a concrete monument and bronze disc marked "MDAA-7" set where a 5/8 inch rebar marked "L.N. BLACK 369" was found; thence, South 48º 28' 48" East, 61.16 feet to a concrete monument and bronze disc marked "MDAA-8" set where a 5/8 inch rebar marked "L.N. BLACK 369" was found; thence, North 52º 31' 20" East, 143.39 feet to a concrete monument and bronze disc marked "MDAA-9" set where a 5/8 inch rebar marked "L.N. BLACK 369" was found at the southeasterly corner of said Ashby property and at a northwesterly corner of the residue property of Owen B. Frazee, et ux. (Liber 243 at folio 278); thence, with a line through said Frazee property, North 46º 12' 18" East, 1148.02 feet to a concrete monument and bronze disc marked "MDAA-10" set in the southwesterly line of property of Schmidt Brothers (Liber 263 at folio 189); thence, with part of said line of Schmidt Brothers, South 66º 22' 36" East, 1116.80 feet to a concrete monument and bronze disc marked "MDAA-11" set in the northwesterly right-of-way limits of Memorial Drive (also known as Oakland - Deer Park Road); thence, crossing Memorial Drive, South 68º 30' 48" East, 49.64 feet to a found fence post designated "MDAA-12," passing through a concrete monument and bronze disc marked "MDAA-12 WIT." set at a distance of 48.00 feet, said fence post being in the southeasterly right-of-way limits of Memorial Drive, also being the northerly corner of the corporate limits of the Town of Mountain Lake Park, as established by RESOLUTION NO. 89-1 (filed and recorded July 25, 1989, in Liber 2 at folio 493, plat recorded March 3, 1989, in Plat Drawer I at File 86), and the northerly corner of the High-Land Estates Subdivision (Plat Drawer I at File 85), and the westerly corner of property of Delaine F. Rice (Liber 419 at folio 227); thence, with said corporate limits, the southeasterly right-of-way limits of Memorial Drive and the northwesterly lines of said subdivision, South 32º 56' 12" West, 521.38 feet to a concrete monument and bronze disc marked "MDAA-13" set; thence, South 40º 16' 16" West, 58.45 feet to a concrete monument and bronze disc marked "MDAA-14" set where a 5/8 inch rebar marked "L.N. BLACK 369" was found at the northerly corner of property of Christopher L. Crabtree, et ux. (Liber 511 at folio 348); thence, continuing with said corporate limits, the southeasterly right-of-way limits of Memorial Drive and the northwesterly lines of said Crabtree, South 46º 01' 35" West, 225.36 feet to a concrete monument and bronze disc marked "MDAA-15" set where a 1" iron pipe was found; thence, South 52º 21' 30" West, 152.69 feet to a concrete monument and bronze disc marked "MDAA-16" set at the northeasterly right-of-way limits of Harvey Winters Road; thence, crossing said road and continuing with said corporate limits and the southeasterly right-of-way limits of Memorial Drive, South 61º 30' 25" West, 76.88 feet to a concrete monument and bronze disc marked "MDAA-17" set where a 5/8 inch rebar was found at the northerly corner of property of The Board of Education of Garrett County, Maryland (Liber 524 at folio 197); thence, continuing with said corporate limits, the southeasterly right-of-way limits of Memorial Drive and the northerly line of said Board of Education property, South 69º 26' 51" West, 182.81 feet to a found six-inch diameter concrete monument and bronze disc marked "540," now also with "MDAA-18" at the northwesterly corner of said Board of Education property; thence, leaving the right-of-way limits of Memorial Drive and continuing with said corporate limits and the northwesterly and part of the southwesterly lines of said Board of Education property, South 24º 25' 28" West, 571.27 feet to a 45" white oak tree designated "MDAA-19"; thence, South 65º 38' 00" East, 796.16 feet to a concrete monument and bronze disc marked "MDAA-20" set where a ½ inch rebar marked "SKIPPER" was found in the southwesterly line of said Board of Education property and at the northerly corner of property of the Trustees of Bethel United Methodist Church (Liber 732 at folio 366); thence, leaving said corporate limits and with the northwesterly lines of said church property, South 26º 54' 06" West, 431.72 feet to a concrete monument and bronze disc marked "MDAA-21" set where a ½ inch rebar marked "SKIPPER" was found; thence, South 25º 11' 30" West, 858.59 feet to a concrete monument and bronze disc marked "MDAA-22" set in the corporate limits of the Town of Mountain Lake Park as established by RESOLUTION NO. 90-1 (filed and recorded May 29, 1990, in Liber 2 at folio 512) and in the northeasterly line of the Southern Pines Subdivision (Plat Book 3 at Page 80); thence, with said corporate limits and part of the northeasterly line of said subdivision, North 62º 49' 54" West, 888.60 feet to a concrete monument and bronze disc marked "MDAA-23" set where a 5/8 inch rebar marked "LAND DEV. CONCEPTS" was found at the easterly corner of the Southern Pines II Subdivision (Plat Book 3 at Page 114); thence, continuing with said corporate limits and the northeasterly and northwesterly lines of said subdivision, North 62º 58' 52" West, 567.10 feet to a concrete monument and bronze disc marked "MDAA-24" set where a 5/8 inch rebar marked "LAND DEV. CONCEPTS" was found; thence, South 26º 52' 33" West, 768.79 feet to a concrete monument and bronze disc marked "MDAA-25" set where a 5/8 inch rebar marked "LAND DEV. CONCEPTS" was found in the existing corporate limits of the Town of Oakland, as established by RESOLUTION NO. 90-011 (filed and recorded February 26, 1991, in Liber 2 at folio 539), and in the northeasterly line of the Oak Breeze Estates Subdivision (Plat Book 3 at Page 97); thence, with said corporate limits and part of the northeasterly and northwesterly lines of said subdivision, North 62º 56' 47" West, 134.65 feet to a found six-inch diameter concrete monument and cap marked "FRANCE LS 126" designated "MDAA-26"; thence, South 25º 02' 21" West, 230.90 feet to a found six-inch diameter concrete monument marked "753" designated "MDAA-27" at the northeasterly corner of property of Clayton O. Winters Jr., et ux. (Liber 668 at folio 405),: thence, continuing with said corporate limits and a line through said Winters property, North 68º 53' 06" West, 430.83 feet to a reference point designated "MDAA-28" at the easterly corner of the existing corporate limits of the Town of Oakland, as established November 5, 1951; thence, continuing with said corporate limits and a line through the properties of said Winters, Susan J. Layman, et al. (Liber 522 at folio 647), David E. Tuel (Liber 737 at folio 363), Dorothy F. Buser (Liber 638 at folio 530) and crossing Memorial Drive, North 29º 00' 41" West, 1171.38 feet to a found ½ inch rebar designated "MDAA-29" in the northwesterly right-of-way limits of Memorial Drive and at the southeasterly corner of property of Fred L. Bergheim, et ux. (Liber 663 at folio 852), thence, continuing with said corporate limits and the northeasterly lines of said Bergheim, North 34º 55' 04' West, 793.28 feet to a found planted stone marked "XX" designated "MDAA-30" in the southeasterly line of the Davis Addition to Oakland, Maryland (Plat Book 1 at Page 75); thence, continuing with said corporate limits and part of said line, North 12º 09' 36" East, 39.48 feet to the beginning, containing 196.53 acres, more or less.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that from and after the effective date of this Resolution, all persons residing in the area to be annexed shall be and become citizens of the Town of Oakland, and subject to the provisions of the Charter of said Town, and any amendments thereto, and that all real property so annexed and the personal property thereon shall be subject to the municipal property taxes to be levied by said Town, and that all of the said property, real and personal, will be taxed as all other property within the Town of Oakland, at the tax rate legally set by the Mayor and Town Council thereof.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Town Council shall extend such services to the residents to be annexed hereby, as are extended to other residents of the Town of Oakland, where available. The extension of Town services is more fully detailed on the "Outline for Extension of Services" available at the Town Hall.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Notice of this Resolution shall be published in a newspaper with general circulation within the Town of Oakland and Garrett County, giving notice that the public hearing on this Resolution shall be held in the Council Room at the Oakland Town Hall on the 20th day of March 2000, which date is not less than fifteen (15) days after the fourth (4th) publication of said Notice as provided for herein.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall become effective on the forty-sixth (46th) day following its final enactment.

INTRODUCED this 7th day of February 2000.

The Mayor and Town Council shall hold a public hearing on this Resolution, and the annexation, on the 20th day of March 2000, in the Oakland Town Hall located at 15 South Third Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, at 5:00 p.m.

By the Authority of
Mayor and Town Council of Oakland
By its Town Council, Robert E. Watson

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8883

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Earl Leslie Friend:

Notice is given that Patricia Ann Graham, 462 Graham Rd., Oakland, Maryland 21550, was on February 7, 2000, appointed personal representative of the estate of Earl Leslie Friend, who died on February 3, 2000, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 7th day of August 2000.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: February 10, 2000.

Kyle William Sisler
Melvin David Sisler Jr.
Personal Representatives
Joseph DiSimone
Garrett County
Register of Wills
Room 103, Courthouse
313 E. Alder St.
Oakland, MD 21550

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8891

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Jennie T. Miller:

Notice is given that First United Bank & Trust, 19 South Second Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, was on February 9, 2000, appointed personal representative of the estate of Jennie T. Miller, who died on January 31, 2000, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 9th day of August 2000.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: February 17, 2000.

Louise E. Younkin
Trust Administrator
First United Bank & Trust
P.O. Box 557
19 S. Second Street
Oakland, MD 21550
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Garrett County
Register of Wills
Room 103, Courthouse
313 E. Alder St.
Oakland, MD 21550

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND

JEFFREY B. FISHER
MARTIN S. GOLDBERG
CRAIG INGRAM
Substitute Trustees
Plaintiffs

Case No. C99-6104

vs.

DEWAYNE E. LEWIS
GAYLE A. LEWIS
Defendants

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, this 31st day of January, 2000, by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by JEFFREY B. FISHER, MARTIN D. GOLDBERG or CRAIG INGRAM, Substitute Trustees, will be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 1st day of March, 2000, PROVIDED that a copy of this Notice be inserted in a newspaper published in said county once in each of three successive weeks before the 18th day of February, 2000. The report states the amount of sale of the property at **47 Altamont Road, Swanton, MD 21561**, to be $51,000.00.

David K. Martin
Clerk of the Circuit Court

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Request for Bids

The Town of Mtn. Lake Park, MD, is now accepting insurance bids for Property Insurance, General Liability, Automobile, Playground Equipment, Fidelity, Public Officials Liability and Machinery Insurance.

Bids are to be for a term of three years and are to be submitted on a package basis. They are to be marked "Insurance Bid" in a sealed envelope.

Bids must be received no later than 3:00 p.m. Monday, March 13, 2000.

The Town of Mtn. Lake Park reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By authority
Mayor and Town Council
Mtn. Lake Park, MD

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Request for Bids

The Town of Mtn. Lake Park, MD, is currently accepting proposals for auditing services covering the twelve month period ending June 30, 2000.

The audit shall include complete audit of accounts, records, and financial statements of Mtn. Lake Park, a management letter to include comments and recommendations; evaluation and preparation of results of grants; bookkeeping work to include but not be limited to year-end budget adjustments and adjusting journal entries; and preparation of state reports to Department of Fiscal Services.

The audit is to be conducted during the period of August 1 to September 15 and is to be submitted to the Mayor and Town Council no later than September 30, 2000. The Town requires that the auditor be licensed in the State of Maryland.

Sealed bids must be received in the town office at 1007 Allegheny Drive, Mtn. Lake Park, or mailed to Mayor and Town Council, P.O. Box 2182, Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550 by 3:00 p.m. on Monday, March 13, 2000.

The Town of Mtn. Lake Park reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By authority
Mayor and Town Council
Mtn. Lake Park, MD

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Friedman & MacFadyen, Solicitors
210 E. Redwood Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21202

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE OF IMPROVED REAL PROPERTY
1099 WESTVIEW CROSSING
A/K/A P.O. BOX 192
GRANTSVILLE, MD 21536

Under a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust from Jason Lee Mallow and Heather Mallow, dated July 29, 1997, and recorded in Liber 714, folio 879 among the Land Records of Garrett Co., MD, default having occurred under the terms thereof, the Sub. Trustees will sell at public auction at the Circuit Court for Garrett Co., Court House Door, Oakland, On

MARCH 6, 2000, AT 1:00 P.M.

ALL THAT FEE-SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND AND THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON situated in Garrett Co., MD, and more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust. The property is improved by a dwelling.

The property will be sold in an "as is" condition and subject to conditions, restrictions and agreements of record affecting the same, if any and with no warranty of any kind.

Terms of Sale: A deposit of $9,000 by cash or certified check. Balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash within ten days of final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett Co. Interest to be paid on the unpaid purchase money at the rate pursuant to the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date funds are received in the office of the Sub. Trustees. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, there shall be no abatement of interest. Taxes, ground rent, water rent, condominium fees and/or homeowner association dues, all public charges/assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges, if applicable, to be adjusted for the current year to date of sale and assumed thereafter by the purchaser. Cost of all documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses shall be borne by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be responsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk of loss or damage to the property from the date of sale forward. If the Sub. Trustees are unable to convey good and marketable title, the purchaser's sole remedy in law and equity shall be limited to a refund of the deposit. (Matter #516041)

Alvin E. Friedman
Kenneth J. MacFadyen
James L. Loftus
Daniel Menchel
Sub. Trustees

ALEX COOPER AUCTS., INC.
908 YORK RD., TOWSON, MD 21204
410-828-4838

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin hereby posts notice that sealed bids are being accepted for the following acid mine drainage remediation project as posted on the Abandoned Mine Lands Reclamation Bid Board at the Maryland Bureau of Mines office.

ELKLICK III AMD REMEDIATION PROJECT
Tracking No. SCE 03 12

Acid mine drainage remediation construction of a Successive Alkalinity Producing System (SAPS), involving construction of settling ponds and a wetland, including excavation of approximately 5,000 cubic yards of unclassified soil material; provision and placement of limestone, compost, pipe network and outlet structure(s); construction of approximately 265 linear feet of acid mine drainage conveyance ditches; and revegitation of all affected area. A Pre-bid conference will be held on March 3, 2000, at 3 p.m. Participants will meet at the project site, located along the southeast side of Mt. Zion Crosscut Road, between Mt. Zion Road and Walnut Bottom Road, approximately 1.5 miles south of MD Route 135, Garrett County, Maryland. Sealed bids are due in the Bureau of Mines office by March 17, 2000, at 3:00 p.m., at which time they will be opened.

Individual sealed bids shall be clearly marked with the Project name and Tracking Number, and submitted for opening to the Maryland Bureau of Mines office, 160 South Water Street, Room 201, Frostburg, MD 21532, Attention Mr. Mills, by the date and time indicated. Any bids received after the date and time shall not be accepted. The Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For additional information and bid packets, please contact the Maryland Bureau of Mines office at 301-689-6764 ext. 301, attention: Mr. Mills, or Ms. Connie Lyons, 301-689-6764, ext. 302, during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
SALE OF NOTE

Garrett County Government is currently accepting proposals for the refinancing of two establishments located at the Southern Garrett Industrial Park in Mountain Lake Park, MD. The amount of financing for the two establishments totals approximately $1.445 million with a term not to exceed 19 years. The county is seeking a fixed rate as well as variable rate options. All other fees associated with this transaction such as bank fees, appraisal fees, attorney's fees or closing costs should be disclosed in the proposal.

Sealed written proposals will be accepted in the Commissioners' Office located at the Courthouse, 203 South Fourth Street, Room 207, Oakland, Maryland, no later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, February 28, 2000.

Garrett County Government shall reserve the right to refuse, reject, accept or negotiate any and/or all bids.

On Behalf of the Board,
R. Lamont Pagenhardt
County Administrator

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QUARRICK AUCTION SERVICE

Monthly consignment auctions of farm machinery, lawn-garden & misc., held the first Thursday of each month at 10 a.m.

Consignments, welcome, open for daily business.

Quarrick Auctions
Tony Quarrick & Sons
Uniontown, PA
(724) 439-1621

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Rosedale Auctions

1 mile W. of Oakland on Rt. 39, Hutton Rd.

Sale every Friday, 6 p.m.

This week for sure, rain, shine, or snow. Come prepared: 4x4, sled, or skis.

Large Estate including furniture, glassware, coins, box lots, household and much more.

Auctioneer:
Lester M. Dement Jr., WV #954
301-334-1117

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ESTATE ANTIQUE AUCTION

Located at Ball Auction Building along Rt. 7, Terra Alta, WV, Preston County (Approx. 25 miles S.E. of Morgantown, WV)

Saturday, February 19 at 1 p.m.

Antique Furniture - Large fancy oak hall bench w/ flying griffins on the top of mirror - carved griffin on the seat - claw feet, 2 pc. Victorian bookcase/desk w/carved legs, 10 pc. Chippendale mahogany bedroom suite (2 twin beds, 2 carved mirrors, night stand, stool, bench, chest, dresser, vanity), 2 matching mahogany sideboards, mahogany chest, mahogany dressers, 6 pc. solid mahogany bedroom suite (poster bed, chest on chest, dresser, vanity, 2 mirrors), 4 pc. mahogany bedroom suite (poster bed, chest, dresser, mirror), 5 pc. mahogany bedroom suite (bed, dresser, chest, vanity, mirror), fancy carved oak hall tree bench, 4 oak carved glass china cupboards (2 w/claw feet, 1 w/fancy mirror top), 3 section oak filing cabinet, Victorian marble-top stand, Victorian knockdown wardrobe, round oak table, oak dressers, 3-door oak bookcases, oak side-by-side desk, oak vanity w/mirror, oak cylinder desk, fancy oak carved round oak table w/ lions heads, 2 fancy mahogany shelved mirrors, solid mahogany highboy chest, mahogany sofa w/flying angels, oak 5 stack book case, oak sideboard w/mirror, oak and mahogany stands, 9 pc. mahogany dining room suite (table w/6 chairs, sideboard, china, server), mahogany china cupboard, mahogany Chippendale drop-front desk, turtle-top Victorian table, 2 pc. mahogany china cupboard, early empire drop-leaf table, solid walnut king size bed, 2 pc. highboy chest, 2 pc. highboy entertainment center, king size poster bedroom suite, 6 pc. maple bedroom suite, 4 pc. maple bedroom suite, 7 pc. maple dining room suite, much more will be hauled in for this auction.

New Furniture - Sectionals, 2 and 3 pc. living room suites, sofas, sofa beds, love seats, recliners, double recliner sofas, curios, 8 pc. dining room suites, 2 pc. china cupboards, table w/4 chairs, table w/6 chairs, bedroom suites, dressers, chests, night stands, much more, 2 trailer loads of new furniture.

New Bedding - King, queen, full, single sizes. All major brand names.

Coins/Collectibles - Proof pennies, silver dollars, Morgan dollars, Kennedy, Franklin walking Liberty half dollars, barber, standing Liberty Mercury dimes, seated Liberty V nickels, 1927 2½ gold coin, a lot of glassware, a lot of small collectibles, table lots will be packed full, over 200 boxes have never been unpacked yet. (Requested by will to be sold at auction only). Ball Auction will bring these boxes in and unpack the week of the auction (family members feel the boxes may contain some jewelry and a large amount of collectibles inside).

Terms: Cash, check w/proper ID, Visa, MasterCard, Discover, American Express, (2% buyers' premium added to credit cards only)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

STATE OF MARYLAND
DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT
WATER MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION
NOTICE OF APPLICATION RECEIVED
Garrett County
Application for State Discharge Permit 00-DP-1230, NPDES Permit MD0053704:

West Pennsylvania Conference, Churches of God, 1114 Circle Drive, applied for renewal of the permit to discharge an average of 7,000 gallons per day of treated domestic wastewater from the Camp Sunrise Mountain Wastewater Treatment Plant located on Caney Valley Rd. southeast of Markleysburg, Pennsylvania, to an unnamed tributary of the Youghiogheny River.

An informational meeting will be held to discuss the application and the permitting process if a written request is received by **March 3, 2000.** The request should be forwarded to the **Maryland Department of the Environment, Water Management Administration, 2500 Broening Highway, Baltimore, Maryland 21224, Attn.: Stephen Luckman.** Hearing-impaired persons may request an interpreter at the informational meeting by contacting Mr. Luckman at 410-631-3671 or at the above address, at least ten days prior to the scheduled meeting.

Any person wishing to review the application should contact Mr. Luckman at the telephone number to schedule an appointment. Copies may be obtained at a cost of 0.30 per page.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8879

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Mary Grace Umstot:

Notice is given that John W. Umstot, 431 S. Third Street, Oakland, MD 21550, was on February 2, 2000, appointed personal representative of the estate of Mary Grace Umstot, who died on January 28, 2000, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or *before the 2nd day of August 2000.*

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims *within two months from the* mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: February 10, 2000.

John W. Umstot
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Garrett County
Register of Wills
Room 103, Courthouse
313 E. Alder St.
Oakland, MD 21550

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
Case No.: 11-C-99-005691
JERRY HUMBERSON
Plaintiff
VS
BARBARA DAVIS, ET AL.,
Defendant

TRUSTEES' SALE OF UNIMPROVED REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the Order of October 27, 1999, appointing Arnold F. Phillips, Esq., and Samuel J. Davis, Esq., as trustees in the above captioned matter and further ordering the following unimproved real estate for public sale.

All that piece or parcel in Election District 2 of Garrett County, Maryland, and described in a deed dated November 2, 1998, between Davis C. Vetter, Grantor, and Jerry Humberson, Grantee, and recorded among the land records of Garrett County, Maryland, at Liber 758, folio 695, containing all that lot or parcel distinguished as Lot. No. Twenty nine hundred ninety one (2991), containing fifty (50) acres, more or less, Also part of Lot No. 2927 bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Lot No. twenty nine hundred twenty six (2926) and running thence South Fourteen (14) perches; thence North twenty five degrees east, thirty seven (37) perches to the Pennsylvania and Maryland State line east, sixty (60) perches; thence South twenty perches to the place of beginning, containing twenty acres, more or less, recorded among the land records of Garrett County, Maryland, at Liber 95, folio 98.

I hereby give notice that I will on
March 7, 2000
at the hour of 1:30 o'clock PM.
in the rotunda of the Garrett County Court House, Oakland, Maryland, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder the above described property.

DIRECTIONS: From Friendsville take Route 42 to Markleysburg, Pennsylvania - At stop sign turn left and go approximately three (3) miles. Property on left. West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Maryland stone marker represents one (1) corner of property.

Terms of Sale: Deposit of THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($3000.00) shall be paid at sale, balance at settlement, which shall be within twenty days after final ratification sale, time being of the essence. Interest at 8% per annum shall be paid on unpaid purchase money from sale date to settlement. Both payments shall be cash, certified or cashier's check. Sale is subject to all recorded restrictions, covenants and encumbrances. If purchaser fails to settle as required, property shall be re-sold at purchaser's risk and expenses. Taxes and public charges to be adjusted to sale date and assumed thereafter by purchaser. All documentary stamps and transfer taxes shall be borne by purchaser. Property will be sold in "as is" condition without warranty as to accuracy of information furnished by Trustees.

For further information, please contact:
Arnold F. Phillips, Trustee
PO Box 537
25254 Garrett Highway, Ste 4
McHenry, MD 21541
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EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED -- Experienced person for sales position in new home construction and real estate. Salary plus commission. Income potential $40,000-$60,000 first year. Call 301-387-6976.

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HELP WANTED -- Lead carpenter. Pay based on experience. Health insurance and benefits. Call 301-387-6976.

HELP WANTED -- Grantsville Ag Service is seeking a full-time bookkeeper. Computer literate essential. Duties include answering multi-line phone, distributing mail, data entry, etc. Attractive benefit package, paid holidays, vacation & competitive wage offered. Please submit résumé & cover letter to: Human Resources, 1768 Mileground, Morgantown, WV 26505. No phone calls please. EOE. 50-2.

HELP WANTED -- Garrett County Memorial Hospital, a progressive 76-bed hospital, currently has an opening for a MT/MLT (ASCP). Position is temporary (approximately 6 months), part time, 3-4 days per week, working primarily evening (3-11 p.m.) and night (11 p.m.-7 a.m.) shift but must be able to rotate all shifts, holidays and weekends. Located just minutes from Deep Creek Lake, a four-season recreational area. Competitive salary and benefits. Qualified applicants may apply in person on Mondays or send résumés to: Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Human Resources Department, 251 North Fourth Street, Oakland, MD 21550; fax 301-533-4328.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED -- Health care assistants. Valley HealthCare System has a part-time position in Preston County. This position works with the chronically mentally ill population. Requires a high school diploma or equivalent and ability to legally transport clients. Prefer six months experience with the CMI population. This would be a good experience for those completing or graduating from college in a human services field. Applications, no résumés, accepted at the WV Job Service, 304 Scott Avenue, Morgantown, WV 26508, or MD Job Service, 221 South Third St., Oakland, MD 21550. Deadline: Thursday, February 24, 2000, at 3 p.m. EOE, M/F. 51-1.

HELP WANTED -- Looking for work? Join our team! ACT Personnel Service Inc. is currently recruiting for accounting clerks/bookkeepers, secretarial/clerical, factory/warehouse and food service workers, customer service representatives, and laborers. To schedule an interview, call ACT Personnel Service Inc., 317 East Oak Street, Oakland, MD 21550, at 301-533-0365; LaVale, Md., 301-724-1025; or Keyser, W.Va., 304-788-4542. Member American Staffing Association. EOE. 51-1.

HELP WANTED -- Mountain Surf Inc., Friendsville, seeks full-time sewing machine operators. Attention to detail a must. Pay $6-$7.50 based on skills. Paid holidays, vacation, insurance available. Start immediately. Call 301-746-5389. 51-2.

HELP WANTED -- Rish Equipment Co. is accepting applications for a heavy equipment mechanic. Benefits. Competitive wages based on experience. Call 301-689-2211. 51-2.

HELP WANTED -- The State of Maryland Fisheries Service is hiring a Natural Resource Tech I in Garrett County, Md. This is a year-round contractual position without benefits. Work detail includes the following: cleaning trout raceways, feeding trout, stocking trout, maintenance and repair of equipment and facility, other duties as required. Applicant must be capable of lifting and carrying in excess of 50 pounds.

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HELP WANTED -- Secretary; part time. Must have computer skills and office experience. Hours 10-2:30, 4 days/wk. Send résumés to: P.O. Box 5, Oakland, MD 21550. 51-4.

HELP WANTED -- Preston Memorial Hospital is seeking a full-time RN for the Preston Addiction Treatment Center (PATC). Required: Current licensure or eligible for licensure in W.Va. Preferred: One to three years of med/surg experience and one year addiction nursing experience. Shift: 7A-3:30P/3P-11:30P/W/H/Occasional 11P-7:30A. Benefits included. Contact Sally Wotring-Tucker, Personnel Services, 300 S. Price St., Kingwood, WV 26537; 304-329-4705. Fax 304-329-1175. EOE. M/F/H/V. 51-1.

HELP WANTED -- Preston Memorial Hospital is seeking applicants for two full-time registered nurse positions, Acute Care, on the med/surg unit. Required: Current license or eligible for licensure in W.Va. Preferred: Bachelor's degree, one year of med/surg experience, critical care and/or pediatric experience. Shift: 7A-3:30P/3P-11:30P or 3P-11:30P. Benefits included. Contact: Sally Wotring-Tucker, Personnel Services, 300 S. Price St., Kingwood, WV 26537; 304-329-4705. Fax 304-329-1175. EOE. M/F/H/V. 51-1.

HELP WANTED -- Eglon Farm Service is seeking a truck driver for a fuel delivery truck. Applicant must have a current CDL with HAZMAT and tanker endorsements. Attractive benefits package, paid holidays, vacations and competitive wage offered. Apply in person at our Eglon location at Rt. 24, Eglon, W.Va. No phone calls, please. EOE.

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HELP WANTED -- Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc. is accepting applications for bus aide for the Head Start Program. Applicant will have the responsibility to assist the bus driver in the safe transporting of the children to and from the Head Start Center. He/she will work under the direct supervision of the center teacher. Must have the ability to work with children and parents. Must have CPR, first aid or be willing to receive the training upon hiring. Must pass a criminal background check through the Maryland State Police. Submit application/résumé to: Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc., Human Resources Department, 104 East Center Street, Oakland, MD 21550; postmarked no later than Friday, March 3, 2000, at 4:30 p.m. Garrett County CAC is an EOE. 51-2.

HELP WANTED -- Line cooks, waitresses, servers & bus help. Apply in person at Silver Tree Inn, Monday or Tuesday after 6 p.m. 301-387-4040. 47-5.

HELP WANTED -- Office support person for busy tourism office; experienced. Office skills, customer service, switchboard, filing and accounting. Working knowledge of Windows, Microsoft Word, Excel, Access, Envelope Manager and One-Write Plus helpful. Please send résumé before Feb. 23 to Attention: Dotty Waligorski, Garrett County Chamber of Commerce, 15 Visitor Center Drive, McHenry, Md 21541. EOE. 51-1.

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HELP WANTED -- Secretary/receptionist. Part time; 24 to 30 hours per week. Knowledge of medical terms & good typing skills. Please fax résumé to 724-942-5399. 51-2.

HELP WANTED -- Cook & waitress. 304-735-3219. 50-2.

HELP WANTED -- Dairy route driver for established routes; $25,000-$35,000. Will train. Paid holidays. Call 814-445-8917. 50-2.

HELP WANTED -- Garrett County Memorial Hospital, a progressive 76-bed hospital, currently has openings for full-time and part-time staff registered nurses. Must be willing and able to rotate shifts, holidays and weekends. Graduate from an accredited school of nursing with current registration with the Maryland State Board of Nursing required. Competitive salary and benefits. Qualified applicants may apply in person between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on Mondays, or send résumé to: Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Human Resources Department, 251 North Fourth Street, Oakland, MD 21550; fax 301-334-5298. Visit our web site at www.gcmh.com. EOE. H/V, M/F. 50-2.

HELP WANTED -- Garrett Community College has an opening for a full-time custodian position. This position will primarily be assigned to the night shift. This position is responsible for the cleaning of buildings and care of grounds under general supervision. The custodian performs routine cleaning tasks and grounds maintenance. S/he is required to do security duty as part of his/her responsibility. Position reports to the custodial supervisor. Candidates for this position should possess: some knowledge of the operation of motorized maintenance equipment and materials; the ability to read and write; ability to follow written and oral instructions; the ability to read and work from simple diagrams; the ability to get along well with others; the ability to work alone; and possess a valid driver's license. Must regularly lift and/or move up to 25 pounds, frequently lift and/or move up to 50 pounds, and occasionally lift and/or move more than 100 pounds. Qualifications: HS or equivalent with three years of full-time experience. Hiring range: $12,707 to $16,824 plus excellent benefits package after successful completion of probationary period. Send résumé and list of three (3) work-related supervisors to: Linda K. Fike, Garrett Community College, P.O. Box 151, McHenry, MD 21541. Correspondence must be postmarked by March 1, 2000. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. If you need assistance with the application process, telephone 301-387-3049. EOE. 50-2.

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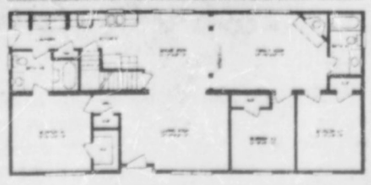

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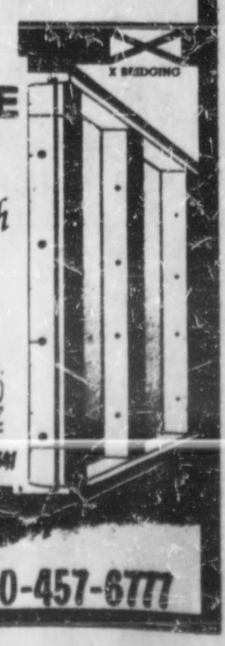
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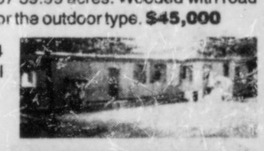

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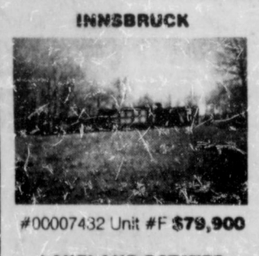

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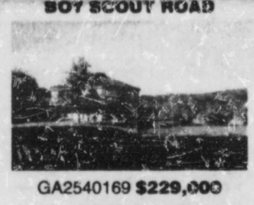

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Wal-Mart Site Prep Under Way; MDE Meeting Set

Site preparation work began this week for the Wal-Mart Supercenter project in the northern end of Oakland. Soil runoff mitigation infrastructure is being put into place, and two construction equipment entrance driveways, one off old Route 219 across from Food Lion and the other off Garrett Highway just north of the existing grocery store, are being constructed for sediment control purposes by the project's general contractor, Cleveland Construction.

The work is allowable in advance of a 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 1, public informational hearing at Oakland's city hall, sponsored by the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE). The public hearing is being held to "allow the applicant [most likely Wal-Mart representatives from Freeland and Kauffman Engineering of Aiken, S.C, and/or Jim Cook Consulting] to make a presentation concerning their project and its anticipated impacts," on sensitive wetland and waterway areas, according to a statement by Matthew Radcliffe, environmental specialist with MDE's Nontidal Wetlands and Waterways Division.

"The public will be afforded an opportunity to ask questions and make comments concerning those aspects of the project which fall under our review and authority, including questions concerning potential cumulative impacts. The Department will also make a presentation concerning

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NO PICNICKERS TODAY — High waters on Saturday morning definitely would have nixed any picnicking plans at Rotary Park in Oakland, where the Little Youghiogheny River and Wilson Creek swelled far above their banks, flowing through the Mountain Fresh Pavilion, and at one point completely covering the Rotary Park bridge railings. While the Potomac and Youghiogheny rivers rose to a degree, the real problem this weekend was caused by the county's smaller creeks and streams. Several homes were flooded, mostly in Crellin and Friendsville, and roads and bridges were damaged. See story and more photos throughout today's issue. Photo by John McEwen

Commissioners Cut Business Property Tax

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners this week announced that the county's business personal property tax rate will be cut 10% this year. All businesses in the county are eligible for the reduction except utilities. The action is partly the result of a request made by the Garrett County Economic Development Corporation three years ago, which led to legislation being passed allowing the commissioners to reduce the tax.

The development corporation asked for the reduction in order to enhance the county's attractiveness to new businesses, as well as to support existing companies. The commissioner board at that time agreed with the rationale and requested the Garrett County Delegation to the General Assembly to introduce the enabling legislation, which was enacted in 1997.

The development corporation asked the commissioners to lessen the tax each year, finally ending it completely in 10 years. Because of budget limitations in the first eligible year, a reduction was not made. Last year there was also no reduction, but the commissioners agreed to put up a match of $250,000 in a revolving loan fund specifically to support local economic development. This is the first year since the enabling legislation was enacted that a reduction in the tax has been made.

James Hinebaugh, director of the Garrett County Economic Development Department, was present for the announcement and voiced his appreciation to the commissioners for the action.

"I want to thank you for this — I know it's a tough decision," Hinebaugh said. "I really appreciate the commitment to economic development that this board has made."

Commissioner Frederick Holliday said he was con-

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Small Waterways Overflow Banks; Homes, Businesses Flooded Saturday

A combination of melting snow and a rainfall of over three inches in 24 hours caused flooding Friday and Saturday in several areas of Garrett County, chiefly in Crellin, Friendsville, Grantsville, and Oakland. While no injuries were reported as a result of the high water, several homes were damaged, as well as roadways and bridges.

"The big rivers weren't our problem this time," said Brad Frantz, director of Garrett County Emergency Management. "The flooding was mostly in little streams and creeks. Just about every small stream in the county came up over its banks."

The most seriously affected areas were Crellin and Friendsville, Frantz said, with houses taking in water in both towns. Water came into the cafeteria in the Friendsville Elementary School, and flowed into houses in Crellin that are already in line for flood mitigation assistance.

"The folks in Crellin are getting sort of used to it," Frantz said, noting that a Red Cross shelter was established at the Crellin Elementary School for a short time. "We recommended that the families evacuate, but no one did."

The Holland Nursery in Crellin sustained damages as well, with potted plants washing down the river. In Oakland, the Little Youghiogheny spilled over its banks, filling the flood plains and damaging the Rt. 39 bridge, which was closed for several hours until the waters receded on Saturday.

An apartment building along High Street in Oakland was evacuated, Frantz said, because high water extinguished the pilot light, causing the building to have a potentially dangerous gas leak. The problem was resolved quickly, Frantz said. In Grantsville, a vehicle became stranded in high water and the riders had to evacuate, he reported.

The high water caused minor problems at the Deep Creek Lake Water Treatment Plant, according to Ron Petrella, director of the Garrett County Sanitary District. It also has caused more serious problems in Bloomington, where the water supplies are now muddy and residents must boil their water before using it. (See separate story.)

Petrella's staff worked with the State Highway Administration to repair a roadway in Friendsville. The road was nearly washed out, and a water pipe nearby was damaged as well. The problem was fixed yesterday, Petrella reported.

While several roads were impassable for much of the weekend because of high water, Fred Polce, superin-

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Oakland Delays Plans To Annex

Oakland has postponed the annexation of property along Memorial Drive and canceled the hearing scheduled for March 20.

The decision to take this action came as a result of the need to address zoning issues in the area proposed for annexation. "This is only a postponement. We have to do some work on zoning plans and ordinances in the town master plan," said Oakland mayor Asa McCain Jr., adding that the plans require regular updating.

McCain said a meeting with the town's attorney is slated for Tuesday, Feb. 29, to review some of the zoning strategies under consideration. "We didn't have enough days to get the work done. We still plan to continue with the annexation," the mayor concluded.

Fire Destroys Mobile Home, 4-Year-Old Is Hospitalized

A fire believed to have been caused by an electrical problem seriously damaged a Friendsville-area mobile home Friday evening, destroyed all of the possessions of the family of Jeffrey and Christina Travis, and ultimately sent one of the couple's three children to the hospital for treatment.

Volunteers from several area fire departments were called to the Travis residence, located along White Rock Road, at 6:36 p.m. According to Friendsville fire chief Terry Spear, flames were showing when firefighters arrived on the scene. Mr. and Mrs. Travis and their three children, Cecil, 6, Ashley, 4, and Nancy, 1, escaped the trailer, but 4-year-old Ashley had to be taken to Garrett County Memorial Hospital on Sunday for treatment of smoke and carbon monoxide inhalation, which aggravated her asthma condition. She remains a patient at the hospital.

The loss was estimated to be at least $6,000 and the mobile home was rendered uninhabitable. The family, who rented the property, were initially accommodated at the Sunset Inn Motel in Friendsville, courtesy of the Garrett County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Some 40 volunteers from the Friendsville VFD and Deep Creek VFC, along with the county air cascade vehicle (housed at Deep Creek VFC), the Northern Rescue Squad, and representatives of the American Red Cross. The Addison VFD sent personnel and a unit to stand by at Friendsville's station.

The family is now residing with Mrs. Travis's mother, Ellen Ford, in Gorman. Persons wishing to assist the family with donations of money, clothing, and furniture may telephone 301-334-0781.

Second Annual Deep Creek Dunk Slated For Saturday

Chainsaws To Be Used To Cut Ice

The second annual Maryland State Police Deep Creek Dunk will be held this Saturday, Feb. 26, behind Uno's Restaurant. Registration will be at noon, with the "dunking" to begin at 2 p.m. for this fund-raising event to benefit Special Olympics Maryland, Garrett County and Allegany County chapters. In preparation for the dunk, plans are on the board to use chainsaws, if necessary, to remove sections of ice so that the dunkers will have sufficient space to run into the water as a group, explained David Gell, a state coordinator for the SOMD event. "We will also have divers from the Department of Natural Resources in the water. Safety of the participants is a major issue for us," he said.

Gell also reported that as of Monday 138 dunkers had pre-registered to take the plunge. "Last year we had 50 who were pre-registered and had 160 show up for the dunk. I don't know exactly what that means for this year, except I think it will be a successful event. Of course we encourage people to walk up and register the day of the event if they have not done so in advance," he commented.

Each dunker must gather a minimum of $50 in pledges to participate in the event, which was modeled on the Special Olympics fund-raising Polar Bear Plunge in the Chesapeake Bay, which has been held for a number of years. The purpose of creating the Deep Creek Dunk was to earn money that would be specifically earmarked for programs for the special athletes in Garrett and Allegany counties, Gell explained.

"This year we are seeing the results of this effort. We are looking at the Special

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Boiling Water Notice In Effect For Bloomington

The Garrett County Sanitary District has issued a boiling water notice for the Bloomington Water System until further notice. Recent flooding has contributed to high turbidity levels in the Bloomington area, and all residents of the town are advised to boil water for drinking and cooking purposes, according to GCSD administrator Ron Petrella. Residents are also asked to conserve water any way they can, since tank levels are low in the wake of low production of water due to the turbidity problems.

The lifting of the boiling water notice and conservation of water request will be announced through local media, including *The Republican*, when official. Persons with questions regarding these matters may contact the Sanitary District at 301-334-1980.

Accident Man Arrested On Rape Charge

A 38-year-old Accident man was arrested Friday and charged with rape and several associated sex offense and assault charges, according to the Garrett Bureau of Investigation.

Roger Dwayne Knox is accused of forcing a 33-year-old woman to have sexual intercourse with him. The charging statement indicated that the alleged assault took place the previous Wednesday at Knox's Aiken Miller Road residence. The initial report was made to the Maryland State Police, who subsequently turned the criminal investigation over to GBI detectives.

Knox faces charges of second degree rape, second degree sex offense, fourth degree sex offense, and second degree assault. He was released from jail after he posted a $50,000 bond.

Spassil Speaks On Dove Center Funding Issues

The current financial status of the Dove Center, Garrett County's resource for domestic abuse, was addressed by agency executive director Linda Spassil at a meeting last night in Oakland. She outlined, to the members of the Garrett County Women's Presidents Council and others in attendance, the Dove Center's current services, partnerships, affiliations, and fundraisers. In addition, she identified the federal, state, and other grant funding streams which the agency accesses.

"Dare to Dream" is the theme of this year's national Crime Victims' Rights Week, to be held April 9-

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Charles Strauss To Receive Nat'l Award From Arbor Day Foundation

Charles Strauss, Accident, will receive the 2000 Lawrence Enersen Award from the National Arbor Day Foundation at a special awards ceremony to be held in Nebraska City, Neb., Saturday, April 29. The awards ceremony is part of the Arbor Day weekend celebration held in Nebraska City from April 28 to 30. The Enersen Award recognizes exemplary tree planting and conservation work at the community level.

As a biology teacher, Strauss worked to initiate a comprehensive program of outdoor education and conservation for his students. Northern High School is situated on over 100 acres, including 65 acres of woodland. His program consisted of an arboretum, nature trails, and an amphitheater among the conifers on the property. What was begun as an education program evolved into the Camp Hickory education center, which now includes dormitories and kitchen facilities. The camp hosts programs and organizations, and continues to enhance the class-

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Edwards, Hafer To Host Annual Mid-Session Mtg.

The annual mid-session meeting of the Garrett County Delegation will be held on Saturday, Feb. 26, from 10 a.m. until noon in the Garrett Community College auditorium.

Delegate George Edwards and Senator John Hafer will discuss the progress of the 2000 Maryland General Assembly, and will provide information on specific bills that they are sponsoring this year.

All persons interested in the activities of this year's legislative session are encouraged to attend the meeting. Following their presentations, questions from the audience will be fielded by the elected officials.

BIENVENUE! FRENCH STUDENTS WELCOMED - A group of 14 students from Lycée Alain-René Lesage in Vannes, France, arrived in Garrett County February 11. These high school juniors comprise the seventh group of French students to visit Garrett County through the exchange program, which originated in 1986. Their hometown, Vannes, is located in the picturesque coastal provence of Brittany, which is noted for its architecture, traditional costume, and scenic shoreline vistas. During the their three-week visit, the students will visit classrooms at Southern High School, attend extra-curricular activities, and enjoy the hospitality of host families. SHS French teacher Lowell Leitzel coordinates this exchange program. In the photo above from left in the first row are teacher François Urvoaz, Anne-Frédérique Guillotin, Audrey Renoux, Estelle Plaud, Cécile Laudet, Gaelle Tuffigo, Cynthia Derhan, Marine Lemaitre, and Emilie Joy. In the second row are Gael Levavasseur, Matthieu Petitgas, Camille Dauguet, Antoine Josso, Ronan Legrand, and Xavier Chapel.

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THE SIGN SAYS IT ALL - A deluge of rain on Friday coupled with melting snow caused several local waterways to swell way above their banks, resulting in considerable damage to local properties, particularly in the Crellin and Friendsville areas. This photo was taken by Pam Glotfelty on a flooded section of Silver Knob Road south of Oakland.

Domestic-Related Incidents Result In Several Arrests

Several domestic altercations in the southern portion of the county resulted in the arrests of five individuals recently, according to the Garrett County Sheriff's Office. Two of the incidents took place early this morning.

Deputies summoned to a domestic complaint shortly after 12 a.m. this morning at 948 Crellin Mine Road arrested John Glenn Arnold, 37, Oakland, and charged him with one count of second degree assault. The alleged victim was transported by the Southern Garrett Rescue Squad to Garrett Memorial Hospital, where she was treated and released. Arnold is being held in the detention center on a $50,000 bond set by a district court commissioner.

Less than three hours later, deputies responded to 1043 White Church Road after an alleged assault victim made a report at the sheriff's office. The subject reportedly displayed injuries that she attributed to a domestic-related assault by Ray Everett Shillingburg, 41, who was subsequently arrested at the home on a charge of second degree assault. Shillingburg is being held on $5,000 bond.

A domestic incident at 6002 George Washington Highway resulted in Saturday's arrest of Jamie Lynn Glotfelty, 22, Oakland. Glotfelty faces a second degree assault charge after he allegedly pushed a woman into a chair during a 1 a.m. altercation. The police report indicated that alcohol was a factor in Glotfelty's behavior. He was subsequently released on his own recognizance.

A Sunday, Feb. 13, domestic dispute resulted in the arrests of both parties at a residence located at 2818 Maryland Highway. Deputies called to the scene shortly before 11 p.m. arrested Michael Allen DeWitt, 25, and Wanda Jean DeWitt, 25, both of the same address. Each was charged with second degree assault upon the other, and both were released on their own recognizance.

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"LET THE GAMES BEGIN" - The Special Olympics Maryland winter games will held on the slopes at the Wisp February 27-29. The Garrett County contingent of coaches, volunteers, and special athletes are ready to let the games begin. After a practice run down the mountains for the alpine skiers they gathered for this photo. From left are coaches Sarah Hofman and Chad Brown, athletes Robert Broadwater, 15, Swanton, and Chad Stallman, 17, Friendsville, and volunteer Carol Walker. In front is athlete Keith Platter, 15 Grantsville. Other members of the Garrett delegation, not pictured, are head of the delegation and coach Sharon Platter, and coach Christine Brown. Below, Stallman practices his run downhill in preparation for the coming challenge.

Sheriff's Deputy Makes Drug Bust While On Patrol

The alert actions of a Garrett County sheriff's deputy on routine patrol resulted in the arrests of three individuals, two of whom were juveniles, on drug charges and alcohol violations last Thursday night in Oakland.

Shortly after 8 p.m., a deputy patrolling through the Southern Garrett County Industrial Park observed a vehicle enter a private parking lot behind the old optical plant. When he approached the parked car and asked the occupants to step outside he reportedly noted the smell of burnt marijuana and saw several beer cans inside the vehicle.

An ensuing search found suspected marijuana on the person of Steven Russell Shiflett, 20, Oakland, and more marijuana and drug paraphernalia inside the car. Shiflett and two juvenile females in his company were each charged with possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia and underage consumption of alcohol.

Shiflett was subsequently released on his own recognizance, while the two juveniles were released to family. The Department of Juvenile Justice will be processing the juveniles' cases.

In other sheriff's news, two subjects were arrested for driving while intoxicated (DWI) recently. Mark Bliss Duckworth, 25, Swanton, was arrested and charged with DWI at 5 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 12, after he was discovered sleeping at the wheel of a car parked at the intersection of Bethlehem and Eagle Rock roads. The following day a traffic stop resulted in the DWI arrest of Daniel Blair Sweitzer, 22, Oakland.

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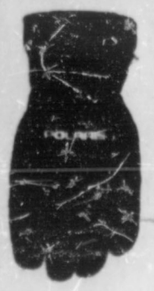

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GC Unemployment Rate Drops 27% In One-Year Period

According to a report from the Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulations, Garrett County's unemployment rate showed the greatest decrease in the state from Dec. 1998 to Dec. 1999. The county's rate dropped 27% in that time.

The 1999 overall average unemployment rate in the county was 8.3%, showing a 37% reduction in a two-year period. This rate is the second lowest rate in the county since unemployment records have been kept, according to county officials.

"Even though the rates are very favorable, much work remains to further improve the unemployment picture in Garrett County," said James Hinebaugh, director of the county's economic development office. The county's rate is still more than 2½ times greater than the state average.

Commissioner chairman Wendell Beitzel said that new businesses and expansions currently under way in the county, or in the planning stages, will continue to improve the rate of employment.

"Strong emphasis in economic development and job creation is starting to pay dividends," Beitzel said.

Commissioner Frederick Holliday said he believes the county must provide strong leadership to develop new businesses and strengthen existing ones. "This will lead to better paying jobs and the further reduction of unemployment rates," he said.

"Much of the success in reducing the unemployment rate is attributed to the growing economy, good Garrett County workforce, and growth in the tourist segment of the county's economy," said Commissioner Ernest Gregg Jr. "We have a wonderful opportunity to bring our county into the mainstream of economic activity in the state."

Dunk Slated

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Olympics program being reborn in this area. Garrett County has three athletes participating in the winter games, and Allegany County, which hasn't participated in three years, has four athletes signed up. There is a year-round program in Garrett County now for Special Olympics," Gell noted.

Not only has the program for special athletes in western Maryland been reinstituted, it has recently grown to include additional participants. According to Garrett County coordinator Chad Brown, a new contingent of interested athletes and volunteers have entered the SOMD Garrett County program.

For more information on Special Olympics in Garrett County, persons may call Brown at 301-895-3793.

OTT Schedules Auditions For Musical *Quilters*

Quilters, a musical written by Barbara Damashek and Molly Newman, will be presented at Our Town Theatre April 12-15 and April 26-30. The production has parts for seven females from ages 14 to 70. Auditions for these roles will be held at the theatre in Oakland on Feb. 25, 7-9 p.m., Feb. 26, 2:30-4:30 p.m., and Feb. 27, 1-4 p.m.

Jane Avery, director of the play, said the auditions will include reading, improvisation, and singing. Susan Peterson, musical director, is encouraging auditioners to prepare a song to sing and to bring the sheet music for the piece.

Through interrelated scenes, *Quilters* captures the challenges and rewards of frontier life for a woman and her six daughters.

"It is a story that explores the human spirit and celebrates human dignity in the face of adversity," Avery said.

Quilters will be produced by special permission of the Dramatists Play Service Inc., and will be funded in part by Maryland 2000, the Stanley P. Smith Family Foundation, and the Maryland State Arts Council.

Questions about the production should be directed to Avery at the theatre, which can be reached at 301-334-5640.

Friendsville Man Arrested Again For Child Abuse

A Friendsville man has been arrested for the second time in four months on charges of child abuse, according to the Garrett Bureau of Investigation. He is currently incarcerated in the detention center on a $25,000 bond set by a district court commissioner.

Thomas Martin Eichhorn, 55, of Bear Creek Road, was arrested Tuesday after he reportedly struck a juvenile with a leather belt on two separate occasions over the weekend. He was charged with two counts of child abuse and two counts of second degree assault.

Tuesday's arrest came after a court appearance on Nov. 17 during which child abuse charges faced by Eichhorn were dismissed and a second degree assault charge was placed onto the stet docket with the condition that he participate in parenting classes and counseling sessions. Those charges stemmed from an October arrest by GBI detectives.

In other GBI/sheriff's office news, an Oakland man was served with a warrant recently that charged him with child abuse. Thomas John McDonnell III, 33, faces charges of two counts each of child abuse and second degree assault, and one count of fourth degree sex offense. Further details of the incident were not available.

McDonnell was released from jail after posting a $5,000 bond.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS BEGIN THIS WEEKEND, and to celebrate the event, the Garrett County commissioners this week presented a United States flag to the three local Special Olympics athletes. The three-day event, to be held at Wisp Resort, will begin Sunday, Feb. 27, and run through Tuesday, Feb. 29, involving over 200 athletes competing in four winter sports. Jason Schriml, the western Maryland district director of the Special Olympics Maryland, asked the commissioners to proclaim next week as Special Olympics Maryland Winter Games Week. Coverage of the events will be published in next week's issue of *The Republican*. In the photo above, seated left to right are Commissioners Wendell Beitzel, Fred Holliday, and Ernie Gregg. Standing in the same order are Carl "Skip" Rebele of Proctor Kildow Post #71 (organizer of the flag presentation), Robert Broadwater, Sharon Platter, Chad Stallman, Karen Broadwater, Keith Platter, and Schriml.

Police Charge Woman With Assault During Attempt To Serve Warrant

A woman in Friendsville was charged with assault on the police officers who were reportedly attempting to serve a warrant on Monday.

Tfc. J. LeMay of the McHenry barrack of the Maryland State Police reported that he and Tfc. R. Cuthbertson arrived at a Friendsville residence to serve a warrant to Kimberly Joy Hinkley, 33. The charges on the warrant of unlawful taking of a vehicle and unlawful use of a vehicle had resulted from a domestic dispute the previous Friday, the officer reported.

Upon locating Hinkley at the residence with the stolen vehicle, the officers attempted to serve the warrant and Hinkley allegedly drew a buck knife and pointed it at both officers. She then resisted arrest, according to the police, but was finally taken into custody.

Hinckley was taken to the barrack and to Garrett Memorial Hospital for treatment of injuries sustained in the struggle to avoid arrest, the report said.

One Injured In DWI Incident

One passenger was injured and the driver of the vehicle charged with driving while intoxicated as a result of an accident at the intersection of Bumble Bee and Spear roads on Saturday.

Police reported that Adam H. Manning, 20, Glen Rock, Pa., was operating a 1988 Pontiac southbound on Spear Road around 1 a.m. and failed to stop for a "Stop" sign at the intersection. The car skidded through the intersection, off the road, and struck a ditch, Tfc. LeMay reported.

Northern Rescue Squad and Accident VFD responded to the scene and a passenger, Timothy Shifflett, was taken to Garrett Memorial Hospital, where he was treated and released.

Faces Charges

Police have charged Frederick County teacher Justin Warfield, 25, with vehicular homicide while intoxicated as a result of an accident January 8 on Mayhew Inn Road in which Brandon Chesnick, 27, also of Frederick County, was killed.

According to the police report, Warfield was operating a Jeep on the snow-covered roadway south of McHenry when he tried to pass another vehicle and the Jeep overturned. Chesnik was a passenger in the Jeep at the time of the accident.

Nat'l. Award

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room experience for area students.

Others being recognized this year by the National Arbor Day Foundation include Congressman Ralph Regula of Ohio, winner of the J. Sterling Morton Award for his exemplary conservation work at the national level; the New York Restoration Project, winner of a Project Award for its work in uncovering and reclaiming neglected public spaces throughout New York City; and Spencer, South Dakota's Regreening Project, recipient of a Celebration Award for organizing the planting of more than 400 trees on Arbor Day 1999.

The National Arbor Day Foundation is a nonprofit educational organization dedicated to tree planting and environmental stewardship.

Flooded

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tendent of the Garrett County Roads Department said this morning that a but one roadway are now open. Big Run Road, off New Germany Road, remains closed this morning because of major damage in one location. He said the materials to fix the road should be in by late tomorrow, and the road will be repaired by early next week.

His crew worked this week to replace the Pea Ridge Spur Bridge, which was completely washed out. The bridge is located near Grantsville.

"We finished it yesterday," Polce said. "We're still doing a few touch-ups on it, but it's ready for traffic." Polce said at least two culverts were destroyed, and road shoulders were washed away.

"We've repaired most of the damage, although we're still waiting for some more materials for some of the areas," Police said.

Frantz said his office was extremely busy for hours.

"We were swamped — no pun intended," he said. "The phone rang constantly. But everyone did a great job handling everything. We had volunteers out everywhere checking on people or helping with road closures."

Petrella and Polce agreed that the emergency was handled well by all involved.

"Our staff was out all weekend — they've been great," Petrella said. "And the state roads people have been, too."

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Oakland Mayor McCain Seeking Seventh Term

Asa M. McCain Jr., who has served as Oakland's mayor for the past 12 years, announced this week that he has filed for his seventh two-year term in that office. The Oakland municipal election will be held Monday, March 13, when a mayor, three councilpersons, and a town treasurer will be elected.

"I want to thank everyone for their support during the community's recent sesquicentennial celebration," McCain said in making his filing announcement. "My primary reason to want to continue in this office is to finish the restoration of the 1884 train station, as well as the enhancements to the walking trail, which include the beginning of an arboretum featuring native plants."

McCain said he plans to continue his support of the Main Street Program's effort to revitalize the town's economy.

"I also welcome citizens who want to get involved in their community, including seeking a council position or joining one of the many committees formed to enhance opportunities in the region," he said.

The deadline to file for office is Friday, Mar. 3, at 4 p.m. Oakland residents (18 and over) who are not registered to vote in municipal elections may register at Oakland City Hall during regular office hours until 4:30 p.m. Friday, Mar. 3. The town maintains a separate register of voters; however, persons who have registered at the Board of Election Supervisors after January 1, 1990, and who are residents of Oakland are automatically qualified to vote in the municipal elections.

The deadline for obtaining absentee ballots is Monday, Mar. 6, at 4 p.m.

Planning Comm. Seeking Input On Sign Regs

As requested by the Garrett County Board of Commissioners, the county's planning commission is currently investigating the issue of countywide outdoor signage regulations. The commissioners proposed this investigation in an effort, they said, to protect the scenic qualities of the county's highways and landscape, and to promote orderly development of outdoor advertising structures.

The commissioners asked the planning commission to consider a variety of measures that could be implemented to limit the height, size, and location of advertising signs. During the most recent meeting of the planning commission, members discussed existing regulations, areas covered by these existing rules, and the identification of locations that possibly are in need of sign controls. The members also decided that public input is needed on this issue.

"Before we can determine the need for new sign regulations throughout Garrett County, we need to hear the opinions of land owners, business people, and citizens who might be affected by proposed sign regulations," said Charles "Bus" Bender, chairman of the planning commission.

The commission members decided that comments from citizens will be welcome at their next regular meeting, which is set for March 1, 1:30 p.m., in the planning commission meeting room, located on the third floor of the county courthouse. Bender said the commission is open to an exchange of information and opinions regarding sign regulations in the county.

Peace Corps Worker To Speak At Ruth Enlow

As part of Black History Month observances, the Ruth Enlow Library in Oakland will on Feb. 26 host a visit from Susan Umstot, a young local woman on leave from the Peace Corps. Miss Umstot has been working for the past 2½ years in Malawi, which is located in the south easternportion of Africa.

The Peace Corps worker, daughter of Jay and Judy Umstot, Oakland, has been serving the African populace in an educational capacity. She has worked for the Ministry of Health, educating the youth about HIV and the means of prevention.

Miss Umstot will speak about her experiences at the library in Oakland on Saturday, Feb. 26, at 1 p.m. She will be dressed as a young African woman and will answer questions about the African lifestyle.

SUSAN UMSTOT TO SPEAK ABOUT MALAWI — A local woman on leave from Peace Corps work in Africa is slated to speak at the Ruth Enlow Library about the past two years of her life, living and working in Malawi. Miss Umstot will most likely be returning to the African country in about one month to finish her third year there with the Peace Corps. While at home, she has offered to give a talk about her experiences, which will be held at the Oakland branch of the library on Saturday, Feb. 26, beginning at 1 p.m. See story. In the photo above, Umstot is pictured as she gets a lesson in sifting maize, the people's main food source. "Everyone was laughing because the maize was flying everywhere," she said. In the photo below, Umstot stands with fellow workers as they open a new youth center.

Spassil Speaks

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15. It is the 20th anniversary of its observance, Spassil told those gathered at the Garrett County Lighthouse for the meeting. It was also two decades ago that Spassil began working with victims of violence.

"My dream for victims of domestic and sexual violence began 20 years ago as well. At that time, these issues were not talked about, and victims were left to suffer in silence at the hands of their oppressors," Spassil stated.

She noted that coming to Garrett County in 1998 permitted her to "dream once more" as she saw what had been "grassroots efforts" developing into a comprehensive service delivery system to aid the victims of family violence and prevent future occurrences of such abuse.

Spassil reported that her "dream" included increased staffing, 24-hour hotline coverage, and outreach services available to clients around the county. "I saw funding streams that were untapped and began to access them," she said, noting that it was through such grants that the Dove Center was able to expand outreach services to Grantsville, Kitzmiller, and the Accident/Friendsville area.

"I'm going as fast as I can to access as much money as I can," Spassil explained, adding that it is more difficult to acquire funds for administrative expenses than for direct service costs.

Spassil delineated 22 funding sources with which she is currently working to support various aspects of the Dove Center's multi-faceted program. Each source funds specific types of activities or services, and each grant or contract covers a different period of time, she noted.

Among the services expanded under Spassil's administration have been shelter services. In FY97, shelter bednights totaled 199. In FY99 that number had jumped to 1,222. "To date in 2000 that number is 154," she reported.

The Women's Presidents Council recently issued a challenge to local women to contribute $50 per month for the next four months. To date, $7,000 has been raised, with other money pledged.

The women attending Wednesday night's meeting suggested various long-term remedies, including consideration of rewriting the by-laws of the Dove Center and several potential funding possibilities.

Cut Tax

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cerned about making the decision before striking the budget for fiscal year 2001.

"This will mean $150,000 less on our tax base," Holliday said. "I don't like having to set this before we know what the budget is going to be."

Commissioner Ernest Gregg said he felt that "first and foremost" the commissioners must support and stabilize existing businesses in the county, and also work to encourage the establishment of new operations. Commissioner chairman Wendell Beitzel said the county is giving up some tax revenue through this action, but that "ultimately it will be returned two-fold."

Garrett County is one of six political jurisdictions in the state that collect personal property taxes from businesses, and, up until this decision, one of just four that had no exemption at all.

"This is an investment in the future," Beitzel said.

The public meeting was scheduled after MDE received a letter from George Falter of the "Garrett County Chamber of People" that raised questions over the possibility of contamination to wells from salt runoff and other contaminants, and other water quality concerns.

Wal-Mart Site

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the review process," Radcliffe explained. "Our review is focused upon the proposed impact to 5,173 square feet of emergent wetland and 16,500 square feet of regulated buffer impacts to 60 linear feet of waterway and water quality issues."

The site preparation work already under way is allowable in advance of the granting of the Nontidal Wetlands and Waterways permit, Radcliffe said, as long as the activity does not disturb the wetland and waterway areas described in MDE's statement. Wal-Mart already has permit approval from the Garrett County Soil Conservation District to carry out the sediment control work currently under way in areas not impacting those particular wetlands and waterways.

Cleveland Construction has worked on a number of Wal-Mart projects, according to Oakland project superintendent Jack Demshar. With offices in Cleveland, Columbus, and Cincinnati, Ohio, Orlando, Fla., and Detroit, Mich., the firm often has as many as six Wal-Mart projects under way simultaneously. Demshar said that at its peak the Oakland project will employ as many as 70 construction workers, "quite a few of whom will be local." Demshar also added that he anticipates his firm's construction work will be completed by the end of August.

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Health vs. Wisdom...

"I'd rather have my children healthy than bright" is a line in the Thornton Wilder play *Our Town* that just completed a 10-performance run at Our Town Theatre in Oakland. It is spoken by Mrs. Webb as she reprimands one of her children for reading a school textbook at the breakfast table. The comment tends to evoke a chuckle from the parents in the audience, but then invariably makes them think more deeply about such an opinion. Which is preferable: a bright child or a healthy child?

The line came to mind yesterday when it was announced that, just in the decade of the 90s, there has been a marked increase in cases of type II sugar diabetes in young children, a condition that before hardly existed in this age group. The primary cause of type II diabetes is obesity; therefore, we have far more obese children today than in the past. In fact, 27% of the children in the United States are obese or at least considerably overweight.

The report went on to state that many school systems in our country are curtailing or eliminating altogether physical education programs in order to allow more time for academics. There is so much emphasis and pressure being placed on our teachers and students to *improve those test scores*. For many children, who come from a home environment that simply does not emphasize the importance of exercise and taking care of one's body, the school PE program is — or was — their only exposure to such an important, life-sustaining necessity.

Another major factor, of course, is the convenience and relative ease of daily life these days. Just a few generations ago there was considerable manual labor necessary just to make it through a routine day — hauling water, chopping wood, tending livestock, working in gardens, mowing the lawn (sans a power mower), walking to work, etc. Those days are gone for good, and with them the healthy exercises that were the by-products.

Never before have we had so much knowledge about our bodies and about the nutritional and physical needs to keep them healthy. Yet at the same time we are slashing programs that help our young people learn how to fulfill those needs in order to spend more money on developing their intellects. We also keep looking for miracle pills to take off pounds, to give us more stamina, and to fix the numerous ills we have, many of which are a direct result of our sedentary lifestyles.

We are going to end up with an entire society of overweight, out-of-shape, unhealthy young adults, who may (or may not) get higher scores on those seemingly all-important tests. This writer tends strongly to agree with Mrs. Webb.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

The Voters Guide for the March 7 primary elections will be printed in the March 2 issue of *The Republican* newspaper. The League of Women Voters of Garrett County urges citizens to peruse the guide and be informed voters at the polls.

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To the Editor:

Well, they're at it again! Now the commissioners are proposing an increase in the marriage license fee to help fund the Dove Center. Considering the millions upon millions of dollars that are lavished on businesses, the Economic Development Corp., and the Chamber of Commerce in the form of grants, surely there must be a few thousand available for a much-needed service like the Dove Center. To quote Tillie Fowler, Republican representative of Florida, "What is more immoral than taxing people just because they fall in love?"

Commissioner Gregg said, "If we had code home rule, we wouldn't have to wait for legislation" to increase the fee. Now I don't know a whole lot about code home rule, but I can't imagine giving these guys any more power than they already have. We would likely have increases on everything imaginable and if you think that the $4,000 dollar "investigation" was bad, look out!

George Falter Jr.
McHenry

P.S. What will they get into next?

To the Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Accident volunteer firefighters and Northern Rescue Squad, "Station 2," for helping my family and me after our accident on Harman Road on Monday, February 14.

I am especially thankful to Michele Snyder, her brother, Paul Harman, Jason Perry, David Hook, and Larry Nesline. Michele stopped when she saw our tracks go down into a steep ravine. When Paul drove up to the accident, he radioed for the rescue squad, assisted us out of the ravine, and assessed our injuries. Michele and her brother helped pull us up out of the ravine, then went out of her way to drive my husband and sister-in-law home. Paul Harman, David Hook, and Jason Perry took care of our grandchildren on the way to the hospital. Larry Nesline drove the ambulance.

Thankfully, none of us was badly injured. All of these people risked their lives out in a snowstorm for no pay. Everyone in Garrett County should be grateful to have such wonderful people who volunteer their time. I am proud that my son is both an EMT and a fireman.

Thank you again to everyone who helped us. You were angels working overtime on Valentine's Day.

Dale and Sherry Umbel

To The Editor:

From time to time, I enjoy reading. I am not crazy about fiction, so I like to read about real happenings and facts.

I just happened to get a wonderful book for Christmas titled *The World Almanac and Book of Facts 2000*. As I was reading I came across some interesting *facts* I would like to share with the voting public. If you are not registered to vote you may read this anyway, then go register as a Republican and help me vote the liberals out of office.

I would like to share a quote with you. I will give you the name at the end of my letter. "This year will go down in history. For the first time a civilized nation has full gun registration. Our streets will be safer, and our police more efficient, and the world will follow our lead into the future."

Under the title "Principal Types of Accidental Deaths In the U.S. 1970-98," I will only use the '98 figures. There were 41,200 motor vehicle deaths, 900 accidental firearm deaths; 16,600 by falls, 900 by firearms; 8,400 by poison, 900 by firearms; 4,100 by drowning, 900 by firearms; 3,700 by fires and burns, 900 by firearms; 3,200 ingestion of food or objects, 900 by firearms; 600 by poison gases, and only 900 by firearms.

Why all the hoop-la about firearms? Folks, it's simple. You are being lied to by the media and liberal politicians. Where's the outcry over abortions? U.S. abortions by state 1992-96 — Maryland, 31,310 in 1996; total abortions in the U.S. in 1996 was 1,365,730. I am sure the numbers are even higher now. I repeat, 1,365,730 dead babies! May God continue to have mercy on us. Back to the firearm issue. As I heard an evangelist say recently, "No charge for the extra meat."

Under the title "Deaths In the U.S. Involving Firearms 1996," total deaths, 33,750; suicides, 18,166; homicides 14,037; accidents 1,134; and undetermined, 413. Undetermined means that the intention involved (whether accident, suicide, or homicide) could not be determined.

Let's take homicide for an example. Again, 14,037 confirmed cases with *firearms*. Under the title "Executions, by State & Method 1977-1997," total number of executions for a 20-year period, all states, 432. Total executions in Maryland for the past 20 years are 2, according to the *World Almanac and Book of Facts 2000 Edition*.

Now folks, there's something terribly wrong here. Again, according to the Almanac, Maryland currently has 17 people on death row. If you're going to dance, you have to pay the fiddler, as the old saying goes.

Governor Glendening, we don't need anymore gun laws, except one, the right to carry if we so choose, to protect ourselves, family, and property. Start enforcing the laws we already have and fulfill your obligation to the law and citizens of Maryland, and quit trying to take our firearms away.

Firearms are not the problem. People who misuse them are! Deal with them severely and the problem will take care of itself.

The name of the person who made the quote I mentioned earlier — Adolf Hitler, 1935. Surprised? I was also when I read it.

Folks, please start paying attention to what's going on in politics. Quit relying on the liberal media for your information. You are being brainwashed and don't realize it. Take the time to look up the facts for yourself and then make up your own mind. Beware; we are losing our freedoms a little at a time.

Sincerely,
Charles F. Craver
Oakland

To the Editor,

I am writing about a problem concerning the "shut-in," elderly, and disabled people. You see, when traveling to Baltimore with my son for a doctor's appointment around the 5th of July 1999, we stopped at the Sam's Club in Hagerstown to pick up a few items. The problem that I have seen is spread widely over the USA. Upon entering the Sam's Club, I went to the comfort station, and it was extremely packed with men going in and out. It seemed to be a busy and hot day. When I went to leave the comfort station, there was a lady standing outside the door waiting for a turn to bring in her disabled and elderly father, who was in a wheelchair. Having seen the problem with the crowded restroom, it was no place for a lady. I volunteered to take him in to use the restroom because I knew she would have been waiting for awhile to get in.

In all new structures being built, I believe that there should be a special room for the disabled men and women that allow other members not of their same sex to take them to the restroom. I have noticed that they usually have one stall for the disabled people to use, and it sometimes is also used by people without disability problems. I have talked to *many* disabled people with this problem of going to the restroom.

When I took the gentleman back out, they were extremely grateful for my assisting him. I believe that this is a problem that needs to be addressed by govern-

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View From My Window

by Jeffrey Wilson

COMMUNITY

"When you're in trouble, people around here really jump in to help — even if they don't like you." The speaker was a housewife and mother whose young family took over her ancestral home several years ago.

We had seen each other at a recent funeral, and that had been the catalyst for our conversation. Ours is a funeral-going place. People leave their labors, paid and unpaid, in order to pay their respects and to show solidarity with the family who has lost a loved one.

The particular funeral where we had seen each other had been a wonderful event. The gentleman who had died was full of years, and breathed his last in the bosom of his family. The moment of death came during his night time rest, but just the evening before, his bed had been surrounded by children and grandchildren. Tenderness colored the months of his illness, which all knew must lead to death.

It was a death to be envied. Death can be ugly. Death can outrage nature. Naked death is, at its best, a nullity. Death can, however, be so clothed in the bonds of blood and friendship that it becomes lovely. Death can yield the sweet savor of community. So it had done on the day of that funeral.

The goodwife who assessed and praised her neighbors had lived elsewhere. She and her husband have such assorted skills and gifts that they could have chosen to live anywhere. They would have flourished wherever they had set themselves down. Any place would gladly have welcomed them.

They made a choice to live in an extraordinary community that once upon a time was ordinary. In other words, this place was once like most other places. As a patriot myself, I would add that my own community may always have been a little more wonderful than anywhere else, but the difference was once only a difference in degree. Today it is a difference in kind.

When I opine about all the wonderful lost virtues of the past, someone will remind me — and rightly — that the good old days were not equally good for everyone. That is true enough. There is more equality today.

On the whole, however, we seem to use this great gift of greater opportunity for all to squander the good legacy of the past in selfish consumption. It is easier today in America than it ever has been for anyone — regardless of race, color, creed, gender, or anything else — to join the rat race. There is less noblesse oblige in the world today because almost nobody feels noble enough to be obligated.

Many qualities are essential for community to happen. Near to the heart of community is a strong sense of duty. There are things that a person simply ought to do whether they be convenient or pleasant or profitable. So it is that in a true community neighbors help each other — even if they don't like each other.

One of my favorite phrases is "no matter what." It is not a favorite in that I use it often. In fact, I try not to use it too often, because it is serious language. "No matter what" is the language of irrevocable commitment. It is what wedding vows are supposed to mean, but somehow that meaning has been largely lost in our time.

"I love you — no matter what." "I'm your neighbor — no matter what." "We're in this together — no matter what."

"No matter what" is the language of commitment and not of license. If you are my neighbor — no matter what, then that does not license me to burgle your house in order to test the proposition. "No matter what" is language that binds both of us. The obligation is reciprocal. "No matter what" is language to be used with great care, but it is language to be used and to be lived.

Community can still happen today, in a family, in a neighborhood, or even in larger circles, if people are prepared to do the work of love when they can and to do the work of duty even when love fails.

COME BACK, JACK

by Mary Sincell McEwen

When spring teases us in February, I get a little depressed. Warm weather at such an early time can only mean one thing: March will be white. April might be, too. And by that time, especially after having a few weeks of sweet-smelling air and rivulets of melted snow coursing the streets, we just aren't going to be in the mood. I prefer to have winter when it's winter. I actually love it. The snow, the cold, the excitement, the stark *nature* of it all. It's part of us, our harsh winters. We're better off when we have a proper winter season, which makes the real spring seem all the more wonderful. Life is more interesting when it's iced with layers of snow. I love a good storm, or what my family eloquently refers to as "a real butt-dragger," when the snow is the talk of the town and the forecast is simply "more of the same." I wish it would come back for just a few weeks, with snow flying like it did late last month. That was indeed a butt-dragger of the first degree — a storm similar to the ones I remember as a kid. To those of you who have moved far away, perhaps to places of warmth and no snow, I write to you now to help you remember a true mountaintop storm:

The snow keeps falling. And falling. Its dance is mesmerizing; one can hardly keep from staring for long moments at the white, windswept specks. For three or four solid days they might dance, piling up beyond a foot, drifting feet upon feet in some spots. The wind sculpts bulging, crimped drifts that push out over roadways, seemingly in defiance of gravity. The snow is clean and light, looking like granulated or powered sugar, snaking across the fields and roads. Despite the continuous work of those dedicated snowplowers, some drifts edge out onto the street, bringing the space down to a lane and a half. But experienced Garrett County drivers expect this; we know where the snow drifts, and we know to be careful at those places.

The cold is penetrating. People who don't wear hats wear them, and kids actually zip up their coats. A booted foot sinks into the fluff, and that distinctive creak signals in no uncertain terms that the mercury has not risen far. Even though most boot tops are inadequate in such depths, one knows if she hurries inside and quickly brushes the powdery snow off, her pant legs will be dry because one's body temperature is no match for the outdoor chill. The wind is almost constant, keeping workplaces and homes just on the other side of cool, except for the spots directly in front of wood stoves or furnace vents, which are often draped with sleepy cats. Intricate frosted designs are etched on windows, closing in tighter with each passing hour until only a tiny crescent of clear glass remains. The icicles grow long, like pointy teeth, and even at midday, not a single sun-warmed droplet is released from any sharpened point. They are as stone. To break one, a person must work hard until it gives, punctuating the air with a metallic *poink*. The lakes and ponds are frozen silent, iron-hard and gray.

The fact is, the weather is deadly. One's life could be sifted away in short order, should there be no shelter. When considering that fact, I feel so snug and safe sitting in our wood-fire warmed living room with the snow swirling about outside. I have always been impressed by how we humans have figured out such ways of protecting our lives, building strong, warm homes to keep ourselves and our children safe from the elements. Even though we sometimes sleep under piles of blankets with all but our noses covered, we are much warmer inside than out, and I'm thankful we are fortunate enough to be secure.

The inrush of snow brings much sporting opportunity, of course — skiing, sled-riding, or general romping about in the drifts. The expanse of Oakland's golf course lends itself beautifully to sledding, so those grounds were visited twice by my family early this month (after the arduous task of getting three little boys dressed properly for such activity. Cheesh!). The sled with runners didn't go very well because the snow was too deep for it. But the plastic flyers were fast as lightening, bolting us down over the hillside through piles of powder and over unexpected drops. We screamed and laughed and bounced, stopping only when we rolled off the sled and into the white cold. I watched my sons do what I used to do — You go down the hill, endure a spectacular crash, and then lie there, silently. Remember that? The snow gives wherever your body lies, perfectly cradling you from head to foot. You stare upward, watching the flakes come down, just barely visible as they are a tad grayer than the sky. It's so quiet. You can just hear the tiny flakes touching down with the gentlest of sounds. You might venture to taste the snow, sticking your tongue into it and squeaking a bite between your teeth. Even though you know you're basically eating rain, it's somehow different. Better. Of course it's only a matter of time before someone in the real world shouts "Are you okay?" and you have to roll over and wave to him. The cold starts creeping through your snow pants anyway, so it's time to get on your feet.

If ever I write a play about Garrett County, I will open it with a completely dark stage, the only sound being that of someone trudging through frigid snow. That footfall squeak will prompt all to recollect the sounds and sensations of winter on the mountaintop, a defining feature of life here in this most beautiful, sometimes wild place. Come on back for a while, Mr. Frost. Give us our due. Then please move on before spring grows old.

Community Calendar

MEETINGS

The **TOPS Club Chapter 379** will meet Monday evenings at Mt. Glade Day Care Center, Pythian St., Oakland. Weigh-in is from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and the meeting from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Wednesday at noon at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; and Thursday at 10 a.m. at Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., 20 East Oak St. (Rt. 39), Oakland. The McHenry chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at the Deep Creek Baptist Church along Rt. 219 across from Uno's.

Al-A-Non groups meet Mondays at 8 p.m. at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Bit-tinger; and Fridays at 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Frostburg. Al-A-Teen also meets at the First Presbyterian Church at the same time.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) meets every Wednesday and Sunday at 8 p.m. at the 125 Liberty Club along Liberty St., Oakland. Anyone wishing more information may call 301-334-1298.

"Restorations," a Christian-based addictions group, program, meets at 6:30 p.m. the first and fourth Monday of each month at the Oakland Seventh Day Adventist Church, located at 16335 Garrett Hwy. Persons may call 304-296-3190 for further information.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program, which provides free help in preparing personal income tax returns, is available at the Terra Alta Town Hall every Thursday until April 13 from 10 a.m. until noon. There are no age or income restrictions.

Free tax assistance is available to senior citizens and low- to moderate-income individuals at the Mary Browning Senior Center every Tuesday and Thursday from noon until 4 p.m. and every Wednesday from 5 until 7 p.m. through April 14.

The Allegany/Garrett Unit of the American Cancer Society is taking orders for its **Daffodil Days** fund raiser. Fresh cut daffodils are available for $6 for a bouquet of 10 and $8.50 for potted bulbs, and will be delivered the week of March 13-19. Advance orders may be made through the Water Street Market Place at 301-334-5747 or Jan Florist at 301-334-9404.

A free public workshop will be hosted by Garrett County Health Department's teen health theater, Pandora's Box, at the Deep Creek Lake Discovery Center on Saturday, Feb. 26, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Persons may call the health department at 301-334-8122 to register.

India and Iyengar yoga will be topics of a free presentation to be held at the Deep Creek Lake home of Mary Finnell, director of the Center for the Healing Arts, Friday, Feb. 25, 7-9 p.m. For more information and directions, persons may call Finnell at 301-387-7602.

The Mt. Fellowship Center, Markleysburg, Pa., will have its **monthly flea market** March 4 and 18. For more information, persons may telephone 724-329-1792.

Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of Feb. 28 - March 3 are as follows:

Monday — Cole slaw, baked fish, Harvard beets, au gratin potatoes, biscuit & honey, cookie, milk.

Tuesday — Applesauce, pork chops, oven fried potatoes, marinated carrot salad, corn muffin, peach cobbler, milk.

Wednesday — Romaine lettuce salad, lasagna/meat sauce, Italian green beans, rolls, pears, milk.

Thursday — Tossed salad, fish sandwich on bun, mac & cheese, stewed tomatoes, apple pie, milk.

Friday — Orange juice, pancakes/syrup, sausage links, cottage cheese w/fruit, milk.

Coffee or tea served with all meals.

Reservations for meals are required. Meal reservations and cancellations are to be made at the nutrition site or senior center prior to the next service day. Reservations or cancellations may be made no later than 9 a.m. on the service day if absolutely necessary. Individuals who are able to give the full cost of the meal are encouraged to do so; however, all contributions are welcome. Days of congregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow: Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident, M, Tu & Th, 301-746-8824; Grantsville Senior Center, Grantsville, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818; Kitzmiller Community Building, Kitzmiller, Tu, W & Th, 301-453-3445; Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, M, W & F, 301-334-9431, ext. 134; Old Mill Restaurant, Gorman, Tu & Th, 301-334-0941; Swanton Community Building, Swanton, M & Tu, 301-387-9191; Friendsville Community Building, Friendsville, M & W, 301-746-5300.

For more information about the Senior Nutrition Program, persons may call 301-334-9431, ext. 142.

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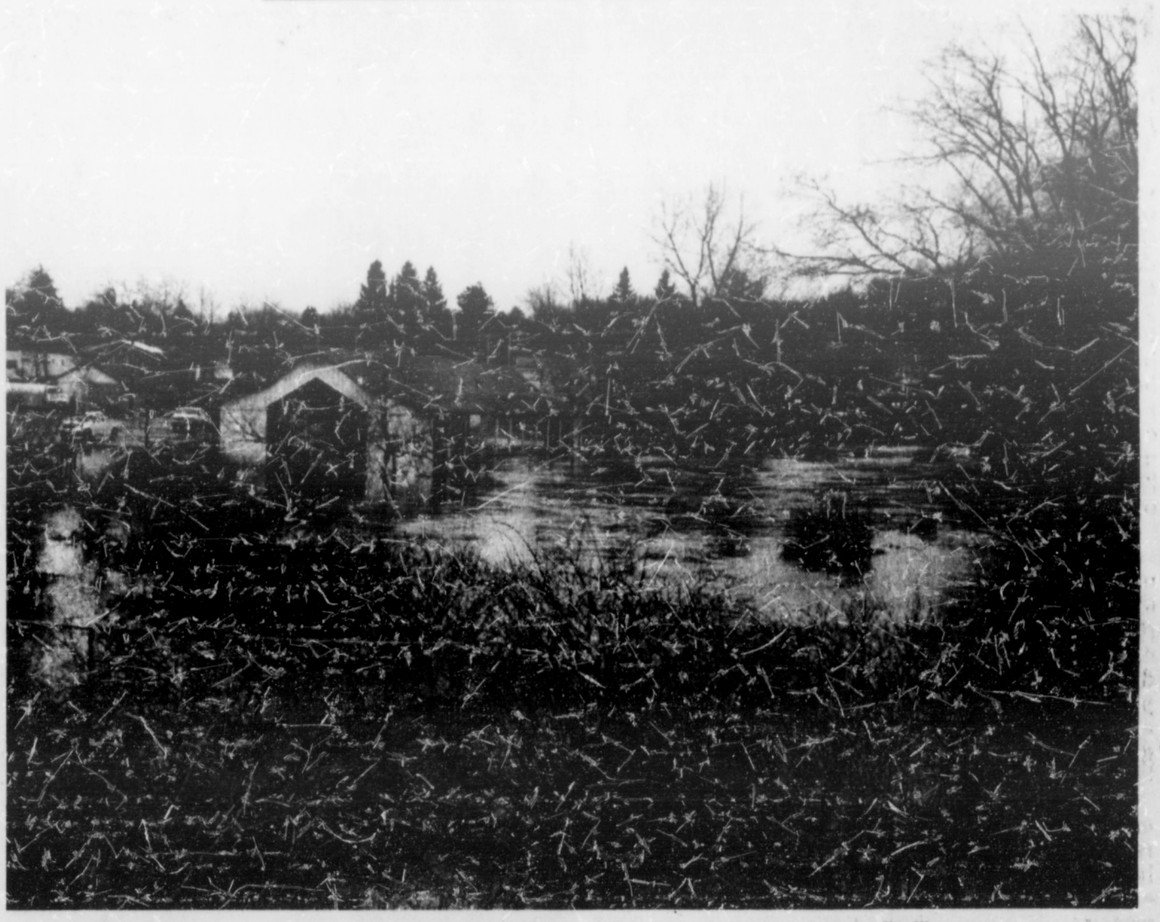
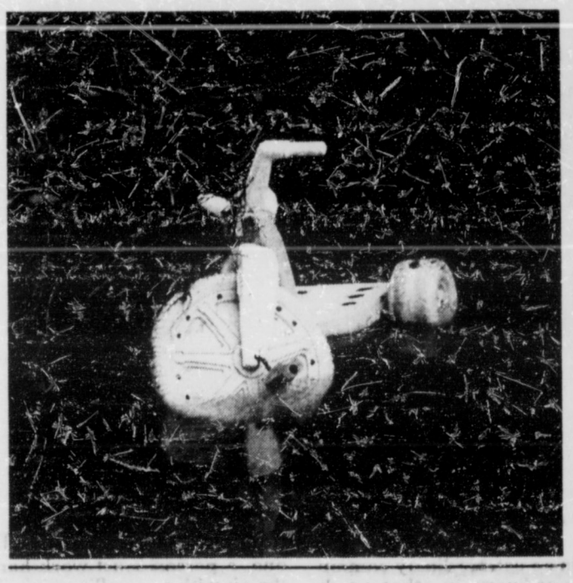


THREE INCHES OF RAIN AND MELTING SNOW took a toll in Garrett County last weekend, as the combined events of nature caused the flooding of a number of area streams and creeks. Snowy Creek, the Little Yough, and other smaller waterways did most of the damage, according to Brad Frantz, director of the county's emergency management office. In the photo above, the high water shown is the Youghiogheny in Crellin, which was filled up with the overflowing Snowy Creek. Shown in the background is the Rt. 39 bridge. In the photo above right, the high water in Oakland is shown in a scene shot from the town's train station. Shown below right is the Holland Nursery in Crellin, where minor damages were incurred when the floodwaters swept away some plants and other materials. At left is an apparently "abandoned vehicle" left in the path of rising waters in Crellin.
Photos by John McEwan



Bartlett Tries To Put Washington Back In Washington's Birthday

By Ananda Shorey
Capital News Service

WASHINGTON — If it were not a bill in Congress, it might sound like a line-up for the next Celebrity Death Match: In this corner, the Father of Our Country, facing off against Honest Abe the Rail-Splitter.

But Rep. Roscoe Bartlett, R-Frederick, insists it was not his intention to pit one president against the other when he introduced a bill to require that federal publications and agencies refer to Presidents' Day as Washington's Birthday again.

"Abe Lincoln was my favorite president," Bartlett said. "But Washington was the only president to be elected twice with every vote in the Electoral College."

Bartlett said the problem began in 1971 when President Nixon announced that the third Monday of February would be Presidents' Day. Bartlett said the name of the holiday was never legally changed from its original title, Washington's Birthday.

"There has never been a law that has said this has been Presidents' Day," Bartlett said. "It was a proclamation by President Nixon that has caught on, contrary to what the law says."

The George Washington Bicentennial Act of 1999 would require all federal agencies and publications to refer to the holiday observed on the third Monday in February by its legal name, Washington's Birthday.

"The federal government needs to be in compliance with the federal law," Bartlett said. The representative has 38 co-sponsors on the bill, which promptly went no where after he introduced it last year. A companion bill was introduced in the Senate in May by Sen. John Warner, R-Va.

Bartlett's bill, introduced on the bicentennial of Washington's death, was stalled after a former co-sponsor, Rep. Ray LaHood, R-Ill., reversed himself and objected to the bill at the last minute. LaHood said Wednesday that he backed off after he realized that the bill would be disrespectful to Lincoln. He said that calling the holiday "Presidents' Day" captures what the country should remember and honor about both Lincoln and Washington.

"I think it (the bill) detracts from the current Presidents' Day holiday," LaHood said. "I think it is trying to ignore Lincoln and I do not agree with that."

Bartlett said his objective was not to be disrespectful to Lincoln, whom he called one of the country's most prominent leaders. But he also said that holidays are not always the best way to honor individuals because the hype can take away from the purpose of the celebration.

Bartlett also has a local interest in this legislation: His district includes the first Washington monument and the first county named for the president.

The bill would not affect states or the private sector, Bartlett said.

"States and businesses can call it whatever they wish," Bartlett said. "We need to set a good example and hope that everyone else will follow."

In a prepared statement, he said 29 states and the District of Columbia celebrate only Washington's Birthday. Maryland is one of those states, according to tourism officials. Fifteen states have a separate holiday honoring Lincoln, and Massachusetts celebrates "Presidents Day" to honor its four native-born presidents, according to Bartlett's office.

A spokesman for Warner said that although the senator thinks other presidents should get recognition, the law says that it is Washington's Birthday and that needs to be kept in the forefront on the federal level.

Bartlett, a staunch Republican, said all presidents should have a day in their honor, even President Clinton, a Democrat with whom the western Maryland Republican frequently disagrees. But honoring Washington separately, he said, is "just the right thing to do."

"Presidents' Day is not a day to celebrate the presidents' birthdays, thank you," he said.

Bartlett Praised By Seniors' Group And U.S. Chamber

Representative Roscoe Bartlett was praised by two national organizations recently, earning commendations from the United Seniors Association Inc. (USA) for his voting record on issues concerning the elderly, and from the U.S. Chamber of Commerce for his "strong support for pro-business policies and legislation in the first session of the 106th Congress."

The president of the 685,000-member USA reported that Bartlett earned a 100% rating during 1999 on seniors' issues.

"He voted right on the big issues of interest to seniors," said President Sandra Butler. These issues included the preservation of Social Security surpluses, tax limitation, Social Security Lock Box legislation, tax cuts affecting seniors, the rights of grassroots organizations to communicate with the public, and health care reform.

"It is vital that Social Security surpluses be saved, not spent," Butler said. "With the continued support of Representative Bartlett, I am hopeful that the Lock Box Bill will be enacted this year."

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce, reportedly the world's largest business federation, presented Bartlett with its 1999 Spirit of Enterprise Award.

"In the last session of Congress, Roscoe clearly demonstrated that he supports better jobs, increased productivity, and economic growth, which all go hand in hand with the success of American business," said Thomas J. Donohue, president and CEO of the chamber.

The chamber awards the Spirit of Enterprise based on rankings it gives members of Congress in its publication titled *How They Voted*. Votes included in the rankings are recorded floor votes on issues for which the chamber's board of directors has established policy, and the chamber's position has been communicated to the members of Congress before the vote.

Bartlett earned an 84% score with the chamber last year, and has compiled a 91% career ranking over his time in office. Key votes for 1999 involved issues such as Y2K liability reform, cutting taxes, expanding trade, and reducing excessive regulations.

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JACK T. ADAMS

Jack Teets Adams, 75, Aurora, W.Va., died Tuesday, Feb. 22, 2000, at Monongalia General Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

Born Feb. 28, 1924, in Keyser, W.Va., he was a son of the late Jesse Cook and Mary Thelma (Teets) Adams. He was also preceded in death by one brother, James Adams, and one sister, Sally Torno.

He was a retired school teacher at Aurora School. He taught for 27 years and he also coached basketball and baseball. He was a veteran of World War II. He was a lifelong member of the Aurora United Methodist Church and was a member of the church choir. He was a member of Aurora International Order of Odd Fellows, the Retired Teachers Association, AARP, the Aurora Historical Society, and the Ougabus Society.

Survivors include his wife, Doris Eugenia (Sanders) Adams; four sons, Jack Eugene Adams and James Daniel Adams, both of Aurora, and Charles Raymond Adams and Lawrence Patrick Adams, both of Oakland; two daughters, Judith Ann Paugh and Doris Jane Tichnell, both of Aurora; one brother, Thomas Adams, Aurora; one sister, Peggy Houser, Aurora; 15 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren

Friends will be received at the Aurora United Methodist Memorial Building from 2 to 9 p.m. today, Thursday. A service will be conducted at the Aurora United Methodist Church on Friday, Feb. 25, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Joe Robinette and the Rev. Ronald McCauley officiating. Interment will follow in the Aurora Cemetery.

BETTY L. HOSTUTLER

Betty Lynn Hostutler, 56, Terra Alta, died Thursday, Feb. 3, 2000, at Monongalia General Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

Born Jan. 20, 1944, in Terra Alta, she was a daughter of the late Junior Paul and Elma Nellie (Losh) Grimm. She was also preceded in death by two brothers, Leroy Maniard Grimm and George William Grimm, and one sister, Barbara June Grimm.

She was a member of the Terra Alta Wesleyan Church.

Survivors include her husband, Henry A. Hostutler Sr.; three sons, Richard Paul Hostutler and Henry Arthur Hostutler Jr., both of Oakland, and Jared Lee Hostutler, Terra Alta; one daughter, Crystal Lynn Frantz, Terra Alta; one brother, Robert David Grimm, Aurora, W.Va.; three sisters, Judith Ann Zarra, Pittsburgh, Brenda Joyce Grimm, Corinth, W.Va., and Connie Sue Stemple, Terra Alta; and four grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Arthur H. Wright Funeral Home, Terra Alta. A service was conducted at the Terra Alta Wesleyan Church on Sunday, Feb. 6, with the Rev. David Paul officiating. Interment was in the Terra Alta Cemetery.

Adorable Adoptables

SIAMESE TWINS? - These 8-week-old mixed Husky female puppies shown above are not joined at the hip, but are at the heart. They are available for adoption singly or as a pair at the Garrett County Animal Shelter, as are the small adult female cocker spaniel mix at the below left and the 5-month-old domestic short hair kitten to its right. The animal shelter may be reached by calling 301-334-3553 weekdays.

ALTA M. SWEITZER

Alta M. Sweitzer, 93, Hutton, died Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2000, at the Cuppett-Weeks Nursing Home, Oakland.

Born April 2, 1906, in Breedlove, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late Henry C. and Gertie E. (Christman) Welch. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Harry R. Sweitzer, in 1983; one son, Vernon Sweitzer; five brothers; and two grandsons.

Survivors include one daughter, Janet E. Armstrong, Oakland; one sister, Farrell E. Harvey, Newcomerstown, Ohio; and two grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was conducted Saturday, Feb. 19, with the Rev. Meredith Ball officiating. Interment was in the Georg Cemetery, Swanton.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to the Southern Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 378, Oakland, MD 21550; the American Red Cross, P.O. Box 1000, Johnstown, PA 15907; the American Cancer Society, Garrett County Chapter, 111 S. George St., Cumberland, MD 21502; or the Swanton Otterbein United Methodist Church, c/o Freda Teets, 99 Bittinger Road, Swanton, MD 21561.

PAUL H. BEITZEL

Paul Herman Beitzel, 77, Waterford, Mich., died Friday, Feb. 18, 2000, at Huron Valley Hospital, Waterford.

The eldest son of the late Jacob and Leah (Opel) Beitzel, he was born May 17, 1922, in Accident.

He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. He was an avid pilot with a commercial pilot's license, and had been a commanding officer with the Civil Air Patrol in Canton, Ohio. He also had been a member of many civic organizations, including the Lions Club, BPO Elks, and a scout leader for Boy Scouts of America. He was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one son, Jeffrey Paul Beitzel, Michigan; two daughters, Janice Marie Grigg, Michigan, and Judy Eileen Fike, Oakland; two brothers, Jack Beitzel, Accident, and Herbert Beitzel, Canton; three sisters, Marion Fread, Evelyn Shaffer, and Iva Hostetler, all of Canton; three stepdaughters; and seven grandchildren.

A brief cremation ceremony was conducted at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, Mich., on Feb. 20. The family requests that memorial donations be made to the donor's local Hospice organization.

BETTY I. KESTERSON

Betty I. Kesterson, 76, Bayard, W.Va., died Wednesday, Feb. 23, 2000, at her home.

Born Jan. 16, 1924, in Bayard, she was a daughter of the late Walter K. and Margaret C. (Kitzmiller) Kuhn. She was also preceded in death by three brothers, Ronald Kuhn, Kermit Kuhn, and William Kuhn, and two sisters, Mary Scripp and Barbara Evans.

She was a retired analyst for the National Security Agency, Ft. Meade.

Survivors include her husband, Joseph E. Kesterson; and two sisters, Rayma L. Smith, Spring Hill, Fla., and Marcaline R. Marino, Hazelton, Pa.

At her request, her body was cremated. A memorial Mass will be celebrated at a later date.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to the Grant Memorial Hospice, P.O. Box 1019, Petersburg, WV 26847.

The Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, is in charge of arrangements.

ROBERT M. RAFFERTY SR.

Robert M. "Bob" Rafferty Sr., 64, Frostburg, died Friday, Feb. 18, 2000, at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Born Dec. 23, 1935, in Frostburg, he was a son of the late Charles P. and Nora E. (Glotfelty) Rafferty. He was also preceded in death by his first wife, Joyce (Bittinger) Rafferty, and one brother, James W. Rafferty.

He served with the U.S. Air Force in Korea, Germany, and Okinawa. He was retired from the Kelly Springfield Tire Company and was the first retiree from Hunter Douglas Window Fashions.

He was a member of Eckhart Baptist Church and the AWANA. He was a member of the American Legion Farrady Post 24, and the American Legion Post 214. He also coached Little League baseball.

Survivors include his wife, Andrea (Sponaugle) Rafferty; two sons, Rick Rafferty, Frostburg, and Robert Rafferty Jr., Newport News, Va.; one daughter, Jean Marie Broadwater, Grantsville; three brothers, Daniel. L. Rafferty, Apache Junction, Ariz., Edward C. Rafferty, Avilton, and John L. Rafferty, Frostburg; two sisters, Noreen Beachy, Frostburg, and Hilda Duncan, Frostburg; and six grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Sowers Funeral Home, Frostburg, where a service was conducted Tuesday, Feb. 22, with the Rev. Gerald Evens officiating. Interment was in the Grantsville Cemetery. Graveside military rites were accorded by members of American Legion Posts 24 and 214.

Memorial contributions may be made to Western Maryland Health System, Cumberland, or the Mary Babb Randolph Cancer Center, Ruby Memorial Hospital, Morgantown, WV 26505.

JOHN A. PRICE

John A. Price, 87, Fountain, W.Va., and more recently a resident at the Moran Manor Nursing Home, Westernport, died Thursday, Feb. 17, 2000, at the nursing home.

Born June 17, 1912, in Bloomington, he was a son of the late John Herbert and Daisy (Elliott) Price. He was also preceded in death by his wife of 63 years, Anna B. (Bever) Price; one great-grandson; two sisters, Leona Dawson and Martha Wilcox Kopanski; and two brothers, Frank Price and Charles Price. He was the last surviving member of his immediate family.

He was a member of the Keyser (W.Va.) Presbyterian Church, and had served on the board of session as an elder and deacon. He was a life member of the Davis Lodge #51 AF&AM, Keyser, and received his 50-year Masonic pin in 1991. He was a member and Past Worthy Patron of the Bethlehem Chapter #14 Order of the Eastern Star, Westernport, and received his 50-year membership in 2000. He retired in 1977 as a filtration plant operator at Westvaco's Luke Mill with 43 years and 11 months of service.

Surviving are one daughter, Marian "Sue" Crawford, Keyser; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Boal Funeral Home, Westernport, where a memorial service was conducted on Saturday evening by members of the OES. A funeral service was conducted at the Keyser Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Feb. 20, with the Rev. Stephen Fritz and the Rev. Donald Nelson officiating. Interment was in the Bloomington Cemetery.

EDWARD E. GRACIE

Edward E. Gracie, 74, Cumberland, died Tuesday, Feb. 22, 2000, at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland.

Born Oct. 20, 1925, in Frostburg, he was a son of the late John P. and Frances L. (Henline) Gracie. He was also preceded in death by three brothers and three sisters.

He was a retired brakeman for the CSX Railroad and a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. He was a life member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 1273, Frostburg; the Mount Savage VFW Old Rail Post 6025; Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 2883, Cresaptown; Loyal Order of Moose Lodge 348, Frostburg; Farrady Post 24 American Legion, Frostburg; Fraternal Order of Police #90; Fraternal Order of Eagles Sportsman's Club 2883, Cresaptown; and the Piney Mountain Sportsman's Club.

Survivors include his companion, Anita Dorsey; two sons, John E. Gracie, Cumberland, and James P. Gracie, Frostburg; two daughters, Louise Warnick, Grantsville, and Diane Gracie Collins, Frostburg; one brother, Thomas Gracie, Vale Summit; his ex-wife, Elizabeth (Moran) Gracie, Frostburg; and five grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Durst Funeral Home, Frostburg, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. today, Thursday. A Christian Wake Service will be conducted at the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. this evening, with the Rev. Father Milton Hipsley officiating.

A funeral service will be conducted at the funeral home on Friday, Feb. 25, at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Hipsley officiating. Interment will be in Restlawn Memorial Gardens, LaVale.

ELLEN F. WAGNER

Ellen F. Wagner, 80, Salisbury, Pa., formerly of Meyersdale, Pa., died Monday, Feb. 21, 2000, at the Meyersdale Medical Center.

Born Sept. 9, 1919, in Salisbury, she was a daughter of the late Harvey and Mary Jane (Harding) Brown. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Harry Wagner, on Nov. 17, 1988, and her son, William Wagner Sr.

She was employed for 28 years at the Meyersdale Manufacturing Company, Meyersdale, having retired in 1981. She was a member of Grace Brethren Church, Meyersdale.

Survivors include one daughter, Jane Swartzwelder, Salisbury; one sister, Lena McKenzie, Thurmont; two brothers, Ralph Brown and Harvey Brown Jr., both of Salisbury; six grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, where a service will be conducted at 3 p.m. today, Feb. 24, with the Rev. Raymond Brown officiating. Interment will follow in the Salisbury Cemetery.

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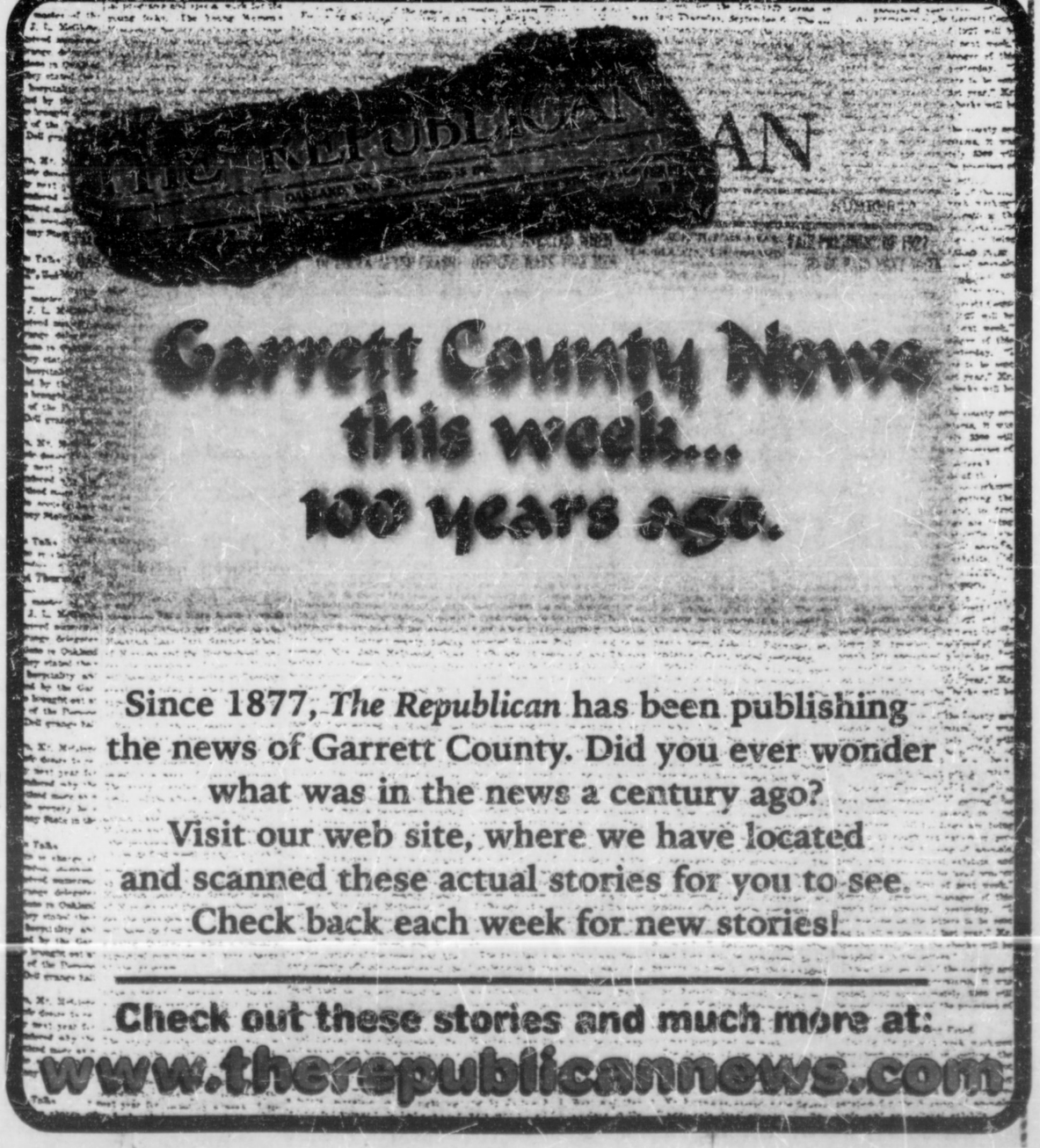

Movie Reviews

FILM QUIPS

by John R. McEwen

Legend:
★★★★★ So good I wept
★★★★ That's Entertainment
★★★ Has its merits
★★ Better than a root canal
★ So bad I wept

THE WHOLE NINE YARDS

Rated R - Running Time: 1:41 - Released 2/18/00

The gimmick of *The Whole Nine Yards* (naive geek gets involved with the mob) is one we've seen repeatedly in the past few years. *Mickey Blue Eyes* was cheaper and less engaging than *Analyze This*; *The Whole Nine Yards* follows closely in *Mickey*'s footsteps. Since his enlistment as Chandler on *Friends*, Matthew Perry seems unable to play anything else. His Jerry Lewis-style, slapstick patter is excruciating, only slightly less so than Bruce Willis's cool-headed tough guy.

Perry is a Montreal dentist named "Oz" living with his irritating wife Sophie (Rosanna Arquette, poorly faking a French accent) and hateful mother-in-law. His only friend is his assistant, Jill (Amanda Peet), who counsels him to "dump the bitch" and "get laid." Just when he thinks his life can't get any worse, a famous Chicago hit man named Jimmy Tudeski (Willis), just out of prison after serving time for 17 murders, moves in next door. Because Jimmy has a huge price on his head, Sophie blackmails Oz to go to Chicago and rat him out to his enemies. He is escorted to the home of crime boss Janni Gogolack (Kevin Pollak, with an even worse slavic accent) by Frankie Figs (Michael Clarke Duncan), another hit man, where he meets Jimmy's estranged wife Cynthia (Natasha Henstridge), who is being held hostage, and learns that Jimmy owes Janni $10 million. Janni wants to kill Jimmy to get his money back, Jimmy wants to kill Janni and keep the money, and both want to kill Cynthia to get her out of the way. Soon there is a showdown planned between the two mobsters, and Oz and Cynthia are in the middle. Trouble is, in the meantime, Oz has fallen in love with Cynthia, and will do anything to protect her.

Sound dumb? It is. I can appreciate a mob farce just as much as the next guy, but it has to have characters and dialogue that are either convincing or wacked-out enough to be funny. It has to have a director who can decide what the tone is supposed to be and make all the members of the cast understand this decision, and it needs actors who can consistently deliver the concept. *The Whole Nine Yards* has none of these. The script by Mitchell Kapner (his freshman effort) is occasionally clever, but riddled with idiotic setups to allow Perry to do a spit take or a vomit sound. Some of the characters are believable as human beings; others are ridiculous caricatures.

Director Jonathan Lynn doesn't help his actors with this problem; he seems undecided as to whether this is supposed to be a thriller, a straight farce, or a romatic comedy. So he simply relies on Perry's pratfalls and some naked female flesh to make us overlook the inconsistencies. The romantic scenes are incredibly weak; Perry and Henstridge have zero chemistry. Peet is remarkably engaging (even though her character does a complete about-face halfway through the film), but Willis is obviously just awaiting his paycheck. Kevin Pollak, who has done well in films like *Grumpy Old Men* and the HBO miniseries *From The Earth To The Moon*, is howlingly bad as Janni. His accent is supposed to be overblown, but he downplays it so it just comes off as bad. One can't blame him, though; if he read the script he must have been baffled as to what his character was supposed to be.

And then there's Michael Clarke Duncan, currently up for an Oscar for his powerful work in *The Green Mile*. It is unfortunate that this film is playing in theatres right now; it appears after his moment in the limelight that he's back to his regular gig as glorified thug. ★★

HANGING UP

Rated PG-13 - Running Time: 1:33 - Released 2/11/00

While Nora and Delia Ephron, creators of *Michael*, *Sleepless In Seattle*, and its clone *You've Got Mail*, are clearly the reigning chick-flick producers in the business, their most recent effort is suprisingly watchable. *Hanging Up*, starring Meg Ryan, Diane Keaton, Lisa Kudrow, and Walter Matthau, and directed by Keaton, is more substantial than would be expected given the Ephron sisters' previous output. It is another journey into the dysfunctional family genre, where three daughters are trying to deal with the impending death of their elderly, formerly abusive, alcoholic father, the indifference of their divorced mother, and the hectic nature of their own lives, not to mention the various tensions that exist between themselves and each other. As would be expected, the script is at times cloying and unconscionably manipulative, but the interaction among these three actresses and Matthau helps immensely to pull it off.

The film skips back and forth between the present, when father Lou (Matthau) is placed in an L.A. hospital for observation after becoming "disoriented," and several different periods in the family's past, when various father-related events molded our three sisters into the women they have become. Georgia (Keaton), the eldest, is the egocentric publisher of a successful women's magazine named after her. Eve (Ryan) is an accident-prone party planner with a husband (Adam Arkin) and son (Jesse James or Ethan Dampf, depending on the time period), whose panicky nature causes her to be the only one to care for Dad — she constantly worries that he'll die. And Maddy (Kudrow), the youngest, is a spoiled soap opera actress who can't get enough respect from her sisters no matter how hard she says she works. They spend most of the film on the phone to each other, with Eve trying to convince the others to come and take part in the caregiving duties, and the others being too busy.

I think what impresses me about this film is not the plot but the simple reality achieved among the four leading players. Keaton was wise not to overdirect Ryan and Matthau; their spontaneous interaction, which comprises more screen time than her own part or Kudrow's, is comfortable and down to earth. Matthau, especially, is convincing as ever in this grumpy old man role, but with more edge and less humor than in his films co-starring Jack Lemmon. One scene, in which he bursts in on his grandson's birthday party in a drunken stupor, is surprisingly real and disturbing. The few scenes where all three women are actually in the same room are well-performed (partially improvised) and cleverly scripted; they serve to delineate clearly the three separate characters. The unfortunate exception is the final scene, which is such a blatant ripoff of Keaton's 1986 three-sister vehicle, *Crimes Of The Heart*, it's shameful. I've stuffed plenty of turkeys in my life, folks, and I've never had a need for a bowl of flour nearby. ★★★★

EYE OF THE BEHOLDER

Rated R - Running Time: 1:41 - Released 1/28/00

I've not read the novel *Eye Of The Beholder* by Marc Behm, but if it's anything like the movie, it escapes me why writer/director Stephan Elliott chose to make it into a film. If it isn't, then Behm must be very upset with Elliott by now. The film is a cinematic mess, and marks a serious career misstep for both those gentlemen, not to mention its stars, Ewan McGregor and Ashley Judd.

McGregor plays "The Eye," a British private investigator obsessed with beautiful, young Joanna (Judd), even though he regularly witnesses her murdering men. He does this by chasing her around the U.S. and spying on her with high-tech surveillance equipment. Whenever she dashes off to a new location (usually right after offing somebody), he quickly gets on the same plane/train/bus and follows her there, somehow arriving early enough to rig up a complex system of cameras and microphones in her hotel room without her knowing it. Then he sits in his car and watches her on his laptop computer. Until she kills some guy and leaves.

To be fair, these two apparently have reason for being so flaky. Joanna's father disappeared when she was a little girl, leaving her with a severe case of separation anxiety and an apparent lack of trust in men. When she is alone with a man, she seduces and kills him before he can hurt her. Or something. Meanwhile, The Eye lost his young daughter when his ex-wife left him, so he is plagued by visions of a young girl telling him what to do, but never trusting him to do what she asks. Or something. Needless to say, the cops are after Joanna, but every time they start to close in, Eye creates a diversion and she escapes.

I'm sure Ewan McGregor is secure in his future; after all, he's slated to perform in the upcoming *Star Wars* episodes, and we know his character doesn't die — he grows up to be Alec Guinness. But I think he must have realized this film wasn't such a good idea when he was fishing pubic hairs out of Judd's bathtub. Every career has a low point. As for Judd, she's a talented actress on a bad streak. I thought *Double Jeopardy* was insipid, but . . . if she doesn't start picking her projects more carefully, she's going to have to go back to cleaning Wynonna's van. Also appearing in this film is k.d. lang as the Eye's connection to the investigative firm. Why an American country music star with an aversion to capital letters would be cast as a British agent is beyond me, but lang shows no sense of being British anyway. All she has to do is sit at a computer console with a headset on and act like an affectionate telephone operator. She can't even do that convincingly.

As if to make up for the disjointed quality of the story, director Elliott has incorporated various themes into the film, such as the repetitive use of snow globes, angel statues, and astrology. But unfortunately, these things only pretty up a bad picture. ★½

Previously Reviewed:

THE BEACH ★★★ (Rated R/time-1:58/Reviewed 2-17) DiCaprio's attempt at depth ends up flat as a video game.

THE CIDER HOUSE RULES ★★★★½ (PG-13/2:11/2-17) Young doctor goes away to learn the knife business.

THE TIGGER MOVIE ★★★½ (G/1:16/2-17) This film isn't as bouncy, trouncy, flouncy, nor pouncy as I'd hoped.

SNOW DAY ★★½ (PG/1:25/2-17) The snow is deep. The movie isn't.

SCREAM 3 ★★½ (R/1:56/2-10) Craven's *Scream* trilogy ends with a whimper.

NEXT FRIDAY ★★★½ (R/1:33/2-10) Maybe there'll be a better movie released *this* Friday.

SNOW FALLING ON CEDARS ★★★★½ (PG-13/2:06/2-3) Fisherman held in murder of non-fish.

MAGNOLIA ★★★★ (R/2:59/1-27) Bizarre event leads to drastic cuts in the price of frog legs.

THE HURRICANE ★★★★ (R/2:25/1-27) Ex-prize fighter wrongly imprisoned, sprung by Peter, Paul, & Mary.

SUPERNOVA ★★ (PG-13/1:30/1-20) Interstellar lava lamp causes multiple head trips.

GIRL, INTERRUPTED ★★★★½ (R/2:07/1-20) Wynona and Angelina force the state to open up a can of Whoopi.

THE TALENTED MR. RIPLEY ★★★★ (R/2:19/1-20) Note to self: Never go boating with Matt Damon.

MUSIC OF THE HEART ★★★ (PG/2:04/1-20) Perfectly good violin story is warped by immersion in pool of tears.

GALAXY QUEST ★★★★½ (PG/1:44/12-30) Allen and his crew travel to hilarity and beyond.

MAN ON THE MOON ★★★★½ (R/1:58/12-30) Psycho Carrey as psycho Kaufman: it takes one to know one.

ANY GIVEN SUNDAY ★★★★ (R/2:42/12-30) Pacino & Diaz trade bullet passes, but Stone runs out the clock.

BICENTENNIAL MAN ★★★★ (PG/2:11/12-23) It's Mork from Ork, with a titanium suit.

ANNA AND THE KING ★★★★½ (PG-13/2:20/12-23) Foster goes for Chow and discovers the Thais that bind.

STUART LITTLE ★★½ (PG/1:20/12-23) Family adopts mouse, mouse chews holes in script.

BEING JOHN MALKOVICH ★★★★★ (R/1:52/12-16) Hm. Smells like ham in here.

THE GREEN MILE ★★★★½ (R/3:00/12-16) That prison sure goes through a lot of light bulbs.

DEUCE BIGALOW: MALE GIGOLO ★½ (R/1:28/12-16) Rob Schneider sells himself, and so does his character.

DOGMA ★★★★½ (R/2:10/12-9) Fallen angels try to finagle their way back into heaven.

TOY STORY 2 ★★★★★ (G/1:32/12-2) Buzz meets new girlfriend, gets Woody.

END OF DAYS ★★★½ (R/2:00/12-2) Arnold Schwarzenegger, duking it out with the devil.

THE OMEGA CODE ★½ (PG-13/1:39/12-2) Code words in Torah yield exciting new message: Madam, I'm Adam.

POKEMON: THE FIRST MOVIE ★½ (G/1:15/11-25) Make it stop.

SLEEPY HOLLOW ★★★ (R/1:45/11-25) I think the horseman visited Burton when he chose the release date.

THE WORLD IS NOT ENOUGH ★★½ (PG-13/2:07/11-25) When I left this film I was shaken, but not stirred.

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A son was born on February 10 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Samuel A. and Heidi Ridder Ruggiero, Oakland.

A son was born on February 13 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Leonard Jr. and Viola Lapp Orendorf, Accident.

A son was born on February 15 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Christopher A. Friend and Tonya L. Cogley, Mtn. Lake Park.

A daughter was born on February 16 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Lynford and Lashell Orendorf Maust, Accident.

A daughter was born on February 21 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Brian E. and Lori Hebb Schlossnagle, Friendsville.

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SWOLLEN CREEKS closed a number of roads and flooded many basements last Friday, as three-plus inches of rain fell in a relatively short period and combined with snow-melt runoff. Above left is a low spot on Underwood Road south of Oakland. Above right is flooded farmland in the Silver Knob area. Below left is Crellin Mine Road covered by an overflowed, usually docile, Snowy Creek. Below right, a pickup fords through waters on Crellin-Underwood Road. Volunteer fire departments were kept busy all night Friday and much of the weekend pumping water out of basements. Various personnel from affected municipalities, the American Red Cross, county and state roads departments, Garrett County Sanitary Commission, and the Office of Emergency Management were also involved in the response effort. Photos courtesy of Pam Giotfelty.

Home Detention Sentencing By Judges Supported By House

By Chris Frates
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS — The Maryland House of Delegates voted 127-6 Tuesday to again give state judges the authority to sentence prisoners to home detention, a power stripped by a 1999 Maryland Court of Appeals decision.

The high court said in August that only judges in Cecil, Allegany, Calvert, St. Mary's, and Charles counties had the authority under current law to impose home detention, which had been a common practice in all counties. The bill would return that authority to judges statewide.

The Senate passed its own version of the bill earlier this session in just nine working days — lightning fast for a bill approval. There are differences between the two measures, but a Senate leader said Tuesday that he expects to be able to work out the differences.

The sponsor of the House measure, Delegate Dana Dembrow, D-Montgomery, said judges throughout the state asked for the bill. He said it gives them an option between the extremes of hard time and parole, and saves taxpayers money because many criminals pay private home detention companies to monitor them instead of being jailed at taxpayers' expense.

"That is better than just paying a fine and getting back on the street to start drinking and using drugs," Dembrow said. He also said the bill would help free prison cells for violent offenders by letting judges sentence non-violent offenders to home detention.

Delegate James Hubbard, D-Prince George's, stood up to oppose the bill before Tuesday's vote, citing a recent case in Baltimore where a violent felon on home detention was charged with a police officer's murder.

"As we push this through today, we just give judges another way to put people in home detention so they can leave home and go out and commit crimes," he said on the floor. Hubbard tried unsuccessfully last week to require that judges review the criminal record of those they sentence to home detention, but his amendment failed 44-91.

The House did add several clarifying amendments to the bill, however, as well as an amendment to specify that inmates get prison credit for the time they spend on home detention. Then, if home detention were violated, the inmate would have to serve only the balance of his/her sentence in jail, not the entire sentence.

The Senate bill does not address that issue. The House amendments won the support of the public defender's office, which opposed the Senate bill because of its ambiguities, said Theodore Wieseman, a deputy counsel with the office.

Some private home detention agencies, which have seen a drop in business since the ruling, also support the bill.

"I think business throughout the state will pick up, not right away, but slowly but surely," if the bill passes, said Timothy Schlauch, executive director of Alert, a private home detention company.

Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee chairman Walter Baker, D-Cecil, said he expects to be able to work out differences between the bills with House Judiciary Committee chairman Joseph Vallario Jr., D-Prince George's, which would clear the way for final passage.

Gov. Parris Glendening supports giving "the courts more authority" and tightening "the restrictions on criminals," said Raquel Guillory, his spokeswoman. But since Glendening has not read the bill yet, she could not say whether he would sign it.

Frostburg State Diversity Day Activities Set

The Frostburg State University Diversity Center will celebrate Diversity Day with a full schedule of events on Tuesday, Feb. 29. The capstone event will feature speaker Colman McCarthy, former *Washington Post* newspaper columnist and founder of the Center for Teaching Peace, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Lane Center Multi-use Room.

McCarthy, who wrote for the *Washington Post* for 28 years, founded the Center for Teaching Peace in 1982. The center is a nonprofit group that helps schools establish a peace studies program or broaden an existing curriculum.

He is the author of several books, including *All of One Peace: Essays on Nonviolence*, *Disturbers of Peace: Profiles in Nonadjustment*, and *Involvements: One Journalist's Place in the World*. McCarthy has also contributed his essays to numerous magazines including the *New Yorker* and *Reader's Digest*.

In addition to his role as director of the center, McCarthy is an adjunct faculty member at Georgetown University Law Center and the University of Maryland. He also serves as a volunteer teacher at Chevy Chase High School in Bethesda. He lives in Washington, D.C., with his family.

Other Diversity Day activities include Picture Quiltin.9 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Lane Center Lobby; Heritage Sharing, sponsored by the National Coalition Building Institute (NCSI), and Students Promoting, Educating & Encouraging Diversity (SPEED), from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Lane Center, Room 201, and a Conflict Resolution Workshop featuring McCarthy from 2 to 4 p.m. in Lane Center, Room 201.

The Picture Quiltin.9 activity presents an opportunity to have participants' family photos made into quilt panels. Family members can include biologic, cluster mates, friends, organization members, etc.

The Heritage Sharing portion of Diversity Day events offers an opportunity for the university community to share cultural activities, including dancing, music, and poetry. Also included is a performance by the University Chorale.

The Conflict Resolution Workshop, featuring McCarthy, offers an opportunity to work together to develop means for individuals and groups to resolve conflict without anger or violence.

Diversity Day activities are free and open to the public. For information, persons may contact the FSU Diversity Center at 301-687-4050.

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Arts at a Glance

Eight Days a Week .....

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•Art Gallery at Garrett Community College hosts closing reception for Ron Skidmore's "got art?" exhibit of drawings, prints, paintings & pottery, 7-9 p.m. Free. (301-387-3024)

•Potomac State College presents *Godspell* at Church-McKee Arts Center, Keyser, 8 p.m. Admission: $7 at door, $5 advance; discount for students. (304-788-6870)

FRIDAY, Feb. 25

•"Friday Nite Pickin'" at VFW social hall, Deer Park, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Free. (301-334-4468)

•Potomac State College presents *Godspell* at Church-McKee Arts Center, Keyser, 8 p.m. Admission: $7 at door, $5 advance, discount for students. (304-788-6870)

SATURDAY, Feb. 26

•Pandora's Box Teen Theater presents second annual theater workshop for ages 14 and older at Deep Creek Lake Discovery Center, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., with check-in at 9:30 a.m. Free. Prior registration encouraged. (301-334-8122)

•Potomac State College presents *Godspell* at Church-McKee Arts Center, Keyser, 8 p.m. Admission: $7 at door, $5 advance; discount for students. (304-788-6870)

•Potomac Blues Society presents Sam Cockrell and the Groove at Fulton Meyers American Legion Post 153, Cumberland, 8-11 p.m. $12 at door, $10 advance. (301-722-3621)

•Eastern Garrett County Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department sponsors dance with music by Desperados at Finzel fire hall, beginning at 9:30 p.m. (301-689-9343)

SUNDAY, Feb. 27

•Potomac State College presents *Godspell* at Church-McKee Arts Center, Keyser, 2 p.m. Admission: $7 at door, $5 advance; discount for students. (304-788-6870)

•WVU Creative Arts Music Series presents choir concert at Creative Arts Center, Morgantown, 3:15 p.m. (304-293-SHOW)

MONDAY, Feb. 28

•Tole painting class at Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, 6-9 p.m. Free for seniors. (301-334-9431)

•Mt. Top Promenaders host western style square dancing at Broad Ford Elementary School, Oakland, 7-9:30 p.m. Visiting couples, $5. (301-334-9724)

•West Virginia University presents *Show Boat* at Creative Arts Center, Morgantown, 7:30 p.m. GCC co-curricular bus departs McHenry at 6 p.m. Bus & show, $10 through GCC. (GCC: 301-387-3102; WVU: 304-292-0220)

WEDNESDAY, March 1

•Tole painting class at Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, 9 a.m. - noon. Free for seniors. (301-334-9431)

•Garrett Community College Co-Curricular Program presents native American "Songs, Drums, Dancing & Storytelling" at GCC auditorium, 8 p.m. Free. (301-387-3102)

THURSDAY, March 2

•FSU Department of English and Western Maryland Writers' Workshop present reading and reception with poet Stephen Dunn at Performing Arts Center, Frostburg, 7:30 p.m. Free. (301-687-4221)

•West Virginia University presents *Macbeth* at Creative Arts Center, Morgantown, 7:30 p.m. (304-293-SHOW)

•Potomac State College presents *Godspell* at Church-McKee Arts Center, Keyser, 8 p.m. Admission: $7 at door, $5 advance; discount for students. (304-788-6870)

UPCOMING

•March 3: Garrett Community College Co-Curricular Program hosts bus trip to Morgantown departing McHenry at 6 p.m. for presentation of *Macbeth* at WVU Creative Arts Center. Register at GCC Library. Public, $10; students, $5. (301-387-3102)

•March 6: WVU Arts Series presents "Music of Andrew Lloyd Webber" at Creative Arts Center, Morgantown, 7:30 p.m. (304-293-SHOW)

•March 11: WVU Arts Series presents Joan Baez at Creative Arts Center, Morgantown, 7:30 p.m. (304-293-SHOW)

•March 17: Allegany Arts Council presents Maryland Symphony Orchestra at FSU Performing Arts Center, Frostburg, with preconcert discussion at 7:30 p.m. and champagne reception at 8 p.m. Adults, $20; children & students, $15. (301-777-ARTS)

OPPORTUNITIES

•Garrett County instrumental musicians are invited to participate in the formation of a new community concert band, with first rehearsal scheduled April 4 in the auditorium at Garrett Community College. Subsequent rehearsals are scheduled April 18, May 2 & 16, and June 6, 20 & 27, with debut performance July 4 in McHenry. (301-387-3121)

•The Garrett County Arts Council is accepting grant applications from nonprofit organizations planning to present public arts programs in Garrett County during the support period beginning July 1, 2000, and concluding June 30, 2001. The application deadline is March 21; application forms are available upon request. (301-387-3121)

•The Garrett County Arts Council is planning open house studio tours in Garrett County this summer. Artists wishing to participate should contact the Arts Council by March 1. (301-387-3121)

•The Garrett County Chamber of Commerce will entertain ideas from the community for expanding the county's annual Autumn Glory Festival at Oakland City Hall on February 28 at 7 p.m.

•Town of Oakland invites 4"x6" glossy print submissions for "When You're in Oakland, You're Home" community photography contest. Deadline: Feb 28. (301-533-4470)

•West Virginia Division of Natural Resources is seeking wildlife art submissions for publication consideration in the 16th annual West Virginia Wildlife Calendar for 2001. Slide entries must be submitted by March 1. (304-637-0245)

•Spruce Forest Artisan Village invites applications from artisans and volunteers wishing to participate in the 23rd annual juried Summer Festival and Quilt Show, scheduled July 13-15 in Grantsville. Also wanted: local musicians to perform at monthly musician showcases in the village beginning June 3 and volunteers to serve as tour guides and hosts for the summer season. (301-895-3332)

•Maryland Theatre Arts Company will begin its spring semester of drama, dance, and music classes for children ages 5-18 on March 4 at the LaVale United Methodist Church. Scholarships are available; prior registration is recommended. (304-298-3408)

ON EXHIBIT

•Art Gallery at Garrett Community College: "got art? " Drawings, prints, paintings, and pottery by Ron Skidmore, through Feb. 25. (301-387-3024)

•Allegany Arts Council, Cumberland: Seventh annual Tri-State Photography Exhibition, through March 4. (301-777-ARTS)

•Garrett County Visitor Center, McHenry: GCAC presents "Watercolors" by Turid Kimmell, through February. (301-387-3121)

•Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery, Frostburg: "The Gift of Jesse," bi-annual student show, through Feb. 27. (301-687-4797)

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"Kidstuff" Day Slated At Our Town Theatre

Another installment of the winter "Kidstuff" activities series is slated at Our Town Theatre on Saturday, Feb. 26. The afternoon event is designed for children in kindergarten through fifth grade, and will be held from 1 until 2:30 p.m. at the theatre.

Activities will include games, theatrical improvisation, arts and crafts, and other events. Jane Avery will conduct these activities.

Children who would like to attend Kidstuff should be registered by Friday, Feb. 25. Registration can be made by calling the theatre at 301-334-5640 and leaving a message as to how many children, their names, and their ages.

Participants are asked to make a small donation to the theatre as admission.

"Teen Coffee House" Planned At OT Theatre

A Teen Coffee House will be hosted at Our Town Theatre in Oakland on Saturday, Feb. 26, from 7 until 10:30 p.m. All area teenagers are invited to attend. A $2 cover charge per person will be collected at the door.

The evening will include music, socializing, and other entertainment and activities.

For more information, persons may call the theatre at 301-334-5640.

WVU African Ensemble, Steel Band To Perform

Frostburg State University will present the West Virginia University African Ensemble and Steel Band on Tuesday, March 7, at 7 p.m. in the FSU Performing Arts Center's Pealer Recital Hall. The performance is free and open to the public.

The performance is the fourth in a five-program series from the African American Studies Forum 2000, coordinated by FSU's Dr. Jean-Marie Makang.

The ensemble, founded and directed by Dr. Paschal Yao Younge of WVU, consists of a group of professors and students from WVU who are interested in promoting the African and Caribbean cultures through musical and dance performances. All of the music and dancing in the show is native to these cultures and has been developed over the last century.

The African American Studies Forum 2000 is sponsored by African American Studies, the Maryland State Arts Council, the Office of the Provost, the Office of University Advancement, the Center for International Education, and the Black Student Alliance. Other programs in the series have included lectures and reflections of the African educational system, religion and spirituality, and medical practices. Coming in April, the final program in the series will be a convocation for Martin Luther King Jr., on Monday, April 17, presented by Dr. Norman Fortenberry of the National Science Foundation.

For more information on the performance, persons may call Makang at 301-687-3089 or e-mail him at jmakang@frostburg.edu.

Local Student Lands Role In WVU's *Macbeth*

A Garrett County student is among the cast of West Virginia University's production of Shakespeare's *Macbeth*, which will open next Thursday, Mar. 2, and be presented nine times through March 12 in the WVU Creative Arts Center studio theatre.

Matthew Sincell, a junior theatre major at WVU, will portray Malcolm, son of the murdered King Duncan in this classic tale of morality, evil, and the supernatural. The play explores the physical and spiritual world of Macbeth and his followers as they descend into prophetic damnation. The story reveals the darker sides of human nature, complete with witches, spells, ghosts, prophesies, battles, revenge, and murder.

Sincell attends WVU on a full scholarship and has performed a number of roles, including Gus in *Arcadia*, Sebastian in *Snow Orchid*, and most recently, Lord Goring in *An Ideal Husband*. He also had a role as a pirate in the recent West Virginia Public Theatre production of *Peter Pan*.

Sincell, a 1997 honor graduate of Southern High School and a son of Don and Suzie Sincell, has been a local stage performer since he was a year old, having played numerous roles with the Garrett Choral Society, the Ecumenical Youth Ministry, and in school productions.

Macbeth is being directed by Jerry McGonigle, with set design by James Winsor, costume design by Virginia Johnson, and stage combat/choreography by Thomas O'Conner.

The play will be presented at 7:30 p.m. on March 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, and 11, and at 2 p.m. on March 4 and 12. Tickets may be obtained by calling the WVU box office at 1-304-293-SHOW.

The production is tentatively slated to be performed several times in Germany by the WVU cast this spring.

Theater Group Slates Musicals

Apple Alley Players/McNeill's Rangers Inc., the community theater group based in Keyser, W.Va., has announced a twinbill for its summer 2000 season.

The theater group that first debuted the original outdoor Civil War musical/drama *McNeill's Rangers* in the Larenim Park Amphitheater in Mineral County in 1985 will once again present that production, as well as Rodgers and Hammerstein's classic musical, *Oklahoma!*

Apple Alley will be presenting the two historic musicals on alternating weeks this summer, beginning with *McNeill's Rangers* on June 29, 30, and July 1; *Oklahoma!* on July 6, 7, and 8; *McNeill's Rangers*, July 13, 14, and 15; *Oklahoma!* on July 20, 21, and 22; and a final week of *McNeill's Rangers* on July 27, 28, and 29.

Both productions will be presented at the Larenim Park Amphitheater, a rustic outdoor theater in Mineral County along Patterson Creek Road three miles north of Burlington, W.Va.

For more information about either of the productions, interested persons may call 304-788-0458.

FSU Theater To Stage Comedy: *I Hate Hamlet*

The Frostburg State University theater department will present *I Hate Hamlet*, a student production under the direction of Marty Spears, on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 25 and 26, at 8 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Studio Theatre.

This comedy, which Paul Rudnick set in New York, portrays the problems faced by an acclaimed actor, Andrew Rally, who has been offered the role of Hamlet, which he does not want to play. Other characters involved in the plot are a girlfriend, an agent, and the ghost of John Barrymore.

The cast includes FSU students John Bennett, T.C. Kouyeas, Andrea Smith, Carly Churchey, Jason Knox, and Karen Saidman.

For information, persons may contact the FSU theater department at 301-687-4145. FSU is committed to making all of its programs, services, and activities accessible to persons with disabilities. One may request accommodations through the ADA Compliance Office, 301-687-4102, TDD 301-687-7955.

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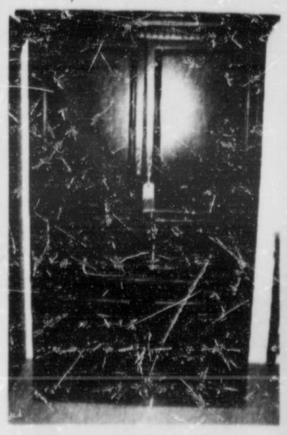

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Huskies Dominate Bi-County Tourney; Rams Place Second

Garrett County dominated the annual Bi-County Wrestling Tournament, held Saturday at Northern High School, as the Huskies rolled to a first-place team victory with 292 points and the Southern High Rams placed second in the six-team event with 171 points. Fort Hill placed third with 124 points, followed by Beall with 100.5, Westmar with 41, and Allegany with 36.

The Huskies, who won the Maryland State Dual Meet Championship the previous weekend, captured an incredible 12 individual titles out of the final 13 bouts, while Southern Ram John Hayhurst won the 189-pound division crown.

Earning championship trophies for the Huskies via pins in the final round were: Pete Stein in the 103-pound division, Matt McNees at 119, Paul Beitzel at 130, defending state champion Brandon Stein at 135, and David Wampler in the 171-pound division. Winning on decisions for Northern were: Blake Huber at 112, Jeremiah Guard at 125, Brandon Kamp at 140, Keith Artice at 145, Adam Brenneman at 152, Mark Wolf at 160, and Ryan Savage in the 275-pound class.

Hayhurst also won on a pin for the Rams.

Garnering a second place for the Huskies was Ryan Brenneman (189), while Chris Hayhurst (103), Shawn Shiflett (130), Nick Sines (135), Jeremy Lear (140), and Jeremy Hayhurst (160) all earned runner-up trophies for the Rams.

Placing third for the Rams were Geoff Tressler (125), Keith Bennett (145), and Shawn O'Brien (171). Finishing in fourth place for Southern were Adam Murray (112), Justin Gregory (119), and Brad Palmer (275).

Both the Huskies and the Rams will return to the mats this Friday and Saturday in the West Region championships, to be hosted by Middletown High School. The top four finishers in the regional event will advance to the state 1A/2A championships.

Bi-County Tournament

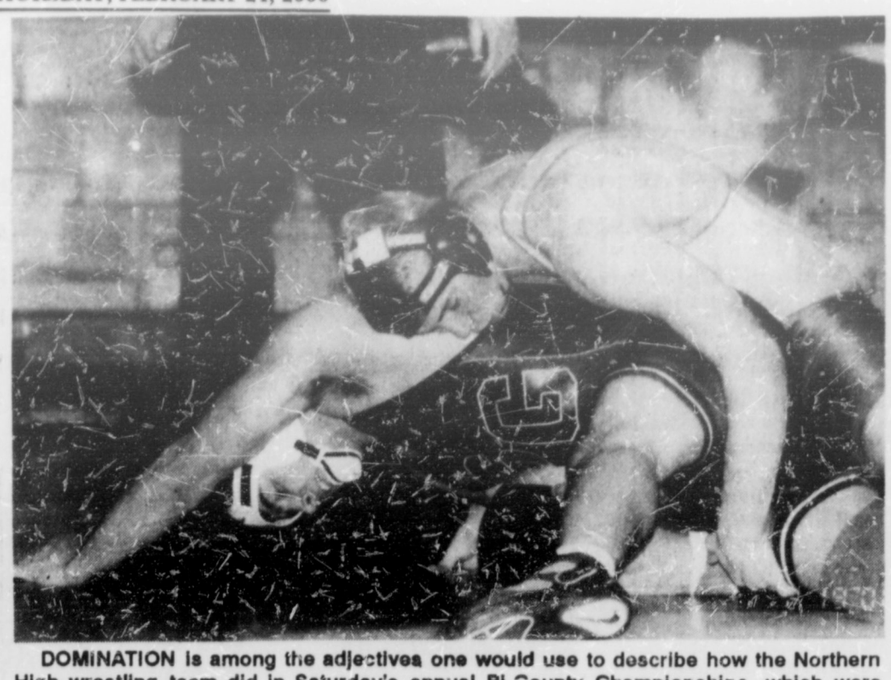
TEAM SCORES: Northern 292, Southern 171, Fort Hill 124, Beall 100.5, Westmar 41, Allegany 36.

Championship Matches

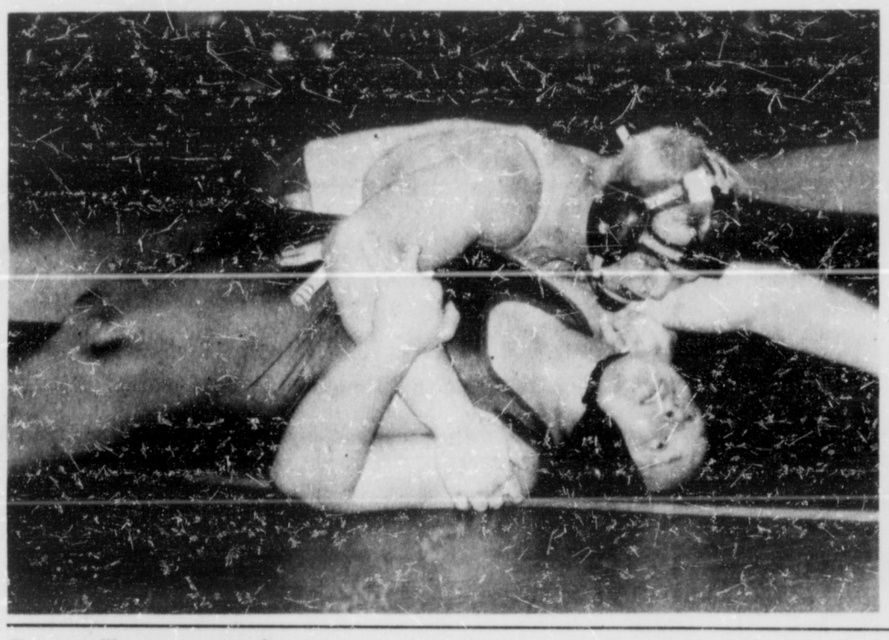
103 - Pete Stein, N, pinned Chris Hayhurst, S, :54.
112 - Blake Huber, N, dec. Jason Thomas, B, 6-0.
119 - Matt McNees, N, pinned Jason Hillegas, F, 1:12.
125 - Jeremiah Guard, N, dec. Brian Crowe, B, 1-0.
130 - Paul Beitzel, N, pinned Shawn Shiflett, S, 2:44.
135 - Brandon Stein, N, pinned Nick Sines, S, 1:01.
140 - Brandon Kamp, N, dec. Jeremy Lear, S, 15-8.
145 - Keith Artice, N, dec. Nick Durst, B, 9-4.
152 - Adam Brenneman, N, dec. Brad Ditto, B, 3-2.
160 - Mark Wolf, N, dec. Jeremy Hayhurst, S, 3-0.
171 - David Wampler, N, pinned Cody Mackie, F, 5:31.
189 - John Hayhurst, S, pinned Ryan Brenneman, N, 3:15.
275 - Ryan Savage, N, dec. James Higgins, A, 16-7.

Consolation Matches

103 - Roy Payne, F, dec. P. Matthews, A, 3-2.
112 - Adam Fell, F, pinned Adam Murray, S, 3:13.
119 - Clayton Woodrum, A, pinned Justin Gregory, S, 1:24.
125 - Geoff Tressler, S, pinned Matt Beeman, F, 3:56.
130 - Will High, W, dec. Jamie Zembower, B, 16-7.
135 - Jeremy Clark, W, dec. Colin DeVore, B, 14-4
140 - Cole Green, W, pinned Nathan Wilson, F, 4:18.
145 - Keith Bennett, S, tech. fall over Aaron Morozek, F, 15-0
152 - David Smith, F, dec. Tim Woods, W, 9-3.
160 - Jaron Hawkins, B, pinned Denny Burke, F, 4:09.
171 - Shawn O'Brien, S, pinned Shawn Hardy, B, 2:39.
189 - Chuck Whetstone, B, dec. Austin Williams, F, 14-4.
275 - Kurt Monington, F, pinned Brad Palmer, S, 3:24.



DOMINATION is among the adjectives one would use to describe how the Northern High wrestling team did in Saturday's annual Bi-County Championships, which were hosted by the Huskies. The Northern squad captured 12 of 13 individual championships to coast to a convincing team victory. Placing second in the six-team competition was the other Garrett County team, the Southern Rams. At left, NHS head coach Scott Stough and assistant Steve Savage display yet another Husky-earned trophy. Above center, Northern's Mark Wolf works hard to earn a decision over Southern's Jeremy Hayhurst to win the 160-pound division crown. Above right is Southern's only individual champion, John Hayhurst, left, as he tangles with Northern's Ryan Brenneman in the 189-pound final and ultimately pins Brenneman. Below left, Northern heavyweight Ryan Savage controls James Riggins of Allegany in the finals and goes on to earn a 16-7 decision. Below right, Northern's Jeremiah Guard handles Brian Crowe of Beall and finally wins a close 1-0 decision to claim the title in the 125-pound class. The Rams and Huskies will move on to the West Regional Championships this weekend. Photos courtesy of Delos Carpenter.



Northern Mat Team Wins At Pa. Tournament

The Northern Youth Wrestling Team was among many that participated in a tournament Saturday at Meyersdale, Pa., with 15 of its members placing among the top four in their respective weight/age divisions.

Capturing first places for the local team were: Jason Opel, 6 and under, 62 pounds; Josh Duckworth, 7-8, 70; Jason Warnick, 9-10, 55; and Brandon Opel, 9-10, 85. Earning second-place trophies were: Cooper Corley, 6-under, 53; Zach Watkins, 7-8, 70; Cory Tressler, 9-10, 70; Ryan Winebrenner, 9-10, 80; Travis Rounds, 9-10, 85; Andrew Ganoe, 9-10, 90; and Brock Glotfelty, 11-12, heavyweight.

Ryan Finzel, 9-10, 75 pounds, and Robert Stark, 11-12, 110, each finished in third places, while Adam Finzel, 6-under, 45, took a fourth place.

Levi and Clay Fazenbaker also participated.

The team will compete again this Saturday, Feb. 26, in a tournament at Rockwood, Pa., with competition slated to begin at 9:30 a.m. The team's first- and second-year wrestlers will compete at Rockwood on Sunday, Feb. 27, beginning at 10 a.m.

SMC Wrestlers Compete Again, Win 13 Trophies

The Southern Mat Club youth wrestlers earned numerous awards at a tournament in Meyersdale, Pa., on Saturday. Seventeen team members traveled to compete against wrestlers from central Pennsylvania and Maryland and, of those 17, 13 earned trophies for fourth place or better.

Individually, six SMC wrestlers captured the championship trophy in their respective class. Jakob Scheffel, Brutus Scheffel, Daniel Carr, Justin Ratliff, Jeremy Gregory, and Scott Wildesen each defeated all their opponents to earn the top prize. Earning second place at Meyersdale were Ryan Ratliff and Colin McCaffrey. Third-place award winners were Nick Brant, Gavin Murphy, Derek Fratz-Orr, and Zach McCaffrey. Placing fourth was Kevin Mauk.

Other team members who competed but were unable to earn a trophy were Kurt Gangler, Nick Fratz-Orr, and Coty Rasel, who each won two matches, and Paul Beckman.

This weekend, the team will travel to Mapletown, Pa., on Saturday and Rockwood, Pa., on Sunday for more tournament action.

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NORTHERN'S FOURTH-QUARTER RUN fell short last night in a 67-52 varsity boys loss to visiting Fort Hill. The Huskies, down by 10 going into the final stanza, had battled back to cut the lead to three points in the closing minutes, but the Sentinels' accuracy from the free-throw line sank NHS's hopes. Power forward Joel Resh (#34), is shown above putting a shot just over a defender's outstretched hand for two of his 10 points while, from the left, his Husky teammates Tim Umbel (#22), who scored a team-high 13 points, and Rob Dozier (#50), who pulled down a game-high 10 rebounds, await the result. Below, forward A.J. Thomas (#30) looks for an opening to feed the ball outside for a possible three-point attempt by another NHS player, possibly Umbel, who connected for three long-distance buckets. Resh and P.J. Workman (#24) scramble for position in the background. The 12-9 Huskies close out their regular season tonight at Beall before their first 1A West Region Playoff contest Tuesday at Oldtown.

Husky Rally Falls Short In Clash With Sentinels

A loss last night by the Northern High boys' varsity assured Fort Hill a share of the Western Maryland Interscholastic League title with Southern, as the Huskies fell to the visiting Sentinels, 67-52. Coach Paul Edwards and his team, now 12-9 overall and 5-6 in the WMIL, have one remaining regular-season game this evening at Beall before entering the 1A West Region tournament.

The Huskies had the momentum early last night and jumped out to a 14-7 lead by the end of the first quarter. But Fort Hill settled down and out-scored the home team in the second stanza by a 26-8 margin to take a 33-22 advantage into the locker room at halftime. The second quarter featured a 14-0 run behind the three-point shooting of Fort Hill's Jason Repac and Eric Dudley.

The third period was evenly played, with Northern down by 10, 43-33, going into the final quarter. The Huskies rallied to cut the Sentinels' lead to just three points in the fourth period, but then fell back again when they had to foul and Fort Hill made good on their free throws. The Sentinels connected on 14 of 16 opportunities all in the final period.

Dudley led Fort Hill's scoring effort with 24 points, 10 of which were scored on 12 free-throw attempts in the fourth quarter. Jeremy Snyder also reached double figures with 15 points.

Leading Northern's attack was Tim Umbel with 13 points, nine of which were scored from long range. Josh Resh netted 10 points, and Rob Dozier, who fouled out of the contest, scored seven points and grabbed a game-high 10 rebounds.

The Sentinels finished their regular season with an 18-3 overall record and an 11-1 mark in the WMIL, their only league loss being to Southern. They will enter the 2A West playoffs next Tuesday.

FORT HILL (67)
Chad Keller 1 0-0 2, Eric Dudley 7 10-13 24, Trenton Lewis 0 4-4 4, Joel Fradiska 2 0-0 5, Jeremy Snyder 5 2-2 15, Bryant Snyder 2 0-2 4, Shaun Lewis 2 0-0 4, Jason Repac 3 0-0 9. Totals 22 16-21 67.
NORTHERN (52)
Tim Umbel 5 0-0 13, Greg Speicher 1 6-8 8, Jeremy Frazee 1 0-0 3, Russell Lawson 0 1-2 1, Rob Dozier 3 1-2 7, Jeremy Rice 3 1-1 7, P.J. Workman 1 0-0 3, Josh Resh 3 4-7 10. Totals 17 13-20 52.
Three-point goals- Fort Hill 7 (Fradiska 1, Snyder 3, Repac 3), Northern 5 (Umbel 3, Frazee 1, Workman 1). Total fouls- Fort Hill 18, Northern 17. Fouled out- Dozier.

The Northern junior varsity was whipped in the preliminary game, 52-29, with Nathan Dillon pacing a balanced Sentinel attack by scoring eight points. Josh Swandol had a triple-double night by recording 10 points, 10 rebounds, and 10 blocks.

The Huskies' first 1A West Region encounter will be next Tuesday at home against Oldtown. Northern is seeded fourth in the tourney.

Service League Title Contests To Be Saturday

The Service Club Basketball league will hold its fifth annual "Saturday Championship Showdown" this Saturday, Feb. 26, in the Southern High School main and auxiliary gymnasiums. Competition will get under way with a junior division (5th and 6th grade boys) consolation game at 9 a.m., followed by the junior division title contest at 9:30.

The consolation game in the girls' division (8th grade and under) will begin at 10 a.m. and be followed by the title game at 10:30. The senior division (7th and 8th grade boys) will play its consolation game at 11 a.m. and its championship contest at 11:30.

The senior division title game will be followed by a pizza party, sponsored by Little Caesar's Pizza and Browning's Foodland and held in the SHS cafeteria. Parents are reminded that team and individual photographs will be distributed at the party. The league directors invite all players, parents, families, volunteers, referees, and sponsors to attend.

SERVICE CLUB BASKETBALL LEAGUE
Senior Division
Feb. 16
Game 1

LIONS (38)
C. Bosley 4-1-10, C. Hoff 5-5-15, R. Coleman 1-0-2, Osekowsi 3-0-6, T. Friend 1-1-3, Skidmore 1-1-3.
ROTARY (24)
B. Reese 1-2-4, D. Stephen 3-0-6, Z. Uphole 3-0-6, C. Everd 3-0-6, B. Yoder 1-0-2.
Game 2
KOP (41)
E. Michael 4-0-8, J. Boyce 1-0-2, T. Rives 2-0-4, M. Macauley 7-0-14, C. Tressler 5-0-13.
ELKS (48)
K. Hillen 9-2-20, N. Perry 3-0-6, B. Reams 7-0-14, A. Louden 4-0-8.
Feb. 19
Game 1
ROTARY (24)
B. Reese 2-3-7, Z. Uphole 3-2-8, C. Everd 2-0-4, D. Stephens 2-0-4, J. Larew 0-1-1.
ELKS (22)
K. Hillen 3-0-6, N. Perry 1-0-2, B. Reams 2-1-5, R. Stemple 1-1-3, A. Louden 1-4-6.
Game 2
KOP (31)
E. Michael 1-1-3, T. Rives 1-0-2, D. Rhodes 1-0-2, D. Bennett 0-2-2, M. Macauley 5-1-11, C. Tressler 4-1-9, T. Livengood 1-0-2.
LIONS (31)
C. Bosley 5-3-13, C. Hoff 0-2-2, R. Coleman 2-4-8, Osekowski 1-0-2, T. Friend 1-0-2, Skidmore 0-2-2.
FINAL STANDINGS
1- Lions, 9-3.
2- Knights of Pythias (KOP), 7-5.
3- Elks, 6-6.
4- Rotary, 2-10.

Girls Division
Feb. 15
Game 1
CDA (34)
R. Gregg 6-3-15, K. McLaughlin 2-3-7, S. Harvey 0-2-2, N. Stoner 1-0-2, B. Flanagan 4-0-8, N. Reeves 1-0-2.
BPW (15)
C. Taylor 2-0-4, N. Raynovich 1-0-2, K. Nazelrod 3-0-6, A. Stuck 0-1-1, L. Fox 1-0-2.
Game 2
OWCC (47)
J. Pagenhardt 11-3-25, A. King 7-0-14, H. Sauder 3-0-6, M. Holler 1-0-2.
LEG. AUX. (39)
S. Scheffel 10-1-20, J. Scheffel 5-0-10, D. Hickman 4-0-8, A. Dick 1-0-2.
Feb. 19
Game 1
OWCC (13)
J. Pagenhardt 1-5-7, H. Sauder 1-0-2, K. Housley 1-2-4.
CDA (28)
R. Gregg 3-2-8, K. McLaughlin 4-0-9, B. Flanagan 3-0-6, S. Harvey 1-0-2, N. Stoner 1-0-2, N. Reeves 1-0-2.
Game 2
BPW (15)
R. Hoalcraft 1-0-2, N. Raynovich 1-0-2, K. Nazelrod 2-1-5, J. Swerbinsky 2-0-4, L. Fox 0-1-1, C. Lewis 0-1-1.
LEG. AUX. (33)
S. Scheffel 11-2-24, A. Friend 1-0-2, M. Stahl 1-0-2, J. Bosley 1-1-3, A. Dick 1-0-2.
FINAL STANDINGS
1- Catholic Daughters of America (CDA), 12-1.
2- Oakland Women Civic Club (OWCC), 9-4.
3- American Legion Auxiliary (LEG. AUX.), 3-10.
4- Business & Professional Women (BPW), 2-11.

Junior Division
Feb. 16
Game 1
VFW (33)
A. VanBogalen 9-1-19, R. Crosco 0-1-1, R. Paugh 1-0-2, D. Sgaggero 2-1-5, J. Knox 3-0-6.
FOP (32)
E. Blamble 2-2-6, N. Gregg 2-3-7, E. Lantz 6-1-13, D.
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HUSKY CHEER TEAM FOURTH IN STATE - The 1999-2000 Northern High School Cheer Team recently competed in the Maryland State Cheerleading Championships at College Park and returned home with a fourth place in the state. The team also recently qualified to attend the Cheering Across America National Championship, to be held in Myrtle Beach, S.C., next month. They will start their "Reach the Beach" competition tour this weekend in Ocean City, and will end their long season at Kings Dominion in April. "We have a well-rounded team this year," stated Lisa Carr, head coach. "We have excellent stunters, dancers, and, for once, good gymnasts." Assistant coach Larah Friend added, "The community support has been wonderful, and we extend a special thank you to all donors." Members of the team pictured above include, front row, from left: Carrie Friend, Leigh Ann Sheft, and Laramie Slawson; middle row: Moriah Geis, Coty Warn, and Brooke Butler; and back row: Jennifer Goehringer, Janelle Sines, Amber Welmer, and Brandi Fazenbaker.

Smiley's Upsets 219 Motors In League Playoffs

Third-seeded Smiley's upset second-seeded 219 Motors, 58-56, in semifinal action of the Mountain Top Men's Basketball League Sunday afternoon, while top-ranked Condoerr survived a scare by Midas, seeded fourth, and held on to win, 77-74, in the other semifinal.

The contest between Smiley's and 219 Motors was close throughout, but 219 did not have anyone big enough to match up with 6-7 Joe Refosco, who hit a game-high 23 points, including six in the final minutes of the fourth quarter. Jon Hegeman tried to answer with outstanding three-point shooting, as he connected for five long-range buckets and finished with 17 points to lead 219 Motors.

With the game tied and 11 seconds left on the clock, Scott Shahan took an inbounds pass and hit a running jump shot with just two seconds left to secure the win for Smiley's. A long inbounds pass with just two seconds left was stolen by Aaron Newcomb and time expired.

Shahan finished right behind Refosco by scoring 21 points in the victory.

Undefeated Condoerr led throughout the second game, and was on top by a 54-45 margin after three quarters. Midas trailed by 16 points with just two minutes left, but went to full-court pressure defense. C.J. Getson then hit three consecutive three-pointers after Condoerr turnovers to cut the lead to seven points. Midas then fouled Pete Brosnihan, who missed the front end of a one-and-one, and Oliver Jones responded with another three-pointer for Midas to cut the lead to four points. Midas again fouled Brosnihan, who again missed his first free throw, and Getson hit yet another three-point bucket to make it a one-point lead with just four seconds left.

Midas then fouled Dennis Gibson on the inbounds play, but Gibson sank both foul shots to put Condoerr back up by three. Midas could not get open for a three-point shot in the final seconds.

Gibson led the winners with 31 points, while Jason Brenneman and Jones netted 27 and 21, respectively.

Smiley's will meet Condoerr in the title game this Sunday, Feb. 27, with a noon tip-off.

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Paul Mullan, our Master of Ceremonies, showed his other talent as an auctioneer— and all done with humor and enthusiasm as he filled in at the last moment.

Dave Zimmerman, the incomparable Mr. Z, provided music throughout the evening for listening, dancing and enjoyment for all.

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Rams Contain Tornadoes In Heart-Stopper, Edge Knights

A heart-stopping, four-overtime, 66-59 victory at Keyser on Monday evening and a come-from-behind, 42-37, win just 24 hours later at home over Preston brought a dramatic close to the regular season of the Southern High School boys' varsity basketball team, as Coach Tom Bosley and the Rams are now preparing for the 1A West Regional Tournament.

The two victories this week gave the Rams an 18-4 overall record, and they are the top seed going into the regional playoffs. They were awarded a bye in the first round and will meet the winner of the Mount Savage/Hancock game in the quarterfinals next Tuesday, Feb. 29.

Southern trailed through the first three quarters against Keyser, which was played Monday after rain and flood conditions forced postponement of the game last Friday evening. The Rams were behind by a 7-6 margin at the end of the first quarter, trailed 16-14 at intermission, and were down by seven points, 29-22, going into the final period.

With just seconds to play, it appeared that the Golden Tornadoes would pull off the upset of the Rams, as they had a three-point lead and possession of the ball. But a Keyser player shot the ball from three-point range with about 15 seconds remaining, missing the rim entirely, and the Rams regained possession for a final attempt to knot the score. Following a time-out by Coach Bosley, play resumed and Justin Liller drained a three-pointer with just 1.7 seconds on the clock to knot the score at 40-40 and send the contest into its first overtime period.

Liller had one of his best individual efforts of the season, as he finished with a game-high 26 points and was a perfect 8-for-8 from the foul line.

The Rams were again down, this time by two, with just seconds to play in the first overtime period, but Justin Stephens came through with a basket at the 1.4-second mark to tie the score again (44-44) and add another four-minute overtime period.

Nathaniel Panther sunk a pair of three-pointers in the second overtime period to help the Rams stay even again, as that extra stanza ended in a 54-54 deadlock. Panther then recorded another long-range goal with just 5.1 seconds left in overtime period number three to tie the score at 57-57 and force the fourth extra period.

Keyser was forced to foul in the fourth OT, repeatedly sending the Rams to the line, where they converted nine of 10 attempts to put the game away. Liller and Panther were both 4-for-4 in that final period, while Jason Finch recorded one of two.

Panther also had an outstanding night for the Rams, as he recorded 22 points, including nine from long range. Stephens just missed double figures with nine points.

Leading the Golden Tornadoes was Nelson Guerin, who finished with 24 points, while teammate Brian Staggs also reached double figures with 15.

The loss dropped Keyser to 5-14.

The Rams were outgunned from the floor by a 20-18 margin, but converted 25 of 35 free throws, compared to 18 of 24 by Keyser, to win the game.

The Southern junior varsity had an easier time securing a win in the preliminary game, topping the Keyser jayvees, 61-41, behind an 18-point effort by Chad Panther. Rusty Clay paced Keyser with 11 points.

Against the Preston Knights Tuesday evening, the Rams again found themselves behind after three quarters of defensive competition, this time by four points, and rallied in the final stanza for the win.

The score was tied at 11-11 at the end of the first quarter, and the Rams held a 23-19 advantage at half-time before being outscored in the third period by a 13-5 margin, giving them a 32-28 deficit.

An early fourth-quarter, three-point play by Justin Stephens narrowed Preston's lead to one, 34-33, and Nathaniel Panther followed with another three-pointer on the Rams' next possession to give them the lead for good.

Panther's 6-for-6 effort at the foul line in the fourth quarter was another key to the Ram victory. He was the only member of the team to reach double figures with 13 points, and he also grabbed six rebounds. Stephens had seven rebounds and Justin Liller finished with four assists.

Leading Preston with nine points was Zach Zinn. The loss stopped a five-game win streak for the Knights, who dropped to 7-12 with the loss.

The Southern junior varsity concluded another winning season with a 55-53 triple-overtime win in the first game. The victory left the Ram jayvees with a 17-3 record. Chad Panther ripped the nets for 27 points for Southern, and D.R. Parsons scored 19. Leading Preston was Chris Hartley with 23 points.

SOUTHERN (66)
Nathaniel Panther 6 7-10 22, Christian Warfield 0 2-2 2, Bryan Panther 1 0-1 2, Justin Liller 8 8-8 26, Jason Finch 0 5-8 5, Justin Stephens 3 3-6 9. Totals 18 25-35 66.
KEYSER (59)
Jayme Brafford 2 0-0 4, Kevin McDonald 2 3-4 7, Parker Whiteman 0 1-2 1, Brian Staggs 5 4-4 15, David Miller 3 2-4 8, Nelson Guerin 8 8-10 24. Totals 20 18-24 59.
Three-point goals - Southern 5 (N. Panther 3, Liller 2), Keyser 1 (Staggs 1). Total fouls - Southern 18, Keyser 23. Fouled out - Whiteman, Staggs (Keyser).

South.	6	14	22	40	44	54	57	66
Keyser	7	16	29	40	44	54	57	59

Gonder, Quality Machine Winners In League Play

Recreational Basketball League teams sponsored by Gonder Insurance and Quality Machine were winners in games played Sunday, with Gonder's topping Dan Bosley Construction, 59-47, and Quality Machine defeating Patterson Boat Company, 49-42.

Bill Braithwaite, Jason Shank, and Rick Minnick all finished in double figures for Gonder's with 16, 12, and 10 points, respectively. Tom Bosley and Paul Lewis each netted 18 points for Bosley Construction.

Leading Quality Machine offensively were Joe Refosco with 14 points and Stan Eggleston with 10, while Greg Shockey and Bill Franklin paced Patterson Boat with 17 and 14, respectively.

In games slated for this Sunday, Feb. 27, Quality Machine will meet Gonder's in the 6 p.m. game, and Bosley Construction will play Mettiki Coal Company in the 7 p.m. contest.

Youth League

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Reams 2-0-4, T. Reams 0-2-2.
Game 2
MASONS (43)
N. Stephens 5-2-12, A. Daniels 4-0-8, B. DeWitt 10-1-21, M. Kulak 1-0-2.
AMERICAN LEGION (40)
J. Wakefield 12-1-25, M. Fitzwater 2-0-4, J. Hinebaugh 1-0-2, J. Tressler 2-0-4, J. Fitzwater 2-1-5.
Feb. 19
Game 1
AMERICAN LEGION (24)
M. Fitzwater 2-0-4, J. Tressler 7-0-17, J. Fitzwater 1-1-3.
FOP (30)
N. Gregg 6-3-15, E. Lantz 5-0-10, D. Reams 2-0-4, T. Reams 0-1-1.
Game 2
VFW (33)
A. VanBogalen 12-1-25, R. Paugh 1-0-2, D. Sgaggero 2-0-4, J. Knox 1-0-2.
MASONS (23)
N. Stephens 2-0-4, A. Daniels 2-3-7, J. Naylor 1-0-2, B. DeWitt 5-0-10.
FINAL STANDINGS
1- Fraternal Order of Police (FOP), 11-1.
2- American Legion, 6-6.
3- Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), 4-8.
4- Masonic Lodge (Masons), 3-9.

PRESTON (37)
Dane Ridenour 1 0-0 3, Chris Zinn 0 2-2 2, Zach Zinn 4 0-2 9, Jeremy Danser 3 0-0 6, Mac McConnell 1 3-4 5, Randall Trickett 1 1-2 3, Tommy Hooton 1 1-2 3, Scott Sypolt 3 0-0 6. Totals 14 7-12 37.
SOUTHERN (42)
Nathaniel Panther 3 6-6 13, Josh Bosley 1 0-0 3, Bryan Panther 2 2-4 6, Justin Liller 3 1-2 8, Jason Finch 1 1-2 3, Justin Stephens 3 3-5 9. Totals 13 13-19 42.
Three Point Goals - Preston 2 (Z. Zinn, Ridenour), Southern 3 (N. Panther 1, Bosley 1, Liller). Total Fouls - Preston 15, Southern 12. Fouled out - none.

Preston	11	19	32	37
Southern	11	23	28	42

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Rams' Defense Helps Down Knights, Indians; Squad Earns Playoff Bye

The girls' varsity of Southern High School defeated Preston 59-42 Thursday in Oakland, then concluded its regular season Monday evening by recording an easy 49-16 Western Maryland Interscholastic League homecourt victory over winless Mount Savage. It was the 16th win in 22 games for the Rams, who earned a first-round bye in the Class 1A West Region playoffs.

The match-up with Preston was tight throughout the first half, as the Rams were up by only two points after one quarter and three points after two quarters. After stepping up its defensive effort in the second half, SHS went on a 15-0 run in the third quarter en route to a 42-26 advantage at the opening of the final stanza.

"We were up only 23-20 at the half and it was like there was a lid on the rim," Don Stemple, the Rams' head coach remarked. "We realized our defense was going to have to do it if we were going to win the game."

Sophomore Ashley Liller sparked the Rams' offense by connecting for 23 points, including the squad's lone three-point bucket. The guard also dished out five assists and nabbed five steals. Senior forward Becca Gangler recorded 11 points and five steals.

Marcy Miller scored 11 points and Marcy Harper added nine points for the Knights.

Southern's junior varsity took a 40-29 win from Preston behind a 15-point effort by Kim Teter and a 13-point tally by Ashley Keyes.

It was fitting that Gangler, Jennifer Teagarden, and Joy Jackson, the three seniors on Coach Stemple's squad, led the Rams in scoring and other categories against the Indians in the regular season finale.

Gangler recorded 10 points and six steals, Teagarden had 10 points and five assists, and Jackson finished with seven points and four steals.

The Rams held commanding leads of 20-2, 34-6, and 41-14 at the quarters over the Indians, who dropped to 0-21. Jennifer Bosley and Charlena Reeves netted eight and six points, respectively, for the Rams.

Katie Sweene led the Indians with eight points.

The 15-6 Rams, who are seeded third in the West Region 1A tourney behind top seed Allegany (19-2) and number two seed Williamsport (17-3), will host Clear Spring in a quarterfinal match-up Monday evening.

PRESTON (42)
Heather Alexander 0 2-2 2, Marcy Harper 3 1-2 9, Robin Kisner 2 0-1 4, Marcy Miller 3 5-6 11, Jen Chambers 2 2-2 6, Michelle Teter 1 0-0 2, Angie Groves 0 0-1 0, Liz Winston 2 0-0 4, Becky Fike 1 2-4 4. Totals 14 12-18 42.
SOUTHERN (59)
Amber Stewart - 0 3-4 3, Jennifer Bosley 3 0-1 6, Ashley Liller 11 0-0 23, Gina Reeves 0 6-13 6, Becca Gangler 5 1-2 11, Ashlee Spady 3 0-0 6, Jennifer Teagarden 1 0-0 2, Kate Dugan 1 0-0 2. Totals 24 10-20 59.
Three-point goals - Preston 2 (Harper 2), Southern 1 (Liller). Totals fouls - Preston 20, Southern 19. Fouled out - Miller.

Preston	8	20	26	42
Southern	10	23	42	59

MOUNT SAVAGE (16)
Jen Bonner 1 4-4 6, Katie Sweene 4 0-0 8, Courtney Kessell 1 0-0 2. Totals 6 4-4 16.
SOUTHERN (49)
Amber Stewart 0 1-2 1, Jennifer Bosley 4 0-0 8, Ashley Liller 1 0-0 2, Gina Reeves 1 1-1 3, Becca Gangler 5 0-0 10, Jennifer Teagarden 5 0-0 10, Kate Dugan 1 0-0 2, Charlena Reeves 2 2-2 6, Joy Jackson 3 1-1 7. Totals 22 5-6 49.
Three-point goals - none. Total fouls - Mount Savage 7, Southern 10. Fouled out - none.

Mount Savage	2	6	14	16
Southern	20	34	41	49

Southern Frosh Split Four With W.Va. Squads

The Southern High School freshmen boys' basketball team played four contests against three different West Virginia frosh squads recently, including a trip to the championship contest of the Keyser Freshman Basketball Tournament over the weekend. The Rams knocked off Frankfort and Pendleton in victories that were bookended by a pair of defeats at the hands of Keyser's Golden Tornado.

A warm-up for the tourney was played on Saturday, Feb. 12, a contest which the Rams lost by a 45-37 margin. Erick Adames led the Golden Tornado with 13 points. Southern's scoring tally was not available.

The Keyser Tournament got under way for the Rams last Wednesday as Southern handily defeated Frankfort, 45-29. Joe Davis scored 11 points for SHS, and Dennis Tressler added 10. The Rams advanced to take on Pendleton in the second round the following night, and took that contest by a 39-26 margin behind Tressler's 13 points.

The championship game on Saturday featured a rematch between the Rams and the Keyser hosts, a hard-fought battle that ended with the Golden Tornado holding a 42-38 advantage. Tressler's 22 points led all scorers.

The All-Tournament team included two Rams, Tressler and Matt Stephens. Rounding out the honorary squad was Westmar's Neil Alexander, Allegany's Dustin Kammauf, Frankfort's Adam White, Jake Owens and Joel Byers of Pendleton, and Keyser's Geoff Newlin and Adam Pritts.

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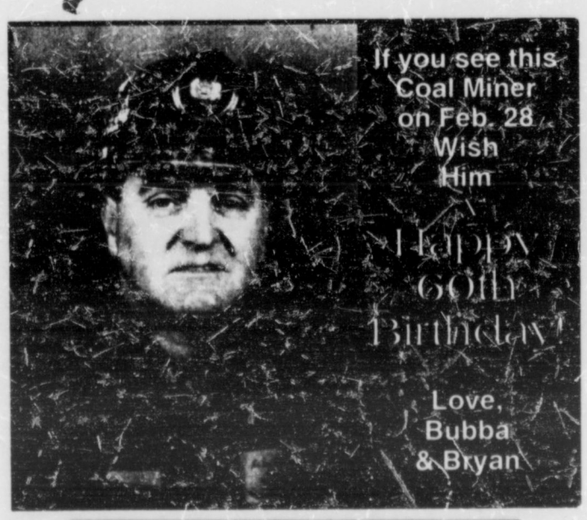
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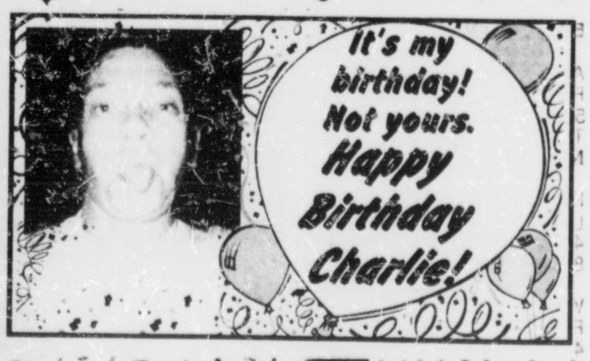

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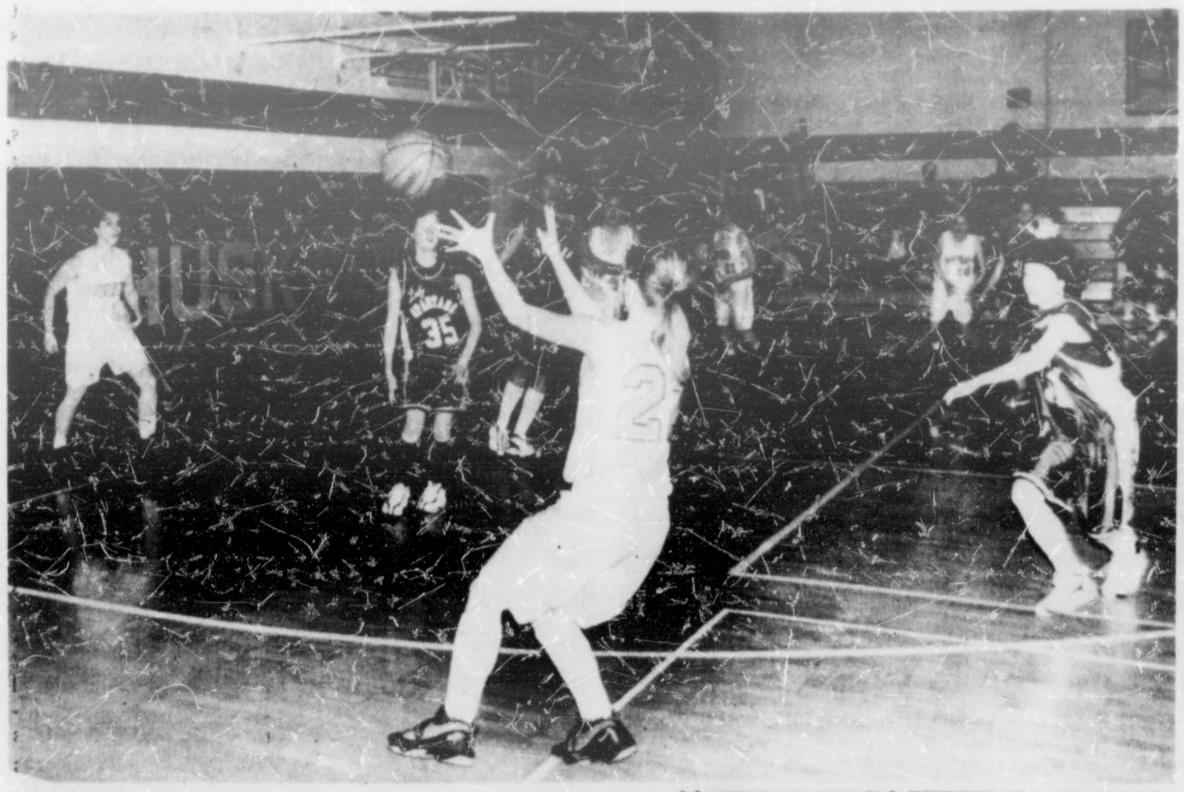
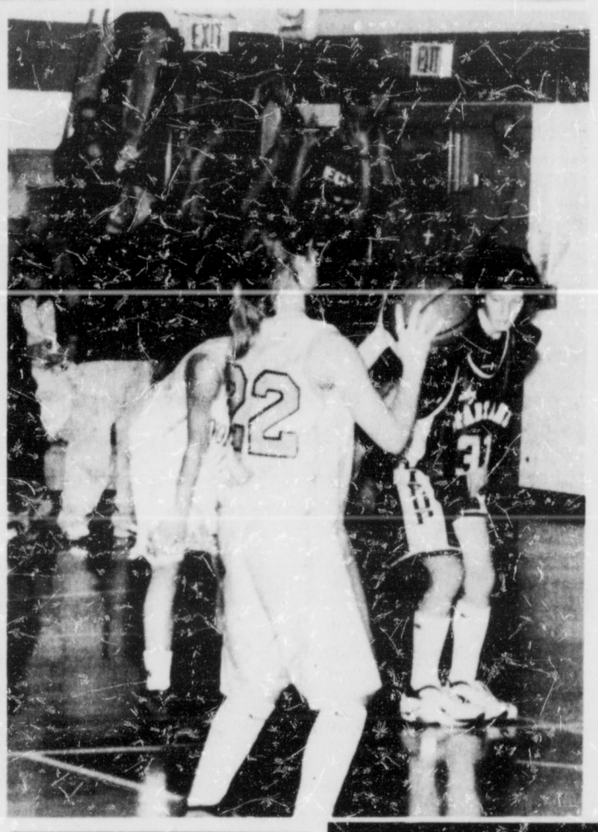


HEADED BACK TO NATIONALS — Four local athletes will enter national competition this spring, defending gold and silver medals won last year. The second annual United States Sportaerobic Youth Championships will be held in California in early April, and the athletes pictured here will be among those vying for medals and striving for personal best performances. In the photo above left is gold-medalist Mariana Beitzel, whose athletic talent Coach Brenda Brosnihan this week referred to as "unbelievable." She is pictured with Coach Elaine Alfano, a world champion in the sportaerobic field. Shown above right are, from left, athletes Jessie Railey, Amanda Bell, and Heather Hanline as they glean performance hints from Coach Dale Duncan, also an award-winning sportaerobic performer. The young women are currently raising funds for their trip out west. See story.



HUSKIES ARE RIDING A WAVE - Northern High's girls' basketball squad is on a roll heading into the upcoming 1A West Region Playoffs after winning three straight this week in convincing fashion. The Huskies opened the action with a 20-point homecourt trouncing of Bishop Walsh last Thursday, which included fine performances by senior guards Heather Nugent and Mimi Harvey. Shown above, Nugent (#22), takes an inbounds pass from Harvey (at the far left) in preparation to fire in one of her four three-pointers that helped her to a game-high 22-point tally. Across the court, fellow Huskies Amanda Frantz (#20), Bridget Frazee (#11), and Heidi Frazee (#14) ready to move into rebounding position if need be. Nugent is pictured at right preparing to connect on a free throw, with help from the NHS boys' squad in the background. Their spell must have worked, as Nugent hit all six of her foul shots during the contest. Fellow senior Heidi Frazee and sophomore Bridget Frazee, and freshman Frantz turned in strong showings in this and the week's other contests, a 47-37 win at Hancock and a 52-37 victory at Westmar. The 15-7 Huskies open in playoff action at home Monday at 7 p.m. against Beall.

NHS Tunes Up For Playoffs By Downing BW, Hancock, Westmar

The Northern High School girls' varsity basketball team came off an idle week two weeks ago to hit on all cylinders in each of three outings this week. In their final regular season tune-up for the playoffs, the Huskies trounced Bishop Walsh 63-43, downed Hancock 47-37, and put Westmar away by a 52-37 margin.

NHS used a 15-2 run to jump out to a 21-11 first quarter lead over BW last Thursday. The Spartans closed the gap to a 29-25 margin by the half, but Northern staved off the guests through the third period, which ended with the hosts up 40-35. A 23-8 fourth-quarter tally gave the Huskies their 20-point victory.

Seniors Heather Nugent, Heidi Frazee, and Mimi Harvey each had a big game in their final regular season appearance on the Northern homecourt. Nugent hit for 22 points, including 12 as she connected for four three-point buckets, and handed out seven assists. Frazee notched a 20-point total, and Harvey dished out seven assists of her own. Sophomore Bridget Frazee contributed 11 points and pulled down a team-high 15 rebounds for a double-double, in addition to taking away four steals. Freshman Amanda Frantz scored eight points.

Shera Rowan and Desiree DuVall both scored 12 points for the Spartans.

Northern's junior varsity squad took a 24-13 win as Julie Brenneman paced the Huskies with eight points. Ashley Devlin's six points led BW.

Monday's trip to Hancock proved to be an easy win for the Huskies, despite the relatively close 10-point final margin. Northern led from start to finish, going up 13-4 after one quarter and amassing a 28-13 advantage by the half. Hancock battled back to cut NHS's lead to 36-27 after three quarters, but couldn't close the gap after that.

Heidi Frazee led the Huskies with 18 points while pulling down 11 rebounds. Bridget Frazee added 11 points and 14 rebounds, and Nugent contributed 11 points. Amanda True led Hancock with 11 points.

The Huskies' junior varsity squad lost to the hosts, but the score was not available.

Last night at Westmar the Huskies steadily increased their lead throughout the contest with consistent offense and swarming defense. NHS took a 6-4 first quarter lead and an 18-13 lead at the half before moving up 33-25 at the end of the third quarter. After a 19-12 fourth quarter Northern finished on top by 15 points.

Heidi Frazee had another big game, scoring 15 points, pulling down 11 rebounds, dishing out five assists, and grabbing four steals. Frantz stepped up to score 14 points while Bridget Frazee took down 10 rebounds. Westmar's Stacey Langham scored 11 points.

Northern took a barnburner of a junior varsity contest by a score of 27-26. Christie Flockhart scored 16 points for the Huskies, while Marcie Sloan scored nine for Westmar.

The 15-7 Huskies, who have an 8-4 WMIL mark, are seeded fourth in the 1A West Region playoffs. Northern drew a first-round bye as a result of a blind draw and will open its playoff run at home against Beall on Monday at 7 p.m.

BISHOP WALSH (43)
Karen Knight 4 0-0 10, Ashley Boyle 1 0-0 3, Shera Rowan 5 0-0 12, Desiree DuVall 5 2-2 12, Emily Rollins 3 0-0 6. Totals 18 2-2 43.

NORTHERN (63)
Heidi Frazee 9 2-4 20, Heather Nugent 6 6-6 22, Kristin Lander 10-02, Bridget Frazee 4 2-4 11, Amanda Frantz 2 4-6 8. Totals 22 14-20 63.

Three-point goals - Bishop Walsh 5 (Knight 2, Boyle 1, S. Rowan 2), Northern 5 (Nugent 4, B. Frazee 1). Total fouls - Bishop Walsh 18, Northern 6. Fouled out - Knight (Bishop Walsh).

Bishop Walsh	11	25	35	43
Northern	21	29	40	63

NORTHERN (47)
Heidi Frazee 7 4-7 18, Heather Nugent 3 5-5 11, Mimi Harvey 1 0-0 2, Kristin Lander 0 1-6 1, Bridget Frazee 3 5-6 11, Amanda Frantz 2 0-1 4. Totals 16 15-25 47

HANCOCK (37)
Alicia Bernard 4 0-3 10, Mel Thomas 3 0-0 6, Kristen Mellot 2 0-0 4, Amanda True 4 3-5 11, Lauren Yonker 2 0-3 4, Allison Yonker 1 0-0 2. Totals 16 3-11 37.

Three point goals - Hancock 2 (Bernard 2). Total fouls - Northern 14, Hancock 15, Fouled out - none.

Northern	13	28	36	47
Hancock	4	13	27	37

NORTHERN (52)
Heidi Frazee 6 3-4 15, Heather Nugent 3 1-5 7, Mimi Harvey 1 2-3 4, Kristen Lander 1 2-4 4, Bridgette Frazee 2 2-2 4, Nikki Sisler 1 0-0 2, Amanda Frantz 5 4-9 14. Totals 18 14-29 52.

WESTMAR (37)
Angie Johnson 5 0-0 10, Kristina Marsh 1 0-2 2, Stacey Langham 5 1-3 11, Natalie Sloan 4 0-0 9, Sarah Gattens 2 1-3 5. Totals 17 2-8 37.

Three-point goals - Westmar 1 (Sloan). Total fouls - Northern 14, Westmar 20. Fouled out - Gattens (Westmar).

Northern	6	18	33	52
Westmar	4	13	25	37

GC Athlete Trio To Defend Titles At Nat'l Youth Aerobic Championships

Garrett County's 2000 Varsity Sportaerobic Team, consisting of Amanda Bell, Heather Hanline, and Jessie Railey, as well as individual competitor Marlana Beitzel are all currently in training for the second annual United States Youth Sportaerobic Championships, slated for April 7 and 8 in Los Angeles, Calif.

The four girls were all members of the 1999 Garrett County Sportaerobic Team, which won numerous gold medals at last year's national event, as well as ranking fourth through sixth in the World Championships.

"Coaching these four young ladies has been a joy. I have never seen kids more determined and working so hard to achieve a goal," said Brenda Brosnihan, coach. "Performing these routines takes an incredible amount of physical conditioning. The principles they are learning about fitness, nutrition, and sports training will benefit them the rest of their lives. They are all ready winners for the effort they have put into their practices."

Sportaerobics is a performance sport wherein athletes showcase artistic choreography in combination with technical skills of varying difficulty, all in 1-minute-45-second performances. Brosnihan said the routines must demonstrate the components of fitness: cardiovascular endurance, muscular strength, muscular endurance, flexibility, balance, coordination, agility, speed, and power, all within continuous rhythmic movement patterns.

The four girls, along with their parents and Brosnihan, have traveled several times to Springfield, N.J., to work with choreography and coach Dale Duncan, whose credits include national titles and world rankings.

"Marlana is a very gifted and focused athlete," Duncan said. "I have no doubt that she and the trio will give outstanding performances at nationals."

Miss Beitzel has also worked with the 1995 national and 1996 world champion Elaine Alfano, who shared many tips on physical conditioning and helped analyze the local athlete's skills and performance.

"Coaching a smaller team this year has allowed me to recharge and learn more about the sport from these outstanding coaches," Coach Brosnihan said. "It should help me be more effective next year when our team will once again include junior and junior varsity members.

Also assisting with the girls' physical training and aiding any sore muscles or injuries is physical therapist Tracy Umstot.

"Tracy has been a valuable asset to our program. She helps keep all of us in working order," Brosnihan said.

The team is planning several local performances over the next four weeks. WHAG television in Hagerstown is scheduled to do a story and air a performance by the group.

Training for sportaerobics requires funding for special coaching, competition apparel, and travel.

"Last year the support from our community was overwhelming. This year we are only having one fundraiser before nationals. We hope people will once again want to be part of the expe-

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Lakers Halted By Catonsville In JUCO; Set For Regionals

The opportunity for a Maryland JUCO title was dashed Friday for the Garrett Community College Lakers, as they gave up a 10-point halftime lead and were edged by Catonsville CC, 83-79, in a tournament quarterfinal at Hagerstown Community College. GCC (21-5) had advanced to the quarterfinals by defeating Rockville last Wednesday.

The Lakers' season is not over yet, however, as they will enter the NJCAA Region XX Tournament this evening to vie for a spot in the national tourney. They will play Hagerstown CC at Trojan Square Garden of Allegany College of Maryland in Cumberland.

Anton Jenifer made the difference for the Catonsville Cardinals, as he poured in a game-high 31 points, with 14 of those points being converted on 16 attempts at the free-throw line. Teammate Anthony Breland had a double-double with 16 points and 10 rebounds, while Garrett Smith and Magnus St. Ange also reached double figures in scoring with 12 and 10 points, respectively.

The Lakers were on top 40-30 at intermission, but the Cardinals went on a 13-2 run to begin the second half and took the lead at the 16:30 mark. St. Ange scored eight of those 13 points.

The lead then exchanged sides 14 times until a bucket by Smith put Catonsville up for good, 78-77, with about two minutes to play.

Dexter Levi paced the Lakers with 19 points, eight rebounds, and three blocks. Charles Somerville, who fouled out of the contest with 10:30 to play, had 14 points and eight rebounds, Scott Kochenderfer netted 11 points, and Corin Turner had five assists.

The Lakers out-rebounded the Cardinals by a 47-37 margin, but turned the ball over 20 times, compared to 11 turnovers by Catonsville.

"Without Charles Somerville it's tough for us to win against a team as good as Catonsville," stated GCC coach Dennis Gibson. "We lost our composure in the second half and didn't play a full 40 minutes of basketball."

The Lakers were seeded fourth in the tournament, while Catonsville was the fifth seed.

Catonsville was then edged by Allegany College in the semifinals, and the Trojans, seeded first in the tournament, went on to meet second-seeded Dundalk in the championship game, but it was never played. Because of a dispute over uniforms, Allegany refused to play the game and thus a champion was not determined.

"Unfortunately, I don't have much to say (about the JUCO controversy)," said Gibson. "I am so disappointed over the antics of the coaches in our region, and specifically the Maryland JUCO, that I have lost a lot of focus and desire. I realize again why I got out of the Division I level of JUCO basketball in 1994."

The Lakers rejoined the Division I ranks this season, however.

"As far as our team is concerned, we have a great group of young men ready to pull off a David vs. Goliath type of season and win our regional tournament," Gibson continued. "Our top player, Charles Somerville, has had an All-American type of year. His stats prove him to be the top player in the region."

The Lakers will be a slight favorite to win this evening in their Division I Region XX opener against Hagerstown, as they defeated the Hawks in their final game of the regular season, 90-81. Hagerstown enters the tourney with a 17-8 record and is seeded third, while Garrett is seeded second. Allegany (27-1) is seeded first and is ranked third nationally in Division I.

CATONSVILLE (83)
Kenny Carter 0 2-4 2, Arthur Lewis 0 1-2 1, Anton Jenifer 8 14-16 31, Danny McGeehan 3 0-0 6, Anthony Breland 6 4-6 16, Magnus St. Ange 5 0-0 10, Garrett Smith 6 1-2 14, Charles Scott 1 0-0 3. Totals 29 22-30 83.

GARRETT (79)
Carlos Jones 5 4-4 16, Corin Turner 3 0-0 7, Warren Coates 1 0-0 3, Scott Kochenderfer 2 6-8 11, Thomas Somerville 1 0-0 3, Dustin Ling 1 0-0 2, Dexter Levi 7 5-6 19, Michael Ward 1 2-4 4, Charles Somerville 5 4-4 14. Totals 26 27-26 79.

Halftime score: Garrett 40, Catonsville 30.

Three-point goals - Catonsville 3 (Jenifer 1, Smith 1, Scott 1), Garrett 6 (Jones 2, Turner 1, Kochenderfer 1, T. Somerville 1, Coates 1). Total fouls - Catonsville 22, Garrett 25. Fouled out - Coates, C. Somerville. Rebounds - Catonsville 37 (Breland 10), Garrett 47 (Levi, C. Somerville 11). Assists - Garrett 18 (Turner 7), Catonsville 8 (Carter, Lewis 3). Turnovers - Garrett 20, Catonsville 11.

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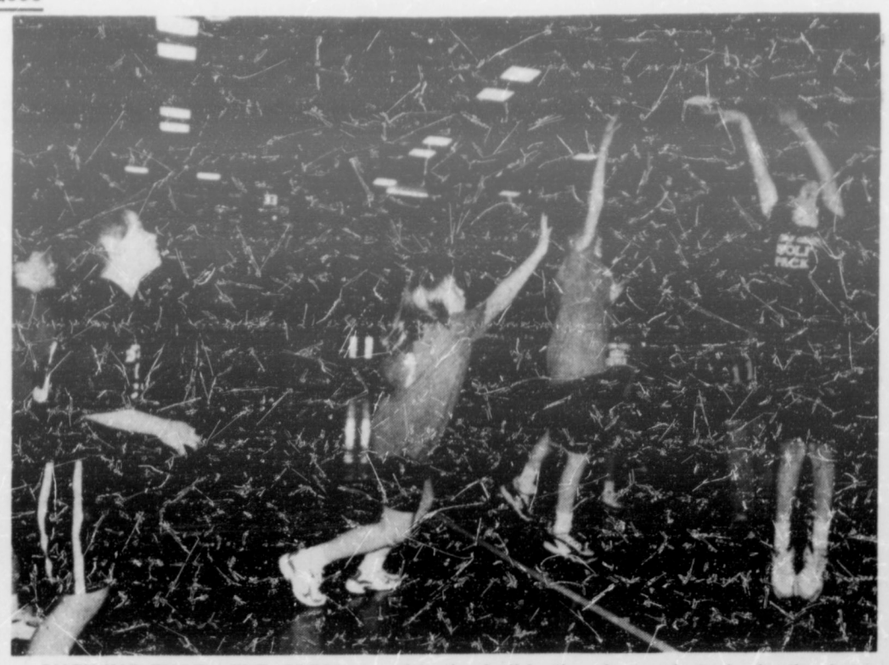
Northern Youth Hoopsters Finish Inaugural Season

The Northern Garrett Youth Basketball League has concluded its regular season and will wrap up its inaugural year with playoffs this Saturday and March 4 at Northern High School. Wolfpack, the regular season champion with a 6-0 record, will meet the Blue Devils (0-6) at 12:30 p.m., and the Yellow Jackets (3-3) will face the Terps (3-3) at 1:30 in the other semifinal. The championship game between the two winners this week will play for the league title on March 4.

The league includes boys and girls in grades 4-6, with the focus on teaching proper fundamentals and techniques, team play, sportsmanship, and competition.

"I'm very pleased with the number of kids we were able to involve in the program in its first year," stated Paul Edwards, head coach of the Northern High School boys' varsity and league organizer. "I've been very impressed with the level of play and the obvious improvement in many of the fundamental facets of the game. We look forward to continuing to improve and expand the league in coming years."



SHOWING EXCELLENT FORM shooting the ball in the above photo is Justin Orendorf, a member of the Wolfpack team in the new Northern Garrett Youth Basketball League, which concluded its regular season this past Saturday and will move into playoffs this Saturday. Orendorf shoots above the outstretched hands of Lucas McMillan and Bailee Martin-Sellers of the Blue Devils, while Orendorf's teammate Joshua Frantz, left, positions himself for a possible rebound. At right, Holly Wampler of Wolfpack puts up a shot while being defended by Blue Devil Martin-Sellers. Other Wolfpack players in the photo, from left, are Lincoln Lowdermilk, Robby Harding, and Orendorf.

Lakers Advance Past Cardinals In JUCO; Fall Prey To Hawks In Semis

Garrett Community College women's basketball team got off to an opening-round 68-54 victory over Catonsville in the Maryland JUCO Tournament Friday at Prince George's Community College before a 62-48 loss to Hagerstown in semi-final action the following day. GCC holds an 11-12 record heading into tonight's home contest with Potomac State, the final regular season tune-up before the three-day Region XX Tournament opens in McHenry Friday, March 3.

The win over the Cardinals was close at the start, but a field goal by Gretchen Baker at the 11:05 mark gave the Lakers a lead they never relinquished. GCC clamped down on defense to hold Catonsville scoreless for nearly four minutes midway through the period, which gave Garrett time to build and maintain a comfortable lead that it held the rest of the way.

The 14-point victory was sparked by an 18-point performance by Donielle Gaines, who connected on a pair of three-point goals in addition to seven field goals and both of her free throws. Baker (who also hit two three-pointers), Tasha Blackmon, and Erica Henderson each tallied 13 points for Garrett.

CATONSVILLE (54)
Joy Hyman 5 6-10 17, Anita Smith 4 0-0 8, Jessie Oster 1 3-4 5, Melanie Payne 0 1-2 1, Latia Few 4 1-2 9, Tamara Ervin 5 4-8 14. Totals 19 15-26 54.

GARRETT (68)
Shawntice McLaughlin 2 0-2 4, Donielle Gaines 7 2-2 18, Tasha Blackmon 3 7-8 13, Gretchen Baker 5 1-2 13, Erica Henderson 6 1-9 13, Tameka Graves 3 1-2 7. Totals 26 12-25 68.

Halftime Score: Garrett 27, Catonsville 20.

Three point goals - Catonsville 1 (Hyman), Garrett 4 (Gaines 2, Baker 2). Total fouls - Catonsville 18, Garrett 16. Fouled out - Oster. Rebounds - Catonsville 49 (Hyman 15), Garrett 61 (Blackmon 12). Assists - Catonsville 8 (Hyman 4), Garrett 14 (McLaughlin 9).

The Lakers, who have relied on rebounding advantages to help them win all year, amassed a 61-49 rebounding margin with the help of Blackmon's team-high 12 boards. Henderson took down nine rebounds while Shawntice McLaughlin had nine assists and Tameka Graves contributed seven points and seven rebounds. Catonsville's Joy Hyman put forth an outstanding all-around effort with 17 points, 15 rebounds, and four assists.

"I'm very proud of the Lakers' performance this evening," GCC head coach Ann Wellham said afterwards. "They showed great maturity."

Turnovers proved to be the Lakers' Achilles' heel in their 14-point semifinal loss to Hagerstown, as Garrett gave the ball up 30 times as compared to the Hawks' 17 miscues. The GCC mistakes were especially costly over the course of the second period, as the Lakers were down by only a 24-18 margin at the half. Garrett was also out-rebounded 52-49.

"The types of mistakes we've been making all year really hurt us tonight," remarked Wellham. "There was tremendous effort, but our mental mistakes overshadowed the good things we were able to do."

Gaines led the Lakers again with 16 points, a high for both teams. Henderson scored 10 points, Blackmon took down 11 rebounds, and McLaughlin handed out eight assists. Ebony Rector paced the victors with 15 points.

GARRETT (48)
Shawntice McLaughlin 1 0-4 2, Donielle Gaines 7 0-0 16, Tasha Blackmon 2 4-6 8, Gretchen Baker 3 0-0 6, Erica Henderson 5 0-2 10, Tameka Graves 3 0-0 6. Totals 21 4-12 48.

HAGERSTOWN (62)
Naomi Mason 1 0-0 2, Ros Fisher 3 0-0 7, Shana Williams 4 1-2 11, Stacy Zeger 5 0-0 10, Tia Ferguson 3 3-3 9, Ebony Rector 4 5-9 15, Lindsay Miller 1 0-0 2, Brooke Russ 3 0-0 6. Totals 24 9-16 62.

Halftime score: Hagerstown 24, Garrett 18.

Three-point goals - Garrett 2 (Gaines 2), Hagerstown 5 (Fisher 1, Williams 2, Rector 2). Total fouls - Garrett 13, Hagerstown 14. Fouled out - None. Rebounds - Garrett 49 (Blackmon 11), Hagerstown 52 (Ferguson 14). Assists - Garrett 13 (McLaughlin 8), Hagerstown 17 (Williams 4). Turnovers - Garrett 30, Hagerstown 17.

Bowling League Results Noted

MONDAY LADIES SKIRTS LEAGUE
Standings: 1. What Ifs; 2. Sissys; 3. PLOPS.
High Team Series: What Ifs, 1467; Alley Cats, Sissys, tie, 1314; Bluebirds, 1218. High Team Game: What Ifs, 531; Alley Cats, 474; Sissys, 464.
High Individual Series: Brenda Jenkins, 624; Nancy Riggleman, 484; Mary Liller, 476. High Individual Game: Brenda Jenkins, 222; Anna Bishop, 191; Sue Martin, 182.

MONDAY YOUTH LEAGUE
Standings: 1. Korn; 2. Dog Pound; 3. Gutter Dusters.
High Team Series: Gutter Dusters, 1012; Zombies, 965; Dog Pound, 893. High Team Game: Zombies, 374; Gutter Dusters, 368; Deez Nutz, 321.
High Individual Series: Greg Smith, 406; Shawn Smith, 386; Gabe Friend, 380. High Individual Game: Shawn Smith, 168; Greg Smith, 155; Gabe Friend, 152.
High Individual Series, Women: Brittany Smith, 345; Annamay Broadwater, 243. High Individual Game, Women: Brittany Smith, 138; Annamay Broadwater, 83.

MONDAY MERCHANTS & CLUB TRIO LEAGUE
Standings: 1. Sears; 2. Glass Unlimited, Par-Matt Pro Shop, tie; 3. GCMH.
High Team Series: R&B Rabbits, 1481; Glass Unlimited, 1434; Par-Matt Pro Shop, 1368. High Team Game: Glass Unlimited, 576; R&B Rabbits, 524; Par-Matt Pro Shop, 510.
High Individual Series: Norman Guthrie, 556; Terry Garlitz, 524; Reuben Collins, 513. High Individual Game: Terry Garlitz, 212; Dave Baker, 211; Reuben Collins, 203.
High Individual Series, Women: Becky Lambert, 541; Kathy Harsh, 452; Sylvia Guthrie, 430. High Individual Game, Women: Becky Lambert, 201; Kathy Harsh, 185; Sharon Collins, 162.

TUESDAY DIE HARDS LEAGUE
Standings: 1. Pappy's Kids; 2. Gutter Sweeps; 3. Hucklebucks.
High Team Series: Hucklebucks, 2023; Pappy's Kids, 1909; Gutter Sweeps, 1867. High Team Game: Gutter Sweeps, 718; Hucklebucks, 694; Pappy's Kids, 660.
High Individual Series: Mark Schroyer, 616; Tim Friend, 560; Ed Garland, 539. High Individual Game: Mark Schroyer, 236; Brian Cooper, Larry DeBerry, tie, 215; Mike Reed, 210.
High Individual Series, Women: Becky Lambert, 498; Alicia Murphy, 496; Kathy Mattingly, 491. High Individual Game, Women: Kathy Mattingly, 186; Alicia Murphy, 180; Tammy Stem, 177.

WEDNESDAY CIVIC LEAGUE
Standings: 1. Stompers; 2. Uno's; 3. 1st Mortgage.
High Team Series: Uno's, 2521; Stompers, 2489; Little Sandy's, 2418. High Team Game: Uno's, 951; Stompers, 877; Underwood Landscaping, 859.
High Individual Series: Mel Humberson, 622; Jeff Friend, 621; Bob Sines, 534. High individual Game: Jeff Friend, Mel Humberson, tie, 233; Jay Meyers, 226; Ollie Guthrie, 223.
Bowler of the Year Seeds Block 6: Handicap, Rich Glover, 611+75 = 686. Scratch, Quintin Guthrie, 648.

SENIOR CITIZENS THURSDAY ROLLERS LEAGUE
Standings: 1. Hopeful Three; 2. Cardinals; 3. Try Hards.
High Team Series: Hopeful Three, 1284; Aches & Pains, 1261; Up & Coming, 1237. High Team Game: Aches & Pains, 463; Hopeful Three, 449; Hot Shots, 435.
High Individual Series: Jim Cogley 506; Bob Lancaster, 482; Elmer Porter, 478. High Individual Game: Bob Lancaster, 197; Terry Garlitz, 189; Elmer Porter, 186.
High Individual Series, Women: Juanita Browning, 475; Letha Helmick, 422; Nellie Henken, 418. High Individual Game, Women: Juanita Browning, 172; Berdena Wagner, 158; Nellie Henken, 153.

THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE
Standings: 1. Hole In The Ball Gang; 2. Looney Toons; 3. Phantom 5.
High Team Series: Mickey's Gang, 2526; Hole In The Ball Gang, 2496; Goof Balls, 2450. High Team Game: Goof Balls, 933; Phantom 5, 888; Mickey's Gang, 880.
High Individual Series: Rich Baker, 575; Eric Liller, 561; Larry Dixon, 538. High Individual Game: Larry Dixon, 225; Rich Baker, 219; Larry Reckart, 218.
High Individual Series, Women: Becky Lambert, 628; Mary Liller, 578; Brenda Jenkins, 543. High Individual Game, Women: Becky Lambert, 253; Mary Liller, 222; Brenda Jenkins, 220.

Bowl For Kids' Sake Inviting League Bowlers

Garrett County Big Brothers Big Sisters is "gearing up" for their annual fund-raiser, Bowl for Kids' Sake. While the main event will be held at Par-Matt Lanes on Saturday, April 1, league bowlers who want to participate may bowl during their regular league night.

League bowlers obtain pledges, just like non-league bowlers, and qualify for T-shirts and incentive prizes, and compete for adult and youth special prizes; prize awards are based on pledges received. Youth bowlers will use their highest game the week of March 6, while adult league participants will use their highest game the week of March 20 as their Bowl for Kids' Sake game. Pledges are to be turned in two weeks following the game, at which time T-shirts and gift certificates for incentive prizes won will be distributed by a representative from Big Brothers Big Sisters at the bowling alley.

Those organizing leagues on behalf of Big Brothers Big Sisters are: Janet Tichnell (Youth League), Annie Bishop (Monday Skirts and Thursday Mixed), and Hugh Schrier (Monday Merchants and Tuesday Die Hards). Any leagues that are not represented may call Big Brothers Big Sisters at 301-334-3591 or 800-400-0735. Information is also available at Par-Matt Lanes, Oakland.

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By Robert Yonke

OPENING DAY OF TROUT SEASON (MARCH 25) MAKES A FISHERMAN'S THOUGHTS TURN TO SPRING

This year, trout anglers will benefit from more than 442,800 adult trout stocked in lakes, rivers, and streams in 15 counties. The stocking schedule is now available on DNR's web site at www.dnr.state.md.us/fisheries/springtroutstock.html.

By the end of February, it will also be available, free of charge, at DNR Regional Service Centers, area fishery offices, and from licensing agents. Information regarding stream closures so that officials can stock and trout can acclimate is also provided in the schedule.

DNR's spring stocking began in early winter when 15,500 rainbow trout were stocked into Liberty Reservoir. In addition, several thousand adult trout were stocked into many central and southern Maryland lakes and ponds during early January to relieve crowding at state hatcheries due to the impacts of the drought. This year's spring stocking number is down from previous years and the trout may be slightly smaller. Both conditions are due to the lack of water at DNR hatcheries last summer and fall.

The West Virginia Division of Natural Resources (WV DNR) stocked trout in the North Branch of the Potomac on February 1. The trout were stocked in the put-and-take area at Barnum, W.Va., downstream to a red post located below Blue Hole. This area will be stocked by the WV DNR again in the beginning of March.

The *Greensburg Tribune-Review* of last Sunday carried a feature on this winter's excellent fishing at Deep Creek Lake. Anglers are finding hot fishing in the coves and the main body as well. It was reported that Dave Gordon of Grantsville caught a 36-inch northern pike on 4-pound test at Turkey Neck along with a 17 3/4-inch yellow perch. Reports from all around the lake tell of outstanding catches of northern pike, trout, bass, walleye, and pickerel.

GARRETT COUNTY FLY-FISHERS GROUP HOLDS SECOND MEETING

The new fly-fishing group initiated two months ago seems to be catching on. Wednesday before last they held their second meeting and had Mac Seaholm, well-traveled and expert fly-fisherman, as a guest with his slide presentation of fly-fishing in New Zealand. The group meets at the Point View on Deep Creek Lake on the second Wednesday of each month. They offer an open invitation to interested parties. No formalities, no dues, just good conversation.

WATERFOWL SURVEY SHOWS MIXED RESULTS

The DNR announced mixed results in their 2000 Midwinter Waterfowl Survey. The total waterfowl counted in Maryland this year was 911,800, compared to 881,100 in 1999. Higher number of scaup and greater snow geese accounted for most of the increase in waterfowl this winter.

Canada goose numbers were expected to be higher this year following favorable nesting conditions in northern Quebec; however, this year's estimate (396,400) was nearly identical to last winter's estimate of 396,700 birds. Total dabbling ducks observed during the 2000 Mid-winter Waterfowl Survey were estimated at 93,200, compared to 93,000 in 1999. Mallards increased slightly from 48,000 in 1999 to 50,100 this winter. Black ducks, a species whose status remains a concern to managers, declined from 30,300 in 1999 to 25,900 in 2000. Dabblers that showed increases this year included widgeon (4,600) and pintail (5,400). Diving duck estimates increased from 229,600 last winter to 241,200 in 2000. Canvasback (49,900) estimates changed very little from last winter. Slight increases were observed for goldeneye (9,100), bufflehead (15,500), and redheads (5,300). A substantial increase in scaup (96,100) was observed. Furthermore, hunters reported bagging good numbers of scaup, especially during the latter portion of the 60-day duck season. Although ruddy duck numbers remained high (60,600) again this year, they were not as abundant as they were in 1999 when 84,000 were observed. The total number of ducks estimated during the survey was 341,300, compared to 348,800 in 1999.

Snow geese (150,700) showed an increase over 1999 (110,900), despite a poor nesting season. Reproductive surveys made on the wintering areas showed the snow goose population contained few young geese, the result of poor nesting conditions on their Arctic nesting grounds and fox predation. A large concentration of snow geese (60,000) was observed for the first time on the Chesapeake Bay along Kent County. Snow geese were also seen on Eastern Bay, providing further evidence that these birds are adapting to agricultural foods and expanding their winter range. Tundra swan numbers (15,600) remained unchanged from 1999.

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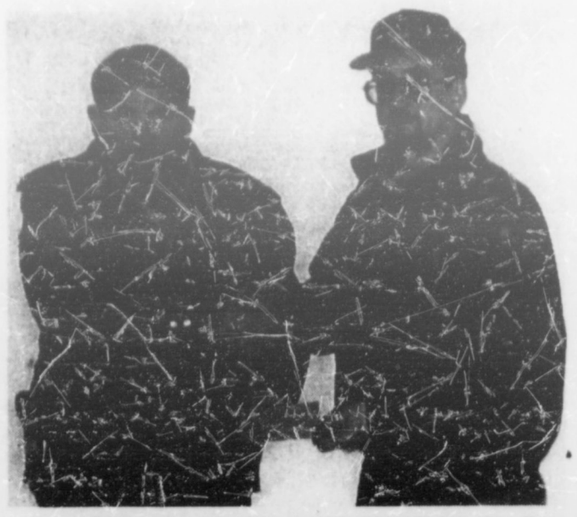

DEER PARK SPORTSMEN MAKE DONATION - The Deer Park Sportsmen's Club made a $100 donation to the House of Hope recently. Garrett County sheriff's deputy Charles P. Nolan, left, is shown above accepting the donation from Butch Livengood of the Sportsmen's Club.

Lawmakers Push To Let Teachers Extend Contracts Over Summer

by Leah Carlson
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS — In an attempt to alleviate the teacher shortage and improve summer school programs by attracting better instructors, state lawmakers introduced a bill to allow teachers to extend their contracts to a full year. Under this $10 million proposal, teachers would have the option to work in tutoring, intervention, and enrichment programs during the summer and earn a wage equal to what they get the rest of the year.

Summer teachers now usually get a stipend lower than their regular salaries. Also, their summer school work does not usually count toward retirement. The average teacher contract is for about 186 days, or 38 weeks, and summer work could add another eight weeks per year.

"I talk to young teachers all the time who say they're frustrated with having to fill the gap over the summer months," said Delegate William H. Cole IV, D-Baltimore. More than 30 delegates, including House Speaker Casper Taylor, D-Allegany, are behind the bill.

Maryland State Teachers Association president Karl Pence said summer school programs offering better paychecks would entice better teachers, and that, in turn, would help students prepare for state assessment exams.

"I think it would be a good inducement," Pence said. "The focus should be on learning, not just making up for lost time."

Several delegates with teaching experience endorsed the bill. Delegate B. Daniel Riley, D-Harford, who teaches social studies at Magnolia Middle School in Joppa, said the contract extension would help financially strapped teachers who might otherwise be tempted to find more lucrative work in another field.

"It's sad to see them leave because they're not making enough to make it," Riley said. "It's tough, especially on the young ones."

Delegate Paul Carlson, D-Montgomery, who taught in New York schools in 1996, helped explain the legislation to more than 60 children from Belle Grove Elementary School in Baltimore visiting Annapolis Tuesday.

"This bill is about you," Carlson said.

Delegate Robert Zirkin, D-Baltimore County, chief sponsor for the bill, said he hopes it will bring more respect to the teaching profession. The sponsors also hope the proposal will help lessen the state teacher shortage. Maryland will need 11,000 additional teachers by 2001, but state colleges only produce about 2,500 qualified educators each year, and half of those leave the state.

Last week, Gov. Parris Glendening proposed a 10 percent salary increase for public school teachers over two years. Counties providing a 4 percent increase would get an extra 1 percent from the state each year. While the idea of higher teacher salaries has nearly unanimous appeal, some criticized Glendening's approach. Several counties, particularly Queen Anne's and Prince George's counties, might have trouble rounding up their 4 percent, *The Washington Post* reported.

Critics charge that the governor's $90 million proposal would favor wealthy school districts and senior teachers who already have higher salaries. Those critics include Catherine Brennan, staff director for the New Maryland Education Coalition, who also said enhancement funding totaling $20 million of Glendening's proposal would be distributed unequally and benefit poorer districts, like Baltimore City and Prince George's County, the least.

Soaring Tuition Gives Students A Sobering Lesson in Economics

by Erin J. Medea
Capital News Service

The amount of school loans taken out by Maryland college students jumped 50 percent between 1995 and 1998, as grants and scholarships failed to keep pace with rising tuition costs.

The heavier level of borrowing comes at a time when the increase in tuition has also outstripped the increase in incomes, leaving students worried that it will be harder to pay back their loans once they graduate.

In Maryland, average tuition at a public four-year school increased 28 percent from 1995 to 1999. The Census Bureau said per capita income grew 17 percent from 1995 to 1998, the last year for which figures were available, rising from $17,227 to $20,120.

Some Maryland students are worried about their looming debt.

"I don't know exactly how much I have taken out in loans, but all I know is that it's a lot," said Nicole Mendez, a senior communications major at the University of Maryland College Park.

"Since tuition keeps increasing, I keep borrowing more and more," she said. "I have no idea how I'm going to pay off the loans because I'm sure my starting salary won't be that high."

Experts agree with Mendez that recent graduates dedicate a great amount of their salaries to loan payments.

"The debt-income ratio can be quite high," said Jamie Merisotis, president of the Institute for Higher Education Policy. "I'm certainly concerned that tuition has increased more than inflation for a consecutive 18 years now."

Rising tuition costs are "forcing students to take out more loans because aid is not increasing at the same rate," said Jamie Pueschel, legislative director for the U.S. Student Association.

But an official with the University System of Maryland said the state is trying to help students, both by capping tuition and boosting aid where possible.

"We are trying to increase institution aid and make sure students are making the most of federal aid," said Vice Chancellor Joe Vivona.

Vivona acknowledged that tuition has increased faster than inflation, but said that the money is needed for improving such things as technology on the system's 11 campuses.

"I think in Maryland tuition is moderate and what we have done for three consecutive years now is capped tuition costs," he said.

But the National Center for Education Statistics said Maryland is above the 1997-98 national average of $3,110 for in-state tuition at a public four-year institution. In 1997-97, Maryland was charging $4,135 to in-state students at public four-year schools. Vermont's tuition was the highest at $6,492 and Nevada the lowest at $1,884.

Experts said colleges waste a lot of money on amenities that do not improve education, such as sport and art complexes and excessive research. If universities did not compete with each other on such things, tuition would not be so high, they said.

"They're spending more but not necessarily in ways that increase the value of education," said Bill Massy, president of the Jackson Hole Higher Education Group and a Stanford University professor.

But experts do not see the situation changing any time soon.

"I think what is coming down the pike is more and more borrowing at higher levels," Merisotis said.

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rience," said Brosnihan.

The team is seeking support by selling booster club T-shirts. Each supporter will donate $10 to have his or her name listed on the back of the shirt, and will donate an additional $10 if he or she wishes to purchase the shirt. There is also space for business listings for $25 donations.

Persons who would like to support the team may send their listings and donations to Garrett County Sportaerobic Team, c/o Dave Taylor, 1013 Madison Street, Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550. The deadline for the fund-raiser is March 15.

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Prekindergarten Registration Information

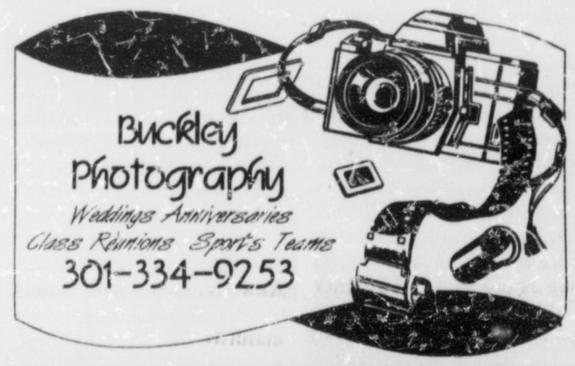
Beginning March 1, 2000, and ending May 1, 2000, the Garrett County Board of Education will be accepting applications for its Extended Elementary Education Program or prekindergarten. To be eligible for this program a child must be 4 years of age on or before December 31, 2000.

There is a two-step application process:

1. **Interested parents should obtain a copy of the Notificationof Interest for Prekindergarten Program documents. (These documents can be obtained from the nearest elementary school or from the Office of Pupil Services at the Board of Education office in Oakland.) The first document explains the enrollment and selection process for the prekindergarten program. The second document is an information sheet. This information sheet should be completed and forwarded to the Office of Pupil Services, Garrett County Board of Education, 40 South 4th Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550. The form can also be taken to the closest elementary school.**

2. **Upon receipt of the Notification of Interest for Prekindergarten Program information sheet, the parents will be given or sent a second set of documents. This second set includes a parent letter, a photocopy of the Board of Education's guidelines for determining the eligibility and selection of prekindergarten students, and a Garrett County Prekindergarten Program Questionnaire. This questionnaire will need to be completed and returned as soon as possible to the Office of Pupil Services. The information provided by parents on this questionaire will be used to determine which children are enrolled in the prekindergarten program. The Office of Pupil Services will date and log in all questionnaires.**

Any questions about this enrollment process should be directed to Ms. Liz Lewis, administrative secretary, Office of Pupil Services, at 301-334-8939.



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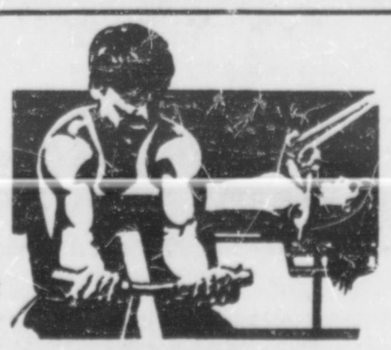
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KNIGHTS FUND GCC SCHOLARSHIP — The Oakland Council #1771 of the Knights of Columbus recently donated $1,000 to fund a Garrett Community College scholarship through the GCC Foundation. The KOC scholarship will be awarded annually, and further information on this and other GCCF-administered scholarships are listed in the GCCF scholarship booklet, available at high school guidance offices, all branches of the Ruth Enlow Public Library, and the GCC Library. Shown above, from the left, are GCC president Steve Herman, and KOC officers Guy Carola, Grand Knight, and Charlie Thorne, recording secretary. The KOC Oakland Council also offers an additional scholarship administered by its own members, and persons interested in further information should contact Carola at 301-387-2338 or Thorne at 301-3872465.

Retired Forester's Writing Puts Paul Bunyan Back To Logging

by Peggy Santamaria

After a lifetime spent in the forests and woodlands of America, Grantsville resident Jack T. Slocum, at age 81, took up his pen to write about the legendary figure Paul Bunyan. Explaining that he had always been interested in this mythical character, Slocum said he decided to take a somewhat"tongue-in-cheek" approach in his story, which he titled *Paul Bunyan Logs Again: For Young Folks Under 90.*

"From what I have read, the first accounts of the character named Paul Bunyan were published in the *American Lumberman* in 1914. Perhaps the mythical figure was invented by a logger and submitted as a story," Slocum suggested.

Since his first appearance, the bigger-than-life woodsman (Bunyan stands over 8 feet tall and weighs in at 451 pounds) has appeared in hundreds of accounts. "Some of the writers stretched the truth so far that their stories became fairy tales," Slocum said.

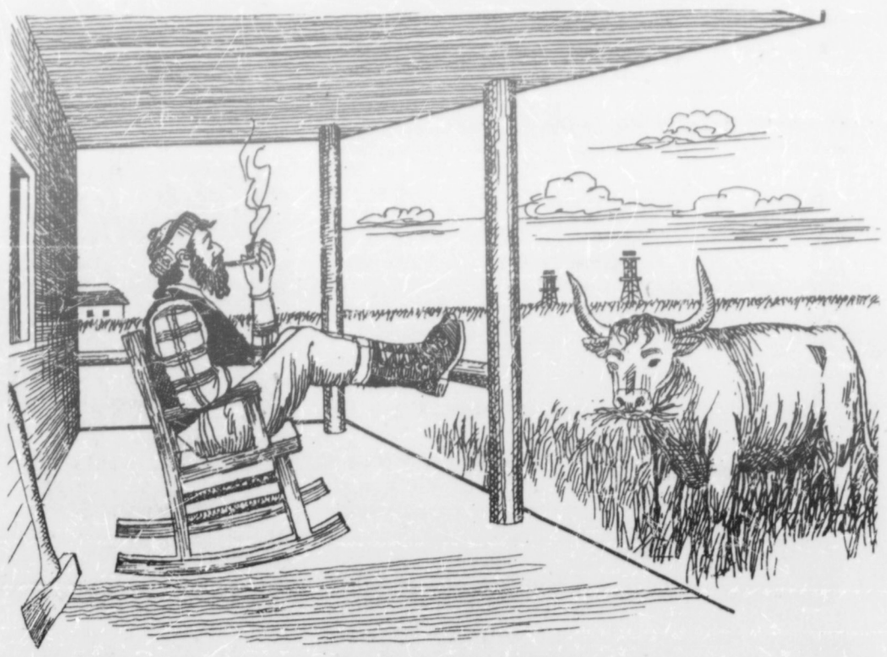
Narrated by Johnny Inkslinger, Paul Bunyan's "clerk of the works," the adventures of the fabled woodsman told by Slocum sprouted from seeds of reality. "My stories are all based on true incidents which were actually experienced while I was working as an industrial forester in the Middle Atlantic states. Each experience starts with a very logical and true situation," he noted.

Slocum had much experience upon which to draw for these fables. Born in Rhode Island in 1916 and raised in neighboring Massachusetts, Slocum said he developed an early interest in the environment. Having attended the University of Massachusetts and having served as a guide at Lost River in New Hampshire, he went on to the Yale Graduate School of Forestry.

During his career, Slocum worked for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Co. as a tie and lumber inspector, managed forest properties, and surveyed land. He is also a member of the Society of American Foresters. "The Paul Bunyan stories actually pay tribute to the lumber industry, which has played such a vital part in the building of America," he explained.

Pen-and-ink illustrations by Washington, D.C., artist Dick Guy highlight Slocum's 10-chapter narrative. To date, the author has not found a publisher for his work but does have copies available for purchase in a bound, illustrated, 8½-inch-by-11-inch format.

Anyone wishing to contact Jack Slocum may write to him at 75 Killdeer Lane, Grantsville, MD 21536.



TELLING TALL TALES - The fabled woodsman Paul Bunyan is brought to life in the pages penned by Garrett County resident Jack T. Slocum. A retired forester, Slocum decided to expand on the exploits of this American legend. The pen-and-ink drawings of Washington, D.C., artist Dick Guy illustrate the story. Above and below are samples of the works that illuminate the pages of Slocum's narrative.

In *Who's Who Among Teachers*

Angela Dobbins, a fourth year teacher in the Baltimore County school system, has been selected to be included in the sixth edition of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers 2000.*

Dobbins is the daughter of Pete and Betty Dobbins, Dundalk, and granddaughter of Forrest (Pete) and Mert Dobbins, Oakland, and the late John and Henrietta Wilhelm, Dundalk. She was also nominated for this honor during her first year in teaching. Only 5 percent of the nation's teachers are selected to be listed in this publication.

Home Heating Aid Not Enough To Help Truly Poor, Advocates Say

by Nicole Morgan
Capital News Service

The $2.9 million in federal fuel assistance released to Maryland last week still is not enough to help the state's most impoverished families keep warm while heating oil prices remain sky-high, advocates said.

The federal Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) money that was released to the state Wednesday comes on top of a Feb. 10 disbursement of $3.2 million, and is in addition to millions in federal aid the state receives annually. But some advocates still are not satisfied.

"I don't think we've scratched the surface for this need," said Mary Ellen Vanni, executive director of the Fuel Fund for Maryland, a private nonprofit organization. The Fuel Fund provides financial aid to help Maryland's poorest families through times like this, when the weather is cold and fuel costs become overwhelming.

Low-income families are "in dire straits," Vanni said. "We've had more calls this month for assistance with oil than we had all of last year, just because of the price."

Fuel oil prices reached a record high last week, according to fuel distributors around the state. Some were reporting prices of $1.70 a gallon, up from 99 cents just a month earlier.

Legislative offices also are swamped with complaints from residents who say they are having a hard time coping with what they see as outrageously high fuel prices.

"Calls to our office have picked up steadily," said Jesse Jacobs, a spokesman for Sen. Paul Sarbanes, D-Baltimore. "People are asking that we try to do something."

Vanni said that about 225,000 Maryland families fall below poverty levels. While she could not estimate how many of them heat their homes with oil, she said that even if it were a fraction of those families, the recent $6 million in additional funding would provide minimal relief.

If just one-fourth of the state's poor families heat their homes with oil, this month's extra federal funding would only provide each family with about an additional $100 for the winter, she said.

"That's not a lot of oil," she said. "I mean, that wouldn't even fill a tank."

Vanni estimated that the Maryland Energy Assistance Program only serves about one-third of the neediest families, and many of the rest turn to the Fuel Fund, she said.

"We've had a family that had to turn an oil truck away because the price was $180," and the woman had only budgeted $100 for oil, Vanni said.

Higher fuel costs have strapped families nationwide. The demand for assistance has been so great that LIHEAP funds are depleted, White House spokesman Steve Boyd said last week.

Within the next 10 days, President Clinton will ask Congress to appropriate $600 million to replenish LIHEAP, Boyd said. Even if Congress says no, Boyd said, the administration believes there are other federal disaster relief funds that could be used for heating fuel assistance.

But Vanni said that the additional $600 million for LIHEAP is "essential."

"You have a cold house, you can't eat, you can't study," she said of low-income families facing high fuel costs. "It affects every aspect of a family's life."

KOC Oakland Council Funds GCC Scholarship

The Knights of Columbus, Oakland Council #1771, has contributed $1,000 to fund an annual Garrett Community College Foundation Inc. scholarship beginning with the 2000-2001 academic year at GCC. "The Oakland Council #1771 of the Knights of Columbus is to be commended for supporting this scholarship," said Bretta Reinhard, foundation advancement officer. "We want to thank the Knights of Columbus for sponsoring this scholarship to GCC."

The KOC scholarship recipient must be a Garrett County resident, demonstrate financial need, enroll as a full-time student at GCC, have a high school cumulative average of at least C, and maintain a college semester average of at least C. Members and immediate family of members of the KOC Oakland Council are not eligible for this scholarship.

The annual GCCF scholarship booklet, which provides information about all GCCF scholarships for the college's 2000-2001 academic year, is available from the GCC Financial Aid Office. Northern and Southern Garrett County high school students may contact their guidance office to obtain a copy, and reference copies are available at all branches of the Ruth Enlow Library and the GCC Library.

The scholarship application is included in the scholarship booklet, and there is no fee to apply for these scholarships. The deadline to apply for all GCCF scholarships is March 1 for the 2000-2001 academic year.

"The Garrett Community College Foundation wants to encourage all interested individuals to apply for these scholarships for the next academic year at Garrett Community College," Reinhard concluded.

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Defective Water Heaters Eligible For Free Repairs

State Attorney General J. Joseph Curran Jr. has announced that Maryland consumers can benefit from a major class-action settlement that provides free replacement of a water heater component, which, if defective, may cause loss of hot water and damage to other appliances. "I encourage all eligible consumers to take advantage of this settlement," Curran said. "The repair is free and may save you trouble and money down the road."

The component, called a dip tube, may deteriorate and cause a loss of hot water pressure and temperature and the appearance of small white or gray particles in the hot water supply that may damage other appliances that use hot water.

Dip tubes are plastic parts that bring cold water from the intake at the top of the water heater down to the bottom, where water is heated. Some tubes manufactured by the Ohio-based Perfection Company that were installed in major water heater brands have deteriorated prematurely.

Six water heater manufacturers — American Water Heater Company, A.O. Smith Corporation, Bradford White Corporation, Lochinvar Corporation, Rheem Manufacturing Company, and State Industries Inc. — have entered into a class action settlement in federal court that provides for free replacement of the tubes for consumers.

Any consumer who owns a water heater covered by the settlement is entitled to have the dip tube replaced for free, regardless of condition. Consumers whose dip tubes have deteriorated and who are having problems with their hot water are entitled to have their plumbing systems flushed in addition to having the dip tubes replaced. Consumers who have already paid for related repairs are entitled to reimbursement.

Determining Eligibility

All consumers who had a water heater installed between August 1993 and September 1999 should determine if their water heater is eligible for a dip tube replacement. They need to find the manufacturer name and serial number on the water heater and call 1-800-329-0561 (toll-free) to get a listing of the eligible serial numbers or consult the settlement web site at www.diptubesettlement.com.

Filing A Claim

A "proof of claim" form can be requested by calling the settlement's toll-free number, consulting the web site, or writing to Dip Tube Litigation, Claims Administrator, P.O. Box 9338, Garden City, NY 11530-9338.

Consumers seeking a dip tube replacement or repairs for a current related hot water problem must submit a claim by Dec. 31, 2000. After submitting the claim form, the consumer will receive a dip tube replacement certificate and a list of approved plumbing professionals in his or her area. Those seeking reimbursement for prior replacement and associated repairs must submit a claim by June 30, 2000.

A HUSKY IN SEARCH OF A HOME - This female Husky mix is available for adoption through the Garrett County Humane Society. Approximately 3 years old, this dog "with a sweet disposition" has been spayed and has had all her shots. Interested persons may call 301-334-2699 or 301-334-8274 for more information.

F&M BANK DONATES — Jeff McCauley, vice president of commercial banking for the Farmers & Merchants Bank and Trust (F&M Bank) of Oakland, pictured left, recently presented a check for $1,000 to William B. Grant, chairman of the GCMH Foundation's George Loar Circle Committee. This donation will be used toward the purchase of vital patient care equipment at the hospital. The F&M Bank is the newest member of the Foundation's George Loar Circle, a donor recognition group that honors businesses and civic associations that support healthcare through an annual donation of $1,000. There are currently 24 businesses and civic associations listed in the George Loar Circle membership.

SBDC THANKS FSU - The Small Business Development Center/Western Region Inc. recently presented a commemorative display trophy to Frostburg State University for that institution's support to the SBDC as it marks its 10th anniversary in providing service to entrepreneurs and small businesses in the region. Making the presentation to Dr. Catherine R. Gira, president of FSU, was W. Sam LaMarina, right, executive director of the Western Maryland SBDC. Also present (at left) was Dr. Steven Wilkinson, dean of the FSU College of Business and SBDC representative.

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Antiques Show, Sale Slated At Lakeview Resort

The Monongalia Arts Center (MAC), based in Morgantown, will present the 27th annual Antiques Show and Sale at Lakeview Scanticon Resort in Morgantown Friday, Feb. 25, through Sunday, Feb. 27. Show hours are 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is $5 per adult; children under 12 are admitted free. The admission fee is good for all three days of the show.

The Antiques Show and Sale is MAC's largest yearly fund-raiser. Sally Decker, show manager, has engaged 55 dealers from the eastern United States offering antiques, collectibles, silver, brass, furniture, oriental rugs, linens, jewelry, crystal, china, paintings, figurines, glassware, and European porcelain.

As an added attraction, MAC will offer appraisals at $15 written and $7 verbal (per item). Antiques and collectibles will be appraised on Saturday from 1 to 4 p.m., and Morgantown gemologist John P. Kuehn will appraise jewelry from 1 to 3 p.m. on Sunday.

Additional show events are the bake sale and a 50/50 drawing at 5 p.m. on Sunday.

Monies raised from the event help support the programs and services of the MAC, which include arts education, community theatre, an art gallery, and arts outreach in Monongalia County.

To reach Lakeview Scanticon Resort and Conference Center, persons should follow U.S. I-79 north or south to I-68 east, and take exit 10.

For more information, persons may contact the Monongalia Arts Center at 304-292-3325.

March Events Scheduled At Arthurdale Center

The following March events, sponsored by Arthurdale Heritage, Inc., are planned at the Arthurdale Center:

A **soup and salad supper** is set for Saturday, March 4, from 5:30 until 7 p.m. The all-you-can-eat meal will include chili, vegetable and potato soups, a salad bar, breads, beverage, and dessert. The cost of the meal is $5 for adults and $3 for children under 12.

A **Special Old-Time Dance**, also set for March 4, will follow the meal, and is set for 8 to 11 p.m. Dances will include square and round dancing, waltzes, and polkas, and will feature music by the Dave Dahl Trio. Admission to this event is $4 for adults, and families are welcome.

Area students in grades 2-5 are invited to a **Pre-Teen Music Party** at the center on Friday, March 10, from 7 to 9 p.m. A $2 admission fee will be charged, and parents are welcome to attend.

An **Old-Time Square Dance** is set for Friday, March 17, from 8 until 11 p.m., at the center. The cost is $4 for adults, and families are welcome.

A **St. Patrick's Day Dance** is planned for Saturday, March 18, beginning at 8 p.m. The cost is $5 for couples.

A **Men's Night Out** is planned at the Arthurdale Center on Friday, March 24. Activities begin at 8 p.m.

For more information about any of the events mentioned, persons may call 864-3959.

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AURORA/EGLON NEWS

BEAN DINNER

A ham, bean, and cornbread dinner will be served at the Aurora fire hall on Saturday evening, Feb. 26, weather permitting. For this dinner, which also includes desserts, donations of $5 for adults and $3 for children are asked. Take-outs will also be available.

The dinner is sponsored by the Aurora Volunteer Fire Department, and the public is welcome.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER, MARCH 3

Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, located near Eglon, will be the site of the March 3 celebration of World Day of Prayer.

This Church Women United celebration worship was prepared by the women of Indonesia, using the theme "Talitha Kumi," or Young Woman, Stand Up!"

A covered-dish luncheon will be shared at noon, for which the host church will provide beverages, bread, and table service. The program will begin at 1 p.m.

All women of the area are invited to this ecumenical Christian program.

MEET YOUR CANDIDATE DAY PLANNED

An opportunity for the public to meet local candidates will be provided to this area on March 4 at the Mt. Grove Memorial Building. Candidates to be on the ballot at the May 9 Primary Election will be present, beginning with those for the board of education at noon; for sheriff at 1 p.m.; for the House of Delegates at 2 p.m.; and between 3 and 5 p.m., those candidates for assessor, magistrate, prosecuting attorney, and all other Preston County offices.

Everyone is welcome, and refreshments will be available.

MYERS BIRTHDAY

Marguerite Myers, Aurora, will observe her birthday on March 6. As she has apparently been ill this winter, it is suggested that friends and relatives remember her with cards, which may be addressed to her at Rt. 1, Box 1, Aurora, WV 26705.

AURORA CEOS

The Jan. 18 meeting of the Aurora CEOS was conducted at the Union Ambulance squad hall, with Dorothy Spaid presenting devotions on the theme "Thinking Positively." Ten members were present.

"Reading Partners" was the discussion theme led by Ressie Conrad. She emphasized the latter part of the theme "Open Door to Possibilities" by mentioning the effects of beginning to read to children at an early age.

Wilda Stemple, Family Committee chair, asked that each member work on an individual health history, and announced that the committee will continue with the heritage goal. Continuing Education Chairperson Ressie Conrad announced that her committee will continue working on home and gun safety. A county-wide "Show How" day will be sponsored by the Marketing and Membership Committee.

A thank-you note was received from Tracy Waugh for the club's contribution toward the purchase of a risograph for the county extension office. Alice Penzo suggested that the club continue to work on a "crazy quilt" project. The club purchased hammers for Leonard Snyder to take with him to the Sucre, Bolivia, mission project. A bulletin board at the Aurora Post Office will continue to be a club project. Members will also seek to help the Aurora Pioneer 4-H Club with improvements to Trotter Park.

Vice President Ressie Conrad gave a "Hug Day" report as her special feature.

16TH BIRTHDAY

A "Sweet 16" birthday party on Jan. 29 at the Aurora United Methodist Memorial Building honored Hannah Myers. The event was hosted by her father and stepmother, Mike and Sue Myers, and her grandparents, Ben and Opal Myers, all of Aurora.

A cake was baked and decorated by Dean Sisler. Music was provided by DJs Myles Liston and Josh Kidder, Kingwood.

Guests included the guest of honor's grandparents, Donnie and Joan Welsh, along with Patricia Minor, Angela, Richard, Bethany, and Victoria Stevens, Jerry, Jeanie, Benjamin, Cody, and Tanner Myers, Linda and Jacob Cannon, and Melissa DeWitt, all of Oakland; Rhae Stevens, Kingwood; Ed Huffman, Fellowsville; Chris Willis, Independence; Clint Kelly, Albright; Gary, Wendy, and Jillian Everly, Bruceton Mills; Peggy Myers, Joe, Stacy, Becca, and Joey "Bubba" Fint, Eric and Kendra Durst, and Jessica Callahan, all of Aurora; and Matthew Burns.

AVFD DONATIONS

The Aurora Volunteer Fire Department received recent donations from the following: Kathy and Steve Dillsworth, Dallas Fletcher, Mary Jane Hanline in memory of her mother Lydia Harsh, Neil and Marjorie Donham, George Lipscomb, Richard and Connie Knotts, and Cletis Lambert.

OBITUARY

Kenneth Robert Helton, 61, Aurora, died Feb. 5 at Hernando Hospice House, Tampa, Fla.

He was born July 19, 1938, in Chattanooga, Tenn.

He is survived by his wife, Jo Ann (Snyder) Helton; two daughters, Pam Crissostomo and Kacie Tall; three sons, Robert, William, and James Helton; three brothers, Garland and Horace Helton, and Willard Hodges; two sisters, Mary Jo Mathias and Geraldine Holcomb; and five grandchildren.

Visitation with the family was held at Silver Spring on Feb. 8, and at the Aurora United Methodist Memorial Building on Feb. 9. Services were held on Feb. 10 at the Stemple Ridge United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Joe Robinette officiating. Interment was in the Stemple Ridge Cemetery. The Hinkle Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

It is requested that memorial donations be made to the Union Ambulance Service, Aurora, WV 26705.

PERSONAL MENTION

Gudrun "Goody" Conrad, Aurora, was admitted Tuesday evening to Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland. She was transferred Thursday to Monongalia General Hospital, Morgantown, where she underwent heart catheterization and placement of stints. She returned home on Sunday.

Jack Adams, Aurora, was transferred last Tuesday from Garrett Memorial Hospital to Mon General and, after heart catheterization, underwent triple bypass surgery on Feb. 21.

Also in Monongalia General Hospital for heart catheterization on Friday was Clifton Arnold, also of Aurora.

Mildred Kovalck, Aurora, was a recent patient in Garrett County Memorial Hospital for treatment of an apparent illness resulting from flu complications.

Jim Highberger underwent gall bladder surgery last Wednesday in a Charleston, S.C., hospital. He is the husband of Judy (Fike) Highberger and son-in-law of Louella Fike, Aurora.

Bradley Teets, Stroudsburg, Pa., was a Feb. 11 visitor with his mother, Ruth Teets, a resident of the Cortland Acres Nursing Home.

Bessie Heckert was reportedly quite ill last week at Dennett Road Manor Nursing Home, Oakland. Her daughter, Barbara Heckert, Eglon, spent much of the time with her.

Weekend visitors with Homer and Marguerite Myers were their daughter and son-in-law, Mary and Alan Myers, Middletown, Del.

John and Florence Minnig returned last Thursday to their home at Eglon after a 10-day visit in California. They visited their new grandson, Nathaniel Zachary Zenker, and his parents, Faith and Jesse Zenker, at Arroyo Grande, and with their daughter, Cheri Minnig, Davis.

Frances Stemple, Aurora, was taken Monday evening to GCMH, where she was treated for symptoms of an apparent stroke.

Judy (Harsh) Stemple, Eglon, is also a patient at Garrett Memorial.

Word was received by relatives here of the Feb. 21 death of Effie (Feather) Biser, who had been residing with her son, Dayton Biser, at Springfield, Va. She is a sister of Willard Feather and Wilda Rembold, both of Aurora.

Iris (Myers) Simmons, Aurora, received word last week of the death of a nephew, the son of Calvin and Betty (Myers) Knotts, Daleville, Va.

4-H Club News

AURORA PIONEERS
by Tracy Fields

The Aurora Pioneers recently held their February meeting at the home of Stacy Fint, club leader. The meeting began by Neil Mersing leading the American pledge and Marissa Bachtel leading the 4-H pledge. Scott Fields led "Singing in the Rain" as an opening song. Kaylen Fike and Marissa Bachtel read devotions about Valentine's Day.

Some members will be going to state camps at Jackson's Mill in the upcoming month. These camps are Teen Leader Charting Weekend and Dance Camp. The Pioneers plan to go swimming at Alpine Lake soon.

Members had been encouraged to bring baked goods to be judged. Marissa Bachtel placed second with a heart-shaped red velvet cake. Tracy Fields won first place with fudge hearts on a stick. After the judging, the members tasted the various entries. Special treat bags were decorated and packed with the remaining tasty treats and shared within the community.

Scholarship Is Available

Arthurdale Heritage, Inc., is currently accepting applications for the Manford B. Weaver Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded to a descendant of original Arthurdale homesteaders and provides full tuition at a West Virginia public college or university.

Applications are available at Arthurdale Heritage and the Preston High School guidance office. Deadline for receipt of applications is April 1.

For more information, persons may call 864-3959.

Letters

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ment, as quickly as possible. It you agree with what this letter says, help get the word out!

Sincerely,
Stanley Friend
Oakland

To the Editor:

Just a note of coincidence and remembrance. On A-4 of the 2-17 *Republican* was Brian Crabtree's letter about his Eagle Scout project of tree planting. He is a member of Troop 22, an offshoot of Troop 1. On A-6 is the obituary of Robert Stemple, a charter member of Troop 1 and Eagle Scout.

The Scouting movement lives on, being 90 years old in the USA. Troop 1 lives on, being 76 years old in Oakland.

Only a few Scouts reach Eagle. I wish Brian well on his quest to Eagle rank.

Paul Shogren
Assist. Scoutmaster
T1-Eagle Scout (1945)
T68, Swissvale, Pa.

To the Editor:

First it was the Sheriff's Dept. and now it's the teachers. Don't blame the county commissioners about your salaries. No one feels sorry for the rest of the hard-working people in this county. A lot of people only get a raise when the minimum wage goes up, which isn't very often.

No one is forced to work in this area; you make your own decision. I, for one, travel 160 miles to work all week to only be home on the weekends. I made this decision because I know how the pay is in this county.

As for the woman who wrote in saying that people didn't realize their pay would be the same for 20 or 25 years, I know several people who have worked the same place for 15 or 20 years and are barely making above the minimum wage. How would you like to have that salary? But again, they make their own choice to stay with the same job.

This county needs industry, not just tourism. Most tourism jobs are low-paying except for the business owners.

Everyone deserves to find a good-paying job where they live. But it's hard to find in this county. Believe me, I don't look forward to paying my taxes every year, because I sure don't get much of a return for them.

Thank you for letting me express my opinion.

Sincerely,
James A. Tasker

To the Editor:

To a very troubled soul, your thievery of the sound system, microphone, and speakers from the Hoyes United Methodist Church during early February has greatly distressed our congregation. We at Hoyes are all praying for you because you must be greatly in need to steal from a church.

If you had approached us with your need, we would have tried to help you. One of the great commandments is "Thou shalt not steal." You have not only stolen from a building; you have stolen from God's house.

If you would find it in your heart to return what you have stolen, we would still try to assist you. As it is, we can only pray that you will change your way of life. We will continue praying for your soul.

Carolyn A. Receveur
Hoyes UM Church

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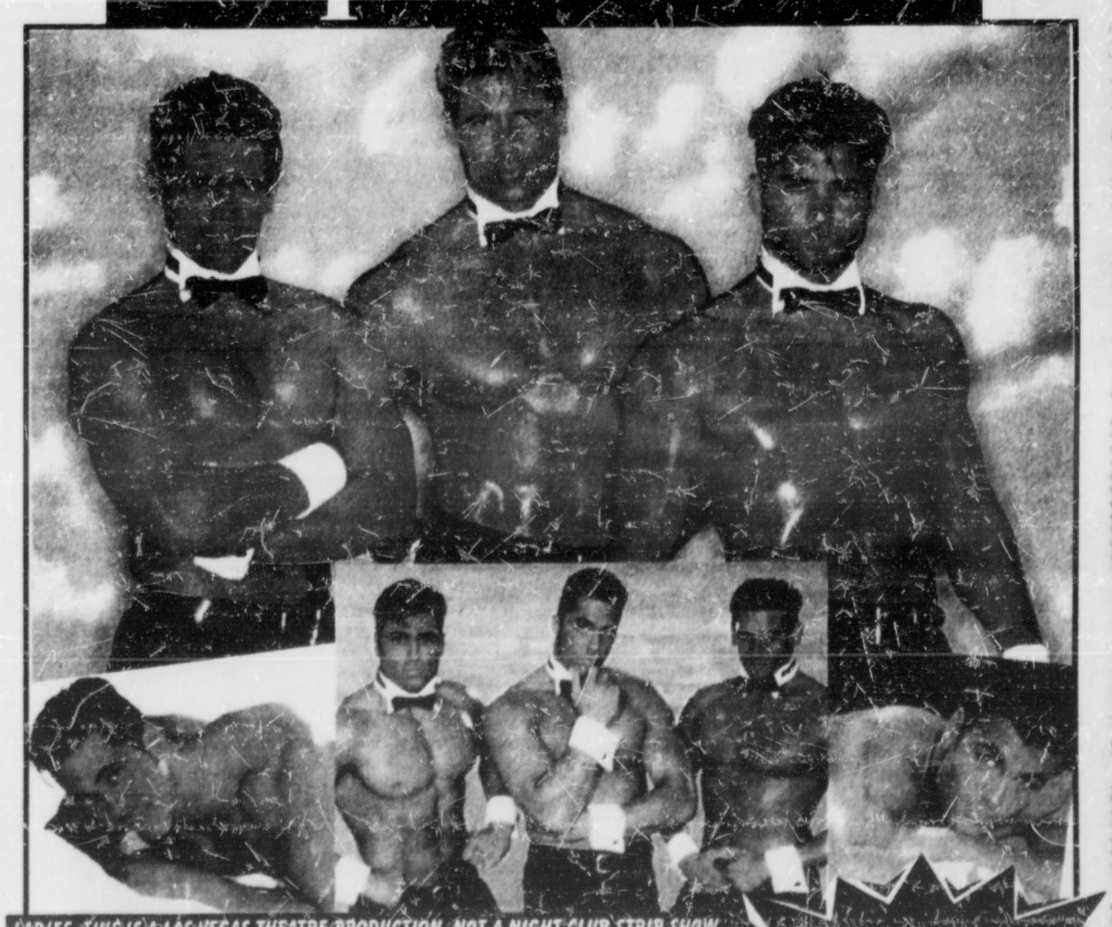

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The town meeting was held Monday, Feb. 21.

•A public hearing was held on a modification to the zoning ordinance that would, by special exception, permit government offices within areas zoned as town residential. The ordinance was adopted by the council.

•The county commissioners attended the meeting and reviewed with the mayor and council the project to increase the water supply to the town and the surrounding area.

•The council informed the commissioners that Grantsville will not seek a tax differential.

•Bids to refurbish the basketball court in the community were opened. Of the three submitted, the lowest was made by Keystone Lime. They were awarded the contract. The work is to be completed by May 15.

•There was an initial reading of an ordinance to set the rate for water and sewer use by those outside the town limits. The rate is proposed at 1.5 times the town rate.

•There was discussion of the library project. There are no new developments at this time.

•Using a town revitalization grant, the town will put in new sidewalks along Main Street, Route 669, and Route 495.

The next town meeting will be held Monday, March 20.

MTN. LAKE PARK

The town meeting was held Tuesday, Feb. 22.

•A resident asked what action the town is taking concerning a "burned-out" building. Mayor Shockey told him that the town now has a dangerous building ordinance and is taking the required steps to remedy the situation described by the resident.

•Paul Deal, the chair of the town's Halloween celebration committee, reported that a meeting was held, and there were many residents involved who are sharing ideas. More meetings will be held in the future.

•Supplemental Budget Resolution 00-01 was read, approved, and signed by all council members.

•Charter Amendment Resolution 00-02 was read, approved, and signed by all council members.

•Mayor Shockey told a D St. property owner that permits have been applied for and that work will begin soon to repair a drain on that property.

•Town employee David Simmons received a letter of recognition from Maryalnd State Police following a maintenace inspection of the town's vehicles. The letter complimented the quality of the maintenance work performed on the fleet of vehicles, noting that it was "of the highest standard."

•Carl Rebele reported to the council on his efforts to seek funding and locations for town park facilities.

•Lou DiCarlo reported that he has submitted a grant application to the McDonald Corporation.

The next town meeting will be held March 14.

OAKLAND

The town has postponed the annexation of the property along Memorial Drive. See story.

Town elections are slated for March 13. Persons may file for office until 4 p.m. March 3. See story.

GETTING SUPPORT FROM FRIENDS - Tfc. Blair Bittinger, seated in the center of the front row in the photo above, stopped by the Grantsville after-school program recently to tell the elementary and middle school students about the upcoming Deep Creek Dunk. He explained that the Maryland State Police sponsor this event to raise money for the Special Olympics program in Garrett and Allegany counties and that he would be among those to "suit up" and bound into the frigid waters after the ice is cut away by chainsaws. The students in the after-school program decided to sponsor Tfc. Bittinger and to do something special for him. Last Thursday the students invited him to stop by again for a visit and they surprised him by presenting him with a specially made T-shirt for the dunk. Not only are they giving him their support in advance of the dunk, but they plan to be on the shore of Deep Creek Lake on Saturday to cheer for Tfc. Bittinger as he plunges into the water. In the photo with the officer are the students in the Grantsville after-school program along with teachers Karen Wood and Stephanie Merrill, at left in the back, and teacher Eileen Schlosnagle, seated among the students on the right in the second row. Standing in the back row are students from Frostburg State University who volunteer at the Grantsville after-school program, which is funded by the HotSpot initiative and coordinated by Community Action.

Mountain Lake Park Observer

by Dan Whittelsey

This is the first column of a series devoted to the governing of Mountain Lake Park. The object is to inform the residents of the town of the progress Mayor Paul Shockey and the Town Council have made since their election last summer.

During January the mayor provided me with the following summary of what has been achieved:

"The Town Council and I (Shockey) are addressing a host of new issues, including the Dangerous Building Ordinance which was recently passed and which should help eliminate burned and abandoned buildings that are an eyesore and can be dangerous.

"An ordinance prohibiting the parking of large commercial trucks on our residential streets has been approved by the council.

"The Town Council and I initiated studies by residents concerning fluoridation of the town water supply, which was then approved.

"The town has been successful in obtaining a state grant of $20,000 for repairs to the Mary Drive sewer pumping station.

"As a result of comments received at a council meeting after last Halloween, I appointed a committee of interested citizens from Mtn. Lake Park, Oakland, and Loch Lynn to address the issue of trick or treating throughout the area next fall. Dr. Paul Deal has been reporting on their progress."

Elsewhere in *The Republican* you can find a report of the town council's meetings.

At the most recent meeting of the council (Tuesday of this week), there was a very lovely and interesting discussion concerning the purchase by the town and usage of the El Lobo Restaurant and adjoining properties by you, the taxpayers.

Carl Rebele advised the council that grant money could be found provided that a detail and far-sighted plan is developed by the town.

Mayor Shockey said that he would appoint a committee to put such a plan together, under the direction of the town's Planning Committee.

The Planning Committee's next meeting is set for March 8 at 6:30 p.m. at Town Hall. The next council meeting will be on March 14 at 6 p.m., also at Town Hall.

Please attend, town residents. We need community support. Your money is involved.

FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

ASHER GLADE

The youth of the Asher Glade Church of the Brethren will be going bowling this Sunday, Feb. 27.

SAND SPRING

The Sand Spring Church of God will host "The Brothers" in concert on Saturday, March 4, beginning at 7 p.m. Refreshments will follow. For more information, persons may contact Pastor Putt at 301-746-5675 or 301-746-4201.

REVIVAL

The Western Maryland Christian Center will hold revival services March 3-8. Evangelist Tony Meeker of Brownsville Revival School of Ministry in Pensicola, Fla., will be the speaker. Services will begin at 7 p.m. every evening except Sunday, March 5, when it will begin at 6 p.m. For more information, persons may call 301-746-4990 or 301-746-5715.

FRIENDSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Choir practice will be held every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., until Easter to prepare the Easter cantata. The choir is seeking anyone interested in participating.

WOW RANGERS

The Friendsville Woodmen of the World Rangers will be going swimming on Sunday, March 19, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the B&R Mountain Resort along Rock Lodge Road. All interested Rangers must contact Kevin or Rebecca Sines for reservations before March 10 by calling 301-746-5549. The event will be canceled if there is not enough response from Rangers.

PTO TO SPONSOR BINGO

The Friendsville Elementary School PTO is sponsoring bingo on Sunday, Mar. 5, at the Friendsville fire hall. Doors will open at 11:30 a.m. Tickets are $15 in advance or $20 at the door. Chicken dinners will be sold for $5 each and refreshments will also be available. For more information, persons may contact Sally Frazee at the school at 301-746-5100.

PERSONAL

Shayne and James Sanderford returned to their home in West Palm Beach, Fla., after vacationing with their parents, Sherry Friend and Floyd Clayton Couch Jr., and grandparents, Bud and Bernadine Friend. The Friends hosted a family dinner at Penn Alps. In attendance were Sherry Friend, Friendsville; Harry Friend, Cumberland; Tonja Couch, Fredericksburg, Va.; Dale and Joyce Schroyer, Friendsville; and the Sanderfords. Bud and Bernadine Friend accompanied the Sanderfords to and from the Pittsburgh airport.

On Dean's List

Stephanie Hinebaugh, Glendale Road, has been named to the dean's list at Fairmont State College, Fairmont, W.Va., for outstanding academic achievement during the 1999 fall semester. In order to be named to the Fairmont dean's list, a student must have a minimum of 12 credit hours and earn a grade point average of at least 3.4 on a 4.0 scale.

Hinebaugh, a 1998 graduate of Southern High School and a sophomore at Fairmont, earned a GPA of 3.9. She is pursuing a bachelor's degree in architectural engineering, and plans to attend graduate school in the same field.

Hinebaugh is a member of the Phi Theta Kappa, Alpha Tau Pi Chapter Honor Society, and is a member of the American Institute of Architect Students. She has a Fairmont State scholarship, a senatorial scholarship, and a delegate scholarship.

She is the daughter of John and Carol Hinebaugh, Swanton.

Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Two couples applied for their marriage licenses this week, according to David Martin, Garrett County Circuit Court clerk.

Wesley Daniel Ross, 22, and Hilarie Sue Wampler, 18, both of Columbus, Ohio.

Daniel Wayne Tichinel, 23, Swanton, and Tammy Ranae Butt, 22, Oakland.

Garrett CC Small Business Center Schedules Courses

The Small Business Development Center at Garrett Community College is accepting registration for three upcoming classes, two designed for potential entrepreneurs and a third slated for job seekers. Each class will take place at the college's Continuing Education building in McHenry.

Introduction to Small Business, scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 29, and Thursday, March 2, from 6:30 to 9:45 p.m., will cover issues that potential entrepreneurs must consider before taking the step to become a small-business owner. The cost for this six-hour course is $50 tuition and fees.

A Records Management course for small-business owners or those considering starting a small business, will be offered from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 7, and Thursday, March 9. The class will cover basic recordkeeping techniques essential for operating a small business. The cost for the six-hour course is $38 tuition and fees.

Designing Your Future, slated for each Monday, March 6-27, from 6 to 8 p.m., is designed to help individuals discover their strengths and potential as they begin their job search. Participants will complete assessments, create a comprehensive job marketing strategy, prepare a resume, and participate in mock interviews. The cost for this eight-hour course is $50 tuition and fees.

For registration information interested persons may call the Small Business Development Center at 301-387-3080.

4-H Club News

Grantsville
by Aaron Wilhelm
reporter

The February meeting of the Grantsville 4-H Club began with a visit to the Goodwill Mennonite Home in Grantsville. Members of the club performed songs, read poetry, and displayed many other talents for the seniors. From the Mennonite Home members traveled to the Grantsville Sportsman's Club to carry out their standard monthly meeting.

This month the population of the Grantsville 4-H experienced tremendous growth, adding 11 new members to its roster including: Anthony Little, Temell Booker, Matt Otto, Darrell Nelson, Jerome Smith, Mark Franklin, Caressa Frazee, Shawn Adams, Aaron Newman, Jessica Bender, Kara Bowser, and Brittany Wilhelm.

The club decided to hold its annual bowling project during the month of March on Sundays, 5, 12, 19, and 26, and April 9 from 1 to 3:30 p.m. Members decided to donate $100 to the Livestock Association and $100 to the Ryan Weimer Foundation, in memory of Jerry Weimer — a longtime member of the Grantsville 4-H Club.

The club also discussed where to have the annual 4-H club trip; however, no decision has been made.

Awarded Degree With Top Honors At DeVry Instit.

Danny Murphy, a 1996 graduate of Southern High School, was recently graduated from DeVry Institute of Technology with a bachelor of science degree in electronics engineering technology. He received his degree summa cum laude (with top honors), which requires a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.9 on a 4.0 scale.

Murphy, son of Bill and Debi Murphy, Oakland, has accepted a position at South Atlantic Controls in Hagerstown as a project engineer. He resides in Hagerstown with his wife Krissy.

As a project engineer, he designs electrical control systems and robotics applications for companies throughout the nation.

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Massage Offered For Reversing Stress-Related Damage To System

by Peggy Santamaria

"Unfortunately all kinds of stress go deep into our bodies — down to the cell level. This is when illness, imbalances, and disease become our lifestyle." —Cynthia Knight.

Cynthia Knight, a licensed massage therapist who teaches physiology and anatomy for the massage therapy program at Garrett Community College, while speaking about the benefits of message recently, described the use and abuse that the nervous system may experience in today's society.

The human body is designed to deal with stress through a nervous system which automatically responds to potential threats by pumping out the extra energy and strength required by the situation. It is the sympathetic branch of the autonomic nervous system that reacts to a perceived danger, Knight explained.

It is the sympathetic part of the system that would get a person moving should a tiger be waiting outside the cave when he or she emerges for the day. The "flight or fight" response, it has been called. For example, adrenalin may course through the system allowing the person to run at top speed or fight in a burst of energy.

Knight also referred to the system responsible for the body's reversing the sympathetic response. Once the threat is withdrawn, the parasympathetic system kicks in to regulate the functions of the body and return all processes to normal speed and production, she noted.

With both parts of the nervous system functioning, the body can maintain a balance. However, problems may result if the "perceived threats" are present more than absent. This is like the tiger always being outside the cave door, Knight said.

"Our current lifestyle has our bodies' systems stuck in the physical activities of the sympathetic branch of the autonomic nervous system. Our thoughts and actions are geared to the need to escape *constant* perceived dangers, to move away from the anxieties we feel from the stress of being out of control — in our jobs, in our relationships, and with our family responsibilities," she said.

When the body reacts to stress, hormones and other body chemicals are sent to various organs to alter their function, Knight explained. "In the cardiovascular system, the blood pressure goes up and the heart rate speeds up. This can cause harm to the body if it goes on too long," she noted.

The digestive system is also altered in response to the perceived danger or stress. "Its activities are affected in such a way that constipation, acid reflux, diarrhea, ulcers, and irritable bowel syndrome may result from a constant imbalance. Immune function may be so overwhelmed that it becomes suppressed. Often the central nervous system will protect itself from the relentless stress by allowing the brain to shift into depression," Knight said.

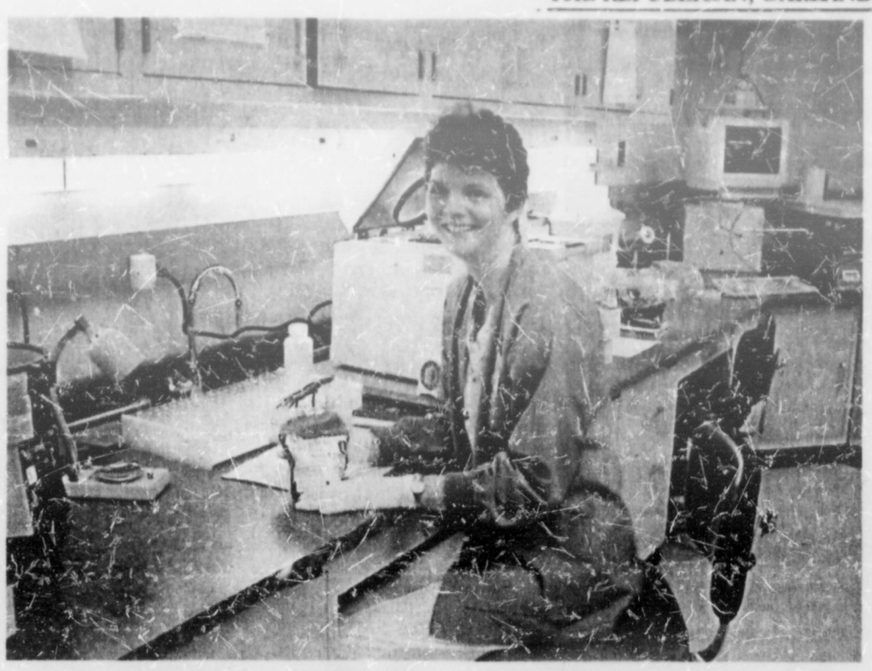
Since the stressors of daily life are ever-present through combinations of such things as noise, driving in traffic, and demands from others, some people will seek a semblance of relief through unhealthy behaviors, Knight pointed out. "Smoking, grabbing food on the run, missing sleep, neglecting exercise, and seeking pick-me-ups through sodas and candy are all behaviors that further stress our bodies," she stated.

Knight explained that massage supports the body to return to wellness and balance. "The supportive, repetitive, deeply relaxing strokes one experiences during a massage actually reverse the sympathetic activity and move the body into parasympathetic flow," she said.

The sensory input from touch "rebalances" the two branches of the nervous system, reversing the chemical activity to lower blood pressure and heart rate and to return digestive activity to normal, she added.

"During massage, breathing becomes deep and regular, soothing specific nerves. In a balanced state the flow of blood and lymphatic fluid are able to function in their specific activities of cleansing and nourishing the cells. The immune system is also able to return to its normal function of repairing and healing," Knight said.

The benefits of massage are not limited to the moments spent on the massage table, Knight emphasized. The therapist will also suggest to the client ways to be more in touch with one's own needs and steps to self-help. "Through massage a person really can become self-empowered," she concluded.



GCMH LABORATORY ACCREDITATION — Surveyors from the American Association of Blood Banks Accreditation were "very complimentary" of the laboratory at Garrett County Memorial Hospital during a recent survey. "Our lab did so well that the surveyors commented on their plan to include examples of our lab's quality plan and other documentation in a commendable practice file to serve as a resource for other hospitals," explained Lois Rhodes, MT(ASCP), section chief of the GCMH Blood Bank, pictured above. The GCMH lab achieved a level of "no areas of noncompliance for regulations" in this recent accreditation survey, which is done every two years.

St. Mark's To Host Prayer And Healing Workshop

A prayer and healing workshop will be held at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Oakland on Sunday, March 5, from 1 until 3 p.m. Jim Kulma, chaplain and director of pastoral care at Lutheran Hospital of the Cleveland (Ohio) Clinic Health System, will present the workshop, which will focus on simple methods of empowering prayers of healing for the participants and others.

"Research is beginning to confirm what people of faith have always asserted: Prayer really works," Kulma said. "Recent studies are showing that prayer and religious practice are good for your health, as well as your faith. Workshop participants will learn to relax the body, focus the mind and intention, and open the heart for healing."

A graduate of Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary in Columbia, S.C., Kulma completed his clinical pastoral education residency at Richland Memorial Hospital, also in Columbia. He is an active member of the Network of Biblical Storytellers, and is also a certified teacher of Tai Chi Chuan. Kulma has made two trips to China to gain further knowledge and experience in Tai Chi and Chinese wellness.

The chaplain lives in Lakewood, Ohio, with his wife Toni and their three children.

The workshop is free and open to the public. For more information, persons may contact Pastor Mike Robinson at 301-334-2668.

Dove Center Staff Visit Head Start Centers In County

Staff members from the Dove Center, Garrett County's resource for domestic violence and sexual assault, have recently completed visits to the Head Start centers in the county, where they met with parents and teachers of children in the Head Start program.

The purpose of these meetings, according to Dove Center counselor Heather Hanline, was to inform the Head Start staff and family members about the varied services and outreach programs aimed at preventing or intervening in matters of family violence.

"We are going to be doing some more education soon. There is a grant that will be funding a parenting class that I hope to teach in March," Hanline added.

Any group or organization that is interested in having a Dove Center staff member speak about the services available may call the center at 301-334-6255 or 301-895-4300.

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Doctors Ask Lawmakers For Limits On Insurers' Denial of Payments

by Debra Hoffman
Capital News Service

ANNAPOLIS — A House committee Thursday approved two bills to force insurance companies to pay for preauthorized services and limit the time they could take back money paid in error, after insurers and physicians battled over the measures in a hearing last week.

The bills, sponsored by Delegate John Donoghue, D-Washington, come after legislation passed last year was unable to satisfy both sides.

While the vote was on House bills, the identical measures were debated in the Senate Finance Committee last Wednesday.

Committee Chairman Sen. Thomas Bromwell, D-Baltimore County, chastised the lobbyists for not resolving the issue with last year's bills.

"We want to solve this problem," Bromwell said. "We want doctors to get paid, we want insurance companies to pay, and more importantly, we want our people to get quality care."

The first bill concerns preauthorization, the insurer's approval that doctors receive before a medical procedure. The bill would mandate payment after approval except in cases of fraud or improper coding.

"If they say OK, they should pay," said Pegeen Townsend, legislative adviser for the Maryland Hospital Association.

Denials often occur because a patient changes insurance coverage between the authorization and the procedure, said Robert Enten, spokesman for the Maryland Association of Health Plans. Enten said doctors should call insurers the day of the procedure to verify the patient's coverage.

"Why should the burden be on the doctor?" said Sen. George Della Jr., D-Baltimore. "You (the insurance companies) are the only ones who know if the patient is a member, yet you don't take the initiative to call to let the doctor know," Della added.

Enten said it would not be economical for an insurance company to inform doctors when a patient is dropped, and reminded lawmakers that "a preauthorization is not an absolute guarantee of payment."

Voting against the bill in the House committee, Delegate Richard LaVay, R-Montgomery, said insurers would stop preauthorization if the legislation passed, denying patients the right to know if their procedure is covered. LaVay's amendment to provide more exemptions for retroactive denial failed.

The second bill would prohibit retroactive payment denials later than six months, unless information submitted was fraudulent or incorrectly coded. Current law has the same restriction, yet insurance companies have found a way around it. While money cannot be deducted from future payment, insurers can ask doctors to issue a check immediately.

The Maryland medical society, MedChi, supports the retroactive denial bill and said insurers should have the same restrictions as doctors, who have six months to submit a claim for payment.

Dr. Janet Brown, a Glen Burnie radiologist, said her practice is frustrated by administrative work required to deal with retroactive denials. The practice had 45 cases of retroactive denials in 1999, 30 cases in 1998 and in 1997.

Brown's practice is involved in a retroactive denial from 1995, said Cheryl Tucker, Brown's office manager.

"I went to medical school to practice medicine," Brown said. "I did not go to medical school to become a (certified public accountant)."

Health maintenance organizations are concerned the new bill includes capitation fees, a monthly allowance a doctor receives for treating a patient. The insurer will reclaim the monthly fee for a patient no longer covered, a process that can take more than six months, said Fran Doherty, spokeswoman for CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield.

House Economic Matters Committee chairman Michael Busch, D-Anne Arundel, compared the practice to a restaurant owner docking a cook's pay when patrons don't pay for their meals.

New technology could be the answer to these dilemmas, one senator said.

Sen. Delores Kelley, D-Baltimore, said both problems could be circumvented if insurance companies provided doctors with a list of covered patients over the Internet.

Cell Phones Available For Abuse Victims

A program introduced in Garrett County this week will provide victims of domestic violence (DV) and stalking access to 911 and the National Domestic Violence Hotline immediately through cellular telephones.

The Dove Center, Garrett County's domestic violence program, will distribute cellular telephones to victims who have a current ex parte or protection order and meet the cellular telephone program criteria.

According to a report from the U.S. Department of Justice, domestic violence in many cases does not stop after a victim leaves the abuser, and 75 percent of assaults occur after divorce or separation. In addition, the report notes that during the six-month period after an abusive incident, 32 percent of victims report that they are re-victimized.

"Even when a victim has an ex parte or protective order, she or he is not necessarily safe. Having a telephone available around-the-clock is essential, if a victim needs to call police for help. Now victims of domestic violence and/or stalking will have immediate access to 911 and the National DV Hotline, thereby giving victims a new tool for security during a time when they are particularly vulnerable," said Linda Spassil, director of the Dove Center.

This new program is a local example of a statewide initiative to provide cellular telephones to DV victims throughout Maryland. The donation of cellular telephones and the initiation of this project were made possible by the collaborative partnership of Bell Atlantic Mobile, the Governor's Office of Crime Control and Prevention, Maryland State Police, and the Maryland Network Against Domestic Violence. For more information or to obtain an application, persons may contact the Dove Center at 301-334-6255 or 301-895-4300.

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Alzheimer's Assn. Offers Support For Caregivers

Family members of people with Alzheimer's disease may find some help in coping with the responsibilities of caregiving through the support groups sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association. Held throughout the state, the support meetings provide a forum for people within a community to share information and resources.

In Garrett County, the support group meetings are coordinated by Donna McClintock for the Western Maryland chapter of the association. These evening sessions, offered to the public free of charge, are held at various locations in Oakland.

Anyone interested in learning more about the resources available for family members of Alzheimer's patients and participating in support group meetings may contact McClintock at 301-334-8253 or call the Western Maryland chapter at 1-800-696-6830.

Bloodmobile To Visit Mar. 3, 6

The American Red Cross bloodmobile will visit Garrett County in three locations on two different days, as a crew will be at the Proctor Kildow Post 33 American Legion home in Oakland and at the Kitzmiller fire hall on Friday, Mar. 3, and at the Grantsville fire hall on Monday, Mar. 6.

Donors will be welcomed at the Oakland and Kitzmiller sites from noon to 6 p.m., and at Grantsville from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Blood supplies remain dangerously low in the region, according to the ARC, with O negative and A negative blood particularly needed. To be permitted to donate blood, a person must be at least 17 years of age, weigh at least 105 pounds, be in generally good health, and may not have donated within the last 56 days.

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STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS NAMED - Southern Middle School student council officers for the year are pictured. From left they are Justine Pagenhardt, treasurer; Laryn Hanline, vice president; Trishia Townsend, secretary; and Dylan Vaughan, president. In the photo below are some of the Students of the Month recognized during the first term. In the first row from left to right are Sarah Ford, Angela Sheffield, Melissa Wilson, David Cummings, and Paul Sweitzer. In the second row are Andrea Ryan, Chelsea LaRue, Eric Blamble, Travis Davis, and James Naylor. In the third row are Ginger Stemple, Emily Green, Natasha Tasker, Brandy Gouran, Joanne Buckle, and Michael Moreland.

SWANTON NEWS

Birth Noted

Katelyn Faith Rexrode was born Feb. 9 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Henry and Amanda Rexrode. The maternal grandparents are Nancy and Rodney Hinebaugh of Table Rock, and the paternal grandparents are Mildred and Jim Rexrode of Swanton.

Baby Shower

More than 65 persons gathered in the Fellowship Hall of the Loch Lynn Church of God Saturday for a shower for Mykenzie, infant daughter of Crystal and Jimmy Shreve. The shower was hosted by Mary Shreve and Diana Sharpless, Mykenzie's, grandmothers.

Memorial Presentation

A memorial plaque, in memory of Harley Wildesen, a faithful volunteer of the Hot Meal Site at the Swanton Community Center, was presented to his wife Betty on Monday at the Senior Citizen luncheon. Gerald, Sheila, and Darren Wildesen, and Harold and Chris Wildesen were present. Don Stemple of Tip Top Trophy, a member of the Deer Park Fire Department, supplied the plague. Harley was also a long-time member of the Deer Park Fire Department.

Personals

Randy, Lawre, Zachary, and Hannah Virts, and Grace and Carl Lee traveled to Harrisburg, Pa., on Feb. 11 to attend the Eastern Outdoor Sports Show.

Orval Teets attended the Retired Railroaders' breakfast last Thursday morning at the Shrine Club in Cumberland.

Mrs. Mary Paugh, a former resident, now a resident of Dennett Road Manor, was crowned a princess on Feb. 14 at the home. The 179 cards she received were greatly appreciated.

Michael, Ellisa, Emily, and Michaela Woodbrey, Shepherdstown, W.Va., were weekend guests of Mary June Harvey. The Woodbreys recently returned to this area after living for some time in Houston, Texas.

Mary Louise, David and Holly Wilson returned home on Sunday evening from Chesapeake, Va., where they visited the Chuck and Crystal Teets family. Addy Wilson of Reidsville, N.C., visited her family at the Teets home.

On Sunday, Fannie and Bob Rizer, Savage River Road, hosted an anniversary dinner for Neal and Audrey Rizer on their 31st wedding anniversary. Other guests were Wandell and Stefannie Feaster, New Creek, W.Va.

Sandy Schofield, Mary June Harvey, and Luella Baker had Sunday dinner at a restaurant in LaVale.

Joni Wilson spent the weekend with her grandparents, Freda and Glen Teets.

On Saturday Feb. 19, A.J. Fleming, John Fleming, and Orval Teets attended the Allegheny Sport Show at Pittsburgh Show-Place Expo-Mart, Pittsburgh.

George, Freda, and Barbara Rexroad visited Freda and Glen Teets on Sunday afternoon.

Linda Lowery had lunch on Monday with her sister Debbie Jones, Cresaptown.

Bob and Fannie Rizer, called on Orval and Mareva Teets Monday afternoon.

Amber Davis visited her grandparents, Linda and John Fleming, over the weekend. On Sunday evening, the Flemings drove Amber to her home in Augusta, W.Va. They spent some time visiting with Lucinda, Steve, and Jacob Davis before returning to their home.

COVE

Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt and daughter Rachel were Mr. and Mrs. George Haenftling and son Kevin. Saturday supper guests of the Schmidts were Brian Gardner and Anita House and children Brett and Tessa.

Marcia Simmers attended two massage seminars on Saturday and Sunday at the Garrett Community College, McHenry.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Long and daughter Beth attended the birthday celebration held at the Church of His Marvelous Light fellowship hall on Thursday evening for Maranda Kyer. Mrs. Alice Long and Beth attended the birthday celebration held for Rev. Jerry Frankhouser, Bruceton Mills, W.Va., on Sunday evening. A Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Long and Beth was J.R. Thomas. A Saturday luncheon guest of the Longs was Keaton Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Long were Tuesday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kearns, Morgantown, W.Va. Mrs. Kearns recently fell and broke her knee and is now recuperating at home. Other visitors of the Kearnses on Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tichinel and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stone.

Friday to Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanft were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Higson and daughter, Cumberland. Other visitors in the week were Lynette Johnson, Josh Durst, Carroll Hanft and daughters, Elmer Hanft, and Mrs. Douglas Bender and children Michelle, Michael, and Jeremy.

Andy Schmidt was a dinner guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schmidt, over the weekend. Mrs. Nancy Schmidt was a Monday visitor and had dinner with Mrs. Tosh Schmidt, Salisbury, Pa.

Monday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Deniker were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murphy. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Deniker and Mrs. Elsie Glass were Tuesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bowser. Monday visitors of the Denikers were Mr. and Mrs. John Deniker and Mrs. Ora Fint, Barton.

Mrs. Alfreda Friend, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson, and Mr. and Mrs. George Fint, Aurora, W.Va., were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Anderson and children, Arthurdale, W.Va. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Alfreda Friend. Mrs. Friend and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bittinger and daughter Stephanie were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Fint and Mrs. Debbie Carr, McHenry.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perry and family were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Blamble and children, Oakland. The Perrys were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Mable VanSickle, Friendsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Harman and son Blake were in Baltimore for the weekend. While there they visited many tourist buildings and museums.

Phebe Maust was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Markel Maust. Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Markel Maust were Mr. and Mrs. Luke Maust and children, Camp Hall, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Joslin and son Andrew spent the weekend in Shepherdstown, W.Va., and visited with friends there.

Keaton Thomas was a Monday luncheon guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Long. Carl Stallman was a Friday visitor of Linda Thomas and Keaton.

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BAPTIST

Victory Baptist Church, 3 miles W. of Oakland , Rt. 39, near Crellin. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m., 7 p.m. & Thurs., 7 p.m. Independent Baptist Church.

Deep Creek Baptist Church, Don Wilson, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; Wor., 7 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer, Wed., 7 p.m.

Pleasant View Baptist Church, 2 mi. S. of Oakland , Rt. 219. Wally Weeks, Pastor. Sun. Wor., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, 9 a.m.; Family Minist., Wed., 6:45 p.m. Youth Pastor, Mark Watkins, 301-334-8515.

Rush Baptist Church, 1985 Old Morgantown Rd., West near Friendsville. Pastor Steven Rose. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; Choir practice, Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.

Mt. Lake Independent Baptist Church, 1005 Broadford Rd. Dennis L. Leatherman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Ser., 10:45 a.m., 7 p.m. & Wed., 7 p.m.

Ferndale Baptist Church, Rt. 219, 3 mi. N. of Oakland. Child's Sun. Sch, 9 a.m.; Ser., 10 a.m.

Harvest Baptist Church, off Rt. 495, Jennings Rd. Alan Birkby, Pastor. Sun. Sch.,9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m., Wed. Prayer & Bible Study,7 p.m., phone, 895-5556.

Little Meadows Baptist Church, Chestnut Ridge Rd., near Grantsville. Pastor Rick High, 304-788-2844. Sun.sch. 9:30-10:30 a.m.& wor.10:45-11:45 a.m.; Youth meet. & wor., Wed. 7-8 p.m.

BRETHREN

Oak Park Church of the Brethren, Rev. Mel Menker, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 8:15,10:30 a.m.

Bethesda Church of the Brethren, 6 mi. S. of Grantsville on Rt. 495. Rev. Edwin Moore, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30.

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren, Sang Run Rd., McHenry. Pastor Donald Matthews, 387-7502. Sun. sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. wor. 11 a.m.

Bear Creek Church of the Brethren, Pastor Tom Wegman. Brethren Church Rd. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Pine Grove Church of the Brethren, Swallow Falls. Owen Preston, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Fairview Church of the Brethren, 4 mi. off Rt. 50. David C. Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, Rev. John Crowe, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 10:45 a.m.

Mt. Grove Church of the Brethren. Rev. Victor Kope, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.

Brookside Church of the Brethren. Rev. Donald Knotts, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch.., 9:30 a.m., Wor. Serv., 10:30 a.m.

Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren, Rt. 219, 1 mi. N. of Rt. 40. (Chestnut Ridge Rd.) Henry Elsea Jr., Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m.

Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, 2 mi. S. of Grantsville on Maple Grove Rd. Rev. Terrell Mallow, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Laughlin Church of the Brethren, Amish Rd., Grantsville. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m., Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Grace Brethren Church, 3 mi. S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Laurel Glen Church of the Brethren, Old Mill Rd., Cranesville. Berma and Carol Yerkey, Pastors. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Asher Glade Church of the Brethren, Rt. 42, 6 miles N. of Friendsville. Sam Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Oakland Church of Christ. Sun. Sch.,9:30 a.m., Wor. 10:30 a.m.&6:00 p.m., Wed., 7 p.m., Russ McConnell, Minister, 334-0710.

EPISCOPAL

St. Matthew's Episcopal, 2nd & Liberty St., Oakland. "Church of Presidents." Holy Euch., Sun., 8 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Rev. Chip Lee, Rector.

St. Michael's Episcopal Church. 107 McDonald St., Kingwood, WV. Rev. Alan Jenks, Vicar. Holy Euch. Ser. 10 a.m.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Rev. Chip Lee, Rt. 135, north of Sand Flat Rd., Deer Pk. Holy Euch., 9:30 a.m.

Our Father's House, Rt. 135 just east of Deer Park at Altamont. Closed for the season.

Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 301 S. Mineral St., Keyser, WV, 304-788-4475. The Rev. Judson Pealer, Rector. Holy Euch. & sermon, & 10 a.m. on Sun.; Wed., Healing Serv., 10:30 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE

Faith Evangelical Free Church, 1009 MD Hwy, Mtn. Lake Pk., 301-334-4172. Rev. David R. Martin. Sun. Sch., 9:30-10:30 a.m., Wor. serv. 10:45 a.m. Wed. prayer meet. 7 p.m. Pioneer Club during sch. yr. Wed. Jr. & Sr. High 6:45-8 p.m. at Loch Lynn Community Build.

GOSPEL CHURCH

Independent Full Gospel Revival Center, Loch Lynn Hts. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor.Serv. 6 p.m.; Wed. Wor. Ser., 6:30 p.m.

Full Gospel Church, Blaine, WV. Rev. J.H. Phillips, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Night Serv. 7 p.m.; Wed., Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Savage River Full Gospel Church, Rev. Charles Braithwaite, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Ser., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD

Loch Lynn Church of God, Rev. Ivan R. Ackerman, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m., 6 p.m., Wed., 7 p.m.; Prayer and Bible Study, Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Bayard Church of God, Bayard, WV. Rev. William McCallister, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Ser., 11 a.m.; Sun. & Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

Jennings Church of God. Rev. Rev. George Plants, Pastor. SunSch., 10 a.m.; Preach., 6 p.m., Sat. Prayer meet.6p.m., Wed. Bible study 6p.m.

Laurel Run Church of God, Friendsville, (affiliated with Anderson, Ind., and CBH) Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Jr. Gr., 6 p.m.; Youth Gr., 7 p.m. Wed. prayer and Bible study, 7 p.m. Pastor Cathy Harman, 301-746-5320.

Gorman Church of God, at 7301 GW Hwy., Oakland. Ronnie F. Stanley. 301-533-4449. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Church Ser., 11 a.m.; Eve. Ser., 6 p.m.; Tues. Bible study7 p.m.

Sand Spring Church of God. Fearer Rd., Friendsville, 746-5675, (Churches of God Gen. Confer., Findlay, Oh.) Sonny Putt, Pastor, Sun. Sch, 9 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.; Women's Minist., 1st Wed., 10 a.m. Choir practice, Wed. 6 p.m.

INDEPENDENT

Freedom Chapel, Bear Creek Rd. near Friendsville. Philip Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. 11a.m., Sun. eve. serv. 7 p.m., Bible study, Wed. 7 p.m.

Deer Pk. Fam. Wor. Center, 301-334-3877, Billy Vanhoosier, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7 p.m.

First Christian Church, Friendsville, MD. Galen Beitzel, Evang. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. & Com. 11 a.m.

Grace Bible Church, 28099 Garrett Highway, Accident. Larry Glotfelty, Pastor, 746-8635. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Western Md. Christian Center, Mike Robinson, Pastor. 827 1st Ave., Friendsville, 301-746-5715. Sun. Fellowship and Children's C.L.U.B. house, 10 a.m.; Eve. Wor., Sun. 6 p.m. Disc. & Youth(13-18), Wed. 7 p.m.

Mercy Chapel, Mill Run, MD, 5 mi N of Friendsville. Wor. Ser. Sun., 10:30 a.m.

New Life Christian Church, Rev. Richard Sisler, Pastor. 3 mi. N of Oakland, off Rt. 219 on Nest Lick Acres Rd. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser. 11 a.m. Sun Ser. 7 p.m. Prayer Meet. at 7 p.m., Wed.

Sang Run Christian Center, Sang Run Rd., ,301-387-6142. Sun. Serv.: Sun. Sch.-9:30 a.m., wor.,-10:35 a.m.; Bible study every 3rd Wed. at 7 p.m. Joe Spiker, Pastor.

World Lighthouse Worship Center, Grantsville. Dewayne Johnson, Pastor, 301-895-3868. Sun. wor., 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Tues. w/ youth & teens, 7 p.m. Nursery avail.

Emmanuel Family Church, McHenry, MD 301-387-9046. John Legeer, Pastor. Sun. wor. 10 a.m. Pray meet., Mon., 7 p.m.

Zion Tabernacle. 326 Zion School Rd., Grantsville. Guy Stanton, Pastor. 301-895-5978. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. Ser. 11 a.m., Sun. eve. ser. 7:30 p.m.

UNITARIAN/UNIVERSALIST

UU Fellowship of Greater Cumberland, 211 S Lee St., Cumberland. Church sch. & serv. 10:45 a.m. Sun.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, Weber Rd., Oakland, 301-334-8301. N. Oakland Congreg., Delmus Evans, presiding overseer. Sun. 10 a.m. Public Bible Talk; 10:45 a.m. Watch Tower Study; Thurs. 7:30 p.m., Theocratic Sch.; 8:15 p.m. Ser. meet. S. Oakland Congreg., Donald Stull, presiding overseer; Sun. 1:30 p.m. Public Bible Talk; 2:15 p.m. Watch Tower Study; Tues. 7:30 p.m. Theocratic Sch.; 8:15 p.m. Serv.meet.; Mon. 9:30 a.m. Bible Study; Wed. 7:30 p.m. Bible Study.

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness, Locker La., Grantsville. Public Lecture 10 a.m.; WatchTower Study, 10:50 a.m., Sun; Bible Study, 8 p.m., Tues.; Theocratic Sch., 7:30 p.m., Ser. Meet., 8:20 p.m., Thurs.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. 1022 John Dr., Oakland. Jackson C. Hamrick, Br. Pres., Home 304-259-5565, Office 334-9552. Sacrament meet., 10 a.m.; Relief Soc., Priesthood., YM/YW, Primary 11:10 a.m.

LUTHERAN

St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House. Rev. Wm. V. Connelly, phone 304-4778. Sun. Church Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Serv. 11 a.m. St. Paul's Lutheran, Aurora, WV. Wor. Serv. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.

Bittinger Lutheran Parish, 301-245-4202. St. John's Meadow Mt., Holy Comm. 1st Sun. of ea. mo.; Wor. 8:45 a.m.; Emmanuel, Bittinger, Holy Comm. 2nd Sun.; Wor., 10 a.m.; Susn. Sch. 8:45 a.m., Zion, Jennings, Holy Comm., 2nd Sun.: Wor., 11:30 a.m.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Oakland. Sun. Sch. at 8:45 a.m. Wor. Ser. at 10:00 a.m. w/nursery. Dial-A-Story, 301-334-8677. Mike Robinson, Pastor.

Christ Lutheran Church Grantsville, Md. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 9:45 a.m., Sun. Ch. Sch., 10:45 a.m. Holy Communion - February 20, 6 p.m. no morning service).

St. John's Lutheran Church, Salisbury, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 11 a.m., Sun. Ch. Sch., 9:45 a.m. Holy Communion - February 6, 11 a.m.

Evangelical Lutheran Church, Greenville Twp., Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Service, 8:30 a.m. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m. Holy Communion - February 13, 8:30 a.m.

Zion Lutheran Church (LCMS), Accident. Wilfred Karsten, Pastor. Sun. Sch. & Bible Class 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv. 10:30 a.m. Sun.

Accident Evangelical Lutheran Parish, Roland E. Nairn III, Pastor. St. John's, Cove. Wor. 8:30 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Grace, Friendsville, Sun. Sch., 9 a.m., Wor. 9:45 a.m.; St. Paul's, Accident, Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mo. Synod, Cove Rd., Accident. Rev. Douglas Kabell, Pastor. Wor. Serv., 9 a.m.; Sun. Sch. & Adult Bible Class, 10 a.m. Comm. is on the 1st and 3rd Sun.

MENNONITE

Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, 4 mi. E.of Accident on Accident-Bittinger Rd. Oren Bender, Pastor; Anthony Lehman, Youth Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m., Wor. Serv. 10:30 a.m.

Glade Mennonite Church. Accident-Bittinger Rd. & Rock Lodge Rd. Alan Kauffman and Chester Yoder, Pastors. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv., 10:30 a.m.

Meadow Mountain Mennonite Church, Rt. 495 near Dry Run & Glendale Rd. Duane Frederick, Pastor. Sun. Sch 9:30 a.m., Wor. Ser. 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Mennonite, Pastor Tim Fetterly. On Zehner Rd, 3 mi. W. of Grantsville by Rt. 40. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

NAZARENE

Church of the Nazarene, Pastor Art Evans, 207 S. 8th St., Oakland. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m.; Sun. eve. Ser. 6 p.m., prayer, praise & study, Wed. 7 p.m. Phone: 301-334-9161.

Kingwood Nazarene Church, 125 Wellsley St., Kingwood, W.Va., Greg Kaslar, Pastor. Sun. sch. 9:45 a.m., wor. 11 a.m., Sun. eva. serv. 6 p.m.; Caravan (Sept.-May) and Bible study, Wed. 7 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL

Calvary Tabernacle, Accident. Rev. Shirland Hardman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m. & Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Apostolics of Oakland, Rev. Greg Cummings, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Serv., 6 p.m.; Wed. Serv., 7 p.m.

Friendsville United Pentecostal Church, Rev. Joseph H. Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Mid-week Wed., 7 p.m.

Pentecostal Holiness, Corinth, WV, Rev. Rex R. Coffman, Pastor, THB. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Ser. 7 p.m.; Mid-week Ser., Wed., 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

Mt. Storm Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Pollock and Rev. Dave Watterworth, 304-693-7550. Wor. Ser. 10 a.m. Sun. Sun. Sch., 11 a.m.

First United Presbyterian Church, Terra Alta. Berlin Wilhelm, Interim Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.

REFORMED

Grace Reformed Church, Pastor Robert Bonser, 301-334-5635; Will now meet at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church building at S. 2nd and Liberty Streets, Oakland for 9:30 a.m. worship.

Covenant Community Chapel, Evangelical & Reformed, Terra Alta Cemetery Chapel. Rev. John A. Ledden, PCA, Bible Teacher. Sun. Bible Study, 7 p.m.

RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (QUAKER)

Garrett County Religious Society of Friends (Quakers). For info. call 301-334-3942.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Peter's the Apostle Catholic Church, Oakland. Rev. Donald J. Parson , Sat. 5:30 p.m.; Sun., 9 a.m. **Immaculate Conception Church,** Kitzmiller, Sun., noon; **Lake Mass,** Sat. 4 p.m. at McHenry Methodist Church.

St. Anne's Catholic Church, Rt. 40, Grantsville. Mass: Sun., 9:30 a.m.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh-Day Adventist Mt. Top Church. Between DC L & Oakland, 301-387-9532. T. Cusack, Pastor, 304-296-3190. Sat. Sab. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Hr., 11 a.m.

UNITED BRETHREN

Underwood United Brethren Church, David Kisamore, Pastor, 334-8361. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. Birth. din., 1 p.m., 4th Sun.; Bible Study, 1:30 p.m., Thurs.; Helping Hands, 7:30 p.m., 2nd Fri.; Ladies' Aid, Crell. Com. Bldg., 11:30 a.m. last Wed.

Crellin United Brethren in Christ, Michael Mudge, Sr. Pastor, 301-334-9795, Tom Crotts, Youth Pastor, 301-334-1563. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m., Wor. Ser. 10:50 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Youth Gr., 7 p.m. Sun; prayer meet & Bible study, 7 p.m. Wed; Sr. Citizen's Dinner noon 3rd Thurs., Crellin Comm. Bldg. Office hours, Sat. 9-noon, 301-334-1870.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

St. John's United Church of Christ, Grantsville. Sun. Sch., 9:15 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

St. John's United Church of Christ, Salisbury, Pa. Rev. Raymond Brown, Pastor. Wor. Serv., 11 a.m.; Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.

Trinity United Church of Christ, New Germany, Md. Rev. Raymond Brown, Pastor. Wor. 9:30 a.m.; Church Sch. 10:30 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

Deep Creek United Methodist Ministries: Rev. R. Samuel Wachter, Pastor, phone 301-387-6832; William A. Durst, Associate Pastor, Hoyes Church, Hoyes Rd. at Rt. 42. Wor. 9 a.m.; S.S. 10 a.m. Paradise Church, Sand Flat Rd., 1 mi. E. of Rt. 219. Wor., 10 a.m.; S.S., 11 a.m. Youth and Children Fellowship, Paradise Church, 1st & 3rd Sunday 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Bloomington United Methodist Charge: Rev. Donald Nelson, Pastr. **Mt. Zion:** Wor. 8:50 a.m. followed by Sun. sch.; Bible study 6:30 p.m., Tues. **Chestnut Grove** Wor., Sun. at 9:45 a.m.; prayer meet. Mon., 6:30 p.m. **Bloomington:** Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; prayer meet., Wed., 7:30 p.m.

McHenry United Methodist Church, Rev. Warren Friend, Pastor. Mosser & Bumbiebee Rds. Wor., 11 a.m.; S.S., 10 a.m. Youth Fell. & Child. Minist., 2nd & 4th Sun., 6-7:30 p.m.

St. Paul's United Methodist Church. 4th & Oak Sts., Oakland. Rev. Roger A. Harrison Sr., Pastor. Ann W. Harrison, Assoc. Pastor. Wor. ser. & child. church at 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.; Child's Wor. Radio Broadcast-Live on WMSG 1050 at 10:45 A.M.; Sun. Sch. 9:30 Sun.

Kitzmiller Mt. Bethel United Methodist. Rev. Meredith Ball, Pastor. Wor. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch., 10:30, a.m.; Bible Study & Prayer meet. Thurs., 7 p.m.

Otterbein United Methodist, Swanton. Rev. Meredith Ball, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. every Sun.; Bible study & prayer meet., 7 p.m., Wed; Boy and Girl Fell. Tues., 4 p.m.; Youth Fell., 6 p.m. Sun. night ser. 1st Sun. ea. mo.

Gormania Methodist Parish. Rev. Bill Anderson, Pastor. Bayard: Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11:30 a.m. **Gormania:** Sun. sch. 9 a.m., Wor. Ser., 10 a.m. **Mt. Storm:** Wor., 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch, 10:30 a.m.

Grantsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Brenda Shreve, Pastor, 301-895-5201. **Jennings,** Wor. 9 a.m., church sch., 10 a.m., Women's meet. 7 p.m. 2nd Mon. **St. Paul's,** Grantsville: Wor. 10 a.m., church sch. 9 a.m.; UMW, 7:30 p.m. 3rd Wed. **State Line:** Wor. 8 a.m., church sch. 9 a.m.; Women's meet. 3rd Mon., 7 p.m.

The United Methodist Church, Garrett Highland Charge, Rev. Neil Parsons, Pastor. Phone: 334-6207. **Crellin:** Wor. Serv., 10 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10:45 a.m.; **White Church:** Wor. Serv. 11 a.m. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; **Deer Park:** Wor. Serv. 9 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; **Kurtz Chapel:** Sun. Wor. Serv. 6 p.m.

Aurora United Methodist Charge. Rev. Joseph Robinette, Pastor. Amboy: Sun. 9:45 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun., 8:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sun. Aurora: Wor. 11 a.m. 1st, 2nd, 3rd Sun., 9:45 4th Sun. **Bethel:** 9:45 a.m. 2nd Sun., 11 a.m. 4th Sun. Stemple Ridge: 8:30 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun. Prayer & Praise: 7:30 p.m. Wed. at Aurora.

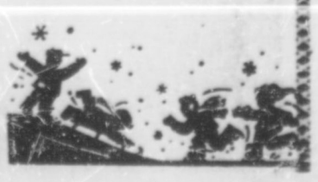
Bethel United Methodist Church, Mtn. Lake Pk. Mark Hickman, Pastor. Church Sch., Sun., 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; Reg. Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. w/ Nursery (Infant to 5 years).

Cranesville United Methodist Charge. Rev. R. Samuel Wachter, Pastor; William A. Durst, Parsonage, 304-789-2711. Faith-304-789-2332. Wor., 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 11 a.m.; Bible study, Wed., 7:30 p.m. Lake Ford- Wor., 11:15 a.m., Sun Sch., 10:15 a.m.

Friendsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Robert Milliren, Pastor, Phone 301-746-5251. Sun. Morn. Wor. Ser.: **Blooming Rose,** 9 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; **Selbysport,** 10 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; **Friendsville,** 11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.

Northeast Garrett United Methodist Charge, Rev. Stephen E. Lighiner, Pastor, 301-689-1188. **Emmanuel,** Pocahontas Rd. & Rt. 40. Worship, 9:30 a.m. Sun. Sch., 10:30 a.m.; UMYF, 1st Sun. at 5:30 p.m.; UMW, 2nd Wed. at 7:30 p.m. **Mt. Zion,** Route 40 & Longstretch. Sun. sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; UMW, 1st Wed. at 7:30 p.m.; UMM, 3rd Wed. at 7:30 p.m.; Disciple Bible study, Tues. at 7 p.m.

Terra Alta First United Methodist Church, 303 W. State Ave., Rev. Michael Daniels, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m., Youth Fellow. 6:30 p.m., Choir practice, Th. 7:30 p.m. 304-789-2321.



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Devotional Reading:
John 20:19-31.

A man challenged me, saying: "Surely as a preacher you must know that the resurrection accounts in the New Testament are unreliable. They don't agree about who did what, when they did it, what was said and done. They don't agree as to whether the Risen Christ was a flesh and blood person or an ghostly apparition. The gospel accounts sound like four or more different experiences!"

Yes, I do know that the resurrection experiences in the four gospels are really in disagreement about many of the details concerning the resurrection. Matthew, for example, mentions an earthquake, no minor detail, (28:2), while Mark, Luke and John do not. Matthew says that, on the way to tell the disciples the angel's message that Christ was risen, the women encounter the risen Jesus. John records the encounter but tells us that only Mary Magdalene was present. Luke and Mark say nothing about this incident.

Diverse Forms

Yet, even apart from these details, the risen Jesus they encounter appears in diverse forms: a recognizable physical body in Matthew 28:9, a seemingly physical Jesus who goes through solid walls and disappears in John 20:19-29 and Luke 24:13-25, an unassented body that Mary Magdalene is instructed not to touch (Jn. 20:17), a physical presence they are invited to touch and in which he joins them in eating some broiled fish (Lk 24:36-43). Matthew, Mark and John agree that the resurrected Christ instructs them to go to Galilee, while Luke speaks of his farewell charge and ascension on the Mount of Olives (Lk 24:44-49.)

Even more troubling for some people is the fact that, although the risen Christ is for the most part represented as the Jesus they knew and followed, there are some who do not recognize him right away—Mary Magdalene in Jn. 20:11-17, the two disciples on the Emmaus road in Lk. 24:13-35 and some unnamed disciples of whom we are told in Mt. 28:17—"And when they saw him (in Galilee) they worshipped him; *but some doubted.*"

Yes, I acknowledge all these discrepancies and others we do not have space to pursue. But, unlike the skeptic who concluded that these discrepancies make the gospels "unreliable," I reach an entirely different conclusion. If each of the four Evangelists had written

SEARCHERS SALUTED - A search in bitterly cold weather and over a foot of snow had a happy ending late last month when Raymond Tichinel was found deep in a wooded area near Kitzmiller. The 15-year-old youth, who had been missing for nearly five hours, was rescued when a track initiated by sheriff's deputy Dave McLaughlin and his bloodhound Jonathan eventually led volunteer searchers John and Rodger W. Evans to the snow-covered trail where he was lying. A number of the searchers were honored in a ceremony that took place at the Garrett County Sheriff's Office recently. Shown above from the left in the front row flanking Raymond Tichinel are his mother, Carol Kent, and Tim Tichinel, his uncle. In the back row are his stepfather, James Kent, searcher Michael Stalnaker, Sheriff Dick Sanders, and searchers Dwight Lewis, Dfc. Dave McLaughlin, Randy Harold, Rodger Evans, and Lt. Paul Pratt. Not available for the photo was fellow searcher John Evans, who, along with his brother Rodger, eventually located Tichinel and transported him out of the woods — and then reported to his job site in Grafton, W.Va., to mine coal on the night shift. Sanders is shown below pinning a badge on Tichinel that made him an honorary deputy. "I want to tell everyone who helped find me 'thank you,'" Tichinel said. "I know I am very lucky." The youth had left his home on a search of his own to find two lost puppies, "Sonic" and "Baby." The 8-month-old dogs had returned home on their own while Tichinel was in the woods looking for them, and were there to greet him when he was discharged from Garrett County Memorial Hospital two days after his own rescue.

Kitzmiller Search Party Honored For Lifesaving Effort Last Month

by David Foster

A group of Kitzmiller area residents, along with two Garrett County sheriff's deputies, were recognized in a recent sheriff's office ceremony that saluted their "willingness to sacrifice their own comforts for someone in great need," as Sheriff P.R. "Dick" Sanders remarked. The honorees had spent several hours participating in a search for a lost juvenile who would have likely perished in frigid darkness if another hour had gone by before he was found.

Shortly before 3 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 24, 15-year-old Raymond Tichinel, worried about a pair of his family's puppies that had strayed into a stand of thick woods, left his Tichinel Lane residence to search for them. The Tichinel family lives northwest of Kitzmiller on the edge of a very rugged mountain area, and when the youth embarked on his search there was over a foot of snow on the ground and the temperature was 25 degrees and falling.

At 4:41 p.m., the sheriff's dispatcher received a call from Tichinel's mother, Carol Kent, who said that her son had not returned. Lt. Paul Pratt and Dfc. Dave McLaughlin and his bloodhound Jonathan were assigned to search for the missing youth. Pratt, who grew up in the Kitzmiller area, and McLaughlin, who had just returned to Garrett County from a full day of training in Hagerstown, immediately responded to the scene to begin searching in the falling darkness.

"It was tough tracking work," McLaughlin recalled. "Raymond had gotten into a creek [Wolfden Run] and had followed it for a good ways, sometimes getting out onto one bank or the other before going back into the stream, and he did a lot of backtracking too. Jonathan tracked all these movements and even found a glove underwater that Raymond had dropped in the creek. At some points I had to lift him up to place him on rocks that Raymond had climbed onto along the bank," not an easy task as the dog weighs 120 pounds.

"It was extremely cold," Pratt stated. "The state police personnel aboard the Trooper 5 helicopter, who were searching the area from the air, toid us later that it was so cold that the bodies of the searchers didn't show up on the infrared camera whenever they were searching in the stream bed. The cold made it impossible for them to pick up Raymond when he was near the creek too."

The two sheriff's deputies and the airborne state troopers were assisted by personnel from the Kitzmiller Volunteer Fire Department, the Elk Garden Rescue Squad, the Southern Rescue Squad, and the Department of Natural Resources. A group of concerned citizens also volunteered to join in the search, including Michael Stalnaker, Dwight Lewis, Randy Harold, and Tim Tichinel.

Two additional citizens also volunteered to help find the missing youth. Rodger W. Evans, who was on his way home from a day's work at the Beitzel Corporation in Bittinger, saw the helicopter flying above the woods off Kitzmiller Road and learned that Raymond was missing. Evans got his brother John, who was getting ready to go to work on the night shift at the Whitetail Coal Mine site in Grafton, W.Va., and the two rode into the woods on their four-wheeler.

The Evanses joined up with McLaughlin and his dog, and when Jonathan's track came upon a four-wheeler path deep in the woods off Wolfden Run, the two brothers went ahead to follow the trail. They soon came upon Tichinel, who was lying in the snow over three miles from his home after having traced and retraced his own steps for nearly five hours.

"Raymond had taken his coat off and was using it for a pillow," Rodger Evans said later. "He had also lost his boots, and was obviously in trouble." John Evans took off his coat and put it around Raymond, and Roger took off his own socks and put them on the youth's frozen feet. "My feet felt like ice," Tichinel recalled.

The youth was loaded onto the four-wheeler, and the two-mile ride to the nearest home, the Stalnaker residence, took over 30 minutes. "We had to keep talking to him throughout the ride to keep him awake," Rodger Evans said. "He wanted to go to sleep, and we knew that would be bad." Suffering from frostbite and hypothermia, Raymond Tichinel was transported to Garrett County Memorial Hospital, where he was hospitalized for two days. The sheriff's office recognition ceremony for the search party volunteers took place over two weeks after the youth was released from the hospital, and he was only then beginning to walk without limping.

"I can't say how thankful I am to everyone who helped look for Raymond," said Carol Kent, the boy's mother. "I was scared to death that evening, but still had hope because so many people joined in the search. When the sheriff's office called us to say he had been found, our prayers were answered."

"I know most of the families of the searchers," commented Pratt. "We couldn't have found Raymond without them. Without a doubt, they saved his life."

"We are blessed with living in a community where there is such a giving and caring attitude," Sanders observed. "This was an example of citizens and police working together for the common good of our neighbors."

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ARC Sets March Bloodmobile; Feb. Results Noted

An American Red Cross bloodmobile will take place Friday, March 3, noon — 6 p.m., at American Legion Post #71, Oakland. The Post is located along Memorial Drive across from the main entrance to Garrett Memorial Hospital.

The results of the Feb. 4 bloodmobile at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Oakland have been released by the ARC Western Potomac Chapter. The drive collected a total of 100 pints of blood from 111 presenting donors, including first time donors Jeremy Skiles of Oakland and David Coleman of Swanton.

Individuals who reached gallon donation marks included: Sue Griffith, Oakland — 1 gallon; Todd Brenneman, Grantsville, and Larry Glotfelty, Oakland — 2 gallons; Lori Malcolm, Swanton — 4 gallons; Susan Evans, Corinth, W.Va., and Joe Harvey, Oakland — 5 gallons; Wilma Petersheim, Oakland, and Ron Gnegy, Mtn. Lake Park — 6 gallons; Leonard Orendorf Sr., Accident — 8 gallons; and Eric Wotring, Oakland — 9 gallons.

Volunteering at the bloodmobile were Barb Sweitzer, Anne Forrester, Mary Rodeheaver, Rayetta Beitzel, Shirley Panther, Rosalie Baker, Elizabeth Huxford, Artie Dixon, Bryan Ridder, Connie Coleman, and George Ferguson.

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Glendening Announces $10 Million Incentive To Protect Water Quality

Moving forward with his aggressive efforts to preserve Maryland's natural resources and protect the state's water quality, Governor Parris N. Glendening committed an additional $10 million incentive to encourage farmers to enroll their land in the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP). Under the program, farmers are reimbursed for removing environmentally sensitive farmland from production, and receive funding to plant buffers or wetlands next to streams. The program protects water quality in Maryland's rivers and streams, and enhances ecosystems by reducing soil erosion, controlling nutrient run-off, and increasing wildlife habitat.

"This is a win-win program," said Gov. Glendening. "It is good for farmers, who have the opportunity to get value for the lands they are setting aside for the environment. It is great for the environment, because it helps create natural protective buffers that capture runoff and preserve our waterways. This $10 million investment in CREP is an investment in the future of the Chesapeake Bay and its tributary streams."

Through CREP in Maryland, the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture (USDA), the state, the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, and Ducks Unlimited have now committed more than $200 million as part of a five-year agreement to voluntarily implement conservation practices and protect 100,000 acres of marginal or sensitive farmland along streams and rivers. Maryland's additional $10 million enhancement will pay farmers a bonus of $100 per acre for land enrolled in the program and will leverage additional federal incentives.

"The additional $10 million for bonus payments to Maryland's farmers will encourage their voluntary decision to install conservation practices," said Steve Weber, president of the Maryland Farm Bureau.

Landowners who enter into CREP contracts with USDA take highly erodible lands, marginal cropland adjacent to streams, and converted wetlands out of production for 10 to 15 years. Best management practices are then implemented to protect the natural resources on that land. In exchange, annual rental payments are issued to the landowner along with financial and technical assistance to establish approved conservation measures. Riparian buffers, stream protection and wetlands restoration projects are all covered under the program.

"The Bay depends on natural filters, like wetlands and forests along streams, creeks, and rivers, to clean its water," said Chesapeake Bay Foundation president William C. Baker. "CREP has been a great boost to restoring these natural water filters, and, with the changes the governor has proposed, this program will achieve its full potential throughout Maryland."

More information on enrolling in the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program is available by calling, toll free, 1-877-4BUFFER.

Cattle On Feed In Historic Seven States Up 11%

Cattle on feed Feb. 1, 2000, in the seven states historically surveyed by the government for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 9.89 million, up 11% from the previous year and 8% above Feb. 1, 1998, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS).

Bernice Keppie, Farm Editor

Farming In Maryland.....

Insufficient Staffing At Maryland FSAs Congressional Concern

Responding to concerns expressed by Maryland farmers, Senator Paul S. Sarbanes, the chair of the Maryland congressional delegation, has announced that all 10 members of the congressional delegation have signed a letter urging the assistance of U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman to address concerns about insufficient staffing at federal Farm Service Agency (FSA) operations throughout the state of Maryland and the nation.

In the letter, the delegation expressed their concern that inadequate funding has been provided in the fiscal 2001 budget to sustain FSA field offices in the state of Maryland. Furthermore, at their current staffing levels, it is extremely difficult for these offices to accomplish their missions completely and in a timely manner. The FSA's latest budget projections would reduce the Maryland FSA's staffing level to 69 positions or less. The delegation asserts that in order to function at a minimal capacity, the FSA in Maryland requires at least 76 personnel, and as a result of this staffing shortfall, some of these offices will be on the brink of closure. FSA is, in part, responsible for implementing disaster assistance and relief program efforts to Maryland's family farmers.

The Maryland delegation letter to Secretary Glickman stated: "In our view, failing to fund adequate staffing for this critical agency adds insult to injury for many farmers in Maryland and across the nation — many of whom desperately need relief in the face of extensive drought and economic depression. We urge you to review this matter carefully and promptly, and work with appropriate congressional committees and FSA offices throughout the country to ensure that they have the sufficient staffing levels with which to conduct their missions."

The FSA reaches out in many ways to offer assistance and support to deal with a host of farm-related issues, including Production Flexibility Contracts, Commodity Price Protection loans, Catastrophic Crop Insurance requests, Direct Operating Loans, and Conservation Reserve contracts. In addition, as a result of an earlier restructuring in 1994, county FSA offices were expanded to include agricultural credit operations from the Farmers Home Administration.

Glickman Seeks To Expand State's Fed. Farm Aid

A recent Associated Press report credits Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman as saying it's time all states got a share of the billions of dollars in federal aid sent to farmers each year.

Instead of devoting farm assistance to a handful of midwestern and southern states — what Glickman calls the "Depression-era regions" — he wants to share the aid with growers nationwide, including fruit and vegetable growers who usually get little or no federal aid.

"No longer is farm policy the province of seven or eight states," Glickman said. "We produce agricultural commodities everywhere in this country."

Seven states — Iowa, Texas, Illinois, Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska, and North Dakota — get half of the government farm payments each year but account for only about 30 percent of the nation's agricultural output.

California produced $25 billion worth of crops and livestock in 1998, twice as much as number two Iowa, but got less federal farm aid than Montana. Pennsylvania produced $1 billion more than North Dakota but got one-tenth as much government money. New Jersey, not regarded as a farm state, produced nearly $800 million worth of fruit, vegetables, milk, and other agricultural products in 1998.

Glickman made a first step toward what he calls a "national" farm policy by proposing last month that Congress double spending on conservation programs. Some of that $1.3 billion in extra spending would go to growers who traditionally don't participate in federal programs. A proposed expansion of the federally subsidized crop insurance system would also offer coverage for livestock producers for the first time.

But the former Kansas congressman, in his sixth and last year as agriculture secretary, thinks that Congress should go a lot further when it writes a new farm program in 2002.

He said federal subsidies should be directed toward guaranteeing all farmers a minimum income instead of supporting the prices of select crops, as the government has done since the 1930s.

For Glickman, it is a matter of fairness and political expediency. Support for farm spending could dwindle if more areas don't benefit, he warned.

Economic Farm Surveys Begin

Maryland farmers will have the opportunity to "let their voice be heard" by participating in the 1999 agricultural economic surveys. These surveys, titled the 1999 Agricultural Economics and Land Ownership Survey and the 1999 Agricultural Resource Management Study, provide vital statistics about the economic condition of production agriculture. Local benefits resulting from these surveys include development of drought assistance programs for producers. The results are also used to determine the percent of farmland owned by type of landlord at the state and national level.

Producers chosen to participate in the agricultural economic surveys will either receive a 1999 Agricultural Economics and Land Ownership Survey in the mail or will be visited by an interviewer to complete the report at the farm operator's convenience. The official interviewer for Garrett and Allegany counties is Carolyn Ganoe.

Results will be published in a series of reports on the current farm financial situation. A free copy of these reports can be obtained from the Maryland Agricultural Statistics Service web site at www.usda.gov/nass/md or by calling 1-800-675-0295.

The survey will benefit farmers and their organizations, which need reliable data showing the current economic conditions on farms to have a strong voice for their financial future. Survey results help determine disaster relief and direct payment funding. Without these facts, credit providers have very limited information and take conservative financial positions. Survey results provide a financial benchmark for the Farm Services Agency and other organizations. Federal programs, legislation, and impact studies would struggle under great uncertainty without these facts.

No-Till Conference Set At Hagerstown Location

Soil care and crop management are two major topics to be covered at the 25th anniversary Mid-Atlantic No-Till Conference, set this year on Thursday, Feb 24, in the Four Points Hotel at Hagerstown.

The leadoff speaker will be D. Wayne Reeves, research agronomist at the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Soil Dynamics Laboratory near Auburn, Ala. Dr. Reeves's topic will be "Meeting the Challenge: Advancing the Adoption of Conservation Tillage."

Reeves also will lead morning and afternoon breakout sessions on "Managing Soil Compaction in Conservation Tillage." He is a firm believer that research should not gather dust in scientific journals, but must be transferred to those who can benefit from it.

As in previous years, the no-till conference is sponsored by Cooperative Extension at Penn State and the University of Maryland and by the USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service in participating states, with assistance from interested agribusinesses and related organizations.

The day will begin with registration at 8 a.m. Morning program sessions will run from 9 to 11:45 a.m., and afternoon sessions from 1:30 to 3:15 p.m. A $25 registration fee will be payable for persons who have not registered in advance. It includes lunch and program materials. For additional information, those interested may call T. Milton Nelson at 301-405-4596.

MDA Reports Production Of Chickens & Eggs

Maryland laying flocks produced 84 million eggs during December 1999, of which 76 million were table eggs and 8 million were hatching eggs. The average rate of lay was 77.6%. The average number of layers on hand during December 1999 was 3,493,000. On Jan. 1, 2000, 3% of the layers in Maryland were being molted and 37% of all layers had been through a molt.

U.S. egg production totaled 7.27 billion during December 1999, up 3% from the 7.05 billion produced in 1998. Production included 6.19 billion table eggs and 1.08 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.02 billion were broiler-type and 64 million were egg-type. The total numbers of layers during December 1999 averaged 329 million, up 2% from the total average number of layers during December 1998. December egg production per 100 layers was 2,213 eggs up 1% from 2,190 eggs in December 1998.

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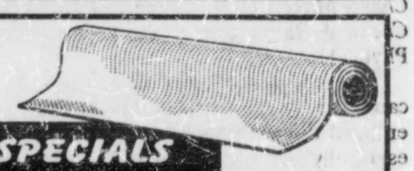

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Small Farmers,

Cultivating For The Future

by Bernice Kepple, farm editor

Anyone — even someone with a large family — who keeps a milk cow or a couple of dairy goats will end up with extra milk from time to time. That happened to me quite often when my children were young and we were milking several goats twice a day. Without any pigs to feed, and much more milk than a few barn cats could drink, I occasionally made cottage cheese and butter. This was an all-day adventure for me though, because goat's milk is naturally homogenized, and to get the cream I had to use a cream separator. Luckily, we had bought a working separator at an auction, and I even found it easy to use. It did a wonderful job and gave me all the cream I needed to make a pound or two of butter, but the clean up was terrible. The machine had so many parts, all of which had to be carefully cleaned and completely dried before being put away, that it took me longer to clean up than to separate the milk.

For my butter project, I had been given a churn by my mother-in-law, one she had used many times when her children were growing up on the dairy farm. It is a one-gallon glass container with metal paddles inside and gears on the lid run by a crank at the side, like a large egg beater. We were also lucky enough to find a new three-gallon wooden churn in the attic of the first house we moved into. It was brand new with a dated sales slip from the '50s still inside the churn. Neighbors told us the former owner must have bought it, since he had owned a cow he called Eisenhower. It makes a great piece to have sitting out with my other antiques, but it wasn't useable, being much too big for my little project.

The finished goat butter was pure white, and I should have ordered a natural source of color for it, but I never seemed to be able to plan that far ahead and have it on hand when I needed it. Even though my butter was white, it tasted good and I was very proud of it. Unfortunately, over all the years that we milked the Jersey cows I never had time to make butter, although it would have been much easier since it didn't need to be separated; a large quantity of heavy cream always rose to the top of the jar, and it had a natural yellow color. I wish now I had made the time, but that's another story.

I've found a few web sites that will be helpful to anyone with the desire to make butter at home. Straus Family Creamery, an organic dairy farm in California, has a very interesting web site with a number of pages to help children understand where their food comes from. They provide instructions for a simple way to make small amounts of butter at www.strausmilk.com/butter.html. The Dazey butter churn company provides recipes and interesting facts about Dazey churns at www.ponyexpress.net/~butchnd/page1.html; and there is a lesson in making homemade butter in a quart jar at www3.parentspiace.com/readroom/explorer/act1195b.html.

There is a very interesting conversation on-line taken from a phone interview between an 80-year-old mother in Kentucky and her daughter in 1995 about making butter from cow's milk. You can find that at www.me.cc.va.us/emppages/jenrose/bitter.html.

Books available through the library include *Making Cheese, Butter and Yogurt* by the *Gardenways* staff; *Butter & Cheese Making* by V. Cheke and A. Sheppard; and *Making Cheese & Butter*, part of the Country Kitchen Library, by Phyllis Hobson.

This is a great project for adults and children alike, because the results are instant and the taste is great. I always enjoyed doing things the way the "old folks" did. It was especially nice because I didn't have to do it. Just like everyone else, I could drive over to the store and pick up a pound of butter anytime instead of using the churn. Isn't the grocery store where all our food comes from anyway?

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Westminster, MD: Alfalfa, $115/ton; Alfalfa Mixed, $1.40-4.60/bale; Large Rd., $30-40/bale; Timothy, $1.40-4.30/bale; Timothy Mixed, $1.20-3.90/bale; Grass Mixed $1.30-4.10/bale; Large Rd., $22-34/bale; Clover, $1.90-2.30/bale; Straw, $0.60-1.80/bale; Large Round, $15/bale; Oats, $2.75-3.25/bushel; Ear Corn, $3.00-3.50/bag.

Westminster - Lambs & Sheep ($/100 wt.)

Ch Wooled (110-125 lbs.), $84-88; (90 lbs.), $90-98; (70-90 lbs.), $106-110; (50-70 lbs.), $109-116. Sheep, (85-150 lbs.), $39-61; (up to 150 lbs.), $35-48.

Winchester, VA - Stocker-Feeder Cattle ($/100 wt.)

Steers (300-400 lbs.), $94-113; (400-500 lbs.), $94.50-105.75; (500-600 lbs.), $87.75-94.75; (600-700 lbs.), $85.50-88.50; (700-800 lbs.), up to $87; (800-900 lbs.), up to $70; (900-1,100 lbs.), $70.75-71.75. Heifers (300-400 lbs.), $102.50-110; (400-500 lbs.), $85.50-105; (500-600 lbs.), $81.50-89; (600-700 lbs.), $67-80.25; (700-800 lbs.), up to $66.50; (800-900 lbs.), $62-66.

Lancaster, New Holland & Vintage

Bull, Holstein (85-125 lbs.), $100-145; Plainer (75-125 lbs.), $75-128. Heifers, Holstein (80-120 lbs.), $200-298; Plainer (75-100 lbs.), $125-360.

Slaughter Cattle - Westminster, MD:

Fed Steers, L Dress Ch #2-4 (1,200-1,475 lbs.), $65-68.25; L Ch (1,100-1,300 lbs.), $63-66. Heifers, 1 H Ch (up to 1,376 lbs.), up to $70.25; Ch #2-4 (1,000-1,350 lbs.), $66-68; L Ch Hols. (up to 1,350 lbs.), up to $48.25. Cows, Utility, $37-41.50; High dressing, $42-45; Canners, $33-37; Shelly, $33 and down.

Veal Calves, Choice (334 lbs.), up to $95; Culls (85-110 lbs.), $24-32; (60-85 lbs.), $18-26.

Dairy Market Update—Ken Bailey, Penn State University

According to economic theory, lower milk prices should slow down the growth in the nation's milk supply. But USDA's January milk production report showed no such reaction to economic signals. Milk production in 20 major states in January was 12.2 billion pounds, up 4.7 % from a year ago. Production per cow averaged 1,576 pounds per cow, up 58 pounds or 3.8 % from a year ago. And the number of milking cows continued to increase. January cow numbers were at 7.76 million head, up 69,000 head or 0.9 % from a year ago, and up 6,000 head from December 1999.

Milk production in January grew just about everywhere. Of course the West was up: Arizona up 9.1 %, California up 11.0 %, Idaho up 14.5 %, and New Mexico up 10.2 %. Several other states were also up: Indiana up 6.5 %, Kentucky up 3.5 %, Michigan up 8.1 %, Pennsylvania up 3.1 %, Texas up 4.4 %, and Virginia up 5.1 %.

All this extra milk appears to be moving into the production of butter, nonfat dry milk, and cheese. That is resulting in greater growth in stocks of dairy products. The Cold Storage Report indicates that butter stocks grew from 25.1 million pounds on December 31, 1999, to 79.1 million pounds by January 31, 2000. Butter stocks in January grew 30.1 % from a year ago. Stocks of American cheese grew from 458.0 million pounds in December 31, 1999, to 481.1 million pounds by January 31, 2000. American cheese stocks in January grew 6.4 % over a year ago. Total cheese stocks grew 7.5 % in January over a year ago.

It is normal to see stocks of dairy products grow in January since there is a lot of extra milk available, particularly cream. Many butter processors build inventory this time of year since they don't have to compete for available cream supplies from ice cream makers. Growth in the milk supply, however, is adding to greater levels of dairy product production.

The markets for dairy commodities remained depressed this week at the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. Barrel prices showed some strength, rising from $1.08 per pound on Monday, Feb. 14, to $1.10 per pound by Friday, Feb. 18. Prices for 40-pound blocks fluctuated between $1.1150 and $1.1050 per pound. Grade AA butter rose from $0.8750 per pound on Monday to $0.9100 by Friday. This rise in price is unusual given the strong growth in butter stocks. According to USDA, "producers and handlers are once again questioning whether price firmness is being influenced by factors other than supply/demand."

The Class III milk futures at the Chicago Mercantile Exchange settled at the following prices as of February 18, 2000: February--$9.60; March--$9.82; April--$9.99; May--$10.10; June--$10.85; July--$11.70; August--$12.25; September--$12.39; October--$12.50; November--$12.20; and December--$12.05.

Creep Feeding Lambs

Creep feeding lambs is a means of providing supplemental feed to young lambs during the nursing period. It works best for early-born lambs (before March 15) and is especially beneficial when the lambing percentage is high. Lambs, which have the inherited ability to gain rapidly, benefit from creep feeding.

Lambs begin to nibble grain a week to 10 days and should have access to a palatable lamb starter ration. A 75-90 % concentrate and a protein of 17-20 % are generally considered ideal for a lamb starter. Corn and oats plus leafy, high-quality alfalfa free choice are excellent feeds for starting lambs.

Barley can be used but may not be quite as palatable as corn and oats for the first two weeks. Protein sources can be soybean meal, linseed meal, or sunflower meal. Molasses at 5 % of the ration serves as an excellent appetizer and helps hold down the dust.

Antibiotics at the rate of 20-25 grams per ton are recommended. Aureomycin and Terramycin are the two most commonly used antibiotics. The creep ration should be ground or cracked, unless a pelleted ration is used. Remember that lambs have a tendency to eat feed in whatever form their mother's ration is. At 35-45 days of age, it is advisable to change to a more practical ration of 14-16 % protein.

The creep area should be clean and well bedded. A light in the creep is a good tool to attract the lambs to the creep area. The grain, hay and a source of water should be in the creep at all times.

Fruit Production In State Down In '99 Over '98

Maryland fruit growers produced 39 million pounds of apples in 1999, 14% more than the 35 million pounds produced in 1998. Utilized production totaled 38 million pounds, 12% above 1998's 34 million pounds. The season average price for utilized production was 10.7 cents per pound, down from 17.8 cents per pound in 1998. The value of Maryland's utilized production for 1999 was $4.1 million compared with $6.1 million in 1998.

Maryland peach growers produced 9.1 million pounds of peaches in 1999, down 13% from 1998. The season average price for the 1999 peach crop was 47.1 cents per pound compared with 30 cents for the 1998 crop. The value of the utilized production totaled $4.1 million, up 35% from the $3.1 million for 1998.

The United States utilized apple production for 1999 was estimated at 10.5 billion pounds, 2% less than 1998. Production in eastern states increased as a result of favorable spring growing conditions but was more than offset by production decreases in Washington, Colorado, and Idaho. Utilized peach production in 1999 was estimated at 2.43 billion pounds, up 4% from last year but 3% below 1997.

January Prices Paid By Farmers Unchanged

The January Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) was 118% of the 1990-92 average, according to a report from the National Agricultural Statistics Service. The index was unchanged from December but 3 points (2.6%) above January 1999.

Lower prices in January for feed concentrates, potash and phosphate materials, and insecticides were offset by higher prices for feed grains, complete feeds, feeder pigs, and feed supplements.

Index Of Farm Products Prices Received Drops

According to the USDA, the preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received in January was 90 based on 1990-92=100, down 2 points (2.2%) from the December index. Lower prices for broilers, milk, turkeys, and tomatoes more than offset price increases for corn, lettuce, soybeans, and cotton.

The seasonal change in the mix of commodities farmers sell also affects the overall index. Lower seasonal marketings of cotton, tobacco, grapes, and cottonseed more than offset the relatively higher marketings of corn, soybeans, cattle, and rice. These marketing changes account for one point of the January index decrease.

Compared with January 1999, the All Farm Products Index was seven points (7.2%) lower. Price decreases from January 1999 for milk, soybeans, cotton, and corn more than offset price increases for cattle, hogs, lettuce, and apples.

FRIEND'S STOCKYARD INC.

Market report for Monday, February, 21, 2000.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200 to 500 lbs.), $50-102. Stock Heifers, $36-89. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, $65-70; medium to good, $52-63.50; heavy choice over 1,450 lbs., $50-62. Holstein Steers, heavy choice, $40-58; light, $35-46.50. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, $65-69.75; medium to good, $45-64. Bulls, heavy, $38-50; light, $38-60.50. Cows, utility (holsteins), $34.75-40; commercial to good, $30-35.50; cull cows, $30 and down. Veals, good to choice, $50-80; medium to good, $20-47. Bob Calves, $30 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to $140. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to $255. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $100.

Hogs, top quality, up to $42. Sows, up to $35.

Lambs, choice, up to $75.

GRANTSVILLE STOCKYARDS

Market report for Saturday, February 19, 2000.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200 to 500 lbs.), $50-100. Stock Heifers, $45-89. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, up to $68; medium to good, $45-58. Holstein Steers, good, $36-53; light, $35-55. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, $56-66; medium to good, $50-55.50. Bulls, heavy, $35-50; light, $35-55. Cows, utility (holsteins), $32-42.50; canners, $25-33; culls, $22 and down. Bob Calves, $30 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to $121. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm, up to $200. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $95.

Hogs, top quality, up to $46; heavy, up to $42; light, $20-32; feeder pigs, by head, up to $25. Sows, $20-40. Male Hogs, $5-20.

Lambs (70 to 85 lbs.), up to $115; (85 to 125 lbs.), up to $95; (30 to 60 lbs.), up to $130; culls, up to $65.

Sheep, up to $42. Goats, large, by head, $60-135; medium, by head, $40-75; small, by head, $20-50.

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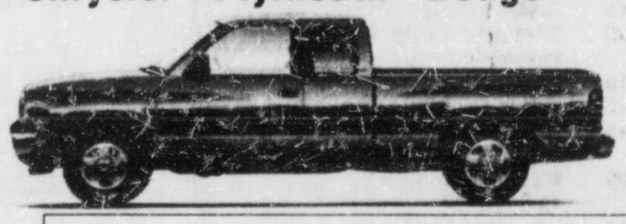

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Yoder Appointed Associate Prof. Of Church History

Grantsville native Nathan E. (Nate) Yoder has been named associate professor of church history at Eastern Mennonite Seminary, Harrisonburg, Va., interim dean Sara Wenger Shenk has announced.

The appointment was approved by the board of trustees of Eastern Mennonite University. The seminary is a graduate division of EMU.

Dr. Yoder is the son of Paul H. and Marie Yoder of Grantsville and a 1973 graduate of Northern High School. He is a graduate of Western Kentucky University and earned a master's degree and doctorate in American history from the University of Notre Dame. He has been serving at the seminary on a temporary basis since 1994.

Yoder is an ordained Mennonite minister and served as pastor of Dayton (Va.) Mennonite Church from 1993 until 1999. He is a member of the Historical Committee of the Mennonite Church and was president of Shenandoah Valley Mennonite Historians from 1995 to 1997.

Yoder is a member of the American Historical Association, the American Society of Church History, and the Conference on Faith and History. His dissertation addressed the topic "Mennonite Fundamentalism: Shaping an Identity for an American Context."

Yoder is married to Miriam Miller of Gosben, Ind. They have three children: Paul, Amelia, and Evan.

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Oakland Man Convicted In Theft Scheme

An Oakland man was handed a six-month suspended sentence by Garrett County District Court judge Ralph M. Burnett after pleading guilty to taking part in a felony theft scheme uncovered by the Garrett Bureau of Investigation.

James Donald Bow, 41, had been arrested by GBI detectives in December for his part in swindling the Three Tees BP gas station in Oakland while he was employed there. On several occasions last fall Bow sold fuel to customer who would fill the tank of his tractor-trailer cab and then concoct a fake receipt that charged the transaction to Larry Wagner's trucking company.

Bow and the customer would forge signatures and send the receipt to Wagner's for payment, while at the same time Bow also made out a cash receipt for the customer to turn in for cash reimbursement from the trucking company. Each time this occurred Bow received a $50 payment from the customer for his part in the scheme.

In addition to the suspended sentence, Bow was also fined $355, placed on one year of unsupervised probation, and ordered to complete 40 hours of community service. Two additional counts of participation in a felony theft scheme, three counts each of forgery and uttering, and six counts of misdemeanor theft were not prosecuted by the state's attorney's office.

In other district court news, a Grantsville man who was arrested for disorderly conduct in the Department of Social Services lobby was handed a one-month jail term.

Richard Allen Wright, 42, had entered a not-guilty plea to the charge. Wright had been arrested by sheriff's deputies in December for yelling and cursing in the DSS lobby during a scheduled visit with his child, who had been placed in foster care.

Richard Martin Ravenscroft, 18, Manchester, was handed a five-day jail sentence for breaking an apartment window in Grantsville by throwing a beer bottle and a rock through it. Ravenscroft was also fined $55 and ordered to pay $192 in restitution. The destruction of property charge was filed by Maryland State Police troopers at the time of Ravenscroft's December arrest.

Amanda Ray Guy, 25, Mtn. Lake Park, pleaded guilty to marijuana possession and was released from jail with credit for time already served. She had been arrested by sheriff's deputies in February of last year after a state's attorney's office investigation.

CHRISTMAS PROJECT EFFORTS NOTED - The Oakland Rotary Cub recently recognized Doug Riley and Kathy Zimmerman for their volunteer service as co-chairs of the Rotary Christmas Project. The two Rotarians were each presented with a $50 check payable to the charity of their choice. Riley, shown above at left being presented with the check by Steve Lantz, Rotary president, donated his funds to the American Cancer Society. Zimmerman (not available for photo) chose Bethel United Methodist Church as her beneficiary. "Doug Riley and Kathy Zimmerman are to be commended for their first time in handling such a large project," Lantz said. "They are indeed an asset to Rotary."

Additional charges of possession of marijuana with intent to distribute and possession of drug paraphernalia were not prosecuted.

A December traffic stop resulted in the drug convictions of a pair of Mtn. Lake Park men, each of whom was handed a probation before judgment (PBJ) ruling and an order to participate in the sheriff's office Reality program for at-risk youth.

Michael Joseph Dehus, 18, and John Haska Dehus, 20, both pleaded guilty to marijuana possession, and each was handed a PBJ, fined $155 and placed on six months of supervised probation. The charges stemmed from their arrests after state troopers stopped their vehicle along Garrett Highway for its defective headlight. An ensuing search uncovered marijuana in the vehicle.

Samuel Roy Williams, 35, and Sheila Lynn Williams, 32, both of Swanton, were each handed a PBJ after pleading guilty to marijuana possession. Both were fined $55 and placed on 90 days' supervised probation for the drug charge that stemmed from their November arrest by the Garrett County Narcotics Task Force, when a search of their home uncovered marijuana, smoking pipes, and rolling papers. An additional charge of possession of drug paraphernalia was not prosecuted.

A second degree assault charge faced by Harold Joseph McKenzie, 42, Grantsville, was placed onto the stet docket. McKenzie had been arrested by state troopers in September after allegedly striking a juvenile during an argument.

A charge of fraud by converting leased goods to her own use faced by Salliann Summerville, 42, Oakland, was stetted. Oakland City police officers arrested Summerville in January after the Family Rental Center reported that she had not made payments on a rented television.

Charges of trespassing and failure to obey a lawful order faced by John Edward Ayers, 19, Oakland, were stetted. Sheriff's deputies arrested Ayers in November for loitering in the parking lot of Browning's Foodland after specifically being warned not to do so.

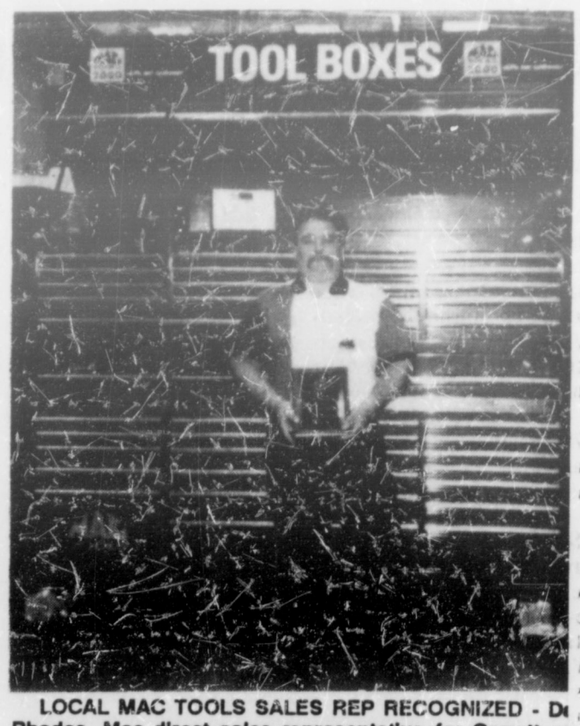
Darren Jay Fritz, 34, Oakland, faced five charges that were not prosecuted. The charges stemmed from two separate arrests in the same January evening. Oakland City police initially charged Fritz with disorderly conduct and reckless endangerment through alcohol intoxication after they apprehended him as he was yelling and swearing in the hallway of an Oakland apartment building. Additional charges of malicious destruction of property and two counts of second degree assault were filed by two residents of the complex, who alleged that Fritz had kicked a hole in their apartment door and assaulted them.

David Allen Mayne, 18, Oakland, was not prosecuted on possession of marijuana and driving while intoxicated charges that stemmed from a November sheriff's office arrest following a traffic stop in Oakland.

Virginia Lorraine Moore, 46, Mtn. Lake Park, was not prosecuted on a second degree assault charge that stemmed from her January arrest by sheriff's deputies. She had allegedly assaulted her adult son during a domestic altercation.

Jason Randall Ballard, 18, Reston, Va., was not prosecuted on charges of misdemeanor theft and malicious destruction of property that stemmed from his January arrest by state troopers for allegedly stealing a Coors Light advertising banner from the McHenry Citgo station. The building's siding was reportedly damaged when the banner was ripped from its screws.

Lawrence Wayne Ford, 40, Mtn. Lake Park, was deemed not guilty of second degree assault. Donna Lee DeWitt, 33, Oakland, was deemed not guilty of second degree assault. Mischele Elaine Ervin, 38, Burlington, W.Va., was deemed not guilty of malicious destruction of property.



LOCAL MAC TOOLS SALES REP RECOGNIZED - D Rhodes, Mac direct sales representative for Garrett a western Allegany County, has received the 1999 Top D Award for Region 2, District 91, of Mac Tools for his sal work over the past year. The honor was announced at t Atlanta 2000 Tool Fair for Mac Tools, where Rhodes shown above holding his award in front of just a portion the largest tool box the company manufactures. Rhod and his wife Lola reside in McHenry.

Cancer Support Group To Hear Judge Burnett

The Cancer Support Group will meet next Tuesday, Feb. 29, in the Community Services building of Garrett County Memorial Hospital at 7 p.m. (Persons should note change of meeting place.)

Judge Ralph Burnett will speak on prostate cancer. Burnett was diagnosed with prostate cancer in 1996 and underwent surgery at Johns Hopkins University Hospital. He was elected to the board of directors of the National Prostate Cancer Coalition in 1998 and elected chairman of the board in 1999.

NPCC is a coalition consisting of the American Cancer Society, American Foundation for Urological Diseases, Us Too, Cancer Research Institute, and CapCure. Its principal function is to lobby Congress for increased funding for prostate cancer research, modify public policy toward prostate cancer, and increase public awareness about prostate cancer and the need for screening and evaluation. During the four years of its existence, the NPCC has increased federal funding for research at the National Cancer Institute from $60 million to $260 million and at the Department of Defense from $10 million to $75 million.

Burnett speaks at different events around the country. He is also a member of CapCure, a private foundation established by financier Michael Milken, supporting more than 500 research projects worldwide. CapCure-supported scientists are investigating strategies including vaccine chemotherapy, and relate drug therapies.

Burnett is married to Lucy and has two grown children, Cathy and Chase, and two grandchildren, Ian and Eli.

The meeting is open to the public and the support group is urging all interested people to come out and hear Judge Burnett.

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Colleges Form Regional Institute For Global Affairs, Entrepreneurship

In order to promote international opportunities among businesses operating in Appalachian Maryland and West Virginia, four higher education institutions in the region are joining forces to create a Regional Institute for Global Affairs and Entrepreneurship, to be housed at Frostburg State University.

The project is aided by a $75,882 grant from the Appalachian Regional Commission.

The four institutions — FSU, Salem-Teikyo University in Salem, W.Va., Shepherd College in Shepherdstown, W.Va., and Fairmont State College in Fairmont, W.Va. — each bring varied assets to the table, according to Dr. Amit Shah, co-director of the institute with Dr. Joan Serafin. Serafin is associate professor of political science at FSU and coordinator of FSU's International Studies Program, and Shah is associate professor of business administration at FSU and associate coordinator of International Studies.

"The aim of the institute is to enhance economic development and outreach to business and strengthen the linkage between academic institutions and business institutions," Shah said.

The institute will work to identify businesses that have the potential to export and then help them get started, Shah said.

"We have resources here, but they are theoretical. The businesses have the practical experience. We'll unite them," Serafin said.

The faculty resource people and student interns will be able to provide information, assistance, and guidance for businesses exploring international opportunities. Student interns can provide language assistance, market research, research to help find clientele, and help with learning about international law and the laws of the target countries. Faculty and students will help develop management, marketing, and technology plans.

The institute's mission will also include seminars and workshops to provide guidance and information for businesses that may not have considered exporting. A web page with much of the information offered in the workshops will be available, designed for business people too busy to attend, Serafin said. The institute will also provide one-on-one assistance to businesses ready to make the move.

The institute will start by surveying businesses in the service region of the participating colleges to see what the business interest is and how ready firms are to export.

In the region, there are many small-to-medium-sized firms that could benefit from an international marketplace, Shah said, emphasizing that both manufacturers and service firms could benefit from the institute's services.

One unique element of the institute will be its ability to cross state lines, with the colleges working as a consortium, Serafin said.

Each institution brings its own strengths and unique resources to the project, Shah and Serafin said. FSU offers its program in international studies, as well as its extensive business programs and courses in French and Spanish. Salem-Teikyo, formed by a partnership between Salem College and Teikyo University in Japan, provides an internationalized curriculum, Japanese language instruction, and an intercultural educational experience that highlights Asia in general and Japan in particular.

Business and economics have some of the most extensive course offerings at Fairmont, and most of the degree programs have been redesigned to offer an integrated educational experience in sub-disciplines by requiring a common core of business courses.

At Shepherd, extensive educational and internship opportunities in Washington, D.C., are coupled with programs in French and Spanish, accounting, business, economics, and political science.

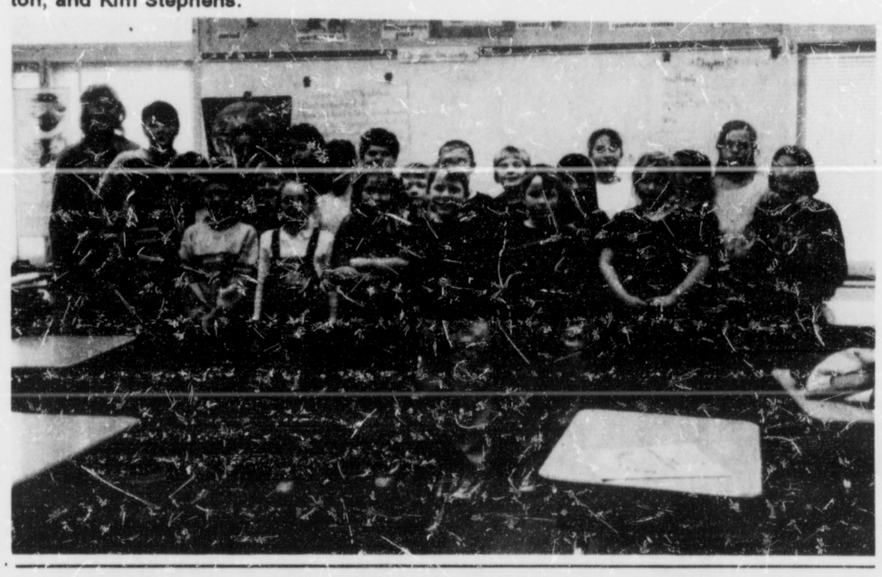
"There are complementary strengths that each partner brings to the table," Shah said.

The institute will consist of five faculty members from the colleges and a total of 15 to 20 undergraduate and graduate interns. It will then direct participating businesses to whomever can help the most.

"We'll be able to match the interest of the firm with the expertise of each university," Serafin said.

For information on the Regional Institute for Global Affairs and Entrepreneurship, persons may contact Shah at 301-687-4408 or Serafin at 301-687-4386.

YOUGH GLADE STUDENTS JOIN JUNIOR RANGER RANKS - The fourth grade students of Yough Glade Elementary School completed the Maryland Department of Natural Resources State Forest and Park Service Jr. Ranger program recently. Deep Creek Ranger Carole Walker presented the two-day program to Barbara Baker's and Glenda Newcomb's classes, emphasizing topics including "Living with Black Bears" and conservation opportunities. The Jr. Ranger Program is a DNR "Ranger at Heart" initiative designed to heighten public awareness of natural resources. Shown above are Mrs. Baker's students; in the front row from the left are Andrea Steyer, Sarah Brenneman, Rachel Skipper, Dakota Roy, Tim Preston, and Nicole Ferguson. In the second row are Joel Rush, Sandy Nice, Derrick Tasker, Bryson Sanders, Danny Sisler, Steven Fike, Carissa Lewis, Aaron King, and Ranger Carole Walker. In the third row are Mrs. Baker, Sarah Shaffer, Tatiana McCasky, Tiffany Wotring, Courtney Hinebaugh, Catlin Jones, Philip Adams, and Andrew Sauder. Mrs. Newcomb's class is shown below; in the front row are Cory Shuttleworth, Clarissa Blamble, Courtney Gregory, Josh Ash, Jeremy Ash, and Tiffine Sliger. In the second row are Eric Tichnell, James Spano, Tyler Tasker, Clare Buckle, Mitchel Georg, Megan Shaffer, Kevin Mauk, and Andrea Hedrick. In the third row are Ranger Walker, Sean Sisler, B.J. Uphole, Danielle Paugh, Trever Hardesty, Cory Broadwater, Cody Colaw, Lauren Whealton, and Kim Stephens.



Free Course To Be Offered On Criminal Justice

Adults in the Grantsville area will have the opportunity to attend a free "Police Academy," which is a course on how the criminal justice system works. The course will be funded through the community mobilization grant under the HotSpot initiative. Coordinated by Bill Ferry of the Office of the State's Attorney, the course will be open to anyone age 18 or older who lives within the postal zone 21535.

"The purpose of this academy is not to train people how to conduct investigations or apprehend people — that's the job of the police. The purpose is to familiarize the community with how the criminal justice system works and how its parts interact. We will look at the function of the courts, juvenile justice, parole and probation, and the state's attorney's office," Ferry explained.

The course is scheduled to be held in April on four evenings from 6 to 9 p.m. Tentatively, the dates are set for April 11, 13, 18, and 20. For further information, persons may contact Ferry at 301-334-1974.

Pleasant View Slates Dinner

A spaghetti dinner will be served at Pleasant View Baptist Church this Saturday, Feb. 26, to raise funds for the youth of the church to attend their annual Youth Conference, which will be held in Ocean City. Serving will be from 5 to 7 p.m. at the church, and the meal is available for a free-will donation. The menu will include spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, beverage, and dessert. All are invited.

Pleasant View Baptist Church is located about two miles south of Oakland along U.S. Rt. 219.

FSU To Host Western Md. History Day

Frostburg State University will host Western Maryland History Day for Allegany and Garrett county middle and high school students on Saturday, March 11, from 9 a.m. to noon in the FSU Lewis J. Ort Library.

Through a variety of techniques including original documentaries, museum-type exhibits, dramatic performances, and papers, young historians from Washington Middle, Allegany High, Southern High, and Southern Middle schools will present projects based on the theme "Turning Points in History."

FSU is the western Maryland coordinator for the state History Day program. Throughout the state, more than 3,000 middle and high school students will be participating in regional History Day events sponsored by Columbia Gas of Maryland and the Maryland Humanities Council.

Finalists from the Western Maryland History Day will become eligible to enter the Maryland History Day 2000 competition scheduled for April 29 at the University of Baltimore.

Maryland's History Day program is part of the National History Day network which seeks to reform the teaching and learning of history in the secondary schools. National History Day, headquartered at the University of Maryland, College Park, draws more than a half million participants and teachers from 49 states annually.

The FSU event is free and open to the public. In the event of snow, History Day will be held on April 1. For information, persons may contact Nicholas Clubb, FSU Department of History, at 301-687-4215.

Demos Convene, Plan Campaign, Annual Dinner

The Democratic Club of Garrett County held its monthly meeting February 16 at Garrett Community College. Members explored ideas for the "10,000 for 2000 Campaign," a national democratic movement to newly register and to have 10,000 new voters in the 2000 election in each state. Local efforts for the general election were identified and include the use of poll-watchers, a phone bank, and transportation of voters.

Tom Bratten, Garrett County Democratic Central Committee chair, updated members on the plans for the annual Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner. The dinner is planned for May 19 at the Will O' the Wisp. Speaker of the House of Delegates Casper R. Taylor Jr. will be the guest speaker. Business advertisements and patron and memorial ads are currently being sold for the dinner booklet. An essay contest for high school students is being planned. The contest winner will be honored at the dinner with a savings bond. Additional information will be announced as it becomes available.

The next meeting of the club will take place Wednesday, March 1, at 7 p.m. in Room 315 of the Garrett Community College Continuing Education building.

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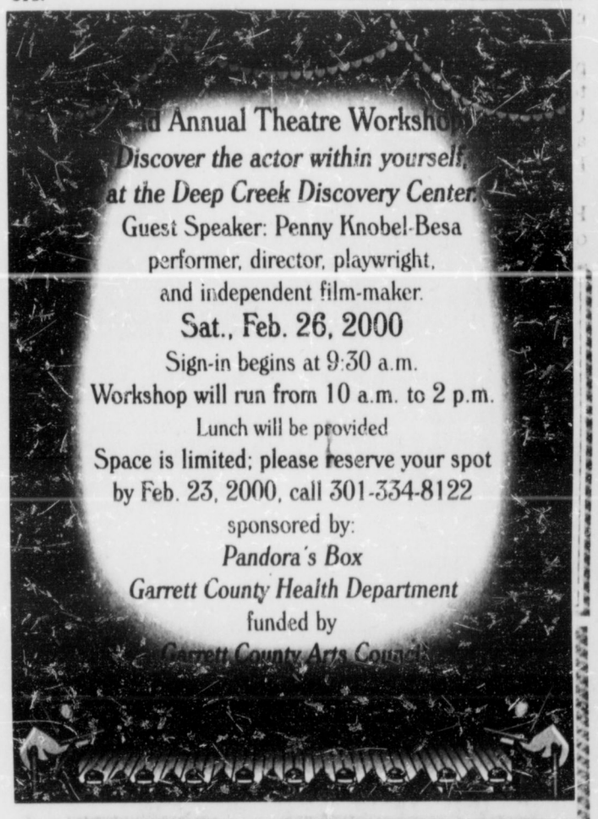

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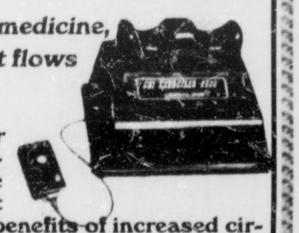
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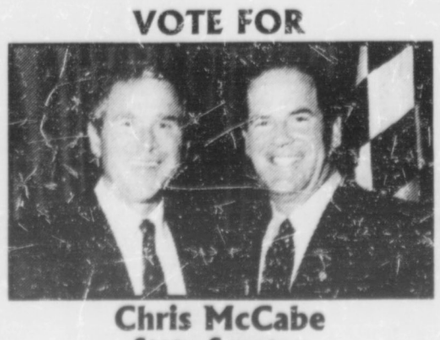
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COVER STORY

Embattled efforts to solve crime exposed in *Murder*

By Jacqueline Cutler
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Dyanne Iandoli

Three years ago, JonBenet Ramsey, the 6-year-old Colorado beauty pageant princess, was found murdered in her family mansion. No one has been charged with the crime. Everyone has an opinion on who did it, and most people suspect her parents, who have steadfastly maintained their innocence.

Perfect Murder, Perfect Town, a two-part TV movie airing Sunday, Feb. 27, and Wednesday, March 1, on CBS, looks at the fascinating case from the inside

Expect no answers from the movie, based on the book by Lawrence Schiller, who also produced and directed the film. Rather than draw conclusions, which he insists must be done by a jury, Schiller focuses on the internecine warfare between the Boulder Police Department and the district attorney's office.

"I tried to tell the story of the struggle to find justice," he says. And he does, almost too well. The turf war between the two agencies is exhaustively detailed – to the point of confusion.

"I don't think the public has any conception of how brutally this child was killed, how brutal the strangulation was," Schiller adds.

After the movie, the public will have a much better idea. Schiller does not try to re-create the murder, but there are disturbing scenes in which the body is shown in full rigor mortis. Then again, the violent murder of a 6-year-old is, by nature, beyond disturbing.

The day after Christmas, JonBenet's body was found in the basement on her favorite blanket. There were no signs of forced entry into the house. A ransom note, written with a pen from the kitchen, was left on a pad in the home. It asked for the same amount as the father's bonus.

The movie is well cast, with Marg Helgenberger and Ronny Cox turning in terrific performances as the Ramseys: the extroverted, former beauty queen Patsy and the stoic businessman John. Dyanne Iandoli, the girl who plays JonBenet, has an extremely minor role.

Kris Kristofferson plays Detective Lou Smit, and turns in his usual laconic, smart performance. Ken Howard as District Attorney Alex Hunter, Deirdre Lovejoy as Detective Linda Arndt and Sean Whalen as Jeff Shapiro, the sleazy tabloid reporter, are all great.

The movie shoot was "never-ending discussion about the case itself," Helgenberger says. "It made for a very unique experience as an actor, and whomever we were playing, that was the point of view we took. The guys playing the cops either thought Patsy did it or John did it. It wasn't as if they wouldn't listen to me. I don't think anyone involved with the production was convinced of anyone's innocence."

Helgenberger spends much of the first two hours of the movie crying, which she says "wasn't any fun. I would have liked at some point in my life to play Patsy Ramsey with all of her complexities and colors. In this she is grieving through most of it. She is a fascinating person, compelling and enigmatic. She is infamous and I think a lot of people point the finger at her. She's an easy target."

After watching, she says she hopes "people can go away with the opinion that perhaps the Ramseys are innocent, at least to consider the possibility. ... I do think people will be a little more enlightened as to why this case wasn't solved – with all the leaks and misinformation."

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17 35 Paid Program
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Field Trips USA (Tue, Thu)
27 Sportscenter
28 FOX Sports News
29 CHiPs
30 Early Edition
33 Franklin
36 Fit & Lite
37 Classroom (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Movie (Tue) "The Scarlet Pimpernel"
40 Tom and Jerry Kids
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36 Designing Women
40 Tiny Toon Adventures
43 Beakman's World (Mon-Tue)
Extreme Ghostbusters (Wed-Thu)
Captain Simian & the Space Monkeys (Fri)
45 America's Funniest Home Videos
8 Kenneth Copeland
47 Flex Appeal
8:45 am 34 Movie (Fri) "The Last Outpost"
9:00 am 2 2 People's Court
4 4 12 12 Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee
5 5 Leeza
6 6 8 25 Later Today
7 Wayans Bros.
9 Little House on the Prairie
10 53 Ricki Lake
13 13 16 36 Barney & Friends
14 40 Grace Walk (Mon)
Power of Praise (Tue)
Chuck Smith (Wed)
Myles Munroe (Thu)
On Main Street (Fri)
15 It's Itsy Bitsy Time!
17 Dukes of Hazzard
24 Real West
27 Sportscenter
28 Golfing in the Mid-Atlantic (Mon)
Golf Texas (Tue)
Golf Colorado (Wed)
Hooked on Golf (Thu)
Golf Tour Northwest (Fri)
29 Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman
30 Morning News
33 Little Bill (Mon)
Little Bear (Tue-Fri)
34 Movie (Mon) "Road to Bali" (Wed) "Curly Top" (Thu) "My Forbidden Past"
35 Assignment Discovery
36 Next Door
37 Night Court
40 Dexter's Laboratory
43 Incredible Hulk
45 Almost Perfect
8 Life in the Word
47 NBA's Greatest Games (Mon-Tue)
NHL 2Night (Wed-Fri)
9:15 am 34 Movie (Tue) "The Lost Tribe"
9:30 am 7 Family Matters
13 13 16 36 Teletubbies
14 40 Paul Gaudino Family Fitness
15 CBN Special Edition
28 Paid Program
33 Blue's Clues
36 New Attitudes
37 Night Court
40 Cow and Chicken
45 Something So Right
8 Sister, Sister
47 NBA Fantastic Series (Mon-Tue)
NBA 2Night (Wed-Fri)
10:00 am 2 2 Martha Stewart Living
4 4 Maury
5 5 Family Feud
6 6 Ainsley Harriott
7 Knight Rider
8 25 Dr. Joy Browne
9 Little House on the Prairie (Mon, Wed-Thu)
10 53 Sally
12 12 Later Today
13 13 16 36 Sesame Street
14 40 Quick Study
15 700 Club
17 TV's Bloopers and Practical Jokes
24 In Search Of... (Mon-Thu)
In Search Of (Fri)
27 Sportscenter
28 Paid Program
29 In the Heat of the Night
33 Kipper (Mon-Wed)
Maisy (Thu-Fri)
35 Home Matters
36 Chicago Hope
37 Murder, She Wrote
40 Flintstones
41 Market Watch
43 Sightings
43 Ned and Stacey
3 Boy Meets World
47 College Hoops 2Night (Mon)
NFL 2Night (Tue)
NBA Today (Wed)
NBA Inside Stuff (Thu)
NBA Fantastic Series (Fri)
10:15 am 34 Movie (Fri) "In Name Only"
10:30 am 5 8 Caroline in the City
9 Little House on the Prairie (Fri)
14 40 Life in the Word
24 In Search Of... (Mon-Thu)
In Search Of (Fri)
28 8 Paid Program
33 Franklin
34 Movie (Mon) "Jungle Jim" (Tue) "Blondie in the Dough" (Wed) "Sanders of the River" (Thu) "Seven Days Leave"
40 Back to Bedrock
45 Fired Up
47 RPM 2Night
11:00 am 2 2 5 5 Price Is Right (Mon, Wed-Fri)
2 2 6 5 Pillsbury Bake-Off (Tue)
4 4 Martin Short
6 6 Judge Mathis
7 Matlock
8 25 People's Court
9 Mama's Family (Mon-Thu)
10 53 Jerry Springer
12 12 8 700 Club
13 13 Mister Rogers
14 40 Marriage Plus (Mon)
Real Families (Tue)
Sportsweek (Wed)
Marriage and Family Magazine (Thu)
Homekeepers (Fri)
15 Who's the Boss? (Mon-Thu)
Brazelton on Parenting (Fri)
16 36 Barney & Friends
17 Cagney & Lacey
24 FBI: The Untold Stories
27 Sportscenter
28 Paid Program
29 Movie (Mon) "Arena" (Tue) "The River" (Wed) "Surf Ninjas" (Thu) "The Hudsucker Proxy" (Fri) "Tucker: The Man and His Dream"
30 In the Money
33 Gullah Gullah Island
35 Design
36 Party of Five
37 Magnum, P.I.
40 Weird Winds of Winona (Mon)
Haunted Candy Factory (Tue)
Scooby Doo Meets Dick Van Dyke (Wed)
Ghastly Ghost Town (Thu)
Dynamic Scooby-Doo Affair (Fri)
43 Dark Shadows
45 Wings
47 Great Outdoors (Mon)
Back Roads (Tue)
Fishin' Hole (Wed)
Walker's Cay Chronicles (Thu)
North to Alaska (Fri)
11:30 am 2 2 5 5 Price Is Right (Tue)
3 Mama's Family
13 13 Theodore Tugboat
14 40 Worship (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Money Matters (Tue)
Singles Plus (Thu)
15 It's Itsy Bitsy Time!
16 36 Wimzie's House
24 History's Crimes & Trials
28 Paid Program
33 Little Bill (Mon)
Busy World of Richard Scarry (Tue-Fri)
43 Dark Shadows
45 Wings
47 Big Game Fishing the World (Mon)
Jimmy's Outdoor World (Tue)
Spanish Fly (Wed)
Reel Guys (Thu)
Sportsman's Quest (Fri)
11:45 am 34 Movie (Mon) "The Winning Team"

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm 2 2 4 4 5 5 6 6 8
25 12 12 News
Hawaii Five-0
Matlock
10 53 Ricki Lake
13 13 Big Comfy Couch
14 40 700 Club
15 It's Itsy Bitsy Time!
16 36 Zoboomafoo
17 Aleene's Creative Living
24 Weapons at War
27 Sportscenter
28 Daily Sports Source
29 NewsDay
33 Little Bear
34 Movie (Tue) "The Big Street" (Wed) "The Thief of Bagdad" (Fri) "Once Upon a Honeymoon"
35 Christopher Lowell
36 Unsolved Mysteries
37 L.A. Law
40 Smurfs
41 Power Lunch
43 Into Pitch Black (Mon)
Highlander: The Series (Tue-Fri)
45 Working (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Movie (Thu) "The Godfather, Part III"
8 Grace Under Fire
47 Spanish Primera Liga Soccer (Mon)
Motorcycle Racing (Tue)
1999 Auto Racing Thrills and Spills (Wed)
Billiards (Thu)
Legends of the Road (Fri)
12:15 pm 34 Movie (Thu) "What Price Hollywood?"
12:30 pm 2 2 5 5 Young and the Restless
4 4 Family Feud
6 6 Extra
8 25 Blind Date
12 12 Judge Joe Brown
13 13 Magazine
15 Storytime With Thomas
16 36 Healthy Living (Mon)
Healthweek (Tue)
Health Diary (Wed)
Martha's Sewing Room (Thu)
Sewing With Nancy (Fri)
39 Burden of Proof
53 Blue's Clues
42 Smurfs
45 Naked Truth (Mon-Wed, Fri)
8 Bosom Buddies (Mon-Tue, Thu)
Paid Program (Wed, Fri)
47 Snowmobile Racing (Wed)
Legends of the Road (Fri)
1:00 pm 4 4 All My Children
6 6 8 25 12 12 Days of Our Lives
7 News
9 Hunter
10 53 Forgive or Forget
13 13 Chefs of Cucina Amore (Mon)
Amish Cooking From Quilt Country (Tue)
Dessert Circus (Wed)
Seasons of My Heart: A Culinary Journey Through Oaxaca, Mexico (Thu)
Gourmet Cooking (Fri)
14 40 Getting Together (Mon-Tue)
Jesus: The Great Debate (Wed-Thu)
Jesus... A Kingdom Without Frontiers (Fri)
15 Bobby's World
16 36 Antiques Roadshow
17 Waltons
24 Hindenburg (Mon)
Royal Federal Blues (Tue)
Women at War (Wed)
Into the Wild Blue: The World's Best Flight Teams (Thu)
Bikini Atoll (Fri)
27 Scholastic Sports America (Mon)
NCAA Final Four Highlights (Tue)
Racehorse Digest (Wed)
Inside the PGA Tour (Thu)
Auto Racing (Fri)
28 Horse Racing (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Rugby (Wed)
29 Movie (Mon) "National Lampoon's Senior Trip" (Wed) "Big Girls Don't Cry... They Get Even"
30 CNN Today
33 Franklin
35 Home Matters
36 Movie (Mon) "A Killer Among Friends" (Tue) "Stranger at My Door" (Wed) "Deadly Matrimony" (Thu) "Improper Conduct" (Fri) "The Lemon Sisters"
37 Law & Order
40 Acme Hour
43 Twilight Zone
45 Single Guy (Mon-Wed, Fri)
8 Jenny Jones
47 PBA Bowling (Thu)
Dog Show (Fri)
1:25 pm 29 Movie (Fri) "Comanche Station"
1:30 pm 2 2 5 5 Bold and the Beautiful
13 13 America Sews (Mon)
Quilting With Fons Porter (Tue)
Quilt in a Day (Wed)
Martha's Sewing Room (Thu)
Sewing With Nancy (Fri)
15 Bad Dog (Mon-Thu)
Donkey Kong Country (Fri)
16 36 Antiques Roadshow
24 Death Valley Chronicles (Tue)
27 NBA's Greatest Games (Mon)
NCAA Final Four Highlights (Tue)
America's Horse (Wed)
Inside the Senior PGA Tour (Thu)
29 Movie (Thu) "The Castaways on Gilligan's Island"
33 Maisy (Mon-Tue)
Kipper (Wed-Fri)
34 Movie (Mon) "The Little Minister"
43 Twilight Zone
45 Boston Common (Mon-Tue, Fri)
Movie (Wed) "Blaze"
47 NASCAR 2000: The Families of NASCAR (Wed)
American Muscle (Fri)
1:35 pm 34 Movie (Tue) "Top Hat"
2:00 pm 2 2 5 5 As the World Turns
4 4 One Life to Live
6 6 8 25 12 12 Passions
7 MacGyver
9 Movie (Mon) "Matlock: The Investigation" (Tue) "Matlock: The Final Affair" (Wed) "Matlock: The Power Brokers" (Thu) "Matlock: The Picture" (Fri) "Matlock: The Accused"
10 53 Paid Program
13 13 Sit and Be Fit (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Handyma'am (Tue)
Joy of Painting (Thu)
14 40 At Home With Arlene (Mon)
Gaither Homecoming (Tue)
Isaiah 58 (Wed)
Father Vandernakker (Thu)
Indestructible Book (Fri)
15 Monster Rancher
16 36 Last of the Summer Wine
17 Dukes of Hazzard
24 20th Century (Wed, Fri)
27 NBA Fantastic Series (Mon)
NCAA Final Four Highlights (Tue)
Squash (Wed)
Ski World (Thu)
28 Kung Fu: The Legend Continues (Tue)
33 Doug
34 Movie (Wed) "The Gay Divorcee" (Thu) "Strategic Air Command" (Fri) "Every Girl Should Be Married"
35 Design
37 Northern Exposure
40 2 Stupid Dogs
41 Street Signs
43 Lost in Space
43 Movie (Mon) "Reality Bites" (Tue) "Heartless" (Fri) "Beverly Hills Cop"
8 Wacky World of Tex Avery
47 Eddie Robinson: An American Original (Mon)
50 Greatest Athletes (Tue)
Karate (Thu)
Wrestling (Fri)
2:30 pm 10 53 Paid Program
13 13 Noddy
14 40 It's Supernatural (Mon)
How Can I Live? (Wed)
Day of Discovery (Thu)
Family Enrichment Series (Fri)
15 Camp Candy
16 36 As Time Goes By
27 NBA Finals Films (Mon)
NASCAR 2000: The Families of NASCAR (Tue)
NFL Dream Season (Thu)
33 Doug
40 SWAT Kats: The Radical Squadron
8 Real Adventures of Jonny Quest
47 Legend of Frank Robinson (Mon)
50 Greatest Athletes (Tue)
Soccer (Wed)
3:00 pm 2 2 5 5 Guiding Light
4 4 General Hospital
6 6 Maury
7 Caroline in the City
8 25 Rosie O'Donnell
10 53 8 Magic School Bus
12 12 Frasier
13 13 16 36 Mister Rogers
14 40 Living by the Word (Mon)
Let's Talk (Tue)
Joy of Music (Thu)
15 Kids From Room 402 (Mon-Thu)
S Club 7: The Road to Hollywood (Fri)
17 Real McCoys
24 In Search Of... (Mon-Thu)
In Search Of (Fri)
27 Skiing (Mon)
Making of Extreme (Wed)
Senior PGA Golf (Fri)
28 Musclesport USA (Wed)
29 Kung Fu: The Legend Continues
30 Talkback Live
33 Hey Arnold! (Mon, Wed-Fri)
All That (Tue)
35 Christopher Lowell
36 Movie (Mon) "Honor Thy Mother" (Tue) "Good Night Sweet Wife: A Murder in Boston" (Thu) "Escape Clause" (Fri) "Grave Secrets: The Legacy of Hilltop Drive"
37 Night Court
40 Road Rovers
43 Quantum Leap
47 50 Greatest Athletes (Mon)
NBA's Greatest Games (Tue)
NCAA Final Four Highlights (Thu-Fri)
3:30 pm 7 Bzzz!
10 53 8 Power Rangers Lost Galaxy
12 12 Seinfeld
13 13 Reading Rainbow
14 40 Gerbert (Mon)
Superbook (Tue)
Sonshiny Day (Wed)
Just Kids (Thu)
Just Kids 2 (Fri)
15 Angela Anaconda (Mon-Thu)
S Club 7 in Miami (Fri)
16 36 Dragon Tales
17 Alice
24 In Search Of... (Mon-Thu)
In Search Of (Fri)
27 Surfing (Tue)
Making of Extreme (Wed-Thu)
33 Ace Ventura: Pet Detective (Mon, Wed-Fri)
All That (Tue)
34 Movie (Mon) "She Couldn't Say No" (Tue) "Paris Holiday"
Remember WENN (Fri)
37 Night Court
40 Real Adventures of Jonny Quest
47 NBA's Greatest Games (Mon)
NBA Fantastic Series (Tue)
NCAA Final Four Highlights (Thu-Fri)
4:00 pm 2 2 5 5 6 6 Rosie O'Donnell
4 4 8 25 Oprah Winfrey
7 Cosby Show
10 53 8 Sherlock Holmes in the 22nd Century (Mon)
10 53 8 Beast Wars (Tue-Fri)
12 12 Judge Joe Brown
13 13 16 36 Arthur
14 40 Reppies (Mon)
Kids on the Move (Tue)
Pet Playhouse (Wed)
Worship for Kids (Thu)
Davey & Goliath (Fri)
15 I Was a Sixth Grade Alien (Mon-Thu)
S Club 7 in Miami (Fri)
17 Real McCoys
24 FBI: The Untold Stories
27 EXPN 2Day -- Winter X-Games 2000 (Mon)
Snowmobile Racing (Wed)
Making of the End (Thu)
28 InVert (Mon)
XSTV (Tue)
WMTV (Wed)
Slide (Thu)
Snow Zone (Fri)
29 L.A. Heat
30 Street Sweep
33 Rocko's Modern Life (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Kenan & Kel (Tue)
34 Movie (Wed) "Teacher's Pet" (Thu) "The Spirit of St. Louis" (Fri) "Ladies of the Chorus"
35 Great Chefs (Mon-Thu)
Epicurious (Fri)
37 Murder, She Wrote
40 Sailor Moon
41 Market Wrap
43 Star Trek
45 Baywatch (Mon-Wed)
PGA Golf (Thu-Fri)
47 Great Outdoors (Mon)
Back Roads (Tue)
Walker's Cay Chronicles (Thu)
North to Alaska (Fri)
4:05 pm 9 Cosby Show
4:30 pm 7 Full House
10 53 8 Digimon: Digital Monsters
12 12 Judge Judy
13 13 16 36 Wishbone
14 40 Nana Puddin' (Mon)
Just the Facts (Tue)
Gospel Bill (Wed)
Discovery Jones (Thu)
Flying House (Fri)
15 Big Wolf on Campus (Mon-Thu)
S Club 7 in Miami (Fri)
17 Alice
24 History's Crimes & Trials
27 XBS (Tue)
Snowboarding (Thu)
28 Ride (Mon)
Board Wild (Tue)
XSTV (Wed)
High Octane (Thu)
Surf the Planet (Fri)
30 Showbiz Today
33 Rugrats (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Kenan & Kel (Tue)
35 Great Chefs of the World (Mon-Thu)
Epicurious (Fri)
40 Reboot
47 Sportsman's Quest (Mon)
Jimmy's Outdoor World (Tue)
Reel Guys (Thu)
Big Game Fishing the World (Fri)
4:35 pm 9 Cosby Show
4:45 pm 47 ESPNews (Wed)
5:00 pm 2 2 4 4 6 5 News
5 5 Extra
7 Cosby Show
8 25 Real TV
10 53 Home Improvement
12 12 Judge Judy
13 13 Zoom
14 40 Lightmusic (Mon)
3TV (Tue)
Lightforce (Wed)
Cycle 16 (Thu)
Gospel Beat (Fri)
15 New Addams Family (Mon-Thu)
S Club 7 in Miami (Fri)
16 36 Arthur
17 Waltons
24 Weapons at War
27 NBA Inside Stuff (Mon)
NBA Today (Tue)
NHL Cool Shots (Wed)
Shooting Sports America (Fri)
28 Main Event (Mon)
Goin' Deep (Tue)
Daily Sports Source (Wed)
FOX Sports News Rewind (Thu)
Bodybuilding (Fri)
29 Dark Justice
30 Inside Politics
33 Double Dare 2000 (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Catdog (Tue)
35 Gimme Shelter
36 Designing Women
37 Magnum, P.I.
40 Dragon Ball Z
41 Market Wrap
43 Hercules: The Legendary Journeys
45 Pacific Blue (Mon-Wed)
8 Simpsons
47 ESPNews (Mon-Tue, Thu)
Spanish Fly (Wed)
Auto Racing (Fri)
5:05 pm 9 Full House
34 Movie (Mon) "South Pacific"
5:15 pm 34 Movie (Fri) "55 Days at Peking"
5:30 pm 4 5 6 6 8 25 12 12 News
7 Parent 'Hood
10 53 Roseanne
13 13 Zoboomafoo
14 40 Straight Talk From Teens (Mon)
Acquire the Fire (Tue)
This Generation (Wed)
Sportsweek (Thu)
Focus on the Issues (Fri)
15 Two of a Kind (Mon-Thu)
S Club 7 in Miami (Fri)
16 36 Zoom
27 Up Close
28 FOX Sports News Rewind (Mon)
Last Word (Wed)
NBA Action (Thu)
33 Kenan & Kel (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Double Dare 2000 (Tue)
34 Movie (Tue) "Zorba the Greek"
35 Designing Women
40 Ronin Warriors
8 Nanny
47 50 Greatest Athletes (Mon-Thu)
5:35 pm 9 Full House
6:00 pm 2 2 4 4 5 5 6 6 8
25 12 12 News
7 Wayans Bros.
10 53 Drew Carey
13 13 Kratts' Creatures
14 40 700 Club (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Endangered Liberties (Thu)
15 Partridge Family (Mon-Thu)
Janet Jackson: The Velvet Rope (Fri)
16 36 Newshour With Jim Lehrer
17 Cagney & Lacey
24 Hindenburg (Mon)
Royal Federal Blues (Tue)
Women at War (Wed)
Into the Wild Blue: The World's Best Flight Teams (Thu)
Bikini Atoll (Fri)
27 Sportscenter
28 FOX Sports News
29 In the Heat of the Night
30 Worldview
33 All That (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Hey Arnold! (Tue)
34 Movie (Wed) "The Girl Can't Help It"
35 Your New House
36 Golden Girls
37 L.A. Law
40 Batman: The Animated Series
41 Edge
43 Sliders
45 Baywatch
8 Simpsons
47 Legends of the Road (Mon)
Motoworld (Tue)
Inside Drag Racing (Wed)
Street Rodder (Thu)
6:05 pm 9 Roseanne
6:30 pm 4 4 ABC World News Tonight
5 5 CBS Evening News
6 6 8 25 12 12 NBC Nightly News
7 Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
10 53 Home Improvement
13 13 Newshour With Jim Lehrer
15 Partridge Family (Mon-Thu)
24 Death Valley Chronicles (Tue)
28 Last Word (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Sportsbeat (Wed)
30 Moneyline Newshour
33 Catdog (Mon, Wed-Fri)
Hey Arnold! (Tue)
34 Movie (Thu) "Mr. Peabody and the Mermaid"
36 Golden Girls
40 Scooby Doo Where Are You?
41 Business Center
8 Family Feud
47 RPM 2Night
6:35 pm 9 Roseanne

SUNDAY

Sunday on Fox, Malcolm's (Frankie Muniz) older brother escapes the confinement of his military school to see his girlfriend in *Malcolm in the Middle*.

TV PIPELINE

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Shawnee Smith

Q: Where might I have seen the girl who plays Linda on *Becker* before? Also, is the actor who plays Jake on that show really blind? –Dee Haas, Pedro, Ohio.

A: Shawnee Smith, 29, has worked steadily since her preteen years (she was one of the dancers in the 1982 movie *Annie*), but is best known for her 1986 TV series debut as Sonia, the rebellious stepdaughter of TV producer Paula Russell (Bess Armstrong) on the NBC situation comedy *All Is Forgiven*.

Her TV credits include series roles in such short-lived fare as *A Brand New Life*, *Arsenio* and *The Tom Show*, as well as guest appearances on *The X-Files* and *Players*.

She also had a key role in the TV miniseries adaptations of Stephen King's *The Stand* and Jackie Collins' *Lucky/Chances*.

And no, Alex Desert, who plays Jake Malinak, is not blind in real life.

Q: Where can I find a video copy of *My Name is Bill W.*, the TV movie about Alcoholics Anonymous starring James Garner and James Woods? –Mrs. Pamela John, Norwalk, Iowa.

A: From Movies Unlimited. Call them at 1-800-4MOVIES, or visit their Website at www.moviesunlimited.com.

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Q: Who played the leading role in *T.H.E. Cat*? –Jewell Brown, Owensboro, Ky.

A: Veteran character actor (and Minute Maid orange juice pitchman) Robert Loggia played Thomas Hewitt Edward Cat in that 1966-67 NBC adventure series.

Q: My brother-in-law insists that the role of Eric "Hoss" Cartwright on *Bonanza* was recast with a look-alike actor after the death of Dan Blocker. Is he right? –Yvonne G., Lakewood, Fla.

A: No. When Blocker died unexpectedly before production began on the 1972-73 season, the role was not recast. Ratings already were slipping, but the loss of this beloved character was a final blow. It was canceled at midseason.

Q: Will we see more episodes of *Crusade* in the near future? Is Peter Woodward on that show related to Edward Woodward? And is Steven Culp, who plays Clayton Webb on *JAG*, related to Robert Culp? –Sandra Sandburg, Dexter, N.H.

A: There are no immediate prospects for *Crusade*, which TNT ordered as a limited series. Peter Woodward is Edward's son. The Culps are not related, but Steven says most people assume they are: When he worked on *One Life to Live*, his network bio originally contained that same error.

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Your TV Channel	Triax Cablevision	Frontier Vision	Somerfield
2	KDKA Pittsburgh (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)
3	Local Access Channel	(Local)	TNT
4	WTAE Pittsburgh (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)
5	WDTV Weston (CBS)	WCWB WB	ESPN
6	WJAC Johnstown (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)
7	WGN Chicago (IND)	WEATHER	CNN
8	WHAG Hagerstown (NBC)	WGN (IND)	WWCP (FOX)
9	WTBS Atlanta	WWCP (FOX)	FAM
10	WPGH53 Pittsburgh (FOX)	WGPT36 (PBS)	TNN
11	WPXI Pittsburgh (NBC)	WPXI (NBC)	WPIX (NBC)
12	WBOY Clarksburg (NBC)	WNPA (UPN)	TBS
13	WQED Pittsburgh (PBS)	WQED (PBS)	WQED (PBS)
14	WPCB40 Greensburg (IND)	WPGH (FOX)	DISC (Discovery)
15	FAM (Family Channel)	WPCB (PBS)	DISNEY
16	WGPT Oakland (PBS)	FAM	A&E
17	TNN (Nashville Network)	HBO	HBO
18	WEA (Weather)	HGTV	USA
19	Reserved	SHOW	SHOW
20	Reserved	Gr. Amer. Cntry.	HLN
21	Reserved	TMC	WGN
22	Sneak Preview	QVC	WGPT37 (PBS)
23	Reserved	C-SPAN	WPCB40 (IND)
24	History Channel	TBS	WPGH53 (IND)
25	Much Music	ESPN2	C-SPAN
26	DISNEY	TNN	TCM
27	ESPN (Sports Entertainment)	ESPN	TLC
28	KBL (Sports Channel)	HLN	NICK
29	TNT (Turner Network Television)	DISNEY	Lifetime Network
30	CNN (Cable News Network)	NICK	CNBC
31	HLN (Headline News)	USA	Local
32	Great American Country Channel	FOX Sports	QVC
33	NICK (Nickelodeon)	CNN	TBN
34	AMC (American Movie Classics)	A&E	VH-1
35	DISC (The Discovery Channel)	DISC	GAC
36	Lifetime Network	MTV	FOX (Sports)
37	A&E (Arts & Entertainment)	TNT	ESPN 2
38	Trinity Broadcast Network	CNBC	CTOON (Cartoon)
39	HSC (Home Shopping Channel)	FX	SCIFI (Science Fict.)
40	CTOON (Cartoon)	HISTORY	WEA (Weather)
41	CNBC (Consumer News & Business)	Lifetime	HISTORY
42	Cartoon Disney		TV LAND
43	SCIFI (Science Fict.)		WTWB (Warner Bros.)
44	C-SPAN		HSN
45	USA Network		OLN
46	FX-Fox Network		HGTV
47	ESPN 2		FX (FOX)
50			FOX News
98		VH1	
99	MTV	GCC	FMX (Fox Movie)

Daytime Movies

Monday

MORNING

6:00 am (34) ★★ "Blondie Knows Best" (1946, Comedy) Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake. Dagwood is caught impersonating the boss.

7:30 am (34) ★★½ "Charley's Aunt" (1930, Comedy) Charles Ruggles, June Collyer. An Oxford student dons a dress to help out a pal.

9:00 am (34) ★★½ "Road to Bali" (1952, Comedy) Bing Crosby, Bob Hope. Two vaudevillians help save an island beauty's treasure.

10:30 am (34) ★★ "Jungle Jim" (1948, Adventure) Johnny Weissmuller, Virginia Grey. An adventurer leads the search for a rare potion.

11:00 am (29) ★★ "Arena" (1989, Science Fiction) Paul Satterfield, Claudia Christian. A gladiator aspires to defeat an evil reptilian champion.

11:45 am (34) ★★★ "The Winning Team" (1952, Biography) Ronald Reagan, Doris Day. The story of baseball pitcher Grover Cleveland Alexander.

AFTERNOON

1:00 pm (29) ★ "National Lampoon's Senior Trip" (1995, Comedy) Matt Frewer, Valerie Mahaffey. Rowdy high-school students are invited to Washington, D.C.
(36) "A Killer Among Friends" (1992, Drama) Patty Duke, Loretta Swit. A jealous teen-ager helps murder her best friend.

1:30 pm (34) ★★★ "The Little Minister" (1934, Drama) Katharine Hepburn, John Beal. A clergyman romances a Gypsy in 1840s Scotland.

2:00 pm (9) ★★½ "Matlock: The Investigation" (1987, Mystery) Andy Griffith, Nancy Stafford. Matlock discovers that a friend is the son of a mob boss.
(45) ★★ "Reality Bites" (1994, Comedy-Drama) Winona Ryder, Ethan Hawke. Four friends grapple with life after college. (In Stereo) HD

3:00 pm (34) ★★½ "Honor Thy Mother" (1992, Drama) Sharon Gless, William McNamara. A student plots to kill his parents for money.

3:30 pm (34) ★★★ "She Couldn't Say No" (1954, Comedy) Robert Mitchum, Jean Simmons. A wealthy woman's good intentions spoil her town's economy.

5:05 pm (34) ★★★ "South Pacific" (1958, Musical) Rossano Brazzi, Mitzi Gaynor. A World War II nurse finds love with a widowed islander.

Tuesday

MORNING

5:00 am (34) ★ "Sorority Girl" (1957, Drama) Susan Cabot, Dick Miller. A rejected teen avenges herself with blackmail and violence.

6:05 am (34) ★★ "Cancel My Reservation" (1972, Comedy) Bob Hope, Eva Marie Saint. A celebrity becomes the object of a homicide investigation.

7:00 am (37) ★★½ "The Scarlet Pimpernel" (1999, Adventure) (Part 1 of 2) Richard E. Grant, Elizabeth McGovern. A crusader saves noblemen during the French Revolution. HD

7:45 am (34) ★★★ "The Body Snatcher" (1945, Horror) Boris Karloff, Henry Daniell. A grave robber supplies cadavers to a surgeon.

9:15 am (34) ★★ "The Lost Tribe" (1949, Adventure) Johnny Weissmuller, Myrna Dell. Jewel thieves threaten a lost African city.

10:30 am (34) ★★ "Blondie in the Dough" (1948, Comedy) Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake. Blondie bakes her way out of her financial difficulties.

11:00 am (29) ★★★ "The River" (1984, Drama) Mel Gibson, Sissy Spacek. A farm family uses all its resources to save its land.

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm (34) ★★ "The Big Street" (1942, Drama) Henry Fonda, Lucille Ball. A busboy fails for a self-centered nightclub singer.

1:00 pm (36) ★★ "Stranger at My Door" (1991, Drama) Robert Urich, Markie Post. An abused woman learns her benefactor has a similar past.

1:35 pm (34) ★★★★ "Top Hat" (1935, Musical) Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers. A woman mistakes the identity of a dancer romancing her.

2:00 pm (9) "Matlock: The Final Affair" (1993, Mystery) Andy Griffith, Scott Thompson Baker. Matlock investigates the murders of a coach and his wife.
(45) "Heartless" (1997, Mystery) Madchen Amick, Louise Fletcher. A transplant recipient begins dreaming about her donor. (In Stereo) HD

3:00 pm (36) ★★★ "Good Night Sweet Wife: A Murder in Boston" (1990, Drama) Ken Olin, Margaret Colin. Charles Stuart claims his wife was killed by a robber.

3:30 pm (34) ★★★ "Paris Holiday" (1958, Comedy) Bob Hope, Fernandel. A conniving woman tries anything to obtain a manuscript.

5:30 pm (34) ★★★★ "Zorba the Greek" (1964, Drama) Anthony Quinn, Alan Bates. A Greek laborer takes the heir to a mine under his wing. HD

Wednesday

MORNING

6:00 am (34) ★★ "Mexican Spitfire" (1939, Comedy) Lupe Velez, Leon Errol. A man poses as an English lord to save a business contract.

7:30 am (34) ★★ "Puttin' on the Ritz" (1930, Drama) Harry Richman, Joan Bennett. Overnight success gives a performer an inflated ego.

9:00 am (34) ★★½ "Curly Top" (1935, Musical) Shirley Temple, Rochelle Hudson. An adorable orphan captivates an orphanage trustee. HD

10:30 am (34) ★★½ "Sanders of the River" (1936, Adventure) Paul Robeson, Leslie Banks. A river patrol looks for instigators of native rebellions.

11:00 am (29) ★½ "Surf Ninjas" (1993, Comedy) Ernie Reyes Jr., Rob Schneider. Two surfers discover they are long-lost princes.

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm (34) ★★★★ "The Thief of Bagdad" (1940, Fantasy) Conrad Veidt, Sabu. An Arabian prince attempts to regain his throne.

1:00 pm (29) ★★ "Big Girls Don't Cry... They Get Even" (1992, Comedy-Drama) Hillary Wolf, David Strathairn. A disenchanted teen flees from her uncaring family.
(36) ★★ "Deadly Matrimony" (1992, Drama) Brian Dennehy, Lisa Eilbacher. A detective sleuths the murder of a shady lawyer's wife.

1:30 pm (45) ★★★ "Blaze" (1989, Drama) Paul Newman, Lolita Davidovich. Louisiana's governor romances a stripper in the late 1950s. (In Stereo)

2:00 pm (9) ★★½ "Matlock: The Power Brokers" (1987, Drama) Andy Griffith, Ralph Bellamy. Matlock defends a Washington columnist implicated in a murder.
(34) ★★★★ "The Gay Divorcee" (1934, Musical) Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers. Mistaken identity hampers a dancer's romantic pursuits.

4:00 pm (34) ★★★ "Teacher's Pet" (1958, Comedy) Clark Gable, Doris Day. A hard-boiled editor becomes involved with a lady professor. HD

Thursday

MORNING

6:00 am (34) ★★ "Mexican Spitfire's Elephant" (1942, Comedy) Lupe Velez, Leon Errol. An entertainer unwittingly smuggles stolen jewelry.

7:30 am (34) ★★½ "Break of Hearts" (1935, Drama) Katharine Hepburn, Charles Boyer. A promising composer marries a renowned conductor.

9:00 am (34) ★★½ "My Forbidden Past" (1951, Drama) Ava Gardner, Robert Mitchum. An heiress loses the man she loves to another.

10:30 am (34) ★★½ "Seven Days Leave" (1942, Comedy) Victor Mature, Lucille Ball. A soldier will inherit a fortune if he wins a woman's love.

11:00 am (29) ★★★ "The Hudsucker Proxy" (1994, Comedy) Tim Robbins, Jennifer Jason Leigh. A scheming executive makes a clerk his company's president HD

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm (45) ★★★ "The Godfather, Part III" (1990, Drama) Al Pacino, Diane Keaton. Mob infighting leads the Corleones into a bloody gang war. (In Stereo) HD

12:15 pm (34) ★★★ "What Price Hollywood?" (1932, Drama) Constance Bennett, Lowell Sherman. An actress hits the top while her mentor hits the bottle.

1:00 pm (36) ★★½ "Improper Conduct" (1994, Suspense) Steven Bauer, Tahnee Welch. A woman tries to put a stop to a sleazy boss's advances.

1:30 pm (29) ★ "The Castaways or Gilligan's Island" (1979, Comedy) Bob Denver, Alan Hale Jr. The rescued castaways turn their island into a posh resort.

2:00 pm (45) ★★½ "Matlock: The Picture" (1992, Mystery) Andy Griffith, Don Knotts. Ben turns up a photographic clue to an unsolved murder.
(34) ★★★ "Strategic Air Command" (1955, Drama) James Stewart, June Allyson. A professional baseball player must rejoin the Air Force.

3:00 pm (36) ★★ "Escape Clause" (1996, Drama) Andrew McCarthy, Kate McNeil. An insurance executive is caught in a deadly game.

4:00 pm (34) ★★★★ "The Spirit of St. Louis" (1957, Biography) James Stewart, Murray Hamilton. Charles Lindbergh reminisces during his Atlantic crossing. HD

Friday

MORNING

6:00 am (34) ★★ "Mexican Spitfire's Blessed Event" (1943, Comedy) Lupe Velez, Leon Errol. A nonexistent baby is central to a business deal.

7:05 am (34) ★★★ "Sylvia Scarlett" (1935, Comedy) Katharine Hepburn, Cary Grant. A woman disguised as a boy gets involved with a smuggler.

8:45 am (34) ★★½ "The Last Outpost" (1951, Western) Ronald Reagan, Rhonda Fleming. A Union officer protects cargo from his brother's raids.

10:15 am (34) ★★★ "In Name Only" (1939, Drama) Carole Lombard, Cary Grant. A status-hungry woman refuses to divorce her husband.

11:00 am (29) ★★★ "Tucker: The Man and His Dream" (1988, Drama) Jeff Bridges, Martin Landau. An inventor struggles to produce a better, safer auto.

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm (34) ★★½ "Once Upon a Honeymoon" (1942, Comedy) Ginger Rogers, Cary Grant. A former stripper helps a reporter predict Nazi activities.

1:00 pm (36) ★★ "The Lemon Sisters" (1989, Comedy-Drama) Diane Keaton, Carol Kane. Singers from a busted trio search for new directions.

1:25 pm (29) ★★½ "Comanche Station" (1960, Western) Randolph Scott, Nancy Gates. Outlaws threaten an honorable cowboy's mission of mercy.

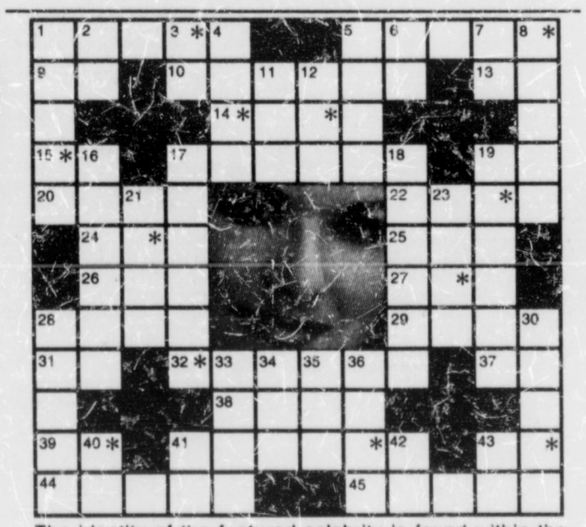
2:00 pm (45) ★★ "Matlock: The Accused" (1994, Mystery) Andy Griffith, Linda Kelsey. Ben represents a woman who says she killed in self-defense.
(34) ★★½ "Every Girl Should Be Married" (1948, Comedy) Cary Grant, Betsy Drake. A shopgirl uses her charms to land a bachelor doctor.
(45) ★★★ "Beverly Hills Cop" (1984, Drama) Eddie Murphy, Judge Reinhold. A Detroit cop goes west to avenge his friend's death. (In Stereo) HD

3:00 pm (36) ★★ "Grave Secrets: The Legacy of Hilltop Drive" (1992, Horror) Patty Duke, David Selby. A couple comes to believe their new dream home is haunted.

4:00 pm (34) ★★½ "Ladies of the Chorus" (1949, Drama) Adele Jergens, Marilyn Monroe. Romance complicates a showgirl's dealings with her mother.

5:15 pm (34) ★★★ "55 Days at Peking" (1963, Adventure) Charlton Heston, Ava Gardner. Political chaos marks the Chinese Boxer Rebellion of 1900.

TV Crossword

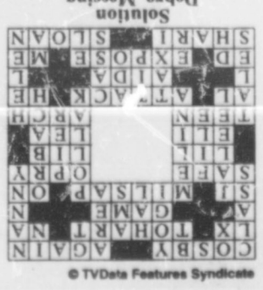


The identity of the featured celebrity is found within the answers in the puzzle. In order to take the TV Challenge, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

ACROSS
1. Series for Doug E. Doug
5. Word in the title of Sela Ward's series
9. Brenda Vaccaro's age
10. *Hart __* (1979-84)
13. *Sha __ Na* (1977-81)
14. *Match __ P.M.* (1975-82)
15. Initials for Mrs. Partridge's portrayer
17. Role on *The Hughleys*
19. *__ the Road With Charles Kuralt*
20. *__ Harbor*
22. Grand Ole __
24. Like Abner
25. Word with ad or women's
26. Mr. Wallach
27. __ Thompson
28. Contestant in a special *Jeopardy!* tournament
29. Part of the foot
31. Tim the Tool Man's co-worker
32. *__ Force Z*; 1981 Mel Gibson movie
37. *__ & She* (1967-68)
38. Noted 1871 opera
39. Wilbur Post's pet
41. '91 Tom Brokaw documentary series
43. Word in the title of Wendie Malick's sitcom
44. Lewis, for one
45. Dick Van Dyke's role

DOWN
1. *Head of the __* ('86-'91)
2. The __; 1991 Liv Ullmann movie
3. Initials for writer Tarkington
4. Cartoon bear
5. Region
6. Tierney's monogram
7. *Charles __ Charge* ('84-'85)
8. *The __*; '93-'99 series for Lauren Lane
11. Barney Miller's portrayer
12. Times to see *Today*: abbr.
16. Actor on *Grown Ups*
17. Star of *Providence*
19. Briscoe's portrayer on *Law & Order*
21. *The Walter Winchell __* ('57-'58)
23. Landing place
28. *__ of Wells Fargo* ('57-'62)
30. __ Hunt
33. 1979 best comedy series Emmy winner
34. O'Neill, for one
35. Hullabaloo
36. Mama or Peggy
40. Monogram for the star of *Tootsie*
41. Series for Goran Visnjic
42. *__ Paso*; '49 John Payne film
43. Edith, to Gloria

Solution
Debra Messing



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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00
CBS 2 2	Anatole (El) HD	Blaster's Universe HD	Rescue Heroes (El)	Flying Rhino	Saturday Early Show HD				News HD		College Basketball: Regional Coverage – Ark. at Ky. or Navy at Army		
WTAE 4	News HD						Doug (In Stereo) (El)	Doug (In Stereo) (El)	Recess (In Stereo) (El)	Weekenders HD	News HD	Squigglevision HD	Speed Skating
CBS 3 5	Anatole (El) HD	Blaster's Universe HD	Rescue Heroes (El)	Flying Rhino	Saturday Early Show HD				Cryptkeeper	Mythic Warrior	College Basketball: Navy at Army. (Live) HD		
NBC 5 6	Today (In Stereo) HD				Living Better HD	Science Guy	Saved by Bell	Hang Time (R) HD	City Guys (R) HD	One World (R) HD	City Guys (R) HD	NBA Inside Stuff	Rocket Chef
WGN 7	Adelante Chicago	People to People	U.S. Farm Report	Business Rpt.	Video Computer Store		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Good Fishing	Soul Train Ginuwine, Juvenile, Amel. (In Stereo)		*"Honey, Blew"*
NBC 8 25	Today (In Stereo) HD				Animal Adventures	Mechanics for Kids	Saved by Bell	Hang Time (R) HD	City Guys (R) HD	One World (R) HD	City Guys (R) HD	NBA Inside Stuff	Sportscenter
TBS 9	Family Ties (Part 1 of 2)	Family Ties (Part 2 of 2)	Family Matters HD	Family Matters HD	Ripley's Believe It or Not! (R)		Family Matters HD	Family Matters HD	★★ *"Brewster's Millions"* (1985) Richard Pryor. A baseball player must spend a fortune to get a fortune.				*"Glory"* (1989)
FOX 10 53	Sailor Moon HD	Voltron: Dimen.	Power Rangers	Monster Rancher HD	Digimon: Digital	NASCAR Racers HD	Godzilla (In Stereo) HD	Digimon: Digital	Beast Machines	Avengers (In Stereo)	★★ *"Boomerang"* (1992, Comedy) Eddie Murphy, Halle Berry.		
NBC 12 12	Today (In Stereo) HD				One World (R) HD	City Guys (R) HD	Saved by Bell	Hang Time (R) HD	City Guys (R) HD	Mountaineer	College Basketball: Seton Hall at Villanova. (Live)		
PBS 11 13	Small Business	Right on the Money	Wall Street Week	Washington Week	McLaughlin Group	Religion: Ethics	H is for Healthy Cooking						
IND 29 48	Beginners Bible (El)	Reppies (In Stereo) (El)	Nana Puddin' (El)	Gospel Bill (R) (El)	Discovery Jones (El)	Just the Facts (El)	Lightforce HD	This Generation	Al Denson (El)	Acquire the Fire (El)	Awakening	Focus on the Issues	Nutritional Healing
FAM 15	All Dogs Go	Rotten Ralph HD	Mary-Kate and Ashley	Mary-Kate and Ashley	Kids From Room 402	Angela Anaconda	Great Pretenders	Countdown	S Club 7 in Miami	Big Wolf on Campus HD	Two of a Kind HD	Kids From Room 402	Angela Anaconda
PBS 13 34	Arthur (In Stereo) (El)	Arthur (In Stereo) (El)	Dragon Tales (R) HD	Dragon Tales (R) HD	Zoboomafoo (R) HD	Kratts Creature	Woof! It's a Dog's Life	Stokes Birds	Voters Ask				Julia & Jacques
NASH 17	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Outdoor World	Bassmasters	American Shooter	Turkey Call (In Stereo)	Saltwater Journal	Bill Dance Outdoors	In-Fisherman	Car and Driver	Auto Racing
HIST 23	Traveler (R)		Air Combat "Air Strike"		Shock Troops (R)		World at War		Military Blunders		Escape From a Living Hell (R)		
ESPN 27	Outdoors	Fisherman	Outdoors	Fishin' Hole	Sportsman	Fly Fishing	Walkers	PGA Golf: World Golf Championship Match Play -- Quarterfinals. Carlsbad, Calif.					
KBL 25	FOX Sports News		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Women's College Basketball		
TNT 21	Babylon 5 "The Day of the Dead" (In Stereo) HD		Due South "Chicago Holiday" HD		Wild, Wild West "Night of the Gypsy Peril"		Adventures of Brisco County, Jr. HD		Tour of Duty "Battling Baker Brothers"		Tour of Duty "Nowhere to Run"		★★★ *"The Graduate"*
CNN 29	Money	Pro Golf	Saturday Morning				Showbiz	Style	Travel Now	Page One	Saturday	Dot com	Saturday
NICK 31	Charlie Brown	Ace Ventura	Doug (In Stereo) HD	Rocko's Modern Life	Rugrats (In Stereo) HD	Rugrats (In Stereo) HD	Spongebob Sq.	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Thornberrys	Rocket Power	Angry Beavers	Real Monsters	Thornberrys
AMC 30	Movie: *"Godzilla vs. Mechagodzilla II"* Cont'd		Three Stooges				Cinema Secrets	★★ *"Tarzan and the Great River"* (1967, Adventure) Mike Henry.			★★ *"The Land That Time Forgot"* (1975, Science Fiction) Doug McClure.		
DISC 39	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Outward Bound (R)	Real Kids, Real	Hunter-Croc	SciSquad (R)	Mega Movie Magic	Incredible Stry	Discovery News (R)	Discover Magazine	Breakout (R)
LIFE 45	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Designing Women HD	Designing Women HD	Golden Girls HD	Golden Girls HD	Next Door HD
A&E 37	★★½ *"Making Mr. Right"* (1987) Ann Magnuson. A new-wave publicist is hired to coach a lifelike android.				Grand Tour "Palm Beach: The Gold Coast" (R)		America's Castles "The Coal Barons" (R)		House Beautiful "Small Space Living" (R) HD		New Explorers (R)		Empire of Crime-Mob
TOON 35	(6:00) Acme Hour		Chicken	Dexter	Mike-& Og	Bravo	Courage	Powerpuff	Ed Edd	Weasel	Crash	Animaniacs	Tiny Toon
CNBC 51	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
SCIFI 49	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Mystery Science Theater 3000 (R)				Into Pitch Black (R)		First Wave "The Box" HD		Farscape HD
USA 26	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	WWF Live Wire (In Stereo)		Hercules: The Legendary Journeys HD		*"Ghost Dad"* (1990) A ghost has three days to secure his family's finances. HD		
WWCP 8	Paid Prog.	Sailor M.	Rangers	Monster	Digimon	NASCAR	Godzilla HD	Digimon	Beast	Avengers	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
ESPN2 28	Sportscenter		Sportscenter (R)		Sportscenter (R)		Sportscenter		College Basketball				

SATURDAY AFTERNOON FEBRUARY 26, 2000

	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30
CBS 2 2	College Basketball HD	College Basketball: Michigan State at Indiana. (Live) HD				College Basketball: St. John's at Duke. (Live) HD				News HD	CBS News	Amazon "Home" HD	
WTAE 4	Speed Skating	PGA Golf: World Golf Championship Match Play -- Semifinals. Carlsbad, Calif. (Live) HD									News HD	Your Big Break (In Stereo) HD	
CBS 3 5	College Basketball	College Basketball: Michigan State at Indiana. (Live) HD				College Basketball: St. John's at Duke. (Live) HD				Troy-Bilt	CBS News	Baywatch Hawaii "Breath of Life" (In Stereo) HD	
NBC 5 6	Paid Program	Orange Glo	Boxing: U.S. Olympic Trials Box-Offs. (In Stereo Live) HD			Gymnastics: American Cup. Orlando, Fla. (In Stereo Live) HD				News	NBC News	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	3rd Rock-Sun
WGN 7	Movie: ★★½ *"Honey, I Blew Up the Kid"* (1992) Rick Moranis. HD Cont'd		Xena: Warrior Princess "Amphipolis Under Siege"			Cleopatra 2525 HD	Jack of All Trades HD	Beastmaster "A Devil's Deal" (In Stereo) HD		Earth: Final Conflict "Sanctuary" (In Stereo) HD		Fresh Prince	Illinois' Luckiest
NBC 8 25	College Basketball: North Carolina at Maryland. (Live)			Homeowner		Gymnastics: American Cup. Orlando, Fla. (In Stereo Live) HD				News	NBC News	Wheel of Fortune HD	Dumb Criminal
TBS 9	Movie: ★★★★ *"Glory"* (1989, Drama) A young Union officer leads an all-black regiment. Cont'd			★★½ *"Corrina, Corrina"* (1994, Comedy-Drama) Whoopi Goldberg. A housekeeper brings joy to a troubled child and her dad.						WCW Saturday Night HD			
FOX 10 53	Movie: Cont'd	★★★ *"Honeymoon in Vegas"* (1992) James Caan. A private eye loses his fiancee in a poker game.				Skiing: Downhill Series. Sugarbush, Vt. (In Stereo)		★★½ *"Beverly Hills Cop II"* (1987) Eddie Murphy. A Detroit cop tangles with a vicious gang in California.				Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Drew Carey (In Stereo)
NBC 12 12	College Basketball	Dumb Criminal	Boxing: U.S. Olympic Trials Box-Offs. (In Stereo Live) HD			Gymnastics: American Cup. Orlando, Fla. (In Stereo Live) HD				10th Kingdom	NBC News	Jeopardy! HD	Wheel of Fortune HD
PBS 11 13	Healthy Cook	H is for Healthy Cooking								Pennsylvania Game	Agewise Weekly	Lawrence Welk Show "Songs of the '40s"	
IND 29 48	Kaye-Quilting	One Size Fits All: And Other Fables		Day of Discovery	Zontas	Biblical Portrait	Northwest Hunter	Nickols' Worth	T.D. Jakes	Gaither Homecoming		Breakthrough	
FAM 15	S Club 7 in Miami	★★½ *"Anything to Survive"* (1990) A shipwrecked family battles nature on the coast of Alaska.				★★ *"The Night of the Twisters"* (1996, Drama) A boy helps save his family from a series of tornadoes.				*"Storm Chasers: Revenge of the Twister"* (1998) A scientist tries to save a town from impending disaster.			
PBS 13 34	Baking With Julia	Cook-Off America	Home Cooking	Great Food (In Stereo)	Two Fat Ladies	Breaking Bread	Antiques Roadshow	MotorWeek (In Stereo)	This Old House HD	Highland Sch	Expressions	Antiques Roadshow (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2) HD	
NASH 17	(1:00) Auto Racing: NASCAR Grand National -- ALLTEL 200. Rockingham, N.C. (In Stereo Live) HD			Horsepower TV		Inside NASCAR (In Stereo)		18 Wheels of Justice "Ordeal" (R) (In Stereo) HD		★★★ *"Rising Son"* (1990, Drama) Brian Dennehy. A laborer's son decides to give up his medical studies.			
HIST 23	True Action	Devil's Island		History Undercover (R)		Sworn to Secrecy (R)		Tales of the Gun (R)		Great Ships (R)		Train Wrecks (R) HD	
ESPN 27	PGA Golf	College Basketball: Massachusetts at Temple. (Live)				EXPN 2Day		Winter X		Senior PGA Golf: Liquidgolf.com		College Basketball	
KBL 25	Basketball	College Basketball: Rutgers at Pittsburgh. (Live)				College Basketball: Robert Morris at Long Island.				Slant (R)	Sports	Sportsbeat	Hockey
TNT 21	Movie: ★★★★ *"The Graduate"* (1967, Comedy) Dustin Hoffman. Cont'd			★★½ *"Tragedy"* (1987, Comedy) Dan Aykroyd, Tom Hanks. Joe Friday's nephew pursues a power-hungry evangelist. HD				★★★ *"Twins"* (1988, Comedy) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Danny DeVito. A genetically enhanced man seeks his shortchanged twin. HD					
CNN 29	Science	Saturday	Your Health	Moneyweek	Movers HD	Saturday	Money	Saturday	Evans	Worldview	Sources	Capital	Sports
NICK 31	Thornberrys	Thornberrys	Thornberrys	Thornberrys	Thornberrys	Thornberrys	Thornberrys	Thornberrys	Thornberrys	Oh Yeah! Cartoons!	Doug (In Stereo) HD	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo) HD
AMC 30	★★★ *"Robin and the Seven Hoods"* (1964, Musical) Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin. A Chicago hoodlum unwittingly becomes a local hero.				★★★ *"Sergeants Three"* (1962, Western) Frank Sinatra. Three Army scouts protect a railroad surveyor.				★★½ *"The Day of the Dolphin"* (1973, Drama) Dolphins are used in a presidential assassination plot.				
DISC 39	(1:00) Breakout	Into the Unknown "Monsters and Sloths" (R)		Survive V (R)		Big Tooth: Dead or Alive (R)		Science Mysteries "Monumental Mysteries"		Bridges: Reaching Out (R)		Storm Warning! "Microclimates" (R)	
LIFE 45	Next Door (R) HD	★★ *"Navigating the Heart"* (2000) A career woman has an unlikely romance with a fisherman. HD				★★ *"False Arrest"* (1991, Drama) Donna Mills, Robert Wagner, Steven Bauer. A woman is imprisoned for a murder she didn't commit.							
A&E 37	(1:00) Empire of Crime: A Century of the New York Mob (R)			Investigative Reports "The Underboss" (R) HD		American Justice "Blueprint for Murder" HD		City Confidential (R) HD		Investigative Reports (R) HD		Love Chronicles "May-December Love" (R) HD	
TOON 35	Freakazoid!	Beetlejuice	2-Dogs	Scooby	Scooby	Pixie & Dixie		Pixie & Dixie		Pixie & Dixie		*"Race for Life"*	
CNBC 51	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	CNET News.com		Ushuaia		Tim Russert		Squawk	Olympic
SCIFI 49	Farscape HD	Farscape (In Stereo) HD		*"Abbott-Cos Meet Dr Jekyll-Mr Hyde"*		★★ *"Hackers"* (1995, Drama) Jonny Lee Miller, Angelina Jolie. HD						*"Candyman-Fwl"*	
USA 26	Movie: Cont'd	★★★ *"Stir Crazy"* (1980, Comedy) Gene Wilder, Richard Pryor. Two innocent inmates spend their days plotting escape.				★★ *"Iron Eagle"* (1986, Adventure) Louis Gossett Jr.. A teen-ager embarks on a mission to rescue his father. (In Stereo) HD						★★ *"Solo"* (1996) Mario Van Peebles.	
WWCP 8	Paid Prog.	★½ *"The Neverending Story III"* (1994, Fantasy)				Skiing: Downhill Series.		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	X-Files "Three of a Kind"		Star Trek: Voyager HD	
ESPN2 28	College Basketball: North Carolina at Maryland.				Auto Racing: NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series. Homestead, Fla.					Sportscenter		Yachting: America's Cup	

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	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS 2 2	Winning Lines HD	Winning Lines HD	Martial Law "Freefall" (In Stereo) HD		Walker, Texas Ranger "Black Dragons" HD		News HD	Outer Limits Resurrection drug hooks agent. HD		Howard Stern Radio Show (In Stereo) HD		Extra (In Stereo) HD	
WTAE 4	★★★ *"Ransom"* (1996, Suspense) Mel Gibson, Rene Russo, Gary Sinise. A wealthy executive turns the tables on his son's abductor. (In Stereo) HD						News HD	Cheers HD	Baywatch Hawaii "Breath of Life" (In Stereo) HD	V.I.P. "Hard Val's Night" (In Stereo)		All News Channel	
CBS 3 5	Winning Lines HD	Winning Lines HD	Martial Law "Freefall" (In Stereo) HD		Walker, Texas Ranger "Black Dragons" HD		News HD	V.I.P. "Hard Val's Night" (In Stereo)		Cleopatra 2525 HD	Jack of All Trades HD	Xena: Warrior Princess "Married With Fish Sticks"	
NBC 5 6	Pretender "Ghosts From the Past" (In Stereo) HD		Profiler "Proteus" (In Stereo) HD		The Others "Souls on Board" (In Stereo) HD		News	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) HD		In the House HD	In the House HD	Profiler (In Stereo) HD	
WGN 7	★ *"Death Wish II"* (1982, Drama) A vigilante takes up his gun after his daughter is murdered.				News Robert Jordan. (In Stereo) HD		Bzzz! (In Stereo)	★★½ *"Navy SEALS"* (1990) Charlie Sheen. An elite fighting force tracks Middle Eastern terrorists.				★★½ *"The First Power"* (1990, Horror) Jeff Kober	
NBC 8 25	Pretender "Ghosts From the Past" (In Stereo) HD		Profiler "Proteus" (In Stereo) HD		The Others "Souls on Board" (In Stereo) HD		News	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) HD		V.I.P. "Valley's Secret" (R) (In Stereo)		News (R)	
TBS 9	Trumpet Awards African-American men and women are honored. HD		★★★ *"Love Jones"* (1997, Drama) Larenz Tate. Two struggling Chicagoans begin a tentative romance.				★★ *"The Presidio"* (1988, Suspense) Sean Connery. An Army provost helps solve the murder of a guard.					★★½ *"Dark Night of the Scarecrow"* (1981)	
FOX 10 53	Cops (In Stereo

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00
CBS 2	New Tales-Crypt-keeper	Mythic Warriors: Guardians	Teaching of Christ	Sunday Business Page	Sunday Morning "The Seven Deadly Sins" (Part 4 of 4) -- sloth.			Face the Nation	News	To Be Announced	College Basketball: Regional Coverage -- Auburn at Florida or Georgetown at Syracuse. (Live)		
WTAE 4	News								This Week		News	Popular Mechanics for Kids (El)	Animal Adventures
CBS 5	Animal Adventures	Rex Smith Midwest	Wings of Faith		Sunday Morning "The Seven Deadly Sins" (Part 4 of 4) -- sloth.			Face the Nation	Apex Media	Apex Media	College Basketball: Georgetown at Syracuse. (Live)		
NBC 4	In Touch		Today (In Stereo)		Meet the Press		Hour of Power (In Stereo)		Dr. Jack Van Impe	Paid Program	NBA Showtime (In Stereo)	NBA Basketball: 76ers at Knicks or Suns at Raptors	
WGN 7	Miracles Now	Singsation! (In Stereo)	Bozo Super Sunday (In Stereo) (El)		Charles in Charge	Charles in Charge "Snowed In"	Malibu, CA "The New York Girl"	Full House "Joey Goes Hollywood"	Family Matters (In Stereo)	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Lost World "Prodigal Father" (In Stereo)	★★½ *"Look Who's Talking"*	
NBC 25	Echoes of Hope	Contempo-rary Retirement	Today (In Stereo)		Meet the Press		Viewpoint 25	Fresh Fire	Dr. James Kennedy		NBA Showtime (In Stereo)	NBA Basketball: Philadelphia 76ers at New York Knicks.	
TBS 9	America's Funniest People	★★½ *"Cloak and Dagger"* (1984, Suspense) Henry Thomas, Dabney Coleman, Michael Murphy. A boy becomes involved in murder and espionage.			★★★ *"Forever Young"* (1992, Fantasy) Mel Gibson, Jamie Lee Curtis, Elijah Wood. A 1930s test pilot awakens in modern-day America.				★½ *"B.A.P.S."* (1997, Comedy) Halle Berry. Georgia waitresses find themselves in a posh L.A. mansion.				
FOX 10 53	Dr. James Kennedy	Paid Program	Creflo A. Dollar Jr.	Kenneth Copeland (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Fox News Sunday		ER "Men Plan, God Laughs" (In Stereo)		★★★ *"Dirty Harry"* (1971, Drama) Clint Eastwood. Harry Callahan uses unorthodox methods to capture a sniper.		
NBC 11 12	In Search of the Lord's Way	Evangelis-tic Outreach	Amazing Grace	What Does Bible Say?	R.G. Hardy	Day of Discovery	Calvary Temple	NBA Inside Stuff	Meet the Press		NBA Showtime (In Stereo)	NBA Basketball: 76ers at Knicks or Suns at Raptors	
PBS 20 13	Sesame Street (R) (In Stereo) (El)		Barney & Friends (In Stereo) (El)	Teletubbies "Handy Hands"	Mister Rogers (In Stereo) (El)	Hello, Mrs. Cherrywin-kle	Kidsongs "Wild West Fever"	Someday School (In Stereo)	Adventures With Kanga Roddy	Puzzle Place "Up!"	Frontiers of Medicine (In Stereo)	Agewise Weekly	Black Horizons
IND 15 59	In Touch		R.W. Schambach	Ben Haden	Winning Walk	Jack Hayford		Dr. Jack Van Impe	In Times Like These		Word in the World	Choices We Face	Marriage Plus
FAM 19	Digimon: Digital Monsters	Digimon: Digital Monsters	Digimon: Digital Monsters	Digimon: Digital Monsters	Digimon: Digital Monsters	Digimon: Digital Monsters	Digimon: Digital Monsters	Digimon: Digital Monsters	Digimon: Digital Monsters	Digimon: Digital Monsters	Digimon: Digital Monsters	Digimon: Digital Monsters	Digimon: Digital Monsters
PBS 22 24	Dragon Tales (R) (In Stereo) (El)	Arthur "D.W. Thinks Big."	Religion-Ethics		Nova "Lost Tribes of Israel" (In Stereo)		New Yankee Workshop	American Woodshop (In Stereo)	This Old House		About Your House (In Stereo)	Hometime (Part 1 of 2)	Newsnight Maryland (R)	Wall Street Week	Lawrence Welk Show
NASH 17	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Trucks! (In Stereo)		Shadstree Mechanic (In Stereo)		Inside NASCAR (R) (In Stereo)		Horse-power TV (In Stereo)	Raceday (In Stereo)	Dura-Lube/ KMart 400 Preview	Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup -- Dura-Lube/Kmart 400.	
HIST 23	Traveler "Island Winter" "Island Winter." (R)		Victory at Sea		David L. Wolper Presents: J. Dillinger		Dream Machines: "Harley-Davidson" (R)	HistoryCenter	Black Sheep Squadron "Anyone for Suicide?"		★★★ *"The Execution of Private Slovik"* (1974, Drama) Martin Sheen.		
ESPN 21	Sports-center (R)	Sportscenter (R)		NBA Matchup	Sportscenter		Sports Reporters	Sports-weekly	Sportscenter			PBA Bowling: Touring Players Championship.	
KBL 27	FOX Sports News		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Champ. Fishing	Outdoor Trails	Penn State Hoops	XSTV (R)	Motorcycle Racing: Arenacross. Denver.		ATP Tennis
TNT 29	Movie: ★★★ *"Yours, Mine and Ours"* (1968, Comedy) Lucille Ball, Henry Fonda. A man with 10 children weds a woman with eight of her own. Cont'd				Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman "Contact"		In the Heat of the Night "Hatton's Turn" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		In the Heat of the Night "Hatton's Turn" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		In the Heat of the Night "Sparta Gold" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night (In Stereo)
CNN 30	Pinnacle	Style (R)	Sunday Morning				Sporting Life	This Week in the NBA	Evans, Novak	Reliable Sources (R)	Late Edition		
NICK 31	Wild & Crazy Kids (In Stereo)	Figure It Out (In Stereo)	Doug (In Stereo)	Catdog (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Spongebob Square-pants	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Wild Thornber-rys	Rocket Power (In Stereo)	Angry Beavers (In Stereo)	Aaahh! Real Monsters	Doug (In Stereo)
AMC 32	Movie: ★★★ *"My Favorite Brunette"* (1947) Bob Hope. Cont'd		Three Stooges				★★½ *"Wake of the Red Witch"* (1948, Adventure) John Wayne, Gail Russell, Gig Young. An East Indies trader fights a rival seaman.		★★★ *"Johnny Guitar"* (1954, Western) Joan Crawford. A woman rallies townfolk against a female saloonkeeper.				
DISC 35	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Zooventure	Bone-heads-Paleoworld	Crocodile Hunter's Croc Files	Adventures of A.R.K. (R)	Ultimate Guide "Dogs" The complex relationship between man and dog. (R)		On the Inside "747 Jumbo Jet" (R)		On the Inside "Real LAPD" (R)
LIFE 36	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Designing Women	Designing Women	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	★★ *"The Courage to Love"* (2000, Drama) A woman of color battles racism in 19th-century New Orleans.		
A&E 37	★★★ *"The Pumpkin Eater"* (1964, Drama) Anne Bancroft, Peter Finch, James Mason. A woman learns her third husband is having an affair.				Breakfast With the Arts "Peter Tchaikovsky Symphony No. 6"			Open Book (R)	House Beautiful Sophisticated country style. (R)		Ancient Mysteries "Secrets of the Aztec Empire" (R)		Unex-plained (R)
TOON 38	Small World	Small World	Boomerang	Perils-Pitstop	Bugs & Daffy		★★½ *"Race for Your Life, Charlie Brown"* (1977, Comedy) Voices of Duncan Watson, Greg Felton.				Ghostly Creep From the Deep		Beetlejuice
CNBC 40	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
SCIFI 39	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Battlestar Galactica "The Gun on Ice Planet Zero"		Earth 2 "Grendlers in the Myst" (In Stereo)		Star Trek "The City on the Edge of Forever"		Lexx: The Series "Lyekka" (In Stereo)		*"Dream-scape"*
USA 41	Xena: Warrior Princess "The Key to the Kingdom" (R) (In Stereo)	Tee It Up With the PGA Tour	Saved by Bell: New Class	USA High (R) (In Stereo)	USA High "The Blind Date" (R)		WWF Superstars (In Stereo)		★★½ *"Dead Ahead"* (1996, Suspense) Peter Onorati, Stephanie Zimbalist, Brendan Fletcher. A woman must save her son from desperate fugitives. (In Stereo)		*"The Hunted"* (1998)		
WWCP 8	Paid Program	Paid Program	This Old House	Paid Program	Fox News Sunday		Paid Program	Dumb Criminal	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
ESPN2 26	Spanish Fly (R)	Sports-man's	Reel Guys	Back Roads	Spanish Fly	Sports-man's	Timber Series	Drag Racing: NHRA Sportsman's Series.		RPM 2Day	NASCAR 2Day	50 Greatest Athletes	50 Greatest Athletes

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	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30
CBS 2	College Basketball	College Basketball: Georgia Tech at Wake Forest. (Live)				College Basketball: Illinois at Ohio State. (Live)				CBS Evening News	News	60 Minutes (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	Inside Pittsburgh	PGA Golf: World Golf Championship Match Play -- Final Day. Carlsbad, Calif. (Live)								News	ABC World News Sunday	All-Star Bloopers (In Stereo)	
CBS 5	College Basketball	College Basketball: Georgia Tech at Wake Forest. (Live)				College Basketball: Illinois at Ohio State. (Live)				Apex Media	CBS Evening News	60 Minutes (In Stereo)	
NBC 4	NBA Basketball: Regional Coverage -- Philadelphia 76ers at New York Knicks or Phoenix Suns at Toronto Raptors.		NBA Basketball: Utah Jazz at Portland Trail Blazers. Rose Garden. (In Stereo Live)					NBA Basketball: Regional Coverage -- San Antonio Spurs at Minnesota Timberwolves or Houston Rockets at Los Angeles Lakers. (In Stereo Live)					
WGN 7	Movie: ★★½ *"Look Who's Talking"* (1989) An unwed mother's baby offers a running commentary on life. Cont'd			★★★ *"Thelma & Louise"* (1991, Drama) Susan Sarandon, Geena Davis, Harvey Keitel. A near-rape abruptly turns two friends into hunted outlaws.			★★ *"Sister Act"* (1992, Comedy) Whoopi Goldberg, Maggie Smith, Kathy Najimy. A Reno lounge singer poses as a nun to elude mob assassins.				★★½ *"Scenes From a Mall"* (1990, Comedy) Bette Midler, Woody Allen.		
NBC 25	(12:30) NBA Basketball: Philadelphia 76ers at New York Knicks. Madison Square Garden. (In Stereo Live)		NBA Basketball: Utah Jazz at Portland Trail Blazers. Rose Garden. (In Stereo Live)					NBA Basketball: San Antonio Spurs at Minnesota Timberwolves. Target Center. (In Stereo Live)					
TBS 9	Movie: ★½ *"B.A.P.S."* Cont'd	★★★ *"Love Jones"* (1997, Drama) Larenz Tate, Nia Long, Isaiah Washington. Two struggling Chicagoans begin a tentative romance.				★★ *"The Presidio"* (1988, Suspense) Sean Connery, Mark Harmon, Meg Ryan. An Army provost helps solve the murder of a guard.				★★ *"First Daughter"* (1999, Suspense) Mariel Hemingway, Doug Savant, Monica Keena. A Secret Service agent must rescue the president's daughter.			
FOX 10 53	Movie: *"DirtyHary"* Cont'd	★★½ *"Tightrope"* (1984, Suspense) Clint Eastwood, Genevieve Bujold, Alison Eastwood. A cop pursues a psychopath in New Orleans' French Quarter.				★★★ *"My Cousin Vinny"* (1992, Comedy) Joe Pesci, Ralph Macchio, Marisa Tomei. An inept lawyer tries to free his cousin from a Dixie jail.				Taxi		Futurama "Raging Bender"	King of the Hill Luanne moves out.
NBC 11 12	NBA Basketball: Regional Coverage -- Philadelphia 76ers at New York Knicks or Phoenix Suns at Toronto Raptors.		NBA Basketball: Utah Jazz at Portland Trail Blazers. Rose Garden. (In Stereo Live)					NBA Basketball: Regional Coverage -- San Antonio Spurs at Minnesota Timberwolves or Houston Rockets at Los Angeles Lakers. (In Stereo Live)					
PBS 20 13	(1:00) Black Horizons	TV 411 (In Stereo)	Healthweek (In Stereo)	Wylie Avenue Days		I'll Make Me a World The mainstream acceptance of black art; African-American films. (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 3)				Remarkable 20th Century "1970-1979" (In Stereo)		Frank Deford and the Owners: Professional Sports in Pittsburgh. (Live)	
IND 15 59	Family Theatre Christian gets a visit from a Muslim friend; camp director has a book stolen. (R)		Zola Levitt Presents	Gods News Behind the News	At Home With Arlene	Mike Murdock	Origins	Love Worth Finding				Grasping for the Wind	Central Baptist Church
FAM 19	Digimon: Digital Monsters	★★ *"The Return of the Six Million Dollar Man and the Bionic Woman"* (1987) Lee Majors. A group plans to use Steve's son to take over the country.				★★ *"Bionic Showdown: The Six Million Dollar Man and the Bionic Woman"* (1989) Steve Austin and Jaime Sommers thwart an assassin's plans.				★★ *"Don't Look Behind You"* (1999, Suspense) Patrick Duffy, Pam Dawber. A man and his family are threatened by a vengeful executive. (In Stereo)			
PBS 22 24	Lawrence Welk Show	Antiques Roadshow "Providence, Rhode Island"	Chez Pepin Chef Jacques Pepin's home and boyhood village in France.					Dessert Circus (In Stereo)	Cooking Secrets of the CIA	Two Fat Ladies	Julia & Jacques-Cooking	Ballykissangel "As Stars Look Down" (In Stereo)	
NASH 17	(12:30) Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup -- Dura-Lube/Kmart 400. Rockingham, N.C. (In Stereo Live)				NASCAR Garage (R) (In Stereo)	Magnificent Seven "Witness" (In Stereo)				American Legends (In Stereo)	American Shooter (R) (In Stereo)	Fishin' With Orlando Wilson	Roland Martin
HIST 23	Movie: *"The Execution of Private Slovik"* Cont'd	True Action Adventures	Civil War Combat: "The Hornet's Nest at Shiloh"		Civil War Combat: "The Bloody Lane at Antietam"		Civil War Combat: "The Wheatfield at Gettysburg"			Civil War Combat: "The Tragedy at Cold Harbor"		Secrets of World War II (R)	
ESPN 21	PBA Bowling	Winter X-Games Highlights	Winter X-Games Highlights (R)		Winter X White Out	Billiards: Women's Tour. of Champions		Senior PGA Golf: Liquidgolf.com Invitational -- Final Round.				Sportscenter	
KBL 27	(1:00) ATP Tennis: Axa Cup -- Final. London.		Snow Zone (R)	WMTV (R)	College Basketball: Lafayette at Bucknell. (Live)			Sportsbeat				Boxing: Sunday Night Fights. Miami.	
TNT 29	(1:00) In the Heat of the Night	★½ *"Fatal Beauty"* (1987, Drama) Whoopi Goldberg, Sam Elliott, Ruben Blades. A policewoman seeks the source of a batch of cocaine.				★★★½ *"Witness"* (1985, Drama) Harrison Ford, Kelly McGillis, Josef Sommer. A big-city cop protects a young Amish murder witness.						*"Freedom Song"* (2000, Drama) Danny Glover. Premiere. (In Stereo)	
CNN 30	Earth Matters	World Report		Your Health (R)	World Beat (R)	CNN Sunday	CNN.dot.-com (R)	CNN Sunday	Both Sides	Worldview	Business Unusual	Worldview	Sports Tonight
NICK 31	Catdog (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Spongebob Square-pants	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Wild Thornber-rys	Wild Thornber-rys	Amanda (R) (In Stereo)	100 Deeds of Eddie McDowd	All That (R) (In Stereo)	Are You Afraid of the Dark?	Animorphs "The Front" (In Stereo)	Journey of Alien Strange	Secret World of Alex Mack
AMC 32	Movie: *"Johnny"* Cont'd	Small Steps, Big Strides: The Black Experience in Hollywood (1903-1970)		*"Night Train"*			Great Romances	Everyday Elegance	★★½ *"Fun in Acapulco"* (1963, Musical) Elvis Presley, Ursula Andress, Elsa Cardenas. A singer and part-time lifeguard romances two women.				Behind the Screen
DISC 35	On the Inside "Real LAPD" (R)	On the Inside "Real LAPD" "Super Cop" (R)		On the Inside "Real LAPD" "Hearts and Minds" (R)		On the Inside "Real LAPD" "Life and Death" (R)		Summer of Terror: The Son of Sam Story (R)		Hot Pursuit -- Car Crashes in America (R)		Why Riots Happen (R)	
LIFE 36	Movie: *"Courage"* Cont'd	★★ *"The Innocent"* (1994, Suspense) Kelsey Grammer, Polly Draper, Dean Stockwell. An autistic boy is the sole witness to a brutal crime.				*"With a Vengeance"* (1992, Suspense) Melissa Gilbert-Brinkman, Michael Gross, Jack Scalia. A P.I. investigates an amnesiac's frequent nightmares.				★★½ *"A Matter of Justice"* (1993, Drama) Martin Sheen, Patty Duke, Charles S. Dutton. A mother vows to bring her son's murderer to justice.			
A&E 37	(1:00) Unex-plained (R)	American Justice (R)	★★ *"Sweet Revenge"* (1984, Drama) Kevin Dobson, Kelly McGillis, Alec Baldwin. A respected Army officer harbors a dark secret.			★★ *"The Witches of Eastwick"* (1987, Comedy) Jack Nicholson, Cher, Susan Sarandon. Three divorcees try to conjure up their "dream man."				Top 10 Clips of some popular 30-second ads for television. (R)			
TOON 38	Addams Family	Road Rovers	SWAT Kats	Super Friends	Super Friends	Hong Kong Phooey	Jabberjaw	Animaniacs	Tiny Toon Adventures	Bugs Bunny		Batman-Series	Scooby Doo
CNBC 40	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	CNET News.com		Ushuaia		Tim Russert (R)		Squawk Box	Hardball (R)
SCIFI 39	Movie: ★★½ *"Dreamscape"* (1984, Science Fiction) Dennis Quaid. Cont'd	★★ *"Watchers"* (1988, Horror) Corey Haim. Escaped lab animals bring death to the Canadian wilderness.				★★ *"The People Under the Stairs"* (1991, Horror) A youth finds a terrifying secret in a house's recesses.				First Wave "Target" (R) (In Stereo)			
USA 41	Movie: *"The Hunted"* (1998) Harry Hamlin. A woman becomes a killer's prey in the Canadian wilderness. Cont'd	★★ *"The Fury Within"* (1998, Horror) Ally Sheedy, Costas Mandylor, Vincent Berry. An estranged family is besieged by evil spirits. (In Stereo)				★★ *"That Old Feeling"* (1997, Comedy) Bette Midler, Dennis Farina, Paula Marshall. Passion unexpectedly erupts between a long-divorced couple. (In Stereo)				WWF Sunday Night Heat (In Stereo)			
WWCP 8	Paid Program	★★ *"Dennis the Menace"* (1993) A mischievous boy's antics annoy his grumpy old neighbor.				Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Party of Five "Positive Attitude" (In Stereo)		Futurama (In Stereo)	King of the Hill
ESPN2 26	Venus-Serena	Women's College Basketball: Illinois at Indiana. (Live)				College Basketball: Virginia Tech at Duquesne. (Live)				2Day at the Races	Road to Indy	RPM 2Night	College Basketball

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CBS 2	Touched by an Angel "Here I Am" (In Stereo)		*"Perfect Murder, Perfect Town"* (2000, Drama) Marg Helgenberger, Kris Kristofferson. Colorado police investigate the murder of JonBenet Ramsey.				News	Sunday Sports Showdown	NYPD Blue The Cullinan murder trial takes a frightening turn.		Amazon "Home"		Sports Machine
WTAE 4	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (In Stereo)		*"The Beach Boys"* (2000, Biography) (Part 1 of 2) Kevin Dunn, Alley Mills. Premiere. The story of the band that defined California surf music. (In Stereo)				News	Cheers "Any Friend of Diane's"	Entertainment Tonight (In Stereo)		Roger Ebert & the Movies	Inside Edition Weekend	Access Hollywood (In Stereo)
CBS 5	Touched by an Angel "Here I Am" (In Stereo)		*"Perfect Murder, Perfect Town"* (2000, Drama) Marg Helgenberger, Kris Kristofferson. Colorado police investigate the murder of JonBenet Ramsey.				News	Sports Machine	Extra (In Stereo)		Party of Five "Positive Attitude" (In Stereo)		Apex Media
NBC 4	Dateline The use of pepper spray in police training. (In Stereo)		10th Kingdom A waitress and her father go to the Land of the Nine Kingdoms on a journey of self-discovery. (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 5)				News	Profiler "Primal Scream" Sam trails a killer who is inspired by rainfall.		Extra (In Stereo)	(Off Air)		
WGN 7	Movie: ★★½ *"Scenes From a Mall"* (1990) Bette Midler, Bill Irwin. Cont'd		Total Recall 2070 "Infiltration"		News (In Stereo)	Instant Replay (In Stereo Live)	Buzzi (In Stereo)	Beastmaster A strange, mute, amphibious woman is discovered. (In Stereo)		Xena: Warrior Princess "Amphipolis Under Siege" (In Stereo)		Earth: Final Conflict An ancient Taelon virus could devastate humanity.	
NBC 25	Dateline The use of pepper spray in police training. (In Stereo)		10th Kingdom A waitress and her father go to the Land of the Nine Kingdoms on a journey of self-discovery. (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 5)				News	Sports Machine	Baywatch Hawaii "Breath of Life" (In Stereo)		NYPD Blue The Cullinan murder trial takes a frightening turn.		Dateline (R) (In Stereo)
TBS 9	★★ *"Ghosts of Mississippi"* (1996, Drama) Alec Baldwin, Whoopi Goldberg, James Woods. A prosecutor reopens the case against Medgar Evers' killer.				★★ *"Ghosts of Mississippi"* (1996, Drama) Alec Baldwin, Whoopi Goldberg, James Woods. A prosecutor reopens the case against Medgar Evers' killer.						★★★½ *"Miss Evers' Boys"* (1997, Drama) Alfre Woodard.		
FOX 10 53	Simpsons "Pygmoelian"	Malcolm in the Middle (In Stereo)	X-Files "First Person Shooter" (In Stereo)		News	Sports Extra	Seinfeld "The Mom & Pop Store"	Ellen "Love Among the Ruins" (In Stereo)		New York Undercover "The Reckoning" (In Stereo)		(Off Air)	
NBC 11 12	Dateline The use of pepper spray in police training. (In Stereo)		10th Kingdom A waitress and her father go to the Land of the Nine Kingdoms on a journey of self-discovery. (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 5)				News	Seinfeld "The Mom & Pop Store"	NYPD Blue The Cullinan murder trial takes a frightening turn.		Roger Ebert & the Movies	Dateline (R) (In Stereo)	
PBS 20 13	Nature "Jackals of the African Crater" (In Stereo)		Masterpiece Theatre "The Turn of the Screw" A governess exorcises the demons controlling two small children.			King of the Bingo Game	Travels in Europe (In Stereo)	Burt Wolf's Gatherings	Austin City Limits "Willie Nelson and Family" (In Stereo)		(Off Air)		
IND 15 59	Central Baptist Church	Day of Discovery	Coral Ridge Hour		King is Coming	John Ankerberg	Swan's Place		Gospel Jubilee		Getting Together (R)		Cope
FAM 19	★★½ *"The Outsiders"* (1983, Drama) Matt Dillon, C. Thomas Howell, Ralph Macchio. Gang rivalry leads to tragedy in 1960s Oklahoma. (In Stereo)				*"Columbo and the Murder of a Rock Star"* (1991, Mystery) Peter Falk, Dabney Coleman. A brilliant criminal attorney kills his own mistress. (In Stereo)				Lakewood Church	Feed the Children	Kenneth Copeland	Paid Program	Paid Program
PBS 22 24	Mystery! "Chandler & Co." "Past Imperfect" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 4)		Masterpiece Theatre "The Turn of the Screw" A governess exorcises the demons controlling two small children.			Antiques Roadshow	Remarkable 20th Century "1970-1979" (In Stereo)		(Off Air)				
NASH 17	Outdoor Magazine (In Stereo)	One More Cast-Grigsby	PRCA Rodeo From Rapid City, S.D. (In Stereo)			Advantage Outdoors (In Stereo)	NASCAR Garage (R) (In Stereo)	Car and Driver Television	1999 NASCAR Grand National -- ALLTEL 200 Rockingham, N.C. (R) (In Stereo)				
HIST 23	Tales of the Gun		Military Blunders: The Sinking of the Lusitania		History Undercover "The Real Albert Goering"		Sworn to Secrecy "The Holocaust Secret" (R)		Tales of the Gun (R)		Military Blunders: The Sinking of the Lusitania		History Undercover
ESPN 21	NHL Hockey: Colorado Avalanche at Dallas Stars. Reunion Arena. (Live)						Sportscenter		World Golf Champ. H/L	50 Greatest Athletes	Sportscenter (R)		Sports-center
KBL 27	(7:00) Boxing: Sunday Night Fights. Miami.		Goin' Deep		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Drag Racing: NHRA Championship Series. Phoenix.		
TNT 29	Movie: *"Freedom Song"* (2000) Danny Glover. A black teen crusades for desegregation in Mississippi. Cont'd		*"Freedom Song"* (2000, Drama) Danny Glover, Vondie Curtis-Hall, Loretta Devine. A black teen crusades for desegregation in Mississippi. (In Stereo)				*"Freedom Song"* (2000, Drama) Danny Glover, Vondie Curtis-Hall, Loretta Devine. A black teen crusades for desegregation in Mississippi. (In Stereo)						
CNN 30	Worldview	Pinnacle (R)	CNN & Time		Revolutionary Journey		Sports Tonight	This Week in the NBA	CNN & Time (R)		Perspectives (R)		Sports Tonight
NICK 31	Cousin Skeeter (In Stereo)	Nick News (In Stereo) (El)	Brady Bunch "Katchoo"	Beverly Hillbillies	I Love Lucy Little Ricky's new pet.	I Dream of Jeannie (In Stereo)	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	Jeffersons "Dog-Gone" (In Stereo)	Sanford and Son (In Stereo)	Taxi "Jim Gets a Pet" (In Stereo)	All in the Family (In Stereo)	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	Happy Days (In Stereo)
AMC 32	★★★ *"The Seven Little Foys"* (1955) Bob Hope. A show business ham wants his family to love the stage too.				★★★★ *"The Spirit of St. Louis"* (1957, Biography) James Stewart, Murray Hamilton, Patricia Smith. Charles Lindbergh reminisces during his Atlantic crossing.				Behind the Screen		★★★½ *"The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie"* (1969, Drama) Maggie Smith, Robert Stephens. A teacher holds a powerful influence over her pupils.		
DISC 35	Iceman: Mummy From the Stone Age		X-Creatures An investigation into sightings of Bigfoot or Sasquatch.		X-Creatures "Loch Ness and Giant Squid" (R)		FBI Files "Cat and Mouse" Agents cut short a killer's lethal career. (R)		Iceman: Mummy From the Stone Age (R)		X-Creatures An investigation into sightings of Bigfoot or Sasquatch.		X-Creatures (R)
LIFE 36	Movie: ★★½ *"A Matter of Justice"* (1993, Drama) Martin Sheen, Patty Duke. A mother vows to bring her son's murderer to justice. Cont'd		Any Day Now Mary Elizabeth decides to take a job as a security guard.				Beyond Chance (R)		*"The Broken Cord"* (1992, Drama) Jimmy Smits, Kim Delaney, Fredrick Leader-Charge. A man's adopted son suffers from fetal alcohol syndrome.				Paid Program
A&E 37	66 A.D.: The Last Revolt An uprising in Palestine forever transforms Christianity and Judaism.				66 A.D.: The Last Revolt An uprising in Palestine forever transforms Christianity and Judaism. (R)				66 A.D.: The Last Revolt An uprising in Palestine forever transforms Christianity and Judaism. (R)				66 A.D.: The Last Revolt
TOON 38	Flintstones	Tex Avery	ToonHeads	Tom and Jerry	Johnny Bravo	Courage-Dog	I Am Weasel	Powerpuff Girls	Crash Lancelot	Space Ghost	Late Night B.	O Canada	Droopy Dog
CNBC 40	National Geographic Explorer (R)				Tim Russert (R)		National Geographic Explorer (R)				Ushuaia		Squawk Box
SCIFI 39	First Wave "Deepthroat" (R) (In Stereo)		First Wave "The Apostles" (In Stereo)		First Wave "Suspenence" (R) (In Stereo)		First Wave "Channel" (R) (In Stereo)		Outer Limits "Afterlife" (In Stereo)		Burning Zone "Blood Covenant" (In Stereo)		Black (R)
USA 41	Pacific Blue The team races against time after a girl is kidnapped at a mall.		JAG "Gypsy Eyes" (In Stereo)		La Femme Nikita "Love, Honor and Cherish" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Entitled" (In Stereo)		La Femme Nikita "Approaching Zero" (R) (In Stereo)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
WWCP 8	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Malcolm in the Middle	X-Files "First Person Shooter" (In Stereo)		News		X-Files "Elegy" (In Stereo)	Paid Program	V.I.P. "Vallery's Secret" (R) (In Stereo)		Paid Program	Animal Rescue	Sports Collectibles
ESPN2 26	(7:30) College Basketball: Louisville at Cincinnati. (Live)			College Hoops	Sportscenter of the Decade: The 1950's Top sports events from the 1950s. (R)				College Hoops	RPM 2Night (R)	Boxing: Friday Night Fights -- Vivian Harris vs. Ray Oliveira. Cranston, R.I.		

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS 2	CBS Evening News	Holly-wood Squares	King of Queens (In Stereo)	Becker (In Stereo)	Every-body Raymond	Grapev-ine "Pilot"	Family Law "Metamorphosis" (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Grace Under Fire
WTAE 4	Inside Edition	Entertain-ment Tonight	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (In Stereo)		*"The Beach Boys"* (2000, Biography) Kevin Dunn, Alley Mills. The story of the band that defined California surf music.				News	Nightline	Politically incorrect	Access Holly-wood	The View		Roseanne Show (In Stereo)
CBS 5	Home Improve-ment	Nanny (In Stereo)	King of Queens (In Stereo)	Becker (In Stereo)	Every-body Raymond	Grapev-ine "Pilot"	Family Law "Metamorphosis" (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Dmichito	Apex Media
NBC 4	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	10th Kingdom A waitress and her father go to the Land of the Nine Kingdoms on a journey of self-discovery. (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 5)				Third Watch "Nature or Nurture?" (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night Jay Leno, Rebecca Romijn-Stamos. (In Stereo)	Later (In Stereo)		Tonight Show (In Stereo)
WGN 7	Full House (In Stereo)	Caroline in the City (In Stereo)	★★ *"Far Out Man"* (1990, Comedy) Tommy Chong, C. Thomas Howell. A burned-out hippie pursues a career as a rock band roadie.				News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		MacGyver "The Negotiator"		In the Heat of the Night "Falsely Accused" (In Stereo)		Matlock "The Therapist" (In Stereo)		Paid Program
NBC 25	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	10th Kingdom A waitress and her father go to the Land of the Nine Kingdoms on a journey of self-discovery. (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 5)				Third Watch "Nature or Nurture?" (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night Jay Leno, Rebecca Romijn-Stamos. (In Stereo)	Later (In Stereo)		News (R)
TBS 9	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Miami Heat. American Airlines Arena. (Live)					Inside the NBA	★★ *"First Daughter"* (1999, Suspense) Mariel Hemingway, Doug Savant. A Secret Service agent must rescue his president's daughter.				★★ *"Sister Vengeance"* (1994) A women is spurred to action against her wayward husband.		
FOX 10 53	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	That '70s Show (In Stereo)	That '70s Show (In Stereo)	Ally McBeal "The Oddball Parade" (In Stereo)		News			Frasier (In Stereo)	M*A*S*H	Frasier "Visions of Daphne"	All in the Family	Taxi "Shut It Down"	Paid Program	Sally (In Stereo)
NBC 11 12	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	10th Kingdom A waitress and her father go to the Land of the Nine Kingdoms on a journey of self-discovery. (In

TUESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 29, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS 2 11	CBS Evening News	Hollywood Squares	JAG "The Bridge at Kang So Ri" (In Stereo)		60 Minutes II (In Stereo)		Judging Amy (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Grace Under Fire
WTAE 4	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (In Stereo)		Dharma & Greg (In Stereo)	Sports Night (In Stereo)	NYPD Blue "Jackass" (In Stereo) (PA)		News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View		Roseanne Show (In Stereo)
CBS 10 13	Home Improvement	Nanny (In Stereo)	JAG "The Bridge at Kang So Ri" (In Stereo)		60 Minutes II (In Stereo)		Judging Amy (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Dmichito	Apex Media
NBC 5 17	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Saturday Night Live: Best of Game Show Parodies		Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night The Cure. (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
WGN 9	Full House (In Stereo)	Caroline in the City (In Stereo)	★★★ "Chain of Command" (1999, Suspense) Stephen Rea, Donald Sutherland. A Russian police detective searches for a serial killer.				News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		MacGyver "Earthquake"		In the Heat of the Night "Legacy" (In Stereo)		Matlock "The People vs. Matlock" (In Stereo)		Paid Program
NBC 4 39	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Saturday Night Live: Best of Game Show Parodies		Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night The Cure. (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	News (R)
TBS 3	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	★★★ "It Could Happen to You" (1994, Comedy-Drama) Nicolas Cage, Bridget Fonda, Rosie Perez. A patrolman and a waitress split a lottery jackpot.				★★★ "Honeymoon in Vegas" (1992, Comedy) Jan Caan, Nicolas Cage. A private eye loses his fiancee in a poker game.					★★★ "It Could Happen to You" (1994, Comedy-Drama) Nicolas Cage, Rosie Perez. A patrolman and a waitress split a lottery jackpot.			
FOX 7 45	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Fire" (In Stereo)	Truth Behind the Sitcoms (In Stereo)		Greed: The Series (In Stereo)		News		Frasier Niles loses his nerve.	M*A*S*H "Souvenirs"	Frasier "IQ" (In Stereo)	All in the Family	Taxi "Shut It Down"	Paid Program	Sally (In Stereo)
NBC 2 12	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Saturday Night Live: Best of Game Show Parodies		Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night The Cure. (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
PBS 11 19	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Magazine	Secrets of Lost Empires (In Stereo) (Part 5 of 5)		Nova "Crocodiles!" (R) (In Stereo)		Frontline "War in Europe" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		Nightly Business Report	Magazine (R)	Charlie Rose (In Stereo)	(Off Air)			
IND 15 49	Nutritional Healing	Quick Study	Jesus: The Great Debate (Part 1 of 4)		Sportsweek (R)	His Place (Live)	Listen America With Jerry Falwell.		Christian News	Hour of Healing (In Stereo)	His Place (R)	Jesus: The Great Debate (Part 1 of 4)			Cope
FAM 13	Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)	Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)	★★ "Au Pair" (1999, Comedy-Drama) Gregory Harrison. A new nanny must deal with her employer's spoiled children. (In Stereo)				My So-Called Life "The Zit" (In Stereo)		700 Club		Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)	Partridge Family (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS 16 24	Newsnight Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Secrets of Lost Empires (In Stereo) (Part 5 of 5)		Nova "Crocodiles!" (R) (In Stereo)		Frontline "War in Europe" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		Nightly Business Report	Newsnight Maryland	Antiques Roadshow	Net Cafe	Instructional Programming		
NASH 17	Matt Houston "The Yacht Club Murders" (In Stereo)		Bowling: Rockin' Bowl. (In Stereo)		Rollerjam: Teams to Be Announced. (R) (In Stereo)		Championship Bull Riding: PBR Cleveland -- Round 1.		Matt Houston "The Yacht Club Murders" (In Stereo)		Outdoor World (R) (In Stereo)	Outdoor Magazine (In Stereo)	Turkey Call (R) (In Stereo)	Saltwater Journal (In Stereo)	Dukes of Hazzard (In Stereo)
HIST 25	(5:30) Death Valley Chronicles (R)		Ancient Inventions (R) (Part 2 of 2)		Great Ships (R)		Bridges		Haunted History: New Orleans (R)		Ancient Inventions (R) (Part 2 of 2)		Great Ships (R)		Bridges (R)
ESPN 27	College Basketball: Purdue at Indiana. (Live)				College Basketball: Kentucky at Mississippi State. (Live)				Sportscenter		Up Close Special (R)		Sportscenter		Sportscenter
KBL 20	Sportsbeat	College Basketball: Miami at Pittsburgh. (Live)				Last Word (R)	FOX Sports News		Tough-man	Last Word (R)	FOX Sports News		XSTV (R)	Board Wild (R)	Paid Program
TNT 29	ER "They Treat Horses, Don't They?" (In Stereo)		NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at San Antonio Spurs. Alamodome. (In Stereo Live)				NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Portland Trail Blazers. Rose Garden. (In Stereo Live)						Inside the NBA	Whatever Happened to Micheal Ray? (R)	
CNN 30	Money-line Nws	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand		Sports Tonight	Money-line (R)	Larry King Live (R)		Newsstand (R)		Sports Tonight
NICK 11	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Rocket Power (In Stereo)	Rocket Power (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Beverly Hillbillies	All in the Family (In Stereo)	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	I Love Lucy (In Stereo)	Bewitched	Happy Days (In Stereo)	Laverne & Shirley (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Beverly Hillbillies	All in the Family (In Stereo)
AMC 18	Movie: ★★★ "Zorba the Greek" (1964) Anthony Quinn. Cont'd		Sabu		★★★★ "The Thief of Bagdad" (1940, Fantasy) Conrad Veidt, Sabu. An Arabian prince attempts to regain his throne.				★★★ "The Kid From Brooklyn" (1946, Comedy) Danny Kaye. A meek milkman accidentally creams a champion boxer.			Sabu			"The Thief of Bagdad"
DISC 35	Wild Discovery "Wolf in the Water: The Piranha" (R)		Bridges: Reaching Out (R)		New Detectives "Case Studies in Forensic Science" (R)		FBI Files "A Model Killer" (R)		Bridges: Reaching Out (R)		New Detectives "Case Studies in Forensic Science" (R)		FBI Files "A Model Killer" (R)		Wild Discovery
LIFE 36	Intimate Portrait "Suzanne Somers" (R) (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "Deliverance" (In Stereo)		★★ "Double Jeopardy" (1996, Drama) Joe Penny, Teri Garr, Brittany Murphy. A police officer shifts the blame for a shocking murder.				Putting Baby to Bed: Life as a Mom, Wife, Editor-in-Chief		Golden Girls "Mid Winter Night's Dream" (In Stereo)		Designing Women (In Stereo)	Party of Five "Handicaps" (In Stereo)	
A&E 37	Law & Order "Causa Mortis"		Biography "Telly Savalas: Who Loves Ya, Baby?"		Investigative Reports The parents of JonBenet Ramsey discuss their daughter's murder. (R)				Law & Order "Denial"		Biography "Telly Savalas: Who Loves Ya, Baby?" (R)		Investigative Reports The parents of JonBenet Ramsey discuss their daughter's murder.		
TOON 38	Cow and Chicken	Dexter's Lab	Courage-Dog	Tom and Jerry	Bugs & Daffy		Flintstones	Scooby Doo	Courage-Dog	Cow and Chicken	Batman-Series	Dragon Ball Z	Bugs Bunny & Daffy		Flintstones
CNBC 40	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)		Rivera Live (R)		News With Brian Williams		Business Center (R)
SCIFI 39	Xena: Warrior Princess (In Stereo)		Xena: Warrior Princess (In Stereo)		Xena: Warrior Princess (In Stereo)		Xena: Warrior Princess (In Stereo)		Poltergeist: The Legacy (In Stereo)		Friday the 13th: The Series "13 O'Clock"		Xena: Warrior Princess (In Stereo)		Xena: Warrior
USA 41	JAG "Innocence" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "Redemption" (In Stereo)		"No Code of Conduct" (1998, Action) Charlie Sheen, Martin Sheen. Undercover cops try to crack a drug-smuggling ring. (In Stereo)				Walker, Texas Ranger "The Brotherhood"		Silk Stalkings Tom is accused of murdering a man in cold blood.		New York Undercover "Knock You Out" (In Stereo)		"Strange Days" (1995)
WWCP 8	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Truth Behind the Sitcoms (In Stereo)		Greed: The Series (In Stereo)		News	Judge-Brown	M*A*S*H	Cheers	Jerry Springer		Star Trek: The Next Generation		Knife Collect
ESPN2 28	College Basketball: Temple at St. Joseph's. (Live)				NHL Hockey: Edmonton Oilers at Colorado Avalanche. Pepsi Center. (Live)						NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night	RPM 2Night	Wrecked	Making of Extreme

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CBS 2 11	CBS Evening News	Hollywood Squares	City of Angels "Ax and Ye Shall Receive" (In Stereo)						News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Grace Under Fire
WTAE 4	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (In Stereo)		Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Norm "Norm vs. Fear"	20/20		News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View		Roseanne Show (In Stereo)
CBS 10 13	Home Improvement	Nanny "The Boca Story"	City of Angels "Ax and Ye Shall Receive" (In Stereo)		"Perfect Murder, Perfect Town" (2000, Drama) Kirsty Valgenberger, Colorado police investigate the murder of JonBenet Ramsey.				News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Dmichito	Apex Media
NBC 5 17	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	10th Kingdom A waitress and her father go to the Land of the Nine Kingdoms on a journey of self-discovery. (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 5)						Law & Order (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night Actress Lisa Rinna. (In Stereo)	Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
WGN 9	Full House (In Stereo)	Caroline in the City	★★ "A Dangerous Man" (1990, Drama) Shelley Hack, Derek Threlfall. An agent must stop a Libyan arms shipment to the IRA.				News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		MacGyver "Mask of the Wolf" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "A Dish Best Served Cold"		Matlock "The Photographer" (In Stereo)		Paid Program
NBC 4 39	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	10th Kingdom A waitress and her father go to the Land of the Nine Kingdoms on a journey of self-discovery. (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 5)						Law & Order (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night Actress Lisa Rinna. (In Stereo)	Later (In Stereo)	News (R)
TBS 3	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Ripley's Believe It or, Not!		WCW Thunder		WCW Thunder		Ripley's Believe It or Not! (R)		WCW Thunder (R)		WCW Thunder (R)		"Outlaw Josey"
FOX 7 45	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Seinfeld	Beverly Hills, 90210 "Eddie Watkus" (In Stereo)		Greed: The Series (In Stereo)		News		Frasier (In Stereo)	M*A*S*H	Frasier "Shutout in Seattle"	All in the Family	Taxi "Fantasy Borough"	Paid Program	Sally (In Stereo)
NBC 2 12	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	10th Kingdom A waitress and her father go to the Land of the Nine Kingdoms on a journey of self-discovery. (In Stereo) (Part 3 of 5)						Law & Order (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night Actress Lisa Rinna. (In Stereo)	Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
PBS 11 19	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Magazine	Italian Passion for Life The passion, creativity and zest for life possessed by Italians. (In Stereo)						Touring Italy Video vacation.		Nightly Business Report	Members' Choice			
IND 15 49	Real Families (In Stereo)	Quick Study	Jesus: The Great Debate (Part 2 of 4)		Music That Ministers	His Place	At Home With Arlene (R)	Biblical Portrait of Marriage	Nickola' Worth	Hour of Healing (In Stereo)		His Place (R)	Jesus: The Great Debate (Part 2 of 4)		Cope
FAM 13	Tara Lipinski: From This Moment (In Stereo)		Figure Skating: World Super Teams Challenge -- Round 1. (In Stereo)		Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)		Higher Ground (In Stereo)		700 Club		Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)	Partridge Family (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS 16 24	Newsnight Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Antiques Roadshow Appraisers explain how their industry works. (In Stereo)				Steely Dan Steely Dan brings its jazz-influenced sounds back to the stage. (In Stereo)				Newsnight Maryland	Digital Duo (In Stereo)	Instructional Programming		
NASH 17	Matt Houston "Get Houston" (In Stereo)		Dead Man's Gun A deadly widow plans to kill. (In Stereo)		18 Wheels of Justice (In Stereo)		Magnificent Seven "Nemesis" (In Stereo)		Matt Houston "Get Houston" (In Stereo)			Bassmasters (R) (In Stereo)	Bill Dance Outdoors (In Stereo)	One More Cast-Grigsby	Advantage Outdoors	Dukes of Hazzard (In Stereo)
HIST 25	20th Century "A Few Good Women" (R)		Sports: Games of Combat (R)		Great Ships (R)		More Engineering Disasters (R)		Great Ships "The Salvage Ships" (R)			Sports: Games of Combat (R)		Great Ships (R)	More Disasters
ESPN 27	College Basketball: Duke at Clemson. (Live)		College Basketball: Syracuse at Notre Dame. (Live)						Sportscenter			NBA 2Night	RPM 2Night	Sportscenter	Sportscenter
KBL 20	College Basketball: West Virginia at Georgetown. (Live)		NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at Calgary Flames. Canadian Airline Saddledome. (Live)									FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	WMTV (R)
TNT 29	ER "Vanishing Act" (In Stereo)		★ "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" (1992, Comedy) Kristy Swanson. A high-school cheerleader wages war against the undead.				Sports Illustrated Swimsuit Creating the swimsuit issue. (R)			★ "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" (1992, Comedy) Kristy Swanson. A high-school cheerleader wages war against the undead.				"Big Girls Don't Cry... They Get Even" (1992) A disenchanted teen flees from her uncaring family.	
CNN 30	Money-line Nws	Crossfire	World Today	Political Debate	Larry King Live		Newsstand					Sports Tonight	Money-lins (R)	Larry King Live (R)	Newsstand (R)	Sports Tonight
NICK 11	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Wild Thornberrys	Rocket Power (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Beverly Hillbillies (In Stereo)	All in the Family (In Stereo)	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	I Love Lucy "The Operetta"	Bewitched	Happy Days (In Stereo)	Laverne & Shirley (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Beverly Hillbillies (In Stereo)	All in the Family (In Stereo)
AMC 18	Movie: ★★½ "The Girl Can't Help It" (1956) Cont'd		★★★ "North to Alaska" (1960, Adventure) John Wayne, Fabian. A miner replaces his partner's fiancee with a gold digger.				★★½ "Keller in Pink Tights" (1960, Western) Anthony Quinn, Sophia Loren. A theatrical troupe dodges a variety of hazards out West.					★★★ "Fire Down Below" (1957, Drama) Rita Hayworth, Robert Mitchum. An adventuress without a passport island-hops by boat.			"North to Alaska" (1960)
DISC 35	Wild Discovery "Going Ape" (R)		On the Inside "Prison Rodeo"		Swift Water Rescue		Shark Attack Files (R)		On the Inside "Prison Rodeo" (R)			Swift Water Rescue (R)		Shark Attack Files (R)	Wild Discovery
LIFE 36	Intimate Portrait "Faith Hill" Country singer Faith Hill. (R)		Chicago Hope "Bridge Over Troubled Waters" (In Stereo)		★★ "Shining Through" (1992, Drama) Michael Douglas, Melanie Griffith, Liam Neeson. A New York secretary becomes a spy for the Allies.						Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls "Old Friends"	Designing Women "The Big Desk" (In Stereo)		Party of Five "Zap" (In Stereo)
A&E 37	Law & Order "Conduct Unbecoming"		Biography: Angie Dickinson-Classiest Broad		Investigative Reports "Wild Justice: Bounty Hunters"		American Justice "Hired Guns" (R)		Law & Order "Purple Heart"			Biography: Angie Dickinson-Classiest Broad		Investigative Reports "Wild Justice: Bounty Hunters" (R)	American Justice (R)
TOON 38	Cow and Chicken	Dexter's Lab	Powerpuff Girls	Tom and Jerry	Bugs & Daffy		Flintstones	Scooby Doo	Powerpuff Girls	Cow and Chicken	Batman-Series	Dragon Ball Z	Bugs & Daffy		Flintstones
CNBC 40	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)			Rivera Live (R)		News With Brian Williams	Business Center (R)
SCIFI 39	Tales-Crypt	Tales-Crypt	Tales-Crypt	Tales-Crypt	Tales-Crypt	Tales-Crypt	Tales-Crypt	Tales-Crypt	Poltergeist: The Legacy (In Stereo)			Friday the 13th: The Series (In Stereo)		Tales-Crypt	Tales-Crypt
USA 41	JAG "Act of Terror" (In Stereo)		★★★ "The Godfather, Part III" (1990, Drama) Al Pacino, Diane Keaton, Talia Shire. Mob infighting leads the Corleones into a bloody gang war. (In Stereo)									Silk Stalkings "Where & When" (R) (In Stereo)		New York Undercover "You Get No Respect"	Viper "White Fire"
WWCP 8	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Beverly Hills, 90210 "Eddie Watkus"		Greed: The Series (In Stereo)		News	Judge-Brown	M*A*S*H "Dear Sis"	Cheers		Jerry Springer		Star Trek: The Next Generation	Collectibles
ESPN2 28	Yachting: America's Cup Finals -- Race 8. If necessary. (Live)							Strongest Man	NHL Hockey: Carolina Hurricanes at Phoenix Coyotes. America West Arena. (Live)					NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night

THURSDAY EVENING MARCH 2, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS 2 11	CBS Evening News	Hollywood Squares	Diagnosis Murder (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope (In Stereo)		48 Hours (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Grace Under Fire
WTAE 4	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Whose Line Is It Anyway?	Whose Line Is It Anyway?	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (In Stereo)		20/20 Downtown		News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View		Roseanne Show (In Stereo)
CBS 10 13	Home Improvement	Nanny "Pilot" (In Stereo)	Diagnosis Murder (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope (In Stereo)		48 Hours (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Apex Media	Apex Media
NBC 5 17	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Jesse (In Stereo)	Frasier (In Stereo)	Stark Raving Mad	ER (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night Kim Delaney, Ainsley Harriott. (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
WGN 9	Full House (In Stereo)	Caroline in the City	Bulls Eye (In Stereo Live)		NBA Basketball: Cleveland Cavaliers at Chicago Bulls. United Center. (Live)				News (In Stereo)	Coach (In Stereo)	In the Heat of the Night "A Step Removed" (In Stereo)		Matlock "The Widow" (In Stereo)		Paid Program
NBC 4 39	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Friends (In Stereo)	Jesse (In Stereo)	Frasier (In Stereo)	Stark Raving Mad	ER (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night Kim Delaney, Ainsley Harriott. (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	News (R)
TBS 3	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	★★★ "Fair Play" (1986, Western) Clint Eastwood, Michael Moriarty, Carole Shodgress. Gold prospectors are harassed by a corrupt power baron.				★★★ "The Outlaw Josey Wales" (1976, Western) Clint Eastwood. Chief Dan George, Sondra Locke. A Confederate soldier vows to avenge his family's murder.					★★★ "Pale Rider" (1985, Western) Clint Eastwood.			
FOX 7 45	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Seinfeld	★★★ "Bad Boys" (1995, Drama) Martin Lawrence. Two Miami cops attempt to recover stolen police evidence. (In Stereo)		News		Frasier "Shutout in Seattle"		M*A*S*H "38 Across"	Frasier "Shutout in Seattle"		All in the Family	Taxi "Fantasy Borough"	Paid Program	Sally (In Stereo)
NBC 2 12	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Friends (In Stereo)	Jesse (In Stereo)	Frasier (In Stereo)	Stark Raving Mad	ER (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night Kim Delaney, Ainsley Harriott. (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
PBS 11 19	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Magazine	Wonders of the African World (R) (In Stereo) (Part 6 of 6)		Four Tops in Concert The Four Tops take another walk through Motown in this 1999 concert.		Smokey Robinson Live From the Stars' Desert Inn		Nightly Business Report	Members' Choice					
IND 15 49	Big Picture	Quick Study	Jesus: The Great Debate (Part 3 of 4)		Call	His Place	Watchword Bible	Origins (R)	Focus on the Issues	Hour of Healing (In Stereo)		His Place (R)	Jesus: The Great Debate (Part 3 of 4)		Cope
FAM 13	Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)	Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)	Figure Skating: World Super Teams Challenge -- Final. (In Stereo)			Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)	Siegfried & Roy, The Magic, The Mystery (In Stereo)		700 Club		Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)	Partridge Family (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS 16 24	Newsnight Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Outdoors Maryland	Motor-Week (In Stereo)	Mystery! "Cadfael" Cadfael tries to clear Oswin's name after he confesses to a killing.		Mystery! "Cadfael" A novice who stumbles upon a charred corpse confesses to the crime.		Newsnight Maryland	Computer Chronicles	Instructional Programming				
NASH 17	Matt Houston "A Deadly Parlay" (In Stereo)		★★½ "Witness to the Execution" (1994, Drama) Sean Young. A TV programming executive plans to broadcast an execution.				Life and Times of Kenny Rogers (R) (In Stereo)		Matt Houston "A Deadly Parlay" (In Stereo)		In-Fisherman	Bassmasters (R) (In Stereo)	American Legends (In Stereo)	Roland Martin	Dukes of Hazzard (In Stereo)
HIST 25	Into the Wild Blue: The World's Best		Best Kept Secret: D-Day (R)		Great Ships (R)		Niagara Power (R)		Secrets of World War II (R)		Best Kept Secret: D-Day (R)		Great Ships (R)		Niagara Power
ESPN 27	College Basketball: Minnesota at Michigan State. (Live)				College Basketball: Cincinnati at DePaul. (Live)				Sportscenter		Billiards: WPBA Nat'l Final		Sportscenter		Sportscenter
KBL 20	Sportsbeat		Sportsbeat (R)		Goin' Deep (R)		Sports News	College Basketball: UCLA at California. (Live)			Sports News		Sports News	Last Word (R)	Slide (R)
TNT 29	ER "Masquerade" (In Stereo)		"Freedom Song" (2000, Drama) Danny Glover, Vondie Curtis-Hall, Loretta Devine. A black teen crusades for desegregation in Mississippi. (In Stereo)				★★★ "Tucker: The Man and His Dream" (1988, Drama) Jeff Bridges, Martin Landau, Joan Allen. An inventor struggles to produce a better, safer auto.				"The Hudsucker Proxy" (1994) A scheming executive makes a clerk his company's president.				
CNN 30	Money-line Nws	Crossfire	World Today	Political Debate	Larry King Live		Newsstand		Sports Tonight	Money-line (R)	Larry King Live (R)		Newsstand (R)		Sports Tonight
NICK 11	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Wild Thornberrys	Cousin Skeeter (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Beverly Hillbillies (In Stereo)	All in the Family (In Stereo)	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	I Love Lucy "Job Switching"	Bewitched (In Stereo)	Happy Days (In Stereo)	Laverne & Shirley (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Beverly Hillbillies (In Stereo)	All in the Family (In Stereo)
AMC 18	Movie: "Mr. Peabody and the Mermaid" (1948) Cont'd		★★½ "The Country Girl" (1954, Drama) Bing Crosby, Grace Kelly. A faded, alcoholic Broadway star stages a comeback.				★★★ "A Lady Takes a Chance" (1943) A city woman heads to the West to share a husband.		★★★ "Blood and Sand" (1941, Drama) Tyrone Power, Rita Hayworth, Linda Darnell. A matador's affair jeopardizes his career and family.						"The Country Girl"
DISC 35	Wild Discovery "The Devil's Playground" (R)		On the Inside "Secret Shelters"		On Jupiter (R)		Divine Magic: The World of the Supernatural (R)		On the Inside "Secret Shelters" (R)		On Jupiter (R)		Divine Magic: The World of the Supernatural (R)		Wild Discovery
LIFE 36	Intimate Portrait (R) (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "Risky Business" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		★★½ "Frances" (1982, Biography) Jessica Lange, Sam Shepard, Kim Stanley. Actress Frances Farmer falls from Hollywood's pinnacle.					Golden Girls "Old Friends"	Designing Women	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Party of Five "Fight or Flight" (In Stereo)	
A&E 37	Law & Order "A Death in the Family"		Biography "Raymond Burr: The Case of the TV Legend"		Investigative Reports "The Farm: Life Inside Angola Prison" The maximum security Louisiana State Penitentiary.				Law & Order "Out of the Half-Light"		Biography "Raymond Burr: The Case of the TV Legend" (R)		Investigative Reports The maximum security Louisiana State Penitentiary. (R)		
TOON 38	Cow and Chicken	Dexter's Lab	Johnny Bravo	Tom and Jerry	Bugs & Daffy Tonight		Flintstones	Scooby Doo	Johnny Bravo	Cow and Chicken	Batman-Series	Dragon Ball Z	Bugs & Daffy Tonight		Flintstones
CNBC 40	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)		Rivera Live (R)		News With Brian Williams		Business Center (R)
SCIFI 39	"Dark Angel: The Ascent" (1994) A female demon raises some hell on the surface world.				★★ "The Craft" (1996) Robin Tunney. Teen age witches wreak havoc at their high school.				★★ "The Craft" (1996) Robin Tunney. Teen age witches wreak havoc at their high school.				★★½ "Dark Angel: The Ascent" (1994) Angela Featherstone.		
USA 41	JAG "Angels 30" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "The Plague" (In Stereo)		★★★ "Beverly Hills Cop" (1984, Drama) Eddie Murphy. A Detroit cop goes west to avenge his friend's death. (In Stereo)				Walker, Texas Ranger "Codename: Dragonfly" (In Stereo)		Silk Stalkings "Pulp Addiction" (R) (In Stereo)		New York Undercover "Innocent Bystander" (In Stereo)		Viper "Die Laughing" (In Stereo)
WWCP 8	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	★★★ "Bad Boys" (1995, Drama) Two Miami cops attempt to recover stolen police evidence.				News	Judge-Brown	M*A*S*H	Cheers	Jerry Springer		Star Trek: The Next Generation		Collectibles
ESPN2 28	College Basketball: Wake Forest at Virginia. (Live)				NHL Hockey: New Jersey Devils at Colorado Avalanche. Pepsi Center. (Live)						NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night	RPM 2Night	Making of Extreme	Making of Extreme

FRIDAY EVENING MARCH 3, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS 2 11	CBS Evening News	Hollywood Squares	Kids Say the Darndest	Cosby (In Stereo)	Now and Again (In Stereo)		Nash Bridges (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Grace Under Fire
WTAE 4	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Boy Meets World	Sabrina-Witch	Sabrina-Witch	Hughleys (In Stereo)	20/20		News	Nightline	Politically incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View		Roseanne Show (In Stereo)
CBS 10 13	Home Improvement	Nanny (In Stereo)	Kids Say the Darndest	Cosby (In Stereo)	Now and Again (In Stereo)		Nash Bridges (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Dmichito	(Off Air)
NBC 5 17	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Providence "Runaway Sydney" (R) (In Stereo)		Dateline (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night Michael T. Weiss, Flaming Lips. (In Stereo)		Friday Night (In Stereo)	
WGN 9	Full House (In Stereo)	Caroline in the City (In Stereo)	★★½ "I Come in Peace" (1990, Science Fiction) Dolph Lundgren. A towering alien stalks humans for their brain fluid.				News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		MacGyver "The Endangered" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "Deadly Affection" (In Stereo)		Matlock "The Doctors" (In Stereo)		Good Fishing
NBC 4 39	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Providence "Runaway Sydney" (R) (In Stereo)		Dateline (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night Michael T. Weiss, Flaming Lips. (In Stereo)		America's Dumbest Criminals	News (R)
TBS 3	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	★★★½ "Witness" (1985, Drama) Harrison Ford, Kelly McGillis, Josef Sommer. A big-city cop protects a young Amish murder witness.							★★½ "Dragnet" (1987, Comedy) Dan Aykroyd, Tom Hanks, Christopher Plummer. Joe Friday's nephew pursues a power-hungry evangelist.				★★★ "Midnight Run" (1988) A bounty hunter and an accused embezzler must duck the mob.	
FOX 7 45	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	World's Wildest Police Videos (R) (In Stereo)		Greed: The Series (In Stereo)		News		Frasier "Party, Party"	M*A*S*H "Hepatitis"	Frasier (In Stereo)	All in the Family	Taxi "Art Work"	Paid Program	Sally (In Stereo)
NBC 2 12	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Providence "Runaway Sydney" (R) (In Stereo)		Dateline (In Stereo)		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night Michael T. Weiss, Flaming Lips. (In Stereo)		Friday Night (In Stereo)	
PBS 11 19	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Magazine	Washington Week in Review	Wall Street Week	Suze Orman: The Courage to Be Rich Reaping benefits from spending money wisely (In Stereo)

Notes from Bittinger

by Joan Sussman

The Garrett County Youth Council sponsored a bowling party in Oakland on Sunday night. Over 70 youth from the county attended. Robbie and Blakely Glotfelty, Matthew Bass, and Katie Sussman attended from Bittinger.

Denver and Naomi Beitzel returned to Bittinger from a recent trip to California to find a very, very wet basement. In watching the news, I heard that the region where they visited out West suffered heavy flooding. Is Bittinger no longer safe from flooding with these two back in town? We hope high water isn't following them around.

Ruth DiPaolo treated her granddaughters to a trip to the mall and dinner at Ponderosa on Saturday following three basketball games at Braddock Middle School in Cumberland. What a brave grandma!

Bill, Tina, Karla, and Derek Buckel celebrated the 76th birthday of Ken Buckel at his home on Saturday evening. Karla lent a big hand and served the group. On Tuesday, the 22nd, Ken and Harriett celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary.

Brent, Kelly, and Wyatt Beachy, Clarkston, Mich., were weekend guests of Dave and Nancy Beachy. Dinner guests were Ferne Beachy, Sam, Cindy, and Aaron Stanton, and Lenny, Sally, and Torrey Poholsky. Cindy Stanton was celebrating her birthday over the weekend.

Ann McLister, Frederick, visited her family over the weekend.

Parents and grandparents of Teri and Max Beitzel, Robbie Glotfelty, Matthew Bass, Brent Housley, and Claire Sussman had a busy week attending basketball games with Bishop Walsh, Braddock Middle School, and Elk Garden.

The Bass kids are disappointed that their promising igloo is melting away without a full season of use. Better luck next time, guys.

The Accident fifth grade went on a skiing trip on Thursday. What a beautiful day for the trip! Attending from Bittinger were Scott Bass, Tyler Southerly, Sara Shawley, and Darryl and Elliot Glotfelty. They all loved the great view from on top of the mountain. Darryl had a slight accident, injuring his knee, and had to be rescued by the ski patrol.

Karmen Carey, Frostburg, Amanda Platter, Smithsburg, and Ashlin Gray, Hanover, recently visited their grandmother, great-grandmother, and great-great-grandmother, Ida Reckner. Olive Bender was also a recent caller.

Linda Oester, Salisbury, Pa., visited her parents, Jim and Donna Glotfelty, on Valentine's Day.

ANOTHER SNOW DAY

Well, guess what. The past Friday morning a snow/sleet storm rolled up and parked itself above Bittinger. We got enough snow and sleet to make the roads too dangerous to send the kids to school. So, yes, Garrett County schools were closed. The joy was unlimited by my three daughters. They sang and danced through breakfast time until they finally got on each other's nerves. Our big black Lab dog just moved to the clear end of the couch so that they could fight over the rest of the couch. A constant battle of words followed with me finally calling, "Stop that." They didn't think much of my orders to clean up on their day off from school. They finally did pick up some of their papers from the computer room floor, plus old school papers, drawings, *Weekly Readers*, cards from various games, etc. They managed to get into quite a few fights over who would get to play the computer games. On and on they went. I was kept busy letting the dogs in and out. Finally they all went down to Whittemore's gym to practice basketball with their dad.

I know a losing battle when I see one, so I picked up all the stuff on the couch and threw it all in a box. When they return, it will be "Where is this" or "Where is that." It was just here." The couch was clean for about 10 minutes before that nice open space was quickly filled up. But girls, there is no use looking for the Game Boy games, as I hide them where they will never find them — under a pile of clean laundry. Fat chance if they move that for a week. But that is in the past and we finished dinner without any little spats between the girls. It is seven o'clock and pitch dark outside so it is time for going to bed! I can't wait, as it has been a stressful day.

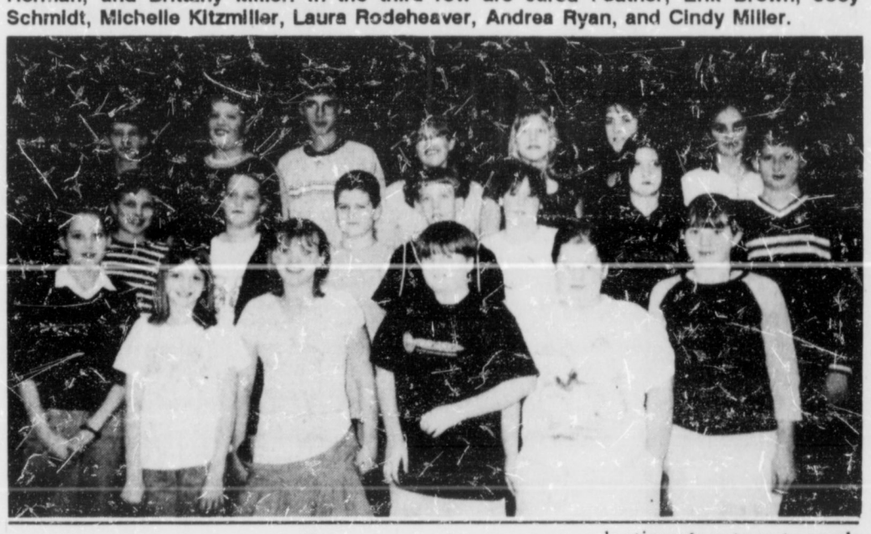
I can't believe how fat our dog Boo is, but I guess I can believe it since she got a box of valentine gourmet chocolates belonging to me from my bedside table and cleaned it up really well, with not even a few crumbles on the floor.

I know it is a mistake to tell you about our not-too-perfect family as to what our people in Bittinger must think, as their homes are always perfectly neat and their kids never fight with their siblings, and the kids always help around the house. Believe it or not! I prefer not to believe it! I am inspired to put forth that little view of my family life as stated by my favorite author, James Thurber, that his family was all crazy and his family life was pure chaos.

Today is Monday, Presidents' Day, and another holiday. The couch is fuller than ever. After a busy weekend for the girls in Cumberland watching Claire and her cousins play basketball, Caitlin got her first-time experience with bowling with the Youth Council. She had a great time and now she will have to go bowling with her Gram, a great bowling fan.

The other day I chatted with Sharon Lowery, who commented about the nice warm sunny weather and how it made her want to start a garden. I feel the same way, but practically speaking, we had better wait at least another month even for the cold-weather crops like peas, lettuce, spinach, etc. We will wait awhile until the ground is dry enough to work on it. I think I will celebrate the sunny weather today by planting some tomato seeds early.

STUDENTS RECOGNIZED - Each month, Southern Middle School selected Students of the Month during the first term. Some of the students so honored are pictured here. Above from left in the first row are Wayne Sisler, Sara Cavalier, Amber Winans, Lori Dishman, Dan Frederick, and Chad Bean. In the second row are Holly Anderson, Ryan Folk, Eric Blamble, and Jeremy Glotfelty. In the third row are April Teets, Derek Steffan, Tracy Rush, Corey Lewis, and Elizabeth Thayer. In the fourth row are Rebecca Flanagan, Casey Taylor, Amanda King, Sarah Schmitz, Amanda Herman, and Keisha Glotfelty. In the single photo at right is Christopher Kelly, who was absent for the group photo. Below, in the first row are Danielle Hickman, Lori Dishman, Annamay Broadwater, Jamie White, Brandon Custer, and Michelle Holler. In the second row are Travis Nice, Ryan Crosco, Jeremy Glotfelty, Charles French, Nikki Hardesty, Tausha Herman, and Brittany Miller. In the third row are Jared Feather, Erik Brown, Joey Schmidt, Michelle Kitzmiller, Laura Rodeheaver, Andrea Ryan, and Cindy Miller.



Delinquency To Be Discussed At Kitzmiller Hall

The upcoming regular business meeting of the Kitzmiller town council, set for 7:30 p.m Monday, Feb. 28, will include discussion of a countywide delinquency prevention plan. The forum is designed to gather ideas of all interested citizens for consideration by Kitzmiller officials and the Garrett County Delinquency Planning Committee.

The Kitzmiller discussion will take place at the town hall and is one of a number of such meetings slated throughout the county. "It is important that we get out to the communities in Garrett County to obtain opinions on how we should approach delinquency prevention," said Bob Stephens, planning committee spokesman. "The plan will help us be proactive in addressing the problems that lead to juvenile crime and delinquency."

The Delinquency Planning Committee consists of representatives from public and private agencies, the faith community, local government, and interested community members. For further information on its goals and future meetings persons may call the Garrett County Partnership for Children and Families at 301-334-1189.

Yoakum Earns D.C. Degree

Shannon L. Yoakum, daughter of Robert G. and Cheryl D. Yoakum of McHenry, recently received her doctor of chiropractic (D.C.) degree from Life University, Marietta, Ga. The university is the world's largest accredited school of chiropractic, and provides a four-year professional education through its School of Chiropractic to prepare students as chiropractic primary healthcare providers. It offers both undergraduate and graduate level programs.

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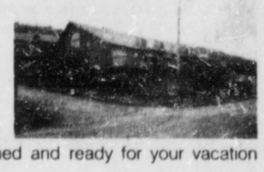
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67 Nags subtly
70 Actor Tognazzi
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75 Vivien Leigh's final film
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84 12 doz.
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87 Mack or Knight
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90 Sneeze and wheeze
91 "— o'clock scholar"
92 Soccer shot
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99 Singer Helen
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103 Mink's coat
105 Waterston or Wanamaker
106 Let out the lava
109 Eye part
111 Peter Lorre's final film
114 Ambush man
115 Cpl. Walter O'Reilly
117 Director Niccias
118 Ballyhoo
119 "Green —" ('90 film)
121 Swell place?
123 Wise guys
127 Piccadilly figure
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129 John Wayne's final film
132 Navel store?
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14 Gary Cooper's final film
15 Artist Neiman
16 Machine parts
20 Meat on the bones
21 "Tristram Shandy" author
23 Dispatched
31 Bull's beloved
32 '58 Pulitzer winner
34 Fury
35 Seize
37 Subdues Simba
38 HS exam
39 Word on a pump
40 Nutritional abbr.
41 PDQ, politely
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55 "— Cupid" ('58 hit)
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65 Like a cobra
67 Dreiser's "Sister —"
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74 It makes candy dandy
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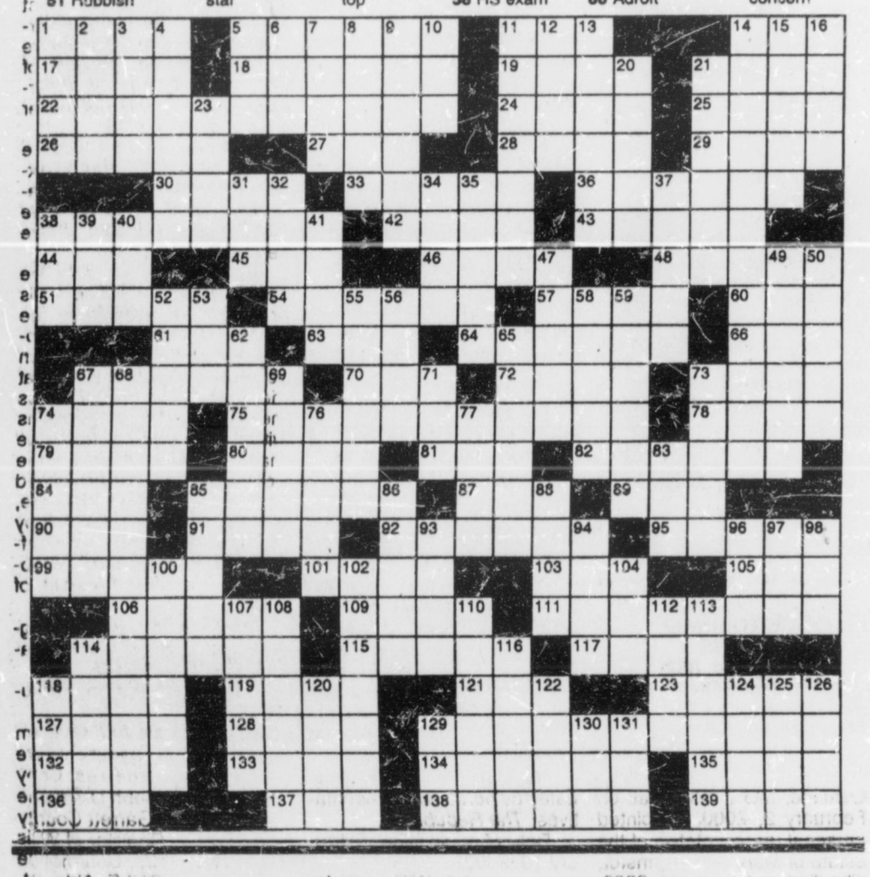

Trivia Test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. ANATOMY: What is the name of blood vessels that return blood from human body tissues to the heart?

2. CELEBRITIES: What is the name of Elvis Presley's daughter?

3. QUOTATIONS: Who once said of the music of Wagner, "It's not as bad as it sounds"?

4. TELEVISION: On the spinoff series "Maude," what was Maude's relationship to Edith Bunker of "All in the Family"?

5. MYTH: Who was the Greek goddess of wisdom?

6. LITERATURE: Who wrote the novel "All the King's Men"?

7. RELIGION: In Tibetan Buddhism, what is a common name for a monk or priest?

8. LANGUAGE: What does the German word "reich" mean?

9. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: St. George is the patron saint of what country?

10. COMICS: What long-running comic strip features the characters of Linus, Lucy and Snoopy?

Antiques by Ralph and Terry Kovel

Potholders and other handmade kitchen items are becoming popular with collectors. They can be displayed or used, and can be found at rummage sales and flea markets for under $10. The most popular are crocheted potholders shaped like pants, dresses, faces or pieces of fruit. Bright colors or unusual designs are a plus. Potholders made of woven loops of fabric are still being made. The old loops were made of cotton, while the new ones are of synthetic fabrics. Quilted and embroidered potholders show off the needlework of an earlier time. Other examples of needlework for the home are trivets (sometimes made of thread-covered bottle caps), doilies and kitchen towels with edgings or embroidery.

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Q: I have a low, oval, wooden table with six matching stools that are shaped so they can be pushed under the tabletop. The top and edges of the table and the edges of the stools are intricately carved with an oriental battle scene. When and where was it made, and what is it worth?

A: Your carved low table and matching stools were probably made in China or Hong Kong sometime in the 1930s. The set was made to be exported to the United States, where the style was popular. The set is worth about $1,500.

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Tip: Protect your wooden floors by keeping dirt out of the house. Use floor mats inside and outside the doors.

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THE INTERNATIONAL CROSSNUMBER GAME

DIRECTIONS:
Fill each square with a number, one through nine.
- Horizontal squares should add to totals on right.
- Vertical squares should add to totals on bottom.
- Diagonal squares through center should add to total in upper and lower right.

THERE MAY BE MORE THAN ONE SOLUTION.

Today's Challenge
Time 6 Minutes 1 Seconds

Your Working Time Minutes Seconds

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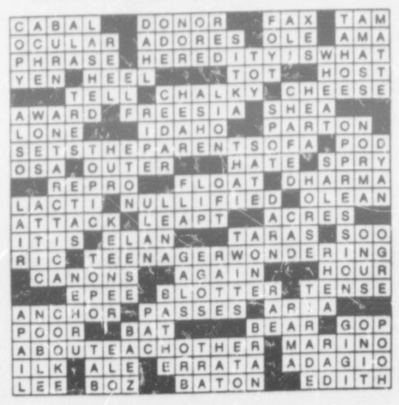
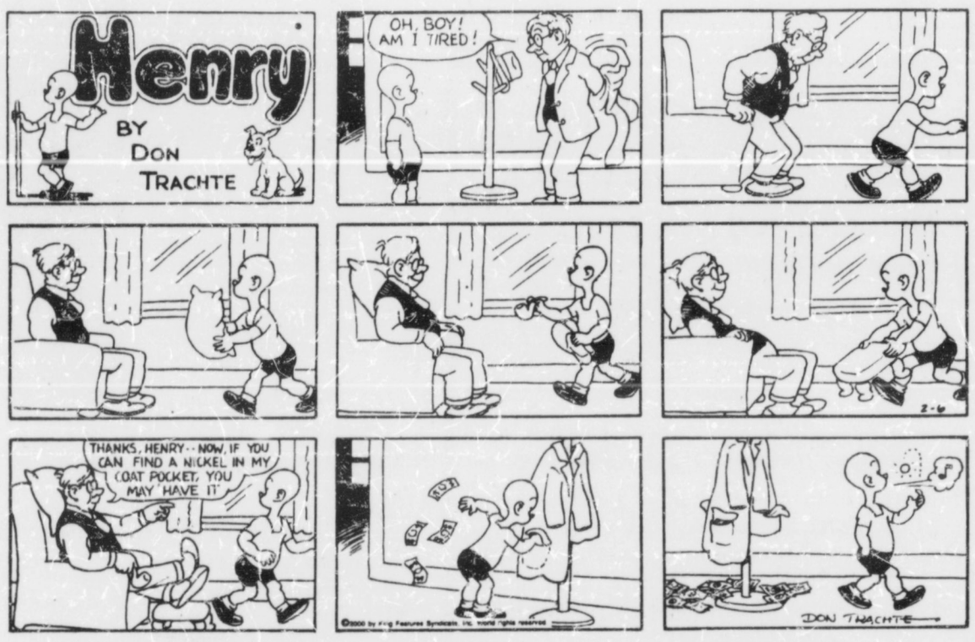
Answer to Super Crossword



The Human Cannonball gets laid off.

Mary was not in the mood.



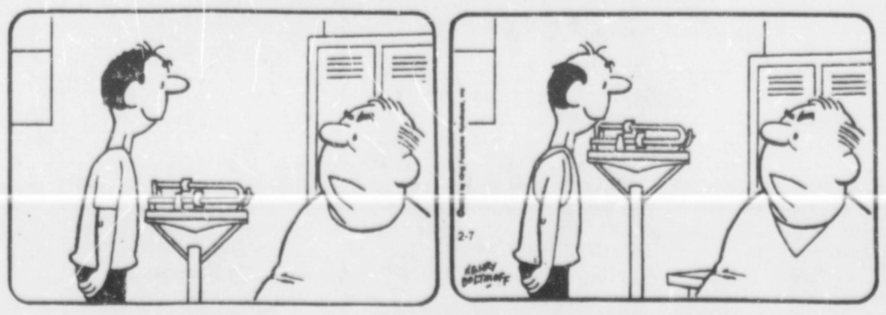
THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING

R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Shirt is different. 2. Hair is added. 3. Scale is shorter. 4. Table is removed. 5. Lockers are taller. 6. Collar is different.

THE HISTORY CHANNEL.

On **Feb. 23, 1836,** Mexican President General Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna, leading some 4,000 Mexican troops, begins a siege of the fortified Alamo mission in San Antonio, held by 144 Texans and Americans under the leadership of Colonel William B. Travis, Jim Bowie and Davy Crockett ... On **Feb. 24, 1868,** the U.S. House of Representatives votes 11 articles of impeachment against President Andrew Johnson. The House vote makes President Johnson the first president to be impeached in U.S. history ... On **Feb. 25, 1870,** Hiram Rhoades Revels, a Republican from Natchez, Miss., is sworn into the U.S. Senate, becoming the first African-American to ever sit in Congress ... On **Feb. 21, 1885,** the Washington Monument, built in honor of America's revolutionary hero and first president, is formally dedicated more than 100 years after it was first proposed ... On **Feb. 27, 1922,** the Nineteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, providing for female suffrage, is unanimously declared constitutional by the eight members of the U.S. Supreme Court ... On **Feb. 22, 1924,** President Calvin Coolidge becomes the first president to deliver a radio broadcast from the White House. Coolidge's speech, commemorating the 192nd anniversary of George Washington's birth, is broadcast from his White House study and heard live on 42 radio stations ... On **Feb. 23, 1942,** in the first raid against the continental United States in WWII, the Japanese submarine I-17 fires approximately 13 shells against the Barnsdall Oil Refinery in Ellwood, Calif. ... On **Feb. 21, 1965,** Malcolm X is assassinated by rival Black Muslims while addressing his Organization of Afro-American Unity at the Audubon Ballroom in Washington Heights, New York City ... On **Feb. 26, 1993,** at 12:18 p.m., a truck bomb explodes in a parking garage of the World Trade Center in New York City; six people are killed and several hundred are injured ... On **Feb. 25, 1996,** Dr. Haing Ngor, a Cambodian refugee, physician and Academy Award-winning actor, is shot to death in Los Angeles, allegedly during a robbery by three members of an Asian-American youth gang.

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Dollars and Sense

GET OUT OF DEBT!

If debt is getting the best of you and your family, the solution isn't a lottery windfall or big job promotion. Money helps, but if you don't know how to put your money to work for you, it will always seem to flow right out of your hands. All it takes is a few simple but carefully and consistently taken steps:

1. Begin. The only good time to start is now.

2. Make a list of all your debts. Next, make a list of your monthly expenses. Then determine a total amount you can reasonably afford to put toward debt repayment each month.

3. Pay more than the minimum payment.

4.Stop charging. STOP CHARGING! Limit use to one or two cards, and cancel the others.

5. Track your spending and expenses in an organized manner, whether listing them in categories or by date due.

6. Cut back on less essential expenses like eating out or making long-distance phone calls.

7. Every time you pay a debt off, take the amount of money you paid each month toward that retired debt and apply it to the monthly payment with the next highest interest rate.

8. When you do have a little extra income, invest it in something around the house, such as repairs.

9. Save. SAVE! Even if it's a little, sock it away and do it regularly.

10. Watch the results! You'll be proud of your progress in just six short months. Once you become part of the solution, the problem will never again have its hold on you.

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Solution to last week's Challenger

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Pet Care

by Peter Edwards

The Humane Society of the United States has issued a public advisory for people who keep reptiles as pets. Whether they're iguanas, snakes, turtles, lizards, or any other reptile, these animals naturally produce salmonella, which can cause dangerous and sometimes deadly infections in human beings. Infants, the elderly and those with weakened immune systems or with chronic conditions, such as diabetes, are especially susceptible.

The HSUS's warning is based on a report from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention citing a rise in the rate of salmonella infection in the United States coincident with the rise of the reptilian pet population.

Salmonella is an organism that lives in the gut of all reptiles. It is shed in the feces and contaminates not only the skin of its host animal, but also its enclosure or any other surface with which it comes in contact.

The bottom line is that nothing can be done to stop reptiles from shedding the organism. The HSUS recommends that people do not keep reptiles as pets, both to reduce the risk of contracting salmonella poisoning and the sake of the animals which, as a rule, do not do well out of their natural environments. If you own a reptile, ask your veterinarian to provide you with the CDC's guidelines for proper handling of the animal and the cleaning of its enclosure. Also, if you no longer want the reptile, do not release it into the wild or try to euthanize it. Contact your veterinarian, animal shelter or humane agency for assistance.

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Trivia Test Answers

1. Veins; 2. Lisa Marie; 3. Mark Twain; 4. A cousin; 5. Athena; 6. Robert Penn Warren; 7. Lama; 8. Empire; 9. England; 10. "Peanuts."

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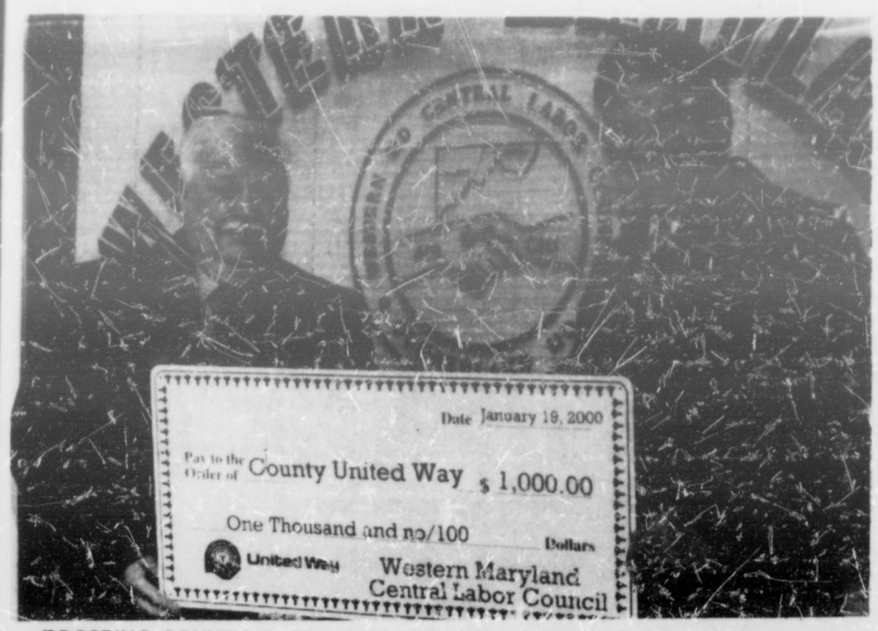

BOOSTING COUNTY UNITED WAY — The Western Maryland Central Labor Council AFL-CIO recently donated the proceeds from its annual golf tournament to the County United Way (CUW) in Cumberland. Contributions to the area United Way help fund programs of 25 local service organizations that work to solve identified human needs of children, elderly people, and persons with disabilities. Although based in Cumberland, the assistance of the County United Way extends into Garrett County and nearby West Virginia. Pictured above left is Raymond O. Metz, president of the labor council, as he presents the check to Harry King, CUW executive director.

On Dean's List

Among the students at Duke University, Durham, N.C., named to the dean's list for outstanding academic achievement in the 1999 fall semester was Paul J. Sebold, son of Donald and Charlotte Sebold, McHenry. The 1996 graduate of Northern High School is a senior at Duke.

RC&D Meeting Set For Mar. 15

The quarterly meeting of the Western Maryland Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Council will be held Wednesday, March 15, at the Western Maryland RC&D office, 18450 Showalter Road, Suite 111, Hagerstown. Committee meetings will begin at 10 a.m. and be followed by a luncheon at 11:30. A full council meeting will be held from 12:15 to 2:50 p.m. The cost of the meal is $6, payable at the door. The meal includes turkey or chicken salad sandwich, potato salad, fruit cup, potato chips, chocolate cake, and tea or soda.

Reservations must be phoned in to the RC&D office at 301-733-2973 by no later than Thursday, March 9.

Women's Forum Slated At FSU

Frostburg State University will host the FSU Women's Forum program "Celebration of Womanhood: Body, Mind, and Spirit" on Saturday, March 11. The daylong event is open to women from the community and FSU students, faculty, and staff.

The program will be in the campus Performing Arts Center from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Registration is free. Lunch will be $9.95 for faculty, staff, and general public, and $5 for FSU students. Space is limited for lunch.

The event will include opportunities for participants to share their personal celebration of womanhood and to hear from numerous panelists.

Activities include drumming, poetry readings, and other dramatic presentations, as well as discussions on topics including journaling, women's health, body image, massage therapy, and yoga. "The Journey Woman," written by Norma Blacke-Bourdeau, will be performed by Miss Cumberland, Gabrielle Gellinas, and "Desire" will be choreographed and performed by Dana-Marie Williams.

Other presenters include Madonna Pool, Nancy-Elizabeth Nimmich, Ina Hicks, Leontyne Peck, Naomi Byler, Sherri Schubert, Martha Schadt, Mikal Crawford, Lynn Wiljanen, Abbie Weiskopf, and Barb Hurd.

Between sessions, attendees will be able to visit exhibitors' tables to browse and/or buy crafts, soaps, hand-woven items, books, vitamins, herbs, jewelry, organic products, and aromatherapy products.

For more information, persons may contact Phoebe Wiley, chair, FSU Women's Forum, 301-687-4066, 114 Gunter Hall.

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TOWN OF OAKLAND ELECTION

Oakland Municipal Election
Monday, March 13, 2000
Polls open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Mayor, Three Council Members, and Treasurer are to be elected.

Terms expire for:
Asa McCain, Mayor
Harold Cannon, Councilperson
Margaret Jamison, Councilperson
Mary Lou Stemple, Councilperson
Blair Glass, Treasurer

Others now serving are:
Harvey J. Moyer, Councilperson
Willard Ringer, Councilperson
Chris Todd, Councilperson

Last day to file for office is Fri., March 3, at 4 p.m.

Any resident of Oakland, age 18 or over, may register to vote for the Municipal Election at Oakland City Hall during regular office hours until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, March 3, 2000. The Town of Oakland maintains a separate register of voters; however, if you have registered at the Board of Election Supervisors after January 1, 1990, and are a resident of Oakland you are automatically qualified to vote in the Municipal Election.

Deadline for obtaining Absentee Ballots is Mon., March 6, at 4 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Joseph DiSimone
Garrett County
Register of Wills
Room 103, Courthouse
313 E. Alder St.
Oakland, MD 21550

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Mayor and Town Council of Oakland has withdrawn Annexation Resolution No. 2000-02 proposing the annexation of the area known as Memorial Drive, as a result of the reconsideration of zoning issues within the area to be annexed. The Resolution is hereby voided. The hearing on the Resolution scheduled for March 20, 2000, at 5 p.m. will not be held.

By the authority of the
Mayor and Town Council
of Oakland
By its Town Counsel,
Robert E. Watson

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INVITATION TO BIDDERS

SPRING LICK ROAD SITE RELOCATION

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will accept sealed bids for the clear cutting and removal of all treetops and stumps on approximately 1.58 acres and the selected cutting on approximately 2.31 acres located at 5627 Spring Lick Road due to the need for the relocation of approximately 700 feet of Spring Lick Road.

A site visit is scheduled for Wednesday, March 8, 2000 at 11:00 a.m. at the site located at 5627 Spring Lick Road.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained in person from the Procurement Division of the Garrett County Administrative Office, 313 East Alder Street, Room 105, Oakland, Maryland 21550. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-1928.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Procurement Division of the Garrett County Administrative Office, 313 East Alder Street, Room 105, Oakland, Maryland 21550 on or before Tuesday, March 14, 2000 at 10:30 a.m. (local time). Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Commissioners Meeting Room at 11:00 a.m. (local time) on March 14, 2000. All Bids submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Clear Cutting Bid-5627 Spring Lick Road" on the outside of the envelope.

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive technicalities in any part thereof deemed to be in the best interests of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB
Procurement Officer
Procurement Division
Garrett County Administrative Office

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

The Garrett County Sanitary District has issued a boiling water notice for the Bloomington Water System until further notice. Due to high turbidity levels as a result of recent flooding, all residents in Bloomington are asked to boil water for drinking and cooking purposes. Residents are also asked to conserve water any way they can, since tank levels are low as a result of low production of water due to the turbidity problems. Anyone with questions may contact the Garrett County Sanitary District at 301-334-1980.

Ron Petrella
Administrator

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8898

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Maxine Marie Casteel:

Notice is given that Michael G. Casteel, Route #4, Box 138C, Bruceton Mills, WV 26525, was on February 14, 2000, appointed personal representative of the estate of Maxine Marie Casteel, who died on September 29, 1999, with a will. John W. Suter was appointed Resident Agent.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 14th day of August 2000.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: February 24, 2000.

Michael G. Casteel
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Garrett County
Register of Wills
Room 103, Courthouse
313 E. Alder St.
Oakland, MD 21550

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8887

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Joy A. Freundschuh:

Notice is given that John S. Ferrell, 760 Myrtle St., NE, Atlanta, GA 30308, was on February 8, 2000, appointed personal representative of the estate of Joy A. Freundschuh, who died on January 3, 2000, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 8th day of August 2000.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

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Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: February 10, 2000.

John S. Ferrell
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Garrett County
Register of Wills
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Oakland, MD 21550

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8891

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Jennie T. Miller:

Notice is given that First United Bank & Trust, 19 South Second Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, was on February 9, 2000, appointed personal representative of the estate of Jennie T. Miller, who died on January 31, 2000, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 9th day of August 2000.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: February 17, 2000.

Louise E. Younkin
Trust Administrator
First United Bank & Trust
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Oakland, MD 21550
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True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Garrett County
Register of Wills
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Oakland, MD 21550

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8886

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Mary Jane DeWitt:

Notice is given that First United Bank & Trust, 19 South Second Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, was on February 8, 2000, appointed personal representative of the estate of Mary Jane DeWitt, who died on January 26, 2000, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 8th day of October 2000.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: February 10, 2000.

John S. Ferrell
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Request for Bids

The Town of Mtn. Lake Park, MD, is currently accepting proposals for auditing services covering the twelve month period ending June 30, 2000.

The audit shall include complete audit of accounts, records, and financial statements of Mtn. Lake Park, a management letter to include comments and recommendations; evaluation and preparation of results of grants; bookkeeping work to include but not be limited to year-end budget adjustments and adjusting journal entries; and preparation of state reports to Department of Fiscal Services.

The audit is to be conducted during the period of August 1 to September 15 and is to be submitted to the Mayor and Town Council no later than September 30, 2000. The Town requires that the auditor be licensed in the State of Maryland.

Sealed bids must be received in the town office at 1007 Allegheny Drive, Mtn. Lake Park, or mailed to Mayor and Town Council, P.O. Box 2182, Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550 by 3:00 p.m. on Monday, March 13, 2000.

The Town of Mtn. Lake Park reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By authority
Mayor and Town Council
Mtn. Lake Park, MD

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PUBLIC NOTICES

mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed an application with the Board of License Commissioners of Garrett County for a Special Class C 2-day License, as provided by Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland, to be used on March 24 & 25, 2000.

Name of applicants and location are as follows:

Applicants:
Bloomington Fire Company
Daniel Bever
David Brenneman
Jeffery Beard

Address:
Bloomington Fire Company
77 North Branch Avenue
Bloomington, MD 21523

Notice is hereby given that a hearing on said application will be held on March 2, 2000 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 304 of the Old Courthouse, 313 E. Alder Street, Oakland, Maryland.

Date of publication: February 24, 2000.

By Order of the Board of
License Commissioners of
Garrett County
Thomas A. Gearhart
Chairman

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8879

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Mary Grace Umstot:

Notice is given that John W. Umstot, 431 S. Third Street, Oakland, MD 21550, was on February 2, 2000, appointed personal representative of the estate of Mary Grace Umstot, who died on January 28, 2000, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 1st day of August 2000.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representatives or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representatives mail or otherwise deliver to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representatives: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: February 10, 2000.

Kyle William Sisler
Melvin David Sisler Jr.
Personal Representatives
John W. Umstot
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Garrett County
Register of Wills
Room 103, Courthouse
313 E. Alder St.
Oakland, MD 21550

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8835

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Mary Elizabeth Sisler:

Notice is given that Melvin David Sisler Jr., 233 Woodland Drive, Augusta, GA 30907 and Kyle William Sisler, 103 Valley View Avenue, Edgewater, MD 21037, were on February 1, 2000, appointed personal representatives of the estate of Mary Elizabeth Sisler, who died on November 22, 1999, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representatives or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 1st day of August 2000.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representatives or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representatives mail or otherwise deliver to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: February 10, 2000.

Patricia Ann Graham
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Garrett County
Register of Wills
Room 103, Courthouse
313 E. Alder St.
Oakland, MD 21550

2/10-24 (3)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Request for Bids

The Town of Mtn. Lake Park, MD, is now accepting insurance bids for Property Insurance, General Liability, Automobile, Playground Equipment, Fidelity, Public Officials Liability and Machinery Insurance.

Bids are to be for a term of three years and are to be submitted on a package basis. They are to be marked "Insurance Bid" in a sealed envelope.

Bids must be received no later than 3:00 p.m. Monday, March 13, 2000.

The Town of Mtn. Lake Park reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By authority
Mayor and Town Council
Mtn. Lake Park, MD

2/17-24 (2)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
Case No.: 11-C-99-005691
JERRY HUMBERSON
Plaintiff
VS
BARBARA DAVIS, ET AL.,
Defendant

TRUSTEES' SALE OF UNIMPROVED REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the Order of October 27, 1999, appointing Arnold F. Phillips, Esq., and Samuel J. Davis, Esq., as trustees in the above captioned matter and further ordering the following unimproved real estate for public sale.

All that piece or parcel in Election District 2 of Garrett County, Maryland, and described in a deed dated November 2, 1998, between Davis C. Vetter, Grantor, and Jerry Humberson, Grantee, and recorded among the land records of Garrett County, Maryland, at Liber 758, folio 695, containing all that lot or parcel distinguished as Lot. No. Twenty nine hundred ninety one (2991), containing fifty (50) acres, more or less, Also part of Lot No. 2927 bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Lot No. twenty nine hundred twenty six (2926) and running thence South Fourteen (14) perches; thence North twenty five degrees east, thirty seven (37) perches to the Pennsylvania and Maryland State line east, sixty (60) perches; thence South twenty perches to the place of beginning, containing twenty acres, more or less, recorded among the land records of Garrett County, Maryland, at Liber 95, folio 98.

I hereby give notice that I will on
March 7, 2000
at the hour of 1:30 o'clock PM.
in the rotunda of the Garrett County Court House, Oakland, Maryland, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder the above described property.

DIRECTIONS: From Friendsville take Route 42 to Markleysburg, Pennsylvania - At stop sign turn left and go approximately three (3) miles. Property on left. West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Maryland stone marker represents one (1) corner of property.

Terms of Sale: Deposit of THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($3000.00) shall be paid at sale, balance at settlement, which shall be within twenty days after final ratification sale, time being of the essence. Interest at 8% per annum shall be paid on unpaid purchase money from sale date to settlement. Both payments shall be cash, certified or cashier's check. Sale is subject to all recorded restrictions, covenants and encumbrances. If purchaser fails to settle as required, property shall be re-sold at purchaser's risk and expenses. Taxes and public charges to be adjusted to sale date and assumed thereafter by purchaser. All documentary stamps and transfer taxes shall be borne by purchaser. Property will be sold in "as is" condition without warranty as to accuracy of information furnished by Trustees.

For further information, please contact:
Arnold F. Phillips, Trustee
PO Box 537
25254 Garrett Highway, Ste 4
McHenry, MD 21541
301-387-2800

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PUBLIC NOTICES

INVITATION TO BID
NORTHERN GARRETT INDUSTRIAL PARK WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will accept sealed bids for Water System Improvements at the Northern Garrett Industrial Park.

A pre-bid meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 8, 2000 at the Grantsville Town Hall, 171 Hill Street, Grantsville, Maryland 21536.

This project consists of furnishing all labor, equipment, and materials to construct one (1) 400,000 gallon pre-cast, pre-stressed concrete water storage tank meeting AWWAD-110, Type III requirements and having a diameter of 60 feet and water storage side wall depth of 20 feet, tank inlet, outlet and drain piping, and minor site work consisting of clearing and grubbing, site grading, entrance driveway, future building pad grading, sediment and erosion controls and seeding and mulching.

The Contractor will be required to complete and submit a project schedule with the Proposal Form Packet in order to ensure that all construction be completed in one hundred eighty (180) calendar days after Notice to Proceed. All Contractors bidding this project must be pre-qualified by having built a minimum of twenty (20) AWWAD-110 Type III, or other alternate approved type, concrete water storage tanks. The Contractor will be required to pay employees Davis-Bacon prevailing wages during the life of the Contract.

Contractors wishing to submit an Alternate Concrete Tank Type bid may do so by submitting a request for Substitution no less than two (2) weeks before the bids are due and shall be in accordance with the requirements of Section 01630-Substitutions contained in the Specifications, Proposal and Contract Documents.

A Performance Bond and Payment Bond in the full amount of the accepted bid will be required of the successful bidder. A Bid Bond in that amount of 5% of the bid amount must accompany each submitted bid.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Procurement Division of the Garrett County Administrative Office, 313 East Alder Street, Room 105, Oakland, Maryland 21550 on or before Tuesday, March 21, 2000 at 1:30 p.m. (local time). Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Commissioners Meeting Room at 2:00 p.m. (local time) on March 21, 2000. All bids must be submitted in duplicate and should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and clearly marked "Northern Garrett Industrial Park Water System Improvements- Water Storage Tank and Site Work- Contract No. 2."

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained from the office of the Engineer, SPECS, Inc., 105 S. Centre Street, Suite 100, Cumberland, MD 21502. The cost for the plans and specifications is $75.00 and is non-refundable. All out of town contractors must pre-pay for shipping and the cost of the plans.

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and waive technicalities in any part thereof deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB
Procurement Officer
Procurement Division
Garrett County Administrative Office

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Try our Want Ads. They Pay.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Garrett County Commissioners is considering adopting a code home rule form of government.

The commissioners are seeking public input on the proposal to adopt code home rule and invite all residents and taxpayers of Garrett County to attend the public hearings. All comments will be taken under consideration.

The public hearings will be held on the following dates:

March 7, 2000, 6 p.m., Commissioners Meeting Room; March 14, 2000, 6 p.m., Northern High School Cafeteria; March 21, 2000, 6 p.m., Southern High School Cafeteria.

The procedure of adopting Code Home Rule is governed by Article XI-F, §2 of the Maryland Constitution as supplemented by Article 25B, §§ 3 through 7 of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

2/10-24 (3)

STATE OF MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT WATER MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION NOTICE OF APPLICATION RECEIVED

Garrett County
Application for State Discharge Permit 00-DP-1230, NPDES Permit MD0053704:

West Pennsylvania Conference, Churches of God, 1114 Circle Drive, applied for renewal of the permit to discharge an average of 7,000 gallons per day of treated domestic wastewater from the Camp Sunrise Mountain Wastewater Treatment Plant located on Caney Valley Rd. southeast of Markleysburg, Pennsylvania, to an unnamed tributary of the Youghiogheny River.

An informational meeting will be held to discuss the application and the permitting process if a written request is received by **March 3, 2000.** The request should be forwarded to the **Maryland Department of the Environment, Water Managenment Administration, 2500 Broening Highway, Baltimore, Maryland 21224, Attn.: Stephen Luckman.** Hearing-impaired persons may request an interpreter at the informational meeting by contacting Mr. Luckman at 410-631-3671 or at the above address, at least ten days prior to the scheduled meeting.

Any person wishing to review the application should contact Mr. Luckman at the telephone number to schedule an appointment. Copies may be obtained at a cost of 0.30 per page.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8895

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Ruth H. Rounds:

Notice is given that Delores R. Baker, 1361 Cricket Hill SE, East Sparta, Ohio 44626, David L. Rounds, 1946 Swanton Road, Swanton, Maryland 21561, and Wayne A. Rounds, 423 Arch Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, were on February 15, 2000, appointed personal representatives of the estate of Ruth H. Rounds, who died on February 10, 2000, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representatives or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 15th day of August 2000.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representatives or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representatives mail or otherwise deliver to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representatives: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: February 24, 2000.

Delores R. Baker
David L. Rounds
Wayne A. Rounds
Personal Representatives
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Garrett County
Register of Wills
Room 103, Courthouse
313 E. Alder St.
Delores R. Baker
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Oakland, MD 21550

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ESTATE AUCTION
SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2000
at 10:30 a.m.

For convenience of sale, the contents of the late Edna Dunbar's home, Kingwood, W.Va., along with the additions of a folk art collection, an herb shop and other small estates has been moved to Tom Henline's Auction, 4 miles west of Oakland, in the town of Crellin.

8 pc. cherry dining room suite, 4 pc. cannonball bedroom suite, Broyhill sofa and love seat, 2 La-Z-Boys, 3 pc. cherry cocktail table set, lamps, GE side-by-side refrigerator-freezer, 30" Hotpoint electric range, automatic washer and dryer, Ethan Allen grandfather clock, microwave oven, white wood cabinet, dishes, pots & pans, pictures, lawn and garden supplies.

This is a partial list of the Dunbar estate, which will be sold first. Immediately following; the folk art will be sold; we mention in part a mounted black bear, 3 hickory rockers, many unusual birdhouses, a wooden man & woman, wicker items, too much to list.

Also a heavily carved cabinet w/leaded glass panels, 3 pc. Victorian bedroom suite, oakbuffet, stone jars (Littleton, W.Va.), Deco bedroom set, pair mahogany china closets, 7 pc. dining room, dresser, chest and much more.

Inspection Friday, March 3, from noon until 4:30 p.m.

HENLINE AUCTION SALES
Tom Henline
301-334-4888

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Located at Ball Auction building along Rt. 7 in Terra Alta, W.Va. Watch for auction sign!

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2000
3:00 P.M.
NEW FURNITURE - NEW BEDDING - ESTATE ITEMS
2 TRAILER LOADS OF NEW FURNITURE

NEW FURNITURE: Sectionals, double recliners, double recliner sofas, 2 & 3 pc. livingroom suites, sofas, loveseat, recliners, La-Z-boy rocker recliners, sofa beds, coffee table/end tables, dressers, chests, china cupboards, table with 6 chairs, table with 4 chairs, dining room tables, dining room chairs, kitchen centers, many appliances, bedroom suites, curios, entertainment units w/storage and dispiay, a lot of leather living room, also a lot of new household smalls.

NEW BEDDING: King, queen, full, single, all major brand names.

ESTATE ITEMS: Many items to unpack, household items, home decoration items, clean furniture, many appliances, washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves, TV, microwave, home and houseware items, kitchen items and much more to be unpacked. Tables will be packed full of miscellaneous items.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: This will be a large new furniture auction.

TERMS: Cash, check with proper ID, Visa, Mastercard, Discover, American Express (2% buyer's premium added to credit cards only).

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QUARRICK EQUIPMENT & AUCTIONS
13TH ANNUAL SPRING CONSIGNMENT AUCTION
Thursday, March 2, 2000
at 10 A.M.

Rt. 119 to Gallatin Avenue exit, turn west on Bute Rd., 2 miles to sign.

Farm tractors, equipment, lawn garden, misc.

35+ tractors: Ford 641, 2000 & 3910D, IH 444D, 656D, 674-sharp, IH 674 w/QT loader, Farmall 706D w/cab, MF 230, White 2-55 & FB21 4WD, JD244OD, 40 & 50, Kubota B7200, Yanmar 1401 & YM226 4WD compacts, NH 455D & 555D deluxe skid steer loaders. Equipment: 10 sets of discs, Int. 470 12' disc (big blades, clean), Oliver 4-18" ARS plow, 2 to 4 btm. plows, chisel plows, Rino 890 5 shank disc chisel, Int. 56- 4 row planter, Oliver 76- 8' grain drill, JD 400 corn hoe, rock pickers, Ez-Flow lime drill, mowers, NH477 haybine, NH256 rakes, NH254 tedder/rake, NH845 & 847 round balers, NH268 & 273 balers, 2 & 4 rotor pull-type hay tedders, Woods 12' offset rotary mowers, H&S 125, NI 212 & Freeman manure spreaders, gravity wagons & boxes, running gears, post diggers, new 3 pt. equip., 3 pt. finish mowers, Davis & Long back hoe attach., 4' to 16' new gates & round pens, lawn & garden, light industrial, very clean line of equipment. Partial listing. Consignments welcome!

Inventory subject to change. Open for daily business. Consignments welcome, reasonable rates, good food available. Not responsible for accidents or condition of items sold.

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TERMS: Cash, good check, ID required
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CLASSIFIED ADS

Deadline: Tuesday, 5 PM
Phone: 301-334-3963

PUBLIC NOTICES

FOR SALE -- Lanier copier (3022E), accepts legal-, letter-, ledger-size papers, works. Tripplite battery backup for a PC. 4 Silver Reed "Selectric" typewriters w/type ball. Smith Corona manual typewriter. Jet script printer (emulates Post script). Sharp calculator. Underwood/Olivetti manual typewriter. Unisonic XL121 calculator. Signature air conditioner, 110V. General Electric air conditioner, 220V. Best offer for any/all above. 301-334-3963. 50-5*.

FOR SALE -- Fiberglass high rise camper top for shortbed Ford with 1997 body style, $400. 301-746-6566. 52-2.

FOR SALE -- 1988 Yamaha Moto4 4-wheeler, $600. Brushhog, $300. Hechinger riding mower with bagger, $350. Shallow well pump, $40. 301-245-4017. 52-5.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE -- Prom dresses size 5/6 & 7/8. Some long, some short. Each worn one time, exc. cond. Call 301-334-4026 after 5 p.m. 52-2.

FOR SALE -- 10'x20' mini barn with electric & attic built in; good shape, $1000. Call after 5 p.m., 301-334-4683. 52-2.

FOR SALE -- Fisher Price kitchen, $25. Bunk beds with ladder, $100. Large stroller, $20. Step 2 Penguin sled, $20. Push 'n Ride, $15. Little Tikes baby doll highchair, $10. Girls' infant clothing. 301-334-6558. 52-2.

FOR SALE -- Clear plastic barrels, 55 & 35 gal., $10 each. 301-334-9275. 52-1.

FOR SALE -- 2 Blue Lustre carpet shampooers in good working order, $50 each. Germain Sew & Vac, 301-334-2560. 52-1.

FOR SALE -- Maple Early American double bed with chest of drawers, $225. Room-size modern rug, 12'x18½', with pad, blue, some stains, $50. Vent-free gas heater, like new, $275. 8 used windows, 27"x47", with screen & storm, $50. Double traverse rods, 15 ft., $15. 12 ft. traverse rod, $10. 82" lined draperies, cream with brown fleck, $40. Call 301-334-9330. 52-1.

FOR SALE -- Gun case: custom made, etched glass, holds 12 guns, 2 storage drawers, display case. Cost $2500, will sell for $1000. 301-334-4492. 52-1.

FOR SALE -- Full-size RCA camcorder, charger, 2 batteries & carrying case, $300. 301-334-1596. 52-2.

MOVING SALE -- Thurs. & Fri., Feb. 24, 25. Washer & dryer, $150; stove & refrigerator, $150; queen-size bed, complete, $50; cherry dining room set, 7 chairs & hutch, paid over $2000, selling for $500. 301-746-8040. 52-1.

FOR SALE -- Alum. toolbox for full-size truck, $150; Sears riding mower, $125. 304-329-2386. 52-4.

MOVING SALE -- Many Little Tikes items including Tikes back yard gym with clubhouse. Call Jennifer at 301-746-7171. 52-2.

FOR SALE -- Vinyl collector's dolls still in boxes: Princess Diana & Marilyn Monroe, & 2 Jackie Kennedy dolls; all from Franklin Mint. If interested, call 301-387-6071. 52-2.

FOR SALE -- Patchwork quilts, all sizes including crib size. Also offer quilt tops only, woven rag rugs, wall hangings and table mats. No Sunday calls. Call 334-4660. 52-5.

DRIVESHAFTS -- New shafts manufactured, shafts rebuilt and balanced. In-stock tubing, joints and splines. Underwood Metal Works, Oakland, Md. 301-334-1778. 52-5.

FOR SALE -- Pure Garrett County maple syrup, all size containers from 4 oz. to 1 gallon. Makes nice gifts. Call 301-334-2900. 52-5.

FOR SALE -- Old time cast iron tub, white, exc. cond., $50 or best offer. 301-334-9282, 334-8181 work. 52-3.

FOR SALE -- 351 Windsor motor, less than 40K miles; 1995 Chevy S-10 parts; Ford garden tractor. Sell or trade. 301-334-9235. 51-4.

BAIL BONDS
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ALL GAS, INC.
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301-895-4327
See Pictures & Information at:
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FOR SALE -- 2 pairs of ladies' skis: 180 & 190, exc. cond. with bindings & poles. Also 1 pair of ladies' Nordika boots, size 9; 1 pair of men's skis K2's, 204's with Tyrolia bindings. All in exc. cond. 301-334-9282, 334-8181 work.

FOR SALE -- Electric typewriter, AT & T, model # Surespell 6610. Best offer. 301-395-3300 evenings. 51-3.

FOR SALE -- Get ready for spring. Alpine Tracker ski machine exerciser with timer, $75. 301-387-4550. 51-2.

FOR SALE -- Used Pentium 166 MMX system, 64 MB RAM, 3 GB hard drive, Diamond Video card with 4 MB, 40x CD/ROM, keyboard, 14" monitor, mouse, speakers, 56k fax modem, $499. Used Sears Craftsman 5 HP 24" snow blower, $199. 301-334-2688. 51-2.

FOR SALE -- Huge winter storm discounts! Factory overflowing with inventory! Save thousands on 25x32, 30x60, 40x50, 50x110. Great workshops/garages. Financing available. Call 1-800-341-7007. www.steelmasterusa.com. 51-2.

FOR SALE -- 1 Honda 185S 3-wheeler frame, w/2 tires, $50. 1 Suzuki 125 engine, $50. 301-387-5072. 50-3.

FOR SALE -- Beautiful solid mahogany 5-piece BR set plus vanity. Solid cherry poster BR set. Oak sleigh bed, dressers, chests, good used vanities, dinette sets. Beds, dressers, chests, new mattress sets (all sizes), frames, cedar chests, sofa & chair, wing chairs, Seely solid oak baker's cabinet & corner cupboard. Some antique furniture, desks, bookcases, entertainment centers, oak coffee tables, new solid oak tables (10 ft. or smaller), chairs, hutches, dinettes, corner cupboards, deacon's bench, dry sink. Lots more. 301-689-8160, Hummel's, Exit 24, Lower New Germany Rd., Frostburg, Md. 50-5.

TUTORING -- Miss Molly's Tutoring. Private tutoring grades Pre K through 8. Call 301-245-4056. 48-5.

FOR SALE -- 6' New Holland 3 pt. hitch snow blower, $2500. The Boss V-blade snowplow, like new, $2500. 301-746-8699. 49-4.

FOR SALE -- 1995 3 ft. snow blower, fits 12 HP Statesman lawn tractor, $275. Also 1991 8 ft. truck bed for Chevy truck, $200. Call 301-387-5072. 49-5.

FOR SALE -- Nursery stock. Dug trees starting at $8; blue spruce, Norway, white pine, fir, white spruce. Call Jay Rice, 334-3368. 49-5.

FOR SALE -- Dry wormy chestnut wood, 1" bds. & full 2"x4" bds. All in stock. Bob, 301-387-2156. 49-5.

FOR SALE -- All types of wooden barn beams. Oak, pine & chestnut. Will cut to size for custom made mantels. All in stock. Bob, 301-387-2156. 49-5.

FOR SALE -- 2-year-old 8'x16' pressure treated dock with 3-4'x20' walkways. Dock & walkways equipped with wheels. Dock made by Lakeside Docks. Dock, wheels & floats in exc. cond. Replacement cost - $5000. Will sell for $4000. Inquiries call 301-724-0471 after 6 p.m. Can be seen at Deep Creek Lake. 48-5.

FOR SALE -- New 10x14 mini barn, just built, or built to your size. 301-895-3688. 48-5.

FOR SALE -- Good selection of beautiful Amish hand quilted quilts and woven rugs, place mats, gifts ideas and novelties. Call 301-334-1010.

FURN./CARPET & APPLIANCES

FOR SALE -- 1950's Drexel cherry drop leaf table with 4 chairs & matching china hutch with curved glass. Table expands to 72 inches, $300. 301-387-2351. 52-1.

FOR SALE -- Refrig. & stove, good cond., $200 for both. Call 301-387-5745 or 301-387-4914 evenings. 52-1.

FOR SALE -- Maytag wringer washers. 334-4028. 51-4.

FOR SALE -- Dining table with 4 chairs & deacon's bench, size 40x56x66; blue recliner; & coffee table. 301-334-4178. 51-2.

FOR SALE -- Whirlpool refrigerator, fair cond., $100. 301-334-9784. 51-3.

FOR SALE -- Sofa & two chairs, exc. cond. Call 301-387-5282 after 3 p.m. 51-2.

USED APPLIANCES -- Washers, dryers, etc. New & used appliance parts. Also appliance repair service. 301-533-0110. 51-5.

FOR SALE -- Monterey desk, $25. Small china cabinet, $10. 301-387-5072. 50-3.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED -- Local chimney service. No experience necessary. Must be clean-cut and have own transportation. Full and part time available. Pay based on experience. Call 301-334-2739. 52-2.

HELP WANTED -- Immediate vacancy, sales representative: experience preferred; must be available for overnight travel throughout West Virginia; some computer experience preferred; good written & verbal communication skills. Accountant/accounting clerk: 2-4-year degree; 1-3 years' experience preferred; AP/AR, GL, PR, Excel, Word, Peachtree. For immediate interview, call ACT Personnel Service Inc., 317 East Oak Street, Oakland, MD, 301-533-0365; LaVale, Md., 301-724-1025; or Keyser, W.Va., 304-788-4542. Member American Staffing Association. EOE. 52-1.

HELP WANTED -- Therapist. Valley HealthCare has a full-time position in Preston County. Requires a master's degree in human service field with a professional license (LPC or LSW) and one year working experience. Ideal candidate will have one year experience with geriatric population. Interested applicants must submit a cover letter and current résumé to: Valley HealthCare System, 301 Scott Avenue, Morgantown, WV 26508, Attention: Employment Coordinator. Deadline: March 2, 2000. EOE, M/F. 52-1.

MDDC CLASSIFIED AD NETWORK

AUTOS WANTED

HELP DRIVE MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS to extinction! Donate cars, trucks, RVs to National MS Society. Help support local programs. Free towing. Tax deductible. Toll free 1-877-MS-CARS-4.

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EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED -- Crew workers needed at Grantsville Burger King. All shifts needed. Start above min. 401K and vacation available. Apply in person. 52-4.

HELP WANTED -- Finish carpenter, salary based on experience. Call 301-387-8219.

HELP WANTED -- Offset pressman; full-time position. AB Dick experience must w/T head preferably. Oakland area. Contact MD Job Service only. 301-334-3972, ext. 316. 52-1.

HELP WANTED -- Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc. Head Start is accepting applications for the position of assistant teacher. Applicant must be able to plan and implement center programs in accordance with day care regulations and requirements; assist in managing total center operations; prepare daily instructions, planning and follow-up activities; and maintain student and family confidentiality. Must maintain accurate daily attendance records and monthly center reports and perform other duties as assigned by the center teacher. Applicant must be 21 years of age, possess a high school diploma or equivalent. Must have the 90-hour child care class certification. Must fulfill all requirements for the Child Development Associate (CDA) within three years of initial employment. Must be CPR and first aid certified, pass a pre-employment physical and TB test. Must pass a criminal background check through the Maryland State Police, possess a valid driver's license and have a vehicle available for work. Full-time position with benefits. Submit application/résumé to: Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc., Human Resources Dept., 104 East Center Street, Oakland, MD 21550. Applications must be received no later than Wednesday, March 8, 2000, @ 4:30 p.m. GCCAC Inc. is an Equal Opportunity Employer..52-2.

HELP WANTED -- Part-time bartender, 2 days a week at the Deer Park VFW. Contact Mary at 301-334-9109. 52-2.

HELP WANTED -- Delivery driver servicing local area businesses. Must be in good physical condition heavy lifting required. Must be available for weekends. Apply in person with references, 31 Commerce Drive, Oakland (located in Southern Industrial Park). 52-1.

HELP WANTED -- Baby sitter to watch a toddler in my home for two days a week now and up to four days in the summer months. Must have own transportation and references, salary negotiable. Only interested need to respond to 301-359-2272, leave message. 52-2.

HELP WANTED -- Part-time cook & waitress/bartender. Apply in person at Trackside Restaurant, 308 South Second St., Oakland. 52-1.

HELP WANTED -- Single father needs baby sitter in my home, Mtn. Lake Park, for a 3- & 6-year-old from 5 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call 301-533-0205; ask for Rick. 52-5.

HELP WANTED -- Delivery driver needed for the tri-state area. Class B CDL required. Benefits include paid holidays, paid vacation, 401K, paid health insurance. Some warehouse work involved. Apply at Yoder's Inc., Springs Road, Grantsville. 52-2.

HELP WANTED -- Frostburg State University seeks a full-time contingent individual to serve as technical manager for a regional MHEC 18-month training grant involving institutions of higher education in Washington, Allegany and Garrett counties. Employment will begin March 15, 2000. Annual salary: $33,000, pending budget approval. Responsibilities: Provide oversight and assistance to faculty at participating institutions relating to the development of technology applications in teaching. This includes but is not limited to hardware, server, site licenses and web site maintenance. Additional duties include helping faculty create, design and maintain relevant web sites and creating course materials and presentations. Minimum qualifications: Associate's degree and 3 years' experience in related field; demonstrated experience and success in training both small groups and one-on-one situations; excellent interpersonal and communication skills. Willingness to travel throughout western Maryland and a valid driver's license. Preferred qualifications: Bachelor's degree in related field; experience in project management; and knowledge of HTML and web site design and structure. Direct position inquiries to Dr. Marthe McClive, 301-687-4376, and employment inquiries to Human Resources, 301-687-4105. Send cover letter, résumé and names, addresses and telephone numbers of three professional references to: Frostburg State University, Office of Human Resources, ATTN: Technical Manager (Position #2000-1051-OR), Frostburg, MD 21532, or e-mail humanre sources@frostburg.edu. Application deadline is March 6, 2000. For additional information regarding the grant project, visit www.frostburg.edu/whytech. FSU is an AA/EOE. Appropriate auxiliary aids & services for qualified individuals w/disability will be provided upon request. Please notify in advance. www.frostburg.edu 52-1.

HELP WANTED -- Experienced new & used vehicle salesperson. Send résumé to: Box A-52, c/o *The Republican*, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550. 52-6.

HELP WANTED -- Line cooks, waitresses, servers & bus help. Apply in person at Silver Tree Inn, Monday or Tuesday after 6 p.m. 301-387-4040. 52-5.

HELP WANTED -- Plumbing and electrical apprentice opening. Valid driver's license and good driving record required. Pick up applications at Heilig's Plumbing, Heating & Elec., 124 Service Center Drive, Oakland, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Mon. through Fri. 51-2.

HELP WANTED -- Hair stylists, nail technicians, and massage therapists. Positions available at Vogue Center in Mtn. Lake Park. Call 301-334-1105; ask for Sue. 51-3.

HELP WANTED -- Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc. is accepting applications for bus aide for the Head Start Program. Applicant will have the responsibility to assist the bus driver in the safe transporting of the children to and from the Head Start Center. He/she will work under the direct supervision of the center teacher. Must have the ability to work with children and parents. Must have CPR, first aid or be willing to receive the training upon hiring. Must pass a criminal background check through the Maryland State Police. Submit application/résumé to: Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc., Human Resources Department, 104 East Center Street, Oakland, MD 21550; postmarked no later than Friday, March 3, 2000, at 4:30 p.m. Garrett County CAC is an EOE. 51-2.

HELP WANTED -- Mountain Surf Inc., Friendsville, seeks full-time sewing machine operators. Attention to detail a must. Pay $6-$7.50 based on skills. Paid holidays, vacation, insurance available. Start immediately. Call 301-746-5389. 51-2.

HELP WANTED -- Rish Equipment Co. is accepting applications for a heavy equipment mechanic. Benefits. Competitive wages based on experience. Call 301-689-2211. 51-2.

HELP WANTED -- The State of Maryland Fisheries Service is hiring a Natural Resource Tech I in Garrett County, Md. This is a year-round contractual position without benefits. Work detail includes the following: cleaning trout raceways, feeding trout, stocking trout, maintenance and repair of equipment and facility, other duties as required. Applicant must be capable of lifting and carrying in excess of 50 pounds. Most work is performed outdoors in inclement weather conditions. Fisheries experience preferred. Rate of pay is $9.84 per hour. For application, contact Chester Otto, Bear Creek Hatchery, 956 Fish Hatchery Road, Accident, MD 21520. Phone 301-746-8148. Closing date is 2-28-2000. 51-2.

HELP WANTED -- Secretary; part time. Must have computer skills and office experience. Hours 10-2:30, 4 days/wk. Send résumés to: P.O. Box 5, Oakland, MD 21550. 51-4.

HELP WANTED -- Eglon Farm Service is seeking a truck driver for a fuel delivery truck. Applicant must have a current CDL with HAZMAT and tanker endorsements. Attractive benefits package, paid holidays, vacations and competitive wage offered. Apply in person at our Eglon location at Rt. 24, Eglon, W.Va. No phone calls, please. EOE. 51-2.

--- Help Wanted ---
SUCCESSFUL & ESTABLISHED LOG HOME MANUFACTURER/DEALERSHIP IS SEEKING SUB-CONTRACTORS FOR ALL TRADES
Lic. & Insured is a must, with year round work in local areas.
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Top-notch families are needed to help challenging children and youth through full-time care and involvement. We'll help you every step of the way. Excellent compensation. Be a part of our team.
Call the Garrett County Department of Social Services, **301-533-3050**, for more information. For adoption information, call **301-533-3045**. 49-4t

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Holly is leaving and we're going to miss her!
Holly is the **floor manager** at **The Place Restaurant at Wisp Resort**. She is an excellent host and wonderful crew leader.
We want to meet you!
If you think that you can fill Holly's shoes, please call Brenda or Wendy if you want to join our team.
301-387-4911, ext. 2133

HELP WANTED
Part-Time Financial Assistant for a private, non-profit organization. 32 hours/week at $5.75 per hour. Benefits include health and medical insurance and prorated leave. Duties are, but not limited to, data entry and filing. AA degree in business or two years' experience in the bookkeeping field required. Applicants must also have computer experience in accounts payable, accounts receivable, and payroll data entry. Deadline for applications/resumés is March 3, 2000, 12:00 noon. Contact:
Appalachian Parent Association, Inc.
Appalachian Crossroads
39 S. Third St., Oakland, MD 21550
301-334-8449, ext. 100
301-334-9633 (fax)
EOE-M/F 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. 52-1t

POSITION AVAILABLE
Program Coordinator for a Residential program in Garrett County. Duties will include supervising two group homes and one Alternative Living Unit. Will supervise approximately 13 staff, develop and maintain residents' Individuals Plans; case manage the residents' medical services; assist with the development of behavior plans and emergency protocol; and conduct staff orientation training. Must possess a B.S. or B.A. in human service field, have a valid driver's license with a good driving record, and have one year's experience working with mentally retarded population. A licensed social worker or licensed counselor is preferred, but not required. 40 hours per week with full fringe benefits. Salary is $18,000.00 to $20,000.00 per year for a non-licensed individual. Salary for a licensed individual will be negotiated. Deadline for applications/resumés is Monday, March 6, 2000, 12:00 noon. Contact:
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Appalachian Crossroads
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51-3t
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WANT EXPERIENCE? ENROLL IN OUR NEW
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Not only will you learn how to function properly in today's modern business world, but you'll also get complete, private sector internship training in preparation for your future in the workforce with Computer Basics, Windows, Word, Terminology, Hardware/Software Components, Office Machines, Keyboarding Skills, and much more!
A NEW CLASS WILL BE OFFERED IN THE NEAR FUTURE
You must be J.T.P.A. eligible, a Garrett County resident, have a high school diploma or GED, and be willing to attend classes on a regular basis (Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.).
Call today to see if you qualify for this free education!
Class size is limited, so get that experience you need now!
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Two Used 9'x7' GARAGE DOORS
$50 ea. 51-2t
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Employment Skills Training is a 630-hour, 19-week program training which allows students to train for careers in one of three areas: **Certified Nursing Assistant, Small Business Management,** or **Office Skills.**
The next **Employment Skills Training** is set to begin on **March 20th.** Financial Aid is available for qualifying persons. 52-2t
For more info., please call **301-387-3101**

HELP WANTED 51-2t
Black Bear Restaurant
in McHenry is growing!
We're in need of more good people.
- **Restaurant Manager**
- **Line & Prep Cooks**
- **Wait Staff**
- **Bus & Dish Persons**

Apply in Person
BLACK BEAR TAVERN RESTAURANT DEEP CREEK LAKE

DRIVER WANTED
Local flatbed delivery, including some drop & hook paperwood delivery. 200-mi. radius. $30k+ per year, plus benefits.
Be at home at least 3 nights a week.
Apply in person:
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P.O. Drawer 316, Meyersdale, PA 15552
(814) 634-8196 51-2t

WAMPLER FOODS

Wampler Foods, Inc., Moorefield Complex, is looking for a self-motivated, high energy individual to fill the position of:

CHICK DELIVERY DRIVER

The individual selected for this position will be responsible for driving a truck from the Hatchery to and from various growers' farms throughout the area delivering newly hatched chicks for grow out. This position's importance lies in the fact that this person must make sure chicks are delivered on timely basis and are correctly placed in the growers' houses to help insure a good start. Successful applicants will also realize that they are representing Wampler Foods, Inc., whenever they are driving a company vehicle, making sure to always follow the rules of the road.

Description of Duties/Qualifications:
- Must have excellent attendance habits.
- Will load trucks at Hatchery, deliver chicks to farms, return empty carriers to Hatchery and wash chick carriers after return from Hatchery. The nature of this position is very physical.
- Must be able to drive large trucks in all types of weather and have the ability to chain wheels, if needed.
- Must be able to lift/push 100+ lbs.
- Must have a valid CDL Class B license, a good driving record and must pass a DOT physical.
- Vision correctable to 20/20.
- Must possess good decision-making ability.
- As trucks are heated for chick transport, some mechanical abilities in this area would be preferred if repairs to the vehicle were needed while in transit.
- May also be required to do other Hatchery-related jobs.

If you are interested in a challenging career with a company that provides an excellent benefit package, please submit a resumé or summary of qualifications to:

Wampler Foods, Inc.
Attn: Jerry E. Hughes, Employment Manager
P.O. Box 538, Moorefield, WV 26836

Deadline for application: March 10, 2000

A Subsidiary of WLR foods

Women and Minorities are encouraged to apply
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BAIL BONDSMAN 52-3tpd
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BUILDING MATERIAL SALESPERSON 51-2t
Immediate opening for energetic, outgoing, experienced salesperson needed for home center. Hourly + commission wages based on experience.
Send resumé to: Box O-51, c/o *The Republican*, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550.

RECEPTIONIST/ DESK CLERK
Some evenings, days, weekends, & holidays
Reply to: 46-tf
Box D-46
c/o The Republican
P.O. Box 326
Oakland, MD 21550

Positions Now Available For 52-5t
NURSE'S AIDES
7-3 & 3-11 shifts at Dennett Road Manor Nursing Home
Please submit all applications to the
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221 S. 3rd St.
Oakland, MD 21550
EOE

Part-Time 50-3t
RECEPTIONIST
for physician's office
Scheduling patients, checking patients in and out, answering phone. Good people skills needed. Computer & medical office experience a plus, but not required. Must be able to work flexible hours, Monday-Friday.
Send resumés to:
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FOR RENT 52-4t
Hair & nail station at local salon
Rent negotiable
Call Deb, 301-334-0902

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Full-time/part-time sales position.
Apply in person, Mon.-Fri., 10-5.
Schoolhouse Earth
2 mi. N. of McHenry on Rt. 42
301-746-8603 52-tf

ACCOUNTING MANAGER
Challenging and rewarding full-time position at Burlington United Methodist Family Services, Inc., at the corporate office in Burlington, West Virginia. Must possess a minimum of a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting, Finance, Business Administration, or equivalent. Direct experience with computerized accrual accounting systems required. Supervisory experience in a team-oriented, full-service accounting department a plus.
Please send letter of interest and resumé by March 6, 2000, to: **Burlington United Methodist Family Services, Inc., Attn: Gary K. Wilson, P.O. Box 69, Burlington, WV 26710.** Fax: **304-289-3903.** 52-1t

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HELP WANTED
CUSTODIAL SUPERVISOR needed for a vocational program. $5.75 per hour, 15 to 20 hours per week, evenings and weekends. Prorated benefits available based on the hours worked per week. Duties include, but are not limited to, providing supervision and training to people performing custodial duties. Lifting and driving required. Qualifications include a high school diploma or equivalent; a valid driver's license with a good driving record; and an interest in working with people with disabilities. Application deadline is Monday, February 28, 2000, at 4:30 p.m.
Contact:
Appalachian Parent Association, Inc.
Appalachian Crossroads
39 S. Third Street, Oakland, MD 21550
301-334-8449, ext. 100
9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Equal Opportunity Employer/Male-Female 51-2t

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TRAINING PLACE
NEW TRAINING AVAILABLE
Basic Skills for Employment Class
(Learn new skills or upgrade the ones you already have)
Participants will learn how to compete in today's job market by:
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ALSO...
Assistance to acquire a high school diploma through GED or EDP is available.
CALL TODAY!
You must be J.T.P.A. eligible, a Garrett County resident and be willing to attend classes on a regular basis (Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.).
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EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED -- Experienced person for sales position in new home construction and real estate. Salary plus commission. Income potential $40,000-$60,000 first year. Call 301-387-6976. 51-4.

HELP WANTED -- Secretary/receptionist. Part time; 24 to 30 hours per week. Knowledge of medical terms & good typing skills. Please fax résumé to 724-942-5399.

HELP WANTED -- Looking for motivated individuals who possess knowledge or interest in learning the design and installation of audio, security and satellite systems. Applicant must have a clean driving record, basic hand tools and be able to work in a construction site. Full or part time. Pay will be based on experience and knowledge. Send résumé to: Box J-49, c/o *The Republican*, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550, or fax résumé to 301-387-2189.

POSITION OPEN
Full-time
Delivery Salesman
needed for local wholesale petroleum company. CDL and Hazmat required. Primarily home heating oil deliveries in winter, maintenance work, and miscellaneous jobs in summer. Some tractor-trailer work available. Benefits package.
Please respond to: **L-49, c/o *The Republican*, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550** 51-2t

Kitchen Designer for local retailer—Aggressive, detail-oriented, customer-friendly, experience helpful.
Send resumé to: **Box M-51, c/o *The Republican*, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550.** 51-2t

Part-Time
RECEPTIONIST
position in Oakland area. 20 hours per week, Monday-Friday. Computer skills are a must. 51-2t
Send resumé to:
P.O. Box 515, McHenry, MD 21541

HELP WANTED
HELP WANTED
EMT, Phlebotomist or LPN to do health histories, blood pressures, and blood draws. 52-1t
Must have own transportation to cover Oakland area. Covering all of Garrett Co. is optional, but would be rewarding.
To set up an interview, please call **301-759-4186.**

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2 Machinists
One a working foreman with at least 3 yrs. experience
Good wages - Excellent benefits
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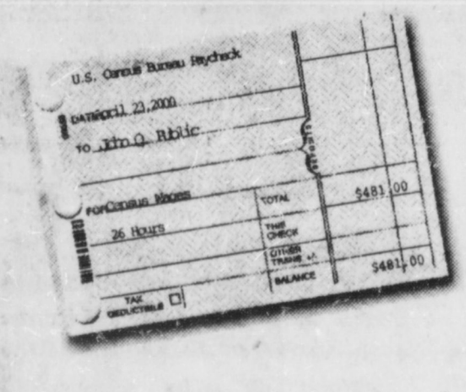

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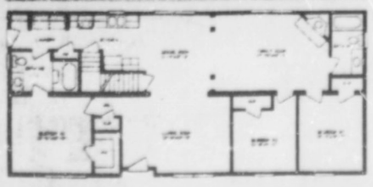

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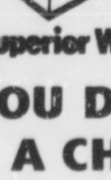
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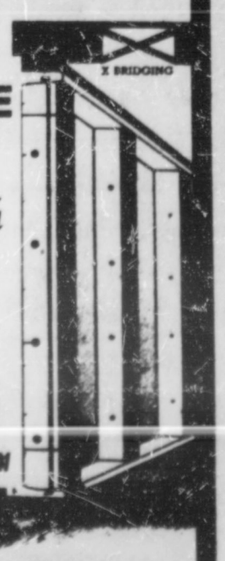
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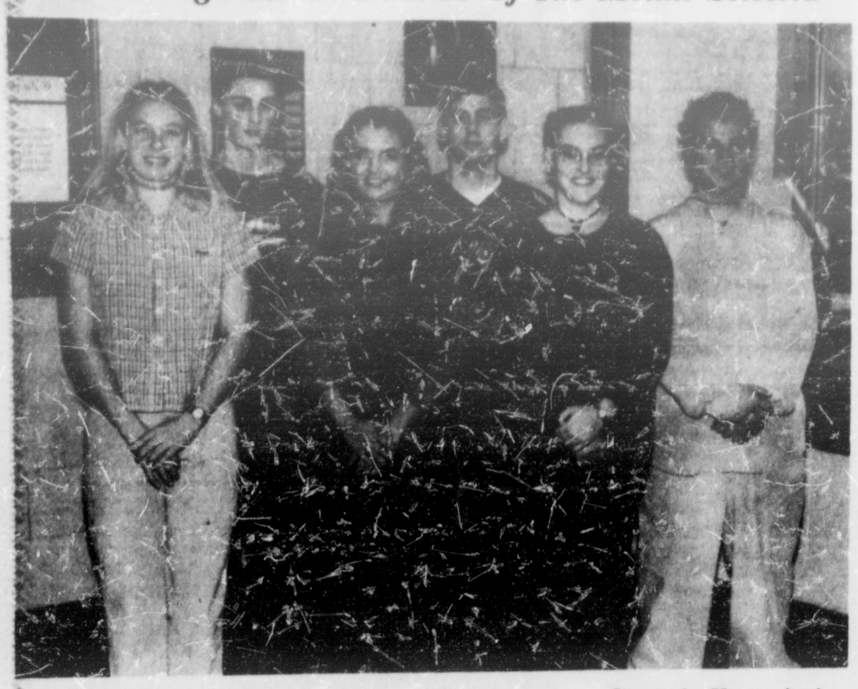

Southern Garrett High School's Student of the Month winners for January 2000 are pictured above and include, from left: Becca Gangler, science; Greg Bobick, social studies; Ashley Hershman, English; Steve Lilley, math; Cassandra Kave, choral music; and Frank Sweitzer, vocational.

Ashley Hershman, a sophomore, is the daughter of Craig and Debbie Hershman. In addition to being on the distinguished honor roll, she is the recipient of both the Success in School Award and the National Achievement Award for math. She plays soccer and attends the Corinth United Methodist Church. In the future she plans to attend a four-year college and pursue a career in business.

Frank Sweitzer, son of Franklin and Lisa Sweitzer, is a senior this year. He is a member of VICA and stage band and has been recognized by the Who's Who Among American High School Students program. He plays the drums and enjoys freestyle biking. Frank would like to attend the University of Maryland to major in mechanical engineering.

Cassandra Kave, a junior, is the daughter of Gary and Angela Kave. A member of chorus and both marching and concert bands, Cassandra has also been in the Who's Who Among American High School Students for two years. She volunteers at the AmeriCorps after-school program and attends Calvary Tabernacle Church. Future plans include attending Allegany College to become a registered nurse.

Freshman Greg Bobick is the son of Gregory Bobick Sr. and Patricia Nelson. He is an honor roll student and enjoys camping. Greg plans to major in archeology and anthropology.

Steve Lilly, son of Allen and Kathy Lilly, is a senior. He is a member of Skills USA VICA, is on the cross country team, and is an honor roll student. He has been included in the Who's Who Among American High School Students three times and received the perfect attendance award. Steve was the Student of the Month in ninth grade for math and the recipient of the National History and Government Award. He also was awarded a $1,000 per semester scholarship to DeVry. Steve won first place in the 4-H electrical engineering event at the county fair and won second place in the 4-H electrical engineering event at the Maryland state fair. He attends White United Methodist Church and plans to pursue a career involving electrical engineering or avionics. He is considering attending DeVry and entering the U.S. Air Force.

Becca Gangler, a senior, is the daughter of Natalie and David Gangler. During her freshman year, she won the Most Coachable Award with the JV basketball team. She is a member of the marching band and is on the track and field team. During her sophomore year she was on the varsity basketball team, and was awarded the U.S. National Band Award and the Who's Who Among American High School Students award. She was named "Best Thrower" in track and field in her sophomore and junior years. Becca also set a new school record for the discus throw during her junior year, winning third place at the Maryland state track meet. She was named "Best Defense Player" on the varsity basketball team and was on the honor roll, in addition to being an All-American Scholar. Becca also received the Certificate of Outstanding Attendance during her junior year and the National Science Merit Award this year. She has been a member of the Garrett County Swim Team for 11 years and placed first in her division in 1999. Becca attends St. Mark's Lutheran Church and plans to attend Coastal Carolina University to major in marine science.

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BLOOMINGTON RECOGNIZES STUDENTS - Bloomington School recently announced the Citizens of the Month for December. Students were chosen by their peers for exhibiting outstanding qualities of citizenship, good behavior, putting forth an honest effort, completing required assignments, and setting a proper example for others to follow. The students recognized, pictured above from left in the front row, are Julie Morton, second grade; Christin Feaster, first grade; Derek Taylor, third grade; and Jacob Taylor, kindergarten. In the back row are Dylan Barnard, fourth grade; Melissa Smeltzer, eighth grade; David Taylor, seventh grade; Matthew White, sixth grade; and Jimmy Wilson, fifth grade.

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Country Home at Sunrise Cove 2500173 New Construction! Over 1650 square feet of living space in this three bedroom (plus a loft), two and a half bath cedar sided home. Cathedral ceilings, hot tub, two-car attached garage and much more. Oh, and a boat slip too! $259,900

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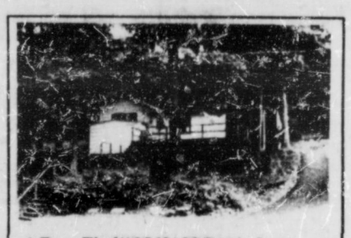

A Rare Find!! 2769109 Ready for you to enjoy. Beautiful split lakefront property with gradual slope to water's edge. Panoramic view from the deck of this fully furnished cottage. New carpeting, private parking, stone patio w/outdoor barbecue and convenient location add to the value of this offering. Great rental potential! $224,900

Lake View - Lake Access Home 2740556 Three bedroom cedar sided home with lake view and lake access nestled in the tall pines. Two car garage. Handicapped accessible. $149,000

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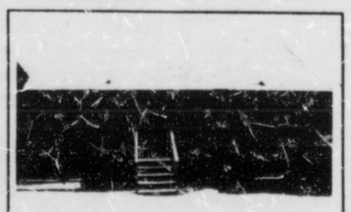

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Ski In, Ski Out 2700252 20 foot well-maintained end unit at Villages of Wisp. Turnkey vacation home with an exceptional furniture package. No mowing, no shoveling, just relax in this beautiful townhome. $135,000

Ski Harbor 2763213 Very nice garden apartment at Ski Harbor, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths with some view from your unit . 2 walk in closets, balcony off living room. All Ski Harbor amenities. Fully furnished and ready for summer rentals. $85,000

LOTS

Level Lot 2764230 Lake front on the sought-after Lake Shore Drive. 100' of lake front with western exposure. Wooded, level lot. Will go quickly. $240,000

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Location, Views and Dock Slip 2570490 Super location near all lake area activities. Sloping wooded lot with potential for lake and mountain views. Dock slip conveys to lucky purchaser. $55,000

Lake Area lot 2753690 Wonderful cleared 1 acre lot with lake views. Located in nice community which offers a common area for swimming, fishing, and other outdoor activities. Only minutes from the State Park. $32,500

Lake Access 2006539 Nice wooded, sloped, homesite with lake access. Ready to build your dream home. $27,000

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SOUTHERN

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Perfect Starter Home 2729949 This well maintained home is centrally located in Oakland. Walking distance to school for those with children. Hardwood flooring and wood paneling throughout home. Spacious basement with space for fourth bedroom. Wood stove, fruit cellar and one car garage. $62,500

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Huge Home 2403399 Five bedroom featuring numerous upgrades. Walking distance to downtown Oakland. This huge home is one of the best currently available in Oakland for under $40,000. You will appreciate the condition of this home. $39,900

Great Starter Package 3054193 Very close to Broadford Park and schools. Well-maintained mobile home and lot . Great yard for kids. Great starter home. $27,500

NORTHERN

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Only minutes to Interstate 68 3002992 1680 sq. ft. 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home has a large kitchen, separate dining rm, family rm and bedroom w/walkin closet and garden tub. Dramatic flooring and wallpaper give designer look. Backyard pavilion for family and friends. Short term lease purchase possible. $69,800

NEW LISTINGS

Sky Valley Lot 3143828 .46 acre nicely wooded, level, lake access lot in one of Deep Creeks best recreational communities. Within easy walking distance a private beach and assigned boat slip. Amenities; stocked pond, playgound, snow mobiling and 4 wheeling, on site management, trash and snow removal. $21,000

Lake Area Cottage 3141401 Two bedroom cottage on level, partially wooded lot. Near Swallow Falls and Herrington Manor State Parks. $35,900

Level, Wooded Lot Near Deep Creek Lake 3145328 Enjoy the peacefulness of this level building lot located off of Rock Lodge Road, just a short walk away from the lake. If you are looking for a place to build your permenant home in Garrett County or an inexpensive location for your lake getaway, this is perfect for you! $16,000

LOTS & ACREAGE
LAKE AREA

Stocksiager Road 2283101 Two acre building lot in lovely lake neighborhood. Some lake views but not lake access. Adjoining 2 acre parcel is also available at $16,500. This would make a great family compound! $24,900

Limpopo North 9374 This level, wooded lot provides the perfect location for your new cottage or cabin in the country. Conveniently located close to all Deep Creek Lake and Wisp Ski Resort amenities. $17,900

Ready for Your Dream Home 3011612 Very nice building lot to build your dream getaway home. Close to lake activities, stores and ski area. $6,900

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Yough River Access 3112289 This gorgeous 12.9 acre lot is bordered on two sides by state land. A path permits easy access, through state land, to the Yough River. Perked and ready to build among hardwoods and hemlocks. Buyer must pay refundable utility deposit. $46,900

Yough Riverfront 8859 This 4.8 acre parcel offers the potential of a building site with a view of the river. Only four miles from Oakland and fifteen miles from Deep Creek Lake, in a gated community. $33,000

Building Lot 3131511 Very gently sloping building lot next to Broadford Heights on Broadford Road. Close to elementary, middle and high schools. Mtn. Lake Park sewer tap fee included in the price. $16,500

NORTHERN

Hillside Views 2055538 Six fully wooded acres bordering Savage River State Forest. Wonderful mountain views and close to stocked trout stream. Perked and surveyed ready for your mountain home. $29,800

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Quiet Tree Lined Streets 3014919 Partially wooded lot with 170' + frontage. Easy slope on lot nice for creative landscaping. Wonderful large oak tree to left on building site, small apple orchard in back. Very quiet neighborhood only 1/2 block to town park. Water and sewer taps available. $12,800

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45 SECONDS OF LUNACY by 256 individuals on Saturday yielded an estimated $58,000 to benefit Special Olympics programs in Garrett and Allegany counties, as those brave souls took a dip in the icy, 32-degree waters of Deep Creek Lake during the second annual Maryland State Police Deep Creek Dunk. Participants waded into the lake at Uno Restaurant, as hundreds of spectators held towels, took pictures, and shouted words of encouragement. The inaugural event last year involved 161 dunkers and proceeds of $34,000. The top money-raiser was Tina Wehner of Elkridge, who collected $6,200. Blair Bittinger, McHenry, finished second with a total of $3,094 and, as a member of the MSP at the McHenry barrack, was the top money-raiser among the law enforcement officials who participated. In third place was Mtn. Lake Park resident Karen L. Clapper with $1,500. Trish Quick of Rosedale, dressed as a crayfish, won the costume contest. Other coordinating agencies besides the MSP were the Garrett and Allegany county sheriff's offices, the DNR police, and the Oakland Police Department. Local sponsors included Uno's, Wisp Ski Resort, WKHJ Radio, A&A Realty Long and Foster, *The Republican* newspaper, and the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce.

Photo by John McEwen

Edwards, Hafer Review General Assembly Issues

Delegate George Edwards and Senator John Hafer hosted their annual mid-session informational meeting Saturday at Garrett Community College, with about 20 people in attendance. The elected officials reviewed the bills they have put in this session, and also discussed some of the "hot topics" of the General Assembly this year.

Local issues of interest included the sale of Deep Creek Lake and the formation of the new lake policy and review board. (See separate lake story.) Also discussed was the carrying over of a state loan to build the Garrett Information Enterprise Center at Garrett Community College, an increase in marriage license fees, a coal mining reciprocity plan, and the management of the state's current surplus of money, among other issues.

Some local issues were brought to the attention of the legislators, including the recent state-ordered closing of Safe Harbor, a Lighthouse home for persons with mental illness who are in crisis.

The officials discussed each of the bills they are sponsoring, some of which are as follows:

HB 808: An act concerning Garrett County agricultural land property tax credits. If passed, HB 808 will allow the Garrett County commissioners to give property tax credits for agricultural land. This is a continuance of the commissioners' intent over the past year to allow for such credits, with the purpose being to preserve land and assist the operators of working farms.

SB 549: An act concerning caterers being allowed to serve alcohol. This bill was put in at the request of the county's liquor control board, Edwards said, with the intent being to allow the board to issue a caterer's license that would permit that caterer to sell alcoholic beverages at certain events. Various conditions exist for the individual seeking the license. Another bill, HB 538, would allow resorts to be able to sell

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WHY DO WE DO THE DUNK? This photo says it all when folks wonder why anyone would jump into an ice-covered Deep Creek Lake in the middle of the winter. These are Garrett County's representatives in this week's Maryland Winter Special Olympics that were hosted by the Wisp Ski Resort in McHenry, and from the looks of all the metal hanging on the necks of these young men, they had an exceedingly successful year. Pictured front is Keith Platter, who won a silver medal in the beginner giant slalom and a bronze in the slalom. At left is Chad Stallman, who won silver medals in both the intermediate slalom and giant slalom. At right is Robert Broadwater, who was the gold medal winner in the beginner slalom and giant slalom. Scores of special athletes, accompanied by coaches and many other volunteers from all over the state, participated in the event. The aforementioned "jump in the lake" is in reference to the second annual Deep Creek Dunk, which was held Saturday at Uno Restaurant and raised $58,000 for the Special Olympics programs in Garrett and Allegany counties.

Photo by Angie Sincell

Don Storck Is Named County's Tech Coordinator

The Garrett County Board of Commissioners announced Tuesday that Don Storck has been designated as the county's information technology coordinator. Storck currently serves as the director of information technology at Garrett Community College. According to a press release from the commissioners, Storck's availability for this assignment was made possible by the college "as a part of its mission and continuing commitment to bolster economic development in the county."

Storck, who has an extensive background in both information technology and strategic planning in the public and private sectors, will work part-time to assist the Garrett County Economic Development Department with the development and deployment of information technology capabilities and applications. In his role as coordinator, Storck is to represent the commissioners and the county when working with local, state, and other public and private sector enti-

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Building Codes Office Adopting Procedure-Tightening Measures

In response to concerns recently brought to the attention of the Board of Garrett County Commissioners regarding the implementation and enforcement of the Maryland Building Performance Standards Act and related building codes, a set of recommendations for improvements was presented last week by the Garrett County Planning and Zoning Office. The majority of these recommendations were accepted by the commissioners, as announced at Tuesday's regular public meeting.

Among those recommendations approved for immediate implementation are the following measures:

1) If a code violation is identified during construction of a building, a copy of the code correction notice will be provided to the property owner. Such notice will be provided to the owner by mail or in person on the same day the correction notice is issued.

2) Contractors are required to notify the codes office upon completion of all correction measures outlined in the correction notice.

3) All permit applications, particularly the plumbing permit application, must be signed by the appropriate licensed contractor and approved by the permit office before a building permit is issued.

4) Original signatures from each reviewing agency will be required, certifying that all construction work has been completed to the satisfaction of that agency before a Use and Occupancy Permit is issued for a particular project.

5) The Codes Committee, which was originally formed to assist in the county's development of building codes implemented in 1997, will be reconvened to evaluate the policies and procedures currently utilized by the codes office. Members of the committee are individuals involved in all aspects of the construction industry, according to information from the commissioners. The committee will be asked to identify additionalrecommendations for the enhancement of the permitting and inspection process.

One recommendation made by the planning and zoning office but not approved by the commissioners concerned the establishment of a Garrett County contractor's license procedure. The commissioners explained that in the state legislature, House Bill 811 and its companion Senate Bill 759 may establish the need for all home builders in the state to receive a license and registration number from the Division of Consumer Protection. If these bills pass, there will be no need for a separate county license, Commissioner Ernie Gregg said.

Commissioner chairman Wendell Beitzel said many of the recommendations made by the planning and zoning office should improve the effectiveness of the county's permitting and inspection process immediately. The Codes Committee's work will take place over the next several months.

"We believe an evaluation of the current policies and procedures by an autonomous group of individuals working within the building industry will result in recommendations which will not only improve the county's code program, but will also enhance the quality of the construction industry," Beitzel said.

Commissioner Fred Holliday agreed, asserting that the commissioners' goal is to assure that all new structures in the county meet the minimum standards of the code and that these structures are safe and well built.

"We believe that it is to the industry's advantage to continue to have a reputation of quality workmanship in Garrett County," Holliday said.

The codes office came

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United Way Of Garrett County Is Established

The United Way of Garrett County became official this week with the selection of its first executive committee. This committee will serve as the board of directors and will be responsible for managing the United Way effort in the county.

The members of the committee are Susan Athey-Oxford, Jeanette Rudy Fitzwater, Ernie Gregg, Bob Huebner, Tom Myers, Monty Pagenhardt, Ken Perrin, Dave Thomas, and Lisa Thayer Welch. The election of officers will take place at the group's next meeting.

The next step in the establishment of the county's United Way will be to form a community response committee, which will review projects submitted by the six agencies currently represented on the executive committee. Funds will then be allocated by the community response group.

Members of any other agency interested in becoming a United Way of Garrett County member need to complete an application package and submit it to the executive committee before the end of March.

Persons interested in volunteering to serve on any United Way committee are encouraged to contact one of the members cited above. Members noted that they expect the number of par-

Settlement Officially Occurs On First Parcel Of Deep Creek Lake

Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR) secretary Sarah Taylor-Rogers announced late last week that settlement has occurred on the first parcel of Deep Creek Lake, which includes the lake bottom of up to 2,466 feet of elevation.

The Maryland Department of General Services Office of Real Estate in Baltimore completed the $7.8 million settlement last Friday afternoon. Settlement on the remainder of the property is scheduled to occur in April, following formal approval by the General Assembly.

Members of the Deep Creek Lake Advisory and Review Committee met Monday evening to discuss the lake acquisition procedures and progress. The committee will dissolve as the new agreed-upon board is established. Pending the General Assembly passage of House Bill 733 and Senate Bill 788, the management of the lake will be handed to the Deep Creek Lake Policy and Review Board, which will have "advise and consent" power.

This new board will consist of the following members: Five governor-appointed members (two must be county residents, one a representative of the Bass Federation, and two at-large members), the senator of the district or designee, the delegate or designee, a county commissioner or designee, the president of the Deep Creek Lake Property Owners Association, and the chairperson of the county chamber of commerce.

The commissioners and other interested parties have reported a generally positive reaction to the finalization of the lake sale, with the majority of the county's requests being honored by the state officials.

"The idea from the start was to keep things at the lake as undisturbed as possible," said Delegate George Edwards at a local legislative information meeting Saturday. "And I think we've done that. I think everyone should be pleased with how this is turning out."

Edwards said that any changes introduced by the DNR or any other entity at the lake will have to gain the approval of the new policy and review board. He also noted that the county will receive 25% of all revenue earned by the state through Deep Creek. This includes 25% of all dock fees, which the county has not benefited from in the past.

With the state's $17 million purchase, Deep Creek Lake will continue to be a Natural Resources Management Area. It is also now officially a part of Maryland's state park system. The policy and review board will begin work with DNR representatives in June, according to a report from the DNR Public Communications Office.

"Governor Glendening's

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Commissioners To Host Code Home Rule Mtg.

The first of three public meetings concerning code home rule will be held Tuesday, March 7, at 6 p.m. in the county commissioners' courthouse conference room. The meeting is open to all interested persons.

The Garrett County commissioners are seeking input on the issue of code home rule, a form of government which they hope to adopt. Currently the fiscal authority of the county must seek legislation to change policies and/or procedures in the county. Code home rule will give more authority to the local officials in making some of these changes.

The change in government must be approved by the majority of the voting public. The commissioners plan to host the three mandated public meetings in order to place the issue on the ballot in November.

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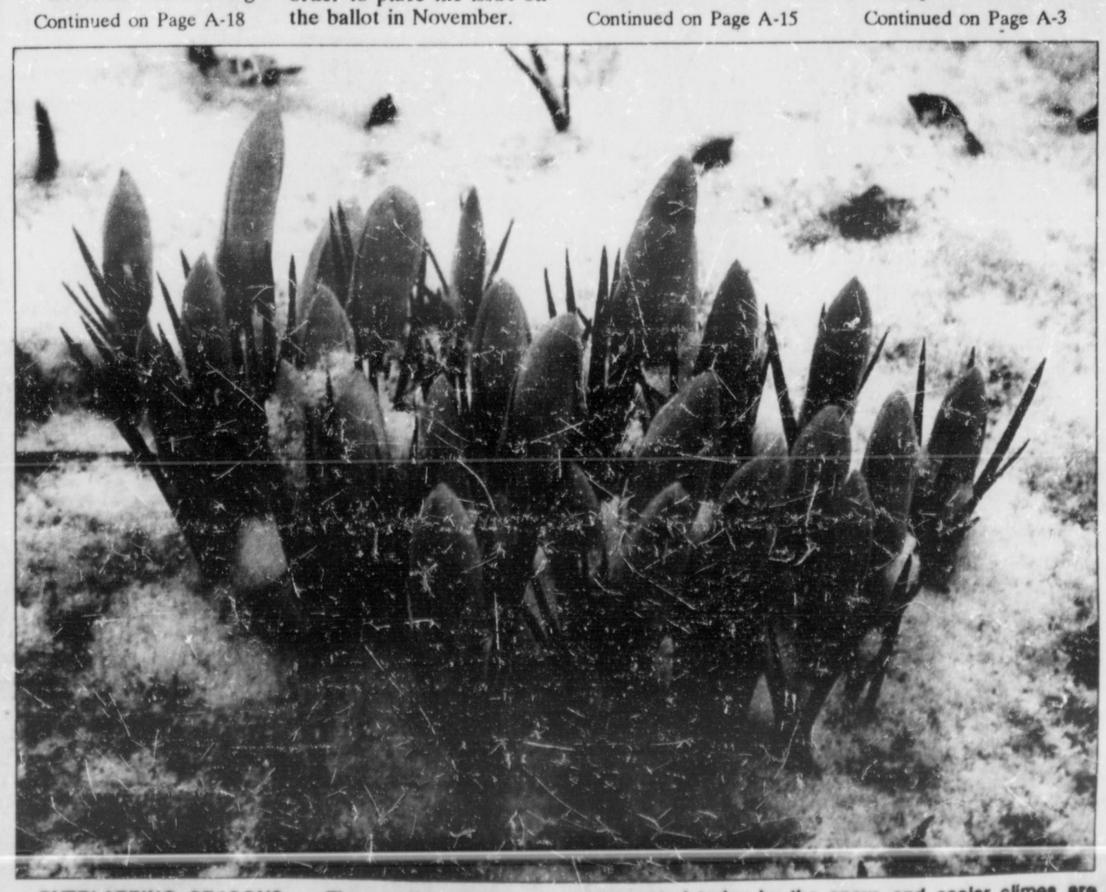


OVERLAPPING SEASONS -- The weather in Garrett County is baffling this year, with a heavy snowfall blanketing the area just one month ago, then balmy warmth for a few weeks, and then, this morning, a little snowfall. The flowers are up, coaxed toward the sky by lots of sunshine and very unseasonable high temperatures, but the buds were coated today by the snow, and cooler climes are expected for a few days, at least. March came in less than lionish, so who knows what the unpredictable month holds in store? These crocuses are the flowers of Adele Naylor and family in Oakland.

Photo by John McEwen

Look for our
Voters' Guide
in today's issue to help you make your decisions in the ballot booth on March 7.

Garrett Co.'s MicroWorks Program Is Cover Story Of ARC Publication

The operation and success of Garrett County's MicroWorks program is the cover story subject of the September-December issue of *Appalachia*, a journal publication of the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC). On the cover of the magazine are photos of furniture maker Rodney Carr, wrought iron designer Howard Kepple, and artisan Barbara Englander — all of Garrett County and all participants in the local program.

Also highlighted in the article are MicroWorks participants Autumn Shay, the young owner of Meadow Lake Stables; Elmer Zook of Swiss Valley Crafts; Leslie Wrenn of Scroll Saw Artists; and various members of the Mountain Arts Cooperative.

MicroWorks is a program of the Garrett County Community Action Committee, and is directed by Mikal McCartney. ARC supports MicroWorks and similar programs through its Entrepreneurship Initiative, a program to foster the growth of businesses that are both profitable and committed to the communities in which they grow.

The *Appalachia* article, written by Fred D. Baldwin, describes the premise of MicroWorks, which is to give local entrepreneurs a jump-start in initiating small businesses. The story explains how this is a good fit for the Appalachian area. McCartney is quoted as she reviews the 1997 closing of Bausch & Lomb and the effect this had on the county. The MicroWorks program was born when county leaders agreed that the most effective economic development strategy would be to encourage employment diversification.

MicroWorks lends money to potential business people who have a solid business plan. These loans are at the prime interest rate plus 2 percent for up to seven years. Recipients do not have to make payments for the first six months. These loan recipients are determined through a process directed by an advisory committee to the program, McCartney said.

The article details the progress of the local MicroWorks participants, interviewing several of them. Photographs of these individuals, taken by Ann Hawthorne, are also included in the story. Since its publication, at least one artisan has been contacted by prospective buyers.

"Rodney Carr, owner of Deep Woods Furniture, has gotten calls from as far away as Tennessee," McCartney said. "They've seen the article and are very interested in his work."

While the article reports that MicroWorks has provided 13 entrepreneurial loans, McCartney reported yesterday that new loans have just been closed, bringing that number closer to 20. Meg Ellis, a specialist with the county's economic development office, is quoted in the article as she points out how even 13 jobs in the county is significant. She said that a business with 13 positions interested in locating in the county would be "courted very hard" by her office.

In addition to the money lent to business people, MicroWorks also provides extensive technical assistance. Sandy Major, a counselor for Garrett Community College's Western Maryland Small Business Development Center, advises the clients in the development of their business plans, although she does not do the actual paperwork for them. The process weeds out the clients who are not completely committed to their work, she said. Those who stick with the program move on, learning about marketing and good business strategies.

"We're really very excited about how well the program is working," McCartney said. "And the article is so well done. ARC is a class act."

Appalachia magazine is available on line at www.arc.gov. Copies are on file at the Ruth Enlow Library as well. For information about the magazine, persons may write to ARC, 1666 Connecticut Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20235. The office for the publication can also be reached by telephone at 202-884-7770.

Students From France Visiting Garrett County

Continuing a tradition started in 1988, students from France have spent the last three weeks visiting with American students and families in Garrett County. Under the coordination of Lowell Leitzel, a French teacher at Southern High School, the junior- and senior-year students from Lycée Alain-René Lesage in Vannes, France, stayed with host families and attended classes and social events with local students.

The 14 French students agreed that they had been warmly welcomed in the school and by their hosts. SHS is not as large as their own school, they noted, which has an enrollment of 2,000 students attending classes in several buildings that form their campus.

For all but one of the students from Vannes, this was their first visit to the United States, and they commented on some cultural differences they noticed.

SHS, they all agreed, was much stricter than the school they attended. "We are allowed to leave during the day. We come back when we have classes," one French student said, as others nodded in agreement or made similar comments.

However, it was also noted, that while the school environment is much stricter, the home environment in the U.S. is far less structured than what they are accustomed to. "The family does not eat together here. They are not together much," someone said. In comparison, the French families do dine together regularly, they explained.

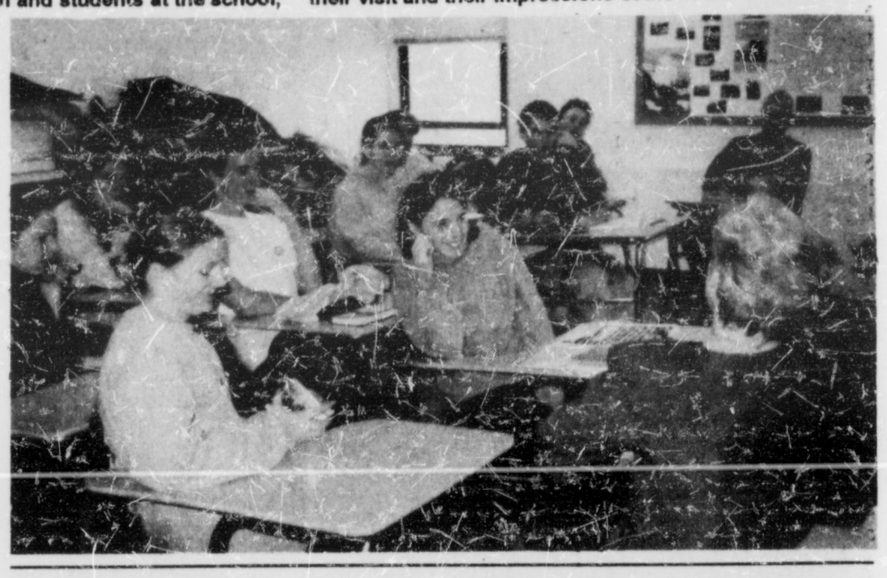
High school sporting events in the U.S. were seen in strong contrast to such activities in Vannes. When asked what had been outstanding in their visit everyone seemed to concur that the basketball games were memorable. "In France not so many people go to games at school. Games are in clubs outside of school more than in school," one French student explained.

Though the crowds, cheering, and excitement of the basketball games they attended had surprised the French visitors, they said they had enjoyed the experience.

With host families, the exchange students also went shopping in nearby cities such as Morgantown, W.Va., Uniontown, Pa., and Cumberland. Before departing for home, the students, along with their teacher, François Urvoaz, will spend a day sight-seeing in Washington, D.C.

The hosts who opened their homes to the visitors from Vannes were Tom and Susan Peterson, Mikal and David Lee, David and Pam Spurrier, Robert Ulino and Mary Jane Berry, Monty and Nancy Pagenhardt, Butch and Mandy Upole, Wayne and Karen Ray, Chuck and Sue Harkins, Edward and Sheila Garland, Charles and Jane Nolan, Fred and Connie Jacoby, Jeff and Liz Gilbert, John and Lois White, Paul and Punkie Chorpenning, and Richard and Chris Palmer.

GETTING ACQUAINTED - Getting together for pizza and soda (in the photo above left) provided a comfortable opportunity for visiting French students to get acquainted with the Southern High School students who were sharing homes and classrooms with them. In thanks for the warm welcome extended by the staff and students at the school, French teacher François Urvoaz (in the photo above right) presented a gift to SHS principal Lynn Bell. Later, Bell (in the photo below) talked with the French students about their visit and their impressions of life in the United States.



Curran Alerts Marylanders To Credit Card Scam

Attorney General J. Joseph Curran Jr. wants consumers to be aware of a new telemarketing scam. Last week, some Marylanders received phone calls from telemarketers who said they were offering a credit card fraud protection plan, but who in fact appear to be fraud artists themselves

The callers said they represented a "fraud watch" service and were "mandated" by VISA to call all of its cardholders. The callers asked the consumers to verify their account numbers, providing the first digit of the consumer's credit card number and asking the consumer to supply the remaining digits. The callers said that the consumers should purchase a credit card protection plan, at a cost of $250, because criminals have been stealing credit card numbers over the Internet and consumers are liable for those unauthorized charges. In fact, federal law limits loss due to unauthorized credit card charges to $50 if the cardmember reports the unauthorized charges promptly. A VISA company fraud specialist said VISA did not give any mandate to these telemarketers to call its cardholders.

"Fortunately, the consumers who called us knew enough not to give out their credit card numbers," said Attorney General Curran. "But I am very concerned that other consumers might be taken in by this scam, and either pay for services that don't exist or have their credit card numbers misused by crooks."

These calls are similar to others that have misled consumers around the country in recent months. Last fall the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) brought complaints against two Arizona-based companies and another in Montreal that it said were persuading consumers to disclose credit card numbers, which result in unauthorized charges on those credit cards. Some of those same consumers were also charged anywhere from $200 to $400 for "protection services" that did not exist.

"This scam simply underscores the importance of never disclosing your credit card number over the telephone to anyone you do not know," Curran said.

Oakland Woman Handed 90-Day Jail Sentence

An Oakland woman was handed a three-month jail sentence during a recent Garrett County District Court proceeding after being convicted of assaulting a correctional officer at the Garrett County Detention Center.

Although Donna Lee DeWitt, 33, pleaded not guilty to second degree assault, she was convicted by Judge Ralph M. Burnett, who imposed a one year sentence, all but three months of which was suspended, and placed her on one year of supervised probation. The assault charge stemmed from her January arrest following an incident during which she had struck the correctional officer in the face with her shoe while being booked on an unrelated domestic-related assault charge.

In other district court news, Dores Dean Hanline, 66, Accident, entered a not guilty plea and was exonerated of a charge of violating an ex parte order.

DWI/DUI Hearings

Several driving while intoxicated (DWI) and driving while under the influence of alcohol and/or drug cases were heard in district court recently.

Terry Wayne Sharpless, 38, Frostburg, pleaded guilty to two counts of DWI. He was handed a one-year sentence, of which all but six months was suspended, fined $105, and placed on one year of supervised probation by Judge Thomas Lohm.

Ryan Gregory Garrett, 24, Oakland, pleaded guilty to DWI and was handed a probation before judgment, fined $305, and placed on one year of supervised probation by Judge Paul Stakem.

Taba Ann Hinebaugh, 28, Oakland, pleaded guilty to DUI and was handed a PBJ by Stakem, fined $305, and placed on 18 months of supervised probation.

Amy Susan Mosser Custer, 32, Accident, pleaded guilty to DWI and was handed a PBJ by Lohm, fined $150, and placed on 90 days' supervised probation.

Michael Eugene Ritchey, 18, Oakland, was handed a stet ruling by Burnett after his DWI hearing, with an order to complete 20 hours of community service.

Michael Jackson King, 23, Newark, Del., was handed a stet ruling after his DWI hearing before Burnett.

Steven Ray Thomas, 37, Frostburg, was found in violation of DWI probation by Burnett, who reimposed a one-year sentence.

Robin Jay Snyder, 38, St. Clairsville, Ohio, was found in violation of DWI probation and a two-day sentence was reimposed by Burnett.

Jeremy Shawn Baker, 23, Oakland, pleaded guilty to operating a vehicle with alcohol in his bloodstream, a violation of an existing court order. Stakem levied a $255 fine, imposed a 60-day sentence, all but five days of which was suspended, and placed Baker on one year of supervised probation.

Correction Noted To Court Report

Last week's Garrett County District Court coverage incorrectly reported the results of the hearings involving Samuel Roy Williams, 35, and his wife Sheila Lynn Williams, 32, both of Swanton.

The report should have stated that Samuel Williams was handed a probation before judgment (PBJ) by Judge Thomas Lohm after pleading guilty to marijuana possession. No fine was levied. The marijuana possession charge faced by Sheila Williams was not prosecuted, rather than resulting in a PBJ.

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Quilters Cast Announced By OT Theatre

Jane Avery, director of Our Town Theatre's April production of *Quilters*, has announced the cast for the show. The players are as follows: Lynn Broderick, Jann Dehus, Catherine Donaldson, Liz Rees Gilbert, Pegg Janney, Gina Powell, Miriam Sincell, and Sandy Wilson.

The play, based on the art of quilting in the pioneer days, will be presented on April 12-16 and 26-30 at the theatre. Seating reservations may be made starting March 15.

Quilters, written by Barbara Damashek and Molly Newman, is being produced through a special arrangement with the Dramatist's Play Service, and is being funded in part by the Garrett County and Maryland State arts councils, Maryland 2000, and the Stanley P. Smith Family Foundation.

Library Team Holds Meeting In Grantsville

The residents' committee working on the Grantsville library project met last week to continue discussing several issues, including sites for a new facility.

The 13 member group is composed of area residents and Cathy Ashby, director of the Ruth Enlow Library. The meeting, facilitated by area resident Fran Wishpick, focused on the merits of several potential library sites. Taking into account site size, parking facilities, and proximity to the main business district, the group also outlined criteria for making a final decision on a site.

The committee will present its findings and recommendations to the board of directors of the Ruth Enlow Library system at the board meeting scheduled for March 16.

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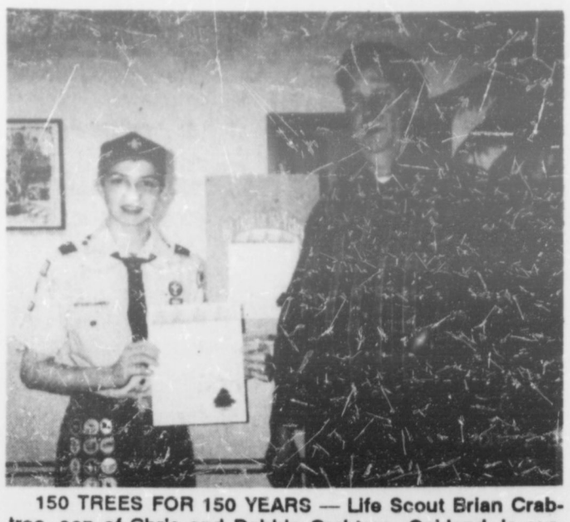

150 TREES FOR 150 YEARS — Life Scout Brian Crabtree, son of Chris and Debbie Crabtree, Oakland, is currently working on his Eagle Scout project, which involves the planting of 150 trees in the Oakland area. His project is in conjunction with the town's recent 150th anniversary. Each tree costs $25, and persons are invited to purchase trees and dedicate them to the memory of or in honor of loved ones. Applications for donations may be obtained at the Oakland Town Hall. The advertisement on A-5 of today's issue can also be used to donate funds for the project. Crabtree is working with the Department of Natural Resources to select proper trees for the area. The scout is pictured with Oakland mayor Asa McCain.

Vehicle Strikes Residence Along Friendsville Rd.

A residence located along Route 42, Friendsville Rd., was struck by a vehicle last Saturday night, according to a report filed by the Maryland State Police in McHenry.

Tfc. Robert Sharp responded to the scene of the accident on Route 42 at 11:15 p.m. The officer reported that a 1994 Ford pickup truck, operated by Darrin E. Smith, 31, McHenry, was southbound when it side-swiped a guardrail on the southbound shoulder, swerved left across the northbound lane, crossed a lawn, and subsequently struck a residence.

Smith was charged with driving while intoxicated, reckless driving, and violation of an alcohol restriction. According to the report, no one at the residence was injured.

CDS Arrest

A driver was arrested for possession of a controlled dangerous substance following a traffic stop on I-68 last Thursday. Tfc. J. Broadwater reported that Perry J. Hayes, 23, Mt. Ranier, was stopped near the Casselman River bridge at 11:48 a.m. The driver, who was westbound on the interstate, was allegedly driving 80.5 mph in a 65 mph zone.

Following the traffic stop, Hayes consented to a search of his vehicle, which revealed a quantity of marijuana, Broadwater reported.

Bambacus In Running For GOP Delegate

Frostburg city mayor John N. Bambacus is a candidate in Tuesday's primary election for delegate to the Republican National Convention from the 6th Congressional District of Maryland. Bambacus was designated as a nominee by presidential candidate and Arizona senator John McCain.

Bambacus, who was elected to the mayor's office in 1994, is currently serving his third term. He has been employed by Frostburg State University for 30 years, where he is a professor in the political science department. He is also the director of the FSU Public Affairs Institute, where he administers an internship program that places FSU students in governmental offices throughout the state.

"As a student of government and a teacher of 30 years, I have always believed in the dignity of public service and have taught my students that serving one's community is a citizen's responsibility in a democratic society," Bambacus said.

Born in Washington, D.C., Bambacus was educated in the public schools of Maryland. Following graduation from high school he enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps, attained the rank of sergeant, and served in Vietnam. After his military service he entered into his professional career at FSU and began his public service on numerous boards and commissions.

Bambacus was first elected to public office in 1976, when he won a seat as finance commissioner on the Frostburg City Council and subsequently served a two-year term. He then served as special assistant and statewide campaign director to U.S. Senator Charles "Mac" Mathias (R-Md.) In 1982 he was elected a Maryland state senator and served from the Garrett and Allegany county district for eight years.

Bambacus was an elected delegate to the 1984 and 1996 Republican National Conventions supporting President Ronald Reagan and Senator Bob Dole. He is married and has two children.

On-Line Teacher Recertification Academy Formed

In response to a call for more aggressive educational reform in Maryland, Frostburg State University (FSU) and University of Maryland University College (UMUC), along with Maryland speaker of the house Cas Taylor, have announced the formation of the Online Academy for Teacher Re-Certification. Made possible by a $100,000 grant from AT&T, the on-line academy will help K-12 teachers meet the state's new recertification requirements that become effective this fall.

FSU and UMUC faculty will collaborate to develop courses focusing on reading, science, and math. Professors who teach the on-line courses will be certified in on-line teaching through UMUC's faculty training program. "Maryland teachers will update their skills, and as on-line learners themselves [they will] be better able to prepare their students for a technological society," an FSU spokesperson said.

According to the Maryland State Department of Education, Maryland will need to hire around 10,000 new teachers over the next five years. On-line education courses provide an alternative delivery model that can address some of this need and should also help alleviate the stress for teachers that may come with the expected mass shortage of teachers due to retirements, growing enrollments, and reductions in class size.

"On-line training affords busy teachers the flexibility of enhancing their knowledge at times and places convenient for them," the spokesperson added, pointing out that according to the National Education Association, U.S. teachers are required to teach more hours a day and hours per year than counterparts in any other nation.

Members of the University System of Maryland, FSU is known for its expertise in teacher preparation and UMUC for both academic expertise and experience in on-line education.

"FSU's faculty in education have been at the forefront of using the newest technology to deliver educational programs," said Catherine Gira, FSU president. "This collaboration is one more opportunity for them to apply their expertise in an exciting way."

For more information about the courses, persons may contact Susan Arisman, FSU College of Education Dean's Office, at 301-687-4759 (e-mail sarisman@frostburg.edu) or Jennifer Vest, UMUC Graduate Dean's Office, at 301-985-7066 (e-mail jvest@umuc.edu).

"This collaborative effort between UMUC and FSU provides a flexible academic environment via the Internet for K-12 teachers to advance their knowledge and skills." said Candi Humphrey, AT&T in Maryland's director of public policy and public relations. AT&T in Maryland has contributed more than $2 million to K-12 education projects and programs throughout the state over the last 24 months.

SPECIAL ATHLETES TAKE THE CHALLENGE - Three Garrett County athletes joined 150 other contestants on the slopes in McHenry to vie for the "gold" in the Winter Games of Maryland Special Olympics 2000. Chad Stallman, 17, Friendsville, Robert Broadwater, 15, Swanton, and Keith Platter, 15, Grantsville, all challenged the alpine event. In the photo above left, Keith demonstrates his medal-winning skill in the slalom contest, and teammate Robert (above right) completes his first-place run. In the photo to below, Robert receives one of his two gold medals from a Maryland State Police officer.

Storck Named

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ties on matters pertaining to information technology capabilities and infrastructure.

One of Storck's first tasks will be to develop a countywide strategic plan for enhanced information technology, according to the release. James Hinebaugh, director of the Garrett County Economic Development Department, was present for the announcement and commended the selection of Storck to the consulting position.

"This is good timing, too, as we enter into a new age of telecommunications and technology," Hinebaugh said, referring to the high-speed Internet connection lines presently being installed across the state.

"Technology is becoming increasingly important, and it will have greater influence on us from both a professional and personal perspective," said Wendell Beitzel, commissioner chairman. "We want to ensure that the county is in a position to capitalize on the opportunities that are available, taking action to position the county to take advantage of the opportunity that will be available," Edwards said.

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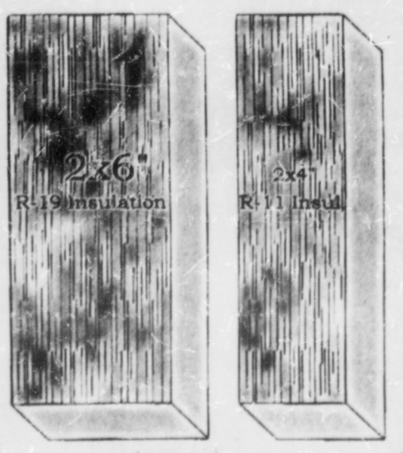

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Fill Out Those Forms...

Garrett County residents are receiving letters in the mail this week to alert them to the fact that, within the next few weeks, they will receive a 2000 United States Census questionnaire. Most people will receive a short form, but about one in six will receive a long form. We will have about two weeks to fill these out and return them.

In order to emphasize how important it is for each and every single family/individual residing in Garrett County to fill these forms out and return them, we need only look at the result of the 1990 census. In that census there was an undercount of 393 persons in Garrett County, which on a percentage basis really is not bad (less than 1.4% with a population of 29,000). However, that undercount of 393 persons cost our county, in federal tax money, an estimated $313,000 per year — *per year* — since 1990. Multiply that by 10 years and the result is a staggering $3.13 million that Garrett County did not receive in what would be its fair share of tax dollars. Imagine what could have been done with those funds over the past 10 years.

Of course, Baltimore City had an undercount of 70,000 in 1990, resulting in a loss of $71 million *per year* for the past 10 years — an unbelievable loss.

Residents who for whatever reason do not receive a form will be visited by a Census Bureau representative, assuming the bureau can locate all of these households.

Assistance in filling out the forms, if needed, will be available at a number of locations throughout Garrett County, including the Garrett County Community Action office in Oakland, the Flowery Vale Senior Center in Accident, the Friendsville and Grantsville senior centers, the Mennonite church in Swanton, and at the Garrett County courthouse.

We strongly urge all residents to complete their own forms, to encourage local friends and relatives to complete theirs, to assist others who may need help, and if asked, provide whatever information a census taker may need to locate some of our "backwoods" families. Every single person who is missed costs each one of us; it's that simple.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

I was sorry to hear that we will no longer be having the symphony in Garrett County. For 13 years Kathryn Sincell-Corwell and Erik Friedman brought us quality music at a minimal cost. This will be a great loss to Garrett County. Hopefully, GLAF will be able to replace Kathryn and give us the same quality and affordable price that she was able to deliver.

The work that was behind the scenes that Kathryn did was unbelievable. Thanks, Kathryn, for all you did. Thanks to all the wonderful musicians who gave us the beautiful music.

Bravo!
Amy Britton
Mtn. Lake Park

To the Editor:

Concerning the high water in Crellin last Friday and Saturday, I don't think Mr. Frantz knew what he was talking about when he said no one was evacuated from Crellin. Why then did my daughter and husband sleep on the floor at Crellin school? Some went to motels. My daughter did not get back in her house until 5 o'clock on Saturday. The road was closed into Crellin. My daughter is Rose Mary Mayne.

Thank you.
Marie Kisner

To the Editor:

I want to help make the voters of Garrett County aware of the best kept secret in the Maryland Republican Party.

In May 1999, at the spring convention of the Maryland Republican Party, we passed a resolution to permit Independent voters to vote in the Maryland Republican Primary on March 7, 2000. I supported the resolution and spoke in favor of it on the convention floor.

There has been very little publicity on this issue.

I am very pleased that my political party has opened the doors to give Independents an opportunity to become involved in the selection of a presidential candidate before the general election. I urge Independents and Republicans to get out and vote.

Please feel free to call me if you have any questions (301-334-4500).

Sincerely,
Brenda J. Butscher
Garrett County Director
George W. Bush for President Campaign

To the Editor:

All right, I don't blame businesses for taking advantage of the generous tax break brought about through the efforts of the commissioners. Once again, however, I question the common sense (rather, lack of) of the commissioners.

"This will mean $150,000 less on our tax base," Holliday said. Commissioner Beitzel said that the county is giving up revenue, but that "ultimately it will be returned two-fold." So I guess what that means is that even though the county is strapped for cash, the average citizen is supposed to believe that somehow this will be good for them.

It has been a while since I took economics, but as I recall there is a multiplier effect for every consumer dollar that is pumped into the economy. Every dollar generates eight more as it moves through the various stages. With that in mind, why not reduce the property taxes of the "consumers" and really get the economy moving in Garrett County? If they are happy with a two-fold return, they should be ecstatic with an eight-fold return.

George Falter Jr.
McHenry

To the Editor:

As a Garrett County businessman, I have quite often sat back and been quiet about county issues, but the latest issue is too much. To assassinate the character of Keith Sines and John Nelson with the accusation of impropriety is absurd. I work with them (generally as a subcontractor) all the time. Go to the city, like Washington, D.C., and see if you can call at 9 a.m. for an inspection to pour footers at 1 p.m. If it is humanly possible, their office will accommodate you to help you beat our Garrett County weather.

This past winter, my laborer purchased a home from J&J Homes. In order to get the home he wanted, he decided to build the foundation himself. I'm sure he will say that they were great to work with, even if he had to correct a few things to pass the inspection. The day that we backfilled, Mr. Winters was on site at 7:15 a.m. (I'm sure that this was not his usual starting time) to make sure that gravel was being used and that proper procedure was being followed. He came early as not to hold up J&J Homes from setting the house.

I've done business here in Garrett County a long time and none of these men have ever looked the other way for me, as I am positive they have not looked the other way for others as well. Maybe the man making these charges was quite swift to get his building permit before we adopted our inspection policy.

A concerned businessman,
Paul B. Everly
E-Z Excavating

To the Editor:

I have two things I think the public should know.

1. Those of you who have lived and raised your families in Garrett County better go out and buy all the film that you can afford. Then I suggest that you take pictures of all that is left as of today. You'll never have a better skyline than now.

Have you noticed all the antennas being installed? I thought that that was why we were putting up all those satellites. I believe that before long it will look like driving to Martinsburg, W.Va., Veterans Hospital; every mile, there is a huge antenna. What are the satellites for? Also, cell phones in cars should be outlawed unless you are at a complete stop.

2. Another complaint is all the fighting over 219 interstate. I don't see why this fight continues. The interstate is going through. Why not put it where it belongs? At the place where 219 intersects with Route 40 in Grantsville, just go straight across 68 and continue toward Swanton and, on top of the hill before you drop into Swanton, go southwest to Mountain Lake Park and then join into U.S. 219 east of Oakland. The trucking companies will not have to go up and down all the hills and they can run out the Eastern Divide.

Oakland is close for deliveries and so is the lake, and the citizens in Oakland don't have to be all upset about something that our elected officials are going to do anyway. The highway will be close to all the businesses, but not intrusive on our lives. That plan would put the interstate through mostly state-owned land and not the family areas, and have less impact on us all.

Thank you,
L.L. "Buddy" Duckworth
Frostburg

Editor's note: The writer of the following letter to Governor Glendening requested that it be published here.

Dear Sir:

I am a parent of a 34-year-old with mental illness. As such I am concerned about the apparent disregard of the plight of the mentally ill in communities and states, and politics in general.

I understand that Maryland, like much of the United States, is enjoying economic success and prosperity. At the same time the Mental Hygiene Administration and the community services portion of the budget has been greatly reduced. I hope you realize, with mental hospitals being closed down, that community services are a must.

I hope this trend is not an intentional disregard of the mentally ill. To do so will cause unnecessary suffering on top of an already terrible brain disease, and will enlarge the street-people community. That would not be a comfortable Glendening legacy!

To be sure you understand, mental illness can be treated and managed just like diabetes and heart disease, etc. My son is ready for employment and anxious to do so.

Please reconsider these special needs and do not discriminate against persons with mental illness by withholding Maryland's surplus from them in the form of a decreased budget for MHA. Do include full funding for the first year of the 5-year Mental Health initiative by including $5.6 million in the supplemental budget request to the General Assembly. Do not cut $6.1 million from MHA's community services budget.

Thanks for your time and consideration.

Mary Ann Brenneman
Grantsville

To the Editor:

I am writing this letter as a concerned citizen of Garrett County. In looking into the different organizations in Garrett County, I have discovered a much-needed service being provided to the citizens. I am referring to the Dove Center.

I was unaware of the unique and needed services available to victims of domestic and sexual violence. The services have quadrupled this past year, but the funds have not. The center has been aided by the timely arrival of the new director. It is to her credit and hard work that the center still operates. She has increased staffing and services that are desperately needed in our community. She has opened up many eyes, including those governing the center, to the needs of the community. Her previous experience has provided a valuable asset to the center in her applications for funds and grants that have kept the Dove Center afloat this year.

My question is, what happened to the center to have put them in such a dire situation as described in a *Cumberland Times-News* article published on Feb 11, 2000? Does the center not have a governing board to oversee and guide the center? What do the president and current board have to do with the present situation? Are there not any fund-raising committees who could help ease their current problem? And has the board gone to the commissioners with their pleas for help? Maybe the center needs the involvement of the county commissioners to help organize the center and its board until some bylaws and current standards are revised. As it stands, the current system does not seem to be functioning as efficiently as one would hope.

Because if the center is lost, we can only blame it on the board. These questions need to be answered, so the victims and the public will have no need to be concerned as where to turn to in the future.

Sue Dunmire
Frostburg

View From My Window

by Jeffrey Wilson

LEGACY

Whenever someone experiences a life-changing event there is a need to review one's last will and testament. As a recently divorced person I have been making that review. In turn, that review has led me to a larger reflection on the issues of death, especially the questions: Will I be remembered? And, if so, how?

I am sure I do not want to be remembered by having something named after me. Time and time again I have seen a community gather in their collective sorrow to name a building or a highway after some beloved person. Within a very few years and within two generations at the most, one hears younger people ask, "Who was that guy anyway?"

Even if that "guy" were George Washington or Abraham Lincoln, the process of forgetting only takes longer. Off-hand, how many people know for whom the months of July and August are named, though in their day they were arguably the most powerful persons in the world?

As someone who loves history I want to do something historical, something worth remembering. As a student of history I know how little is remembered, and how few care enough about the past to study it willingly.

When I was in college — a very secular New England liberal arts college — there was no chapel program. There was a beautiful chapel, but nothing but the occasional concert or lecture took place there. I determined to change that, and I did.

With the help of very few others I developed a successful chapel program that reflected the breadth of Judeo-Christian faith on campus. We brought a variety of outstanding religious figures who spoke in the context of worship in that chapel.

When I graduated, the chapel program died. My four years of college were extremely valuable, but I do not think I learned from anything more than from the death of that successful chapel program. The lesson was this: if it won't continue when you're gone, then it doesn't really exist when you're there.

From then on I changed my approach from building programs or institutions (or, by extension, buildings) to affecting the lives of individual persons and to influencing individual processes. I learned a lesson from the stars.

If the sky is clear tonight, Polaris, the North Star, will be visible at the end of the Little Dipper's handle. The light that the eye perceives tonight was emitted 300 years ago. If Polaris is destroyed today, it would take 300 years before we would no longer see its light. In the meantime, the light already emitted would continue traveling to the end of the universe.

The question becomes: How much light can I produce? Light never dies; it just keeps on going.

In practical terms, that translates into questions like, "How much good can I do while I walk in this world?" And, "How can I alter the ways things are done today so that they will continue to be done differently tomorrow and the day after that and — most importantly — the day after I am not here anymore?"

For most of us, that means making a difference to one person at a time, one day at a time.

The most profound difference that anyone can make is through personal relationships. That is, after all, what Christianity is about, a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. If there isn't that, then none of the rest matters. The same is true in daily life. What matters is the truth expressed and revealed in our personal relationships. In the human imprint consists incalculable possibilities.

Jesus said, "What shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?" The inverse is also true. It profits a man infinitely much if he loses the whole world, but gains his own soul, and how much more if it gains the soul of another through the cultivation of love. That is legacy worth striving for.

To the Editor:

I wish to commend the county commissioners for their bold vision in establishing the position of Garrett County Information Technology coordinator. Garrett County citizens, businesses, and governmental agencies live in a world that needs to stay connected. This commitment is timely in this fast-changing technology and information society.

Don Storck is an excellent choice as the first Garrett Information Technology (IT) coordinator. He brings a rich information technology background to the job requirements of his position. If our two committees' past associations with Mr. Storck are gauges, Garrett County has engaged a Renaissance man to coordinate enhanced information technology opportunities!

The commissioners show wisdom when the first task of this coordinator will be to develop a countywide strategic plan for enhanced information technology. The installation of the Level 3 fiber-optic cables along Interstate 68 has made access to the information superhighway feasible. However, we need a plan on how to connect to the off/on ramp that the state of Maryland has agreed to provide. There is a digital divide between the metropolitan areas and our rural and small-town Garrett County. Not only do the metropolitan areas have access to these critical communications functions, but they do so at a cost much lower than what can be found in Garrett County.

Businesses locate where these state-of-the-art communications exist and where their cost to operate is much lower. The present commissioners have invested in the business parks and infrastructure to foster commerce in Garrett County. Providing Don Storck as the coordinator of the Garrett County information technology efforts of governmental agencies, businesses, and the public will prove a benefit for the coming years. Our committees look forward to working with and assisting Don Storck and Garrett County in these critical efforts.

We as a community need to be connected in an increasingly connected world.

Sincerely,
Gary R. Ruddell
Chairperson
Technology Committee,
Garrett Economic Development Corporation

To the Editor:

Raw, unbridled greed is a tough thing to stomach. It's ugly.

Some would call that an unfair characterization of the Chesapeake Bay Trust. The Bay Trust, after all, is a nonprofit organization created by the Maryland legislature in 1985 to create public awareness and participation in the restoration and protection of the Chesapeake. They're the folks who give out grants to causes they consider worthwhile from the money they raise from sales of the Chesapeake Bay "blue heron" license plates.

Since 1990, the Trust has held exclusive rights to the sale of commemorative license plates. The plate, which appears on more than 600,000 Maryland vehicles, cost $20, $12 of which goes directly to the Trust. The Trust has more than $8 million in its coffers to support the causes it picks.

It's now 2000, 10 years later, and the state's farming community wants a commemorative license plate of its own to raise money for the Maryland Agriculture Education Foundation (whose $370,000 operating budget is less than the interest from the Bay Trust's stockpiled funds). The same farming community, which is reeling from an economic crisis, a drought, and is the target of tough new nutrient management regulations, now has the Chesapeake Bay Trust as an opponent.

Arguing before a House of Delegates panel just yesterday (Feb. 23), officials from the Bay Trust said they feared losing their monopoly. Former Maryland secretary of natural resources Torrey Brown said the Trust would gladly lend a helping hand to ag education from its funds.

But, the Bay Trust does not want to give up its money-making monopoly. It does not want to give up its control, given 10 years ago.

The Trust doesn't want to share the wealth — even

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Community Calendar

MEETINGS

The **TOPS Club Chapter 379** will meet Monday evenings at Mt. Glade Day Care Center, Pythian St., Oakland. Weigh-in is from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and the meeting from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. New members are welcome.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Wednesday at noon at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; and Thursday at 10 a.m. at Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., 20 East Oak St. (Rt. 39), Oakland. The McHenry chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at the Deep Creek Baptist Church along Rt. 219 across from Uno's.

Al-A-Non groups meet Mondays at 8 p.m. at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Bittinger; and Fridays at 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Frostburg. Al-A-Teen also meets at the First Presbyterian Church at the same time.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) meets every Wednesday and Sunday at 8 p.m. at the 125 Liberty Club along Liberty St., Oakland. Anyone wishing more information may call 301-334-1298.

"Restorations," a Christian-based addictions group program, meets at 6:30 p.m. the first and fourth Monday of each month at the Oakland Seventh Day Adventist Church, located at 16335 Garrett Hwy. Persons may call 304-296-3190 for further information.

The support group for the Alliance for the Mentally Ill will meet on Wednesday, March 8, 7-9 p.m., in Room 315 of the GCC Continuing Education Building. For more information, persons may call 301-895-5366 or 301-245-4349.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program, which provides free help in preparing personal income tax returns, is available at the Terra Alta Town Hall every Thursday until April 13 from 10 a.m. until noon. There are no age or income restrictions.

Free tax assistance is available to senior citizens and low- to moderate-income individuals at the Mary Browning Senior Center every Tuesday and Thursday from noon until 4 p.m. and every Wednesday from 5 until 7 p.m. through April 14. No appointment is necessary. Persons should bring last year's tax forms with them.

The Allegany/Garrett Unit of the American Cancer Society is taking orders for its **Daffodil Days** fundraiser. Fresh-cut daffodils are available for $6 for a bouquet of 10 and $8.50 for potted bulbs, and will be delivered the week of March 13-19. Advance orders may be made through the Water Street Market Place at 301-334-5747 or Jan Florist at 301-334-9404.

The Mt. Fellowship Center, Markleysburg, Pa., will have its **monthly flea market** March 4 and 18. For more information, persons may telephone 724-329-1792.

A bingo and chicken dinner fund-raiser is set for Sunday, March 5, at the Friendsville fire hall. Doors open at 11:30 a.m., and bingo begins at 1:30 p.m. Proceeds go to benefit the Friendsville Elementary School PTO.

CHURCH

Revival Services are set for April 2-5, at Faith United Methodist Church, Cranesville. Services are from 7 to 8:30 p.m., featuring guest speaker Randy Flanagan, special music, and children's ministries.

St. Peter's in Oakland will hold a **fish dinner** on Friday, March 10, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall along Fourth St. The cost is $6 for adults and $4 for children under 12. Carryouts will be available.

A Prayer and Healing Workshop will be hosted by St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Oakland on Saturday, March 5, 1-3 p.m., led by Jim Kulma, chaplain and director of Pastoral Care at Lutheran Hospital, part of the Cleveland (Ohio) Clinic Health System. The workshop will focus on simple methods of prayer and relaxation. More information may be obtained by calling the church at 301-334-2668.

Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of March 6-10 are as follows:

Monday — Braised short ribs, roasted potatoes, carrots, onions, gravy, cucumbers in sour cream, fruited rice pudding, roll, milk.

Tuesday — Salisbury steak w/mushroom gravy, mashed potatoes, steamed broccoli, cole slaw, muffin, fruit cup, milk.

Wednesday — Chicken à la king, sage dressing, cranberries, spinach, angel food cake w/puréed strawberries, biscuit, milk.

Thursday — Meat loaf, baked potato, green beans, carrot raisin salad, apple, spoon bread, milk.

Friday — Lentil soup w/saltines, hamburger on bun, cole slaw, sliced orange, milk.

Coffee or tea served with all meals.

Reservations for meals are required. Meal reservations and cancellations are to be made at the nutrition site or senior center prior to the next service day. Reservations or cancellations may be made no later than 9 a.m. on the service day if absolutely necessary. Individuals who are able to give the full cost of the meal are encouraged to do so; however, all contributions are welcome. Days of congregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow: Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident, M, Tu & Th, 301-746-8824; Grantsville Senior Center, Grantsville, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818; Kitzmiller Community Building, Kitzmiller, Tu, W & Th, 301-453-3445; Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, M, W & F, 301-334-9431, ext. 134; Old Mill Restaurant, Gorman, Tu & Th, 301-334-0941; Swanton Community Building, Swanton, M & Th, 301-387-9191; Friendsville Community Building, Friendsville, M & W, 301-746-5300.

Please note that home-delivered meal clients receive the same menus.

For more information about the Senior Nutrition Program, persons may call 301-334-9431, ext. 142.

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Historic Crossroads At Keyser's Ridge Serving Travelers For Generations

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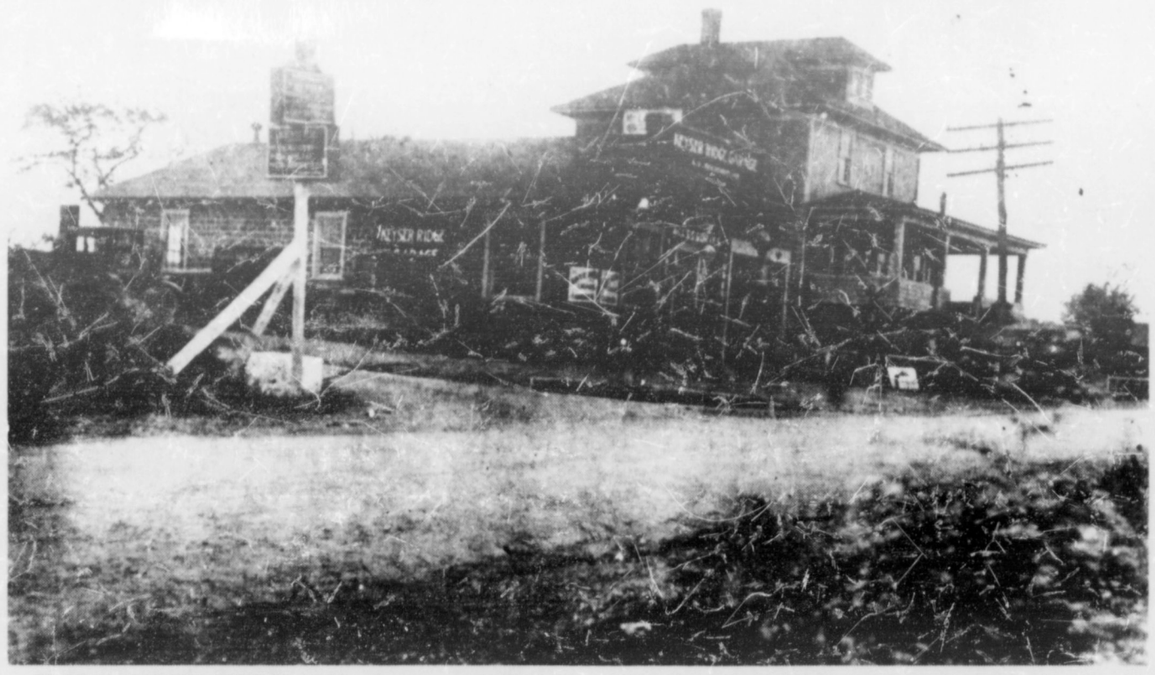

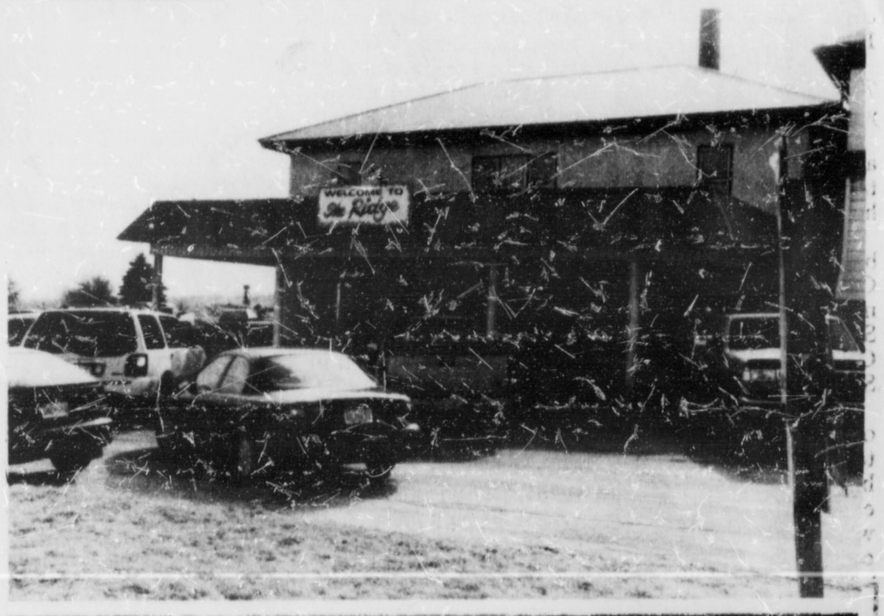

THAT WAS THEN, THIS IS NOW - A crossroads in northern Garrett County has witnessed travel, progress, and history of people in this region and those moving on to other areas. What was Braddock's Road and the National Road and later Route 40 intersected with the old Seneca Trail — now known as Route 219. From Native American hunters to the minivans and utility vehicles of today, traffic has passed that way. In 1921 the Reichenbecher garage (above) stood at that crossroad atop Keyser's Ridge. In those days, Route 219, skirting the edge of the garage, was no more than a dirt road and, as the sign on the side of the building indicates, the place was known as Keyser Ridge — with no "s." In 1929 or so, the old garage was replaced with the brick building and lunch room, seen above right. As decades passed, the Keyer's Ridge Truck Stop housed Little Sandy's Restaurant where the sign welcomed all to "The Ridge." Last month an auction was held. The demolition that followed was quick. And now a new fuel-stop and restaurant stand ready to greet new generations of travelers to The Ridge.

For hundreds of years horses, wagon wheels, and rubber tires have traversed the National Road, now Route 40, where it wends its way across Garrett County, up into Pennsylvania and beyond. People and cargo were moved westward along this path, following in the footsteps made by Native American hunters thousands of years ago.

In the 18th and 19th centuries, all along the National Road the early hospitality industry began to flourish as taverns and inns sprang up every mile or two to serve the wayfarers. Today, vehicles rip through the county along the smooth surface of I-68, paralleling the historic route. Travelers, though moving faster through the area, still need to stop along the way to refuel vehicles and re-energize themselves.

To meet the needs of the road-weary, a rest stop area atop Keyser's Ridge, where Route 219 cuts south from the National Road, has served generations of travelers. Since 1921, a stop at "the ridge" meant an opportunity to refuel, have some supper, and rest a while before journeying on.

The Keyser Ridge Garage (there was no "s" after Keyser in those days), built in 1921 by Nelson Wright of Addison, Pa., was owned and operated by Albert Reichenbecher, who built his home next to the business. "I was born in that house 75 years ago. Daddy built it in 1922 or '23, and the last three of the six children in our family were born there," explained Margie (Reichenbecher) Menges of Keyser's Ridge.

In the early 1920s the Keyser Ridge Garage, providing gasoline, tires, inner-tubes, and other automobile accessories, sat directly at the edge of Routes 219 and 40. Directly across the street from the garage was a store.

"My uncle, Scot Duckworth, had a store right across the street. They moved it down the road to where it sits now. Frontier-Vision is in there. They moved it on skids, I remember. They didn't even take a single dish out of the cupboard to do it. It was a mess in there," Mrs. Menges recalled.

In 1934, automobile travel was increasing and the Keyser Ridge Garage was in need of an upgrade. Around 1929, the old garage came down. "I can remember looking out my window in the house and watching as they cleared the foundation, using something like big horse-drawn buckets. Then they laid the new foundation. The Platter boys, from over the ridge, worked on that," Mrs. Menges said.

The new garage, selling Esso gasoline, went up in place of the old station. It was red brick with a green tile roof, and reflected the hard work and pride of the owner. "It was a beautiful, clean building. In the back part we had a lunch room and sold sandwiches," she added.

While the garage was owned by the Reichenbechers, it also became the local bus stop for the Blue Ridge Bus Line.

The era of inner tubes, Esso gasoline, and the Blue Ridge bus stop have passed. The Keyser Ridge Garage changed hands several times in the following decades but never closed. Even though Route 40 was replaced by Route 48 and later Interstate 68 as the main thoroughfare, the stop atop "the ridge" remained an integral part of trips through the Allegheny Mountains of western Maryland.

As automobile traffic gave way to tractor-trailers as prominent users of the east-west route, the garage at "the ridge" took on the name of Keyser's Ridge Truck Stop. For the last 25 years or so it has been owned by the Peters Fuel Corporation, which operates several other fuel and dining facilities. All the restaurants in the chain go by the same name: Little Sandy's.

"We got the name from our business in Bruceton Mills. It is located on the Big Sandy River and people began calling it the Big Sandy plaza. But we wanted a name that sounded more like a family restaurant so we decided on Little Sandy's. We liked it so much we used the name at all of our restaurants," said Louise Friend, owner of Peters Fuel.

After more than 75 years of service and various upgrades and improvements, the decision was made to replace the facility housing Little Sandy's at the Keyser's Ridge Truck Stop. Friend spoke about the need for expansion. "Traffic movement through the area is increasing and more growth is predicted."

To meet the needs of travelers, a new facility was planned. The old Reichenbecher garage came down last month. This time it was not horse-drawn buckets, but the powerful jaws of heavy duty equipment chomping through the concrete and mortar.

The new building, situated just west of the former structure, is ready to open and the gas pumps will soon be pumping out the petrol. The old restaurant could seat 90 people. The new one will accommodate 125 and will also have a store attached, Friend explained.

"What is so interesting about this location is that it is historically significant for the travel history continuum," Friend reflected.

Web Site Listing Flood-Damaged Cars Available

A database is available through a link on the Maryland attorney general's web site that can provide consumers with information to help them avoid purchasing a used car damaged in last year's floods in North Carolina. "After massive flooding caused by Hurricane Floyd last September, many cars in North Carolina were declared totaled by insurance companies," said Attorney General J. Joseph Curran Jr. "Some of those cars may be transported out of North Carolina and retitled in other states with a new title that gives no indication of their flood damage history."

The database allows consumers to check on specific vehicle identification numbers (VINS), organized by automobile make, model, and year. The database is maintained by the North Carolina attorney general's office and may be accessed from a link on Curran's web site, www.oag.state.md.us.

Flood damage can vary depending on how much water the car sat in and for how long. Flood water is usually heavily contaminated and can affect a car's electrical system or computer. An example of a possible flood-damage related effect might be air bags that deploy when they shouldn't or not deploy when they should.

Consumers considering buying a used vehicle should always take the car to an independent mechanic for an evaluation, Curran cautioned. Obvious warning signs of flood damage include unusual smells inside the car, including a mildew smell or a heavy deodorizer smell; a "water line" in upholstery or door panels, or in the engine compartment or trunk; or electrical problems like a power window that only works part of the time or after coaxing the switch.

Consumers who have problems with used cars they have purchased may contact the attorney general's Consumer Protection Division Mediation Unit at 410-528-8662.

On Dean's List

Michelle Renee Geis, Accident, has been named to the academic dean's list in the College of Human Resources and Education at Virginia Tech for the fall semester of 1999.

As a junior interior design major, Geis maintained a quarterly cumulative average of 3.7 in order to be named to the dean's list. A student must maintain a QCA of 3.4 or higher on a 4 point scale. In addition to being named to the dean's list, Geis is a member of Phi Omicron Upsilon, Phi Eta Sigma, Golden Key National Honor Society, S.I.D.A., and a student member of A.S.I.D. She is also a potential candidate for the Mortar Board National College Senior Honor Society.

A 1997 graduate of Northern High School and a member of the National Honor Society, Geis is the daughter of Ellen and Sam Housley, Accident, and Ed and Dixie Geis, Frostburg.

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SPOONER, E. Phebe, 73, Oakland.

STEMPLE, Frances M., 75, Aurora, W.Va.

WEEKS, James H. Sr., 71, Oakland.

WRIGHT, Ruth S., 80, Winchester, Va.

JOSEPH F. DAVIS

Joseph F. Davis, 63, Oakland, died Saturday, Feb. 26, 2000, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born July 26, 1936, in Vennettsville, S.C., he was the son of the late Frank "Toby" Davis and Laura Davis Lenezer.

He was a retired salesman for the Pepsi-Cola Co., Cheverly.

Survivors include his wife, Harriett (Disney) Davis; one son, Robert L. Davis Sr., Clearwater, Fla.; and two grandsons.

At the deceased's request, his body was cremated. A memorial service will be conducted at a later date.

The Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, is in charge of arrangements.

FRANK L. BLAMBLE

Frank L. Blamble, 93, Oakland, died Thursday, Feb. 24, 2000, at his home.

Born April 29, 1906, in Oakland, he was the son of the late John and Letetia (Feather) Blamble. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Madelein M. "Woodie" (Hilleary) Blamble, in 1992.

He was a member of the Fairview Church of the Brethren. He was a retired farmer who raised and butchered black Angus beef cattle. He was retired from the Garrett County Roads Department.

Survivors include two daughters, Sophronia L. LaPere, Porterville, Calif., and Jannie M. Yilmaz, Oakland; one son, John E. Blamble, Kill Buck, N.Y.; two grandsons whom he reared, Chuck Blamble, Oakland, and John Blamble, Norfolk, Va.; four additional grandsons; and three great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland. A service was conducted at the Fairview Church of the Brethren on Sunday, Feb. 27, with the Rev. David Moon officiating. Interment was in the Fairsweep Cemetery, Oakland.

E. PHEBE SPOONER

E. Phebe Spooner, 73, Oakland, died Thursday, Feb. 24, 2000, at her home.

Born Sept. 28, 1926, in Chelmsford, Essex, England, she was a daughter of the late Edwin J. and Winifred M. (Rolfe) Cleave. She was also preceded in death by two husbands, Burl Kegley Sr. and Alfred J. "Alf" Spooner; one son, Burl Kegley Jr.; and one sister, Joan Brady.

She was a graduate of the Rainsford, England, Secondary School, and was a former bus conductor for the Eastern National Bus Co., Chelmsford, England.

Survivors include two daughters, Zelma Neary, Mountain Lake Park, and Joan Rounds, Oakland; four sisters, Mary Padgham and Dolly French, both of Chelmsford, Edna Michaels, San Antonio, Texas, and Jean Monk, Clacton-on-Sea, England; six grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, where a service was conducted Sunday, Feb. 27, with the Rev. Gail Hixon officiating. Interment was in Garrett County Memorial Gardens, Oakland.

F. JUNE CUPP

F. June (Herring) Cupp, 76, Friendsville, died Sunday, Feb. 27, 2000, at Monongalia General Hospital, Morgantown, W.Va.

Born April 3, 1923, in Hazelton, W.Va., she was the daughter of the late Floyd Samuel Herring and Thelda Evelyn Livengood Frazee. She was also preceded in death by a half-brother, Johnny Ray Reckart, who died at birth.

She was the owner-operator of Cupp's Drive-In, Friendsville, from 1957 until 1980. She attended Grace Lutheran Church, Friendsville, and was a member of the WELCA. She also attended the ladies group at the Friendsville United Methodist Church.

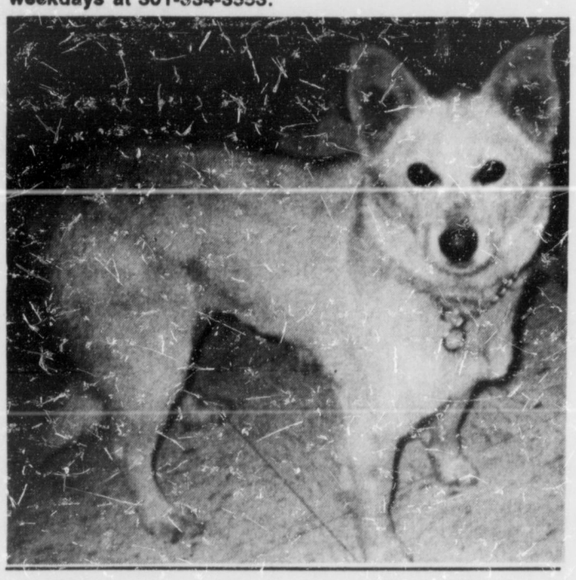
Survivors include her husband of 49 years, Robert E. Cupp; two daughters, Janice Marie Hileman, Friendsville, and Barbara Jean Livengood, Bruceton Mills, W.Va.; one stepson, Ronald E. Cupp, Albright, W.Va.; one brother, Delbert Reckart, Painesville, Ohio; one grandson; two stepgrandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and one step-great-grandchild.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Friendsville, where a service was conducted Tuesday, Feb. 29, with the Rev. Roland E. Nairn III officiating. Interment was in the Blooming Rose Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to the Grace Lutheran Church Building Fund, the American Heart Association, or the American Cancer Society.

Adorable Adoptables

THE LARGE AND THE SMALL OF IT — The Garrett County Animal Shelter has dogs and cats seeking adoption that come in a variety of sizes, shapes, and colors. The large Australian shepherd pictured above is a young adult male with a "beautifully marked face," and has white markings on a tan body. The small mixed-breed dog shown below is a short-haired white female. Also available at the shelter are a second Australian shepherd male, a second short-haired mixed breed female dog, and a 6-month-old orange female kitten. The animal shelter may be reached weekdays at 301-334-3553.



PROUD TO BE A MUTT - This mixed-breed dog is available for adoption through the Garrett County Humane Society. The 1-year-old female is spayed, has all her shots, and is described as very friendly and housebroken. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-8274, 301-746-5725, or 301-334-2699.

VAUDA B. MELLINGER

Vauda B. (Glotfelty) Mellinger, 96, Oakland, died Wednesday, March 1, 2000, at her home.

Born Oct. 21, 1903, in McHenry, she was a daughter of the late Calvin H. and Mary C. (Echard) Glotfelty. She was also preceded in death by her husband of 69 years, John F. Mellinger Sr.; one son, Harold O. Mellinger; two sisters, Nora Smith and Grace Groves; one brother, Levi Glotfelty; and one granddaughter.

She was a retired private duty nurse and the last surviving member of her immediate family.

Survivors include three daughters, Mildred E. Crane, Oakland, Lois Williams, Baltimore, and Amelia C. Wolf, Deer Park; five sons, John F. Mellinger Jr. and Clarence L. Mellinger, both of Swanton, Calvin F. Mellinger, Loch Lynn, William D. Mellinger, Baltimore, and James E. Mellinger, Terra Alta, W.Va.; 25 grandchildren; 54 great-grandchildren; 41 great-great-grandchildren; and two great-great-great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Stewart Funeral Home, Oakland, from 7 to 9 p.m. today, Thursday, and from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. on Friday. A service will be conducted at the Loch Lynn Church of God on Saturday, March 4, at 1 p.m., with the Rev. Robert Fletcher and the Rev. Ivan Ackerman officiating. Interment will follow in the Rose Hill Cemetery, North Glade.

Friends may call at the church one hour prior to the service.

The family requests that memorials take the form of contributions to the Southern Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 378, Oakland, MD 21550.

JAMES H. WEEKS SR.

James Harold Weeks Sr., 71, Oakland, died Sunday, Feb. 27, 2000, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born Nov. 29, 1928, in Garrett County, he was a son of the late Ira Wheat Weeks and Elma (Shaffer) Weeks. He was also preceded in death by two grandchildren.

He was a retired food service manager for the Cuppett-Weeks Nursing Home. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and retired from the National Guard with many years of service. He was a life member of Post 10077 VFW and Post 71 American Legion. He was an alumnus of the FFA.

Survivors include his wife, Lula (Upole) Weeks; four daughters, Roxeann McCloud, Oakland, Naomi DeWitt, Bloomington, Vicki DeWitt, Oakland, and Tina Wolf, Baltimore; two sons, James H. Weeks Jr. and John W. Weeks, both of Oakland; three brothers, Donald Weeks Sr., Deer Park, Richard Weeks, Baltimore, and Walter Weeks, Mtn. Lake Park; four sisters, Betty Beckman, Mtn. Lake Park, Henrietta Mills, Ravenna, Ohio, Isabelle Schmitt, Oakland, and Eula Mae Antkievicz, Mechanicsville, Va.; 14 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Durst Funeral Home, Oakland. A service was conducted at the Pleasant View Baptist Church on Wednesday, March 1, with the Rev. Wally Weeks officiating. Interment was in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery.

Military rites were accorded at the cemetery by members of local veterans organizations.

MARY M. REINER

Mary M. Reiner, 84, of Williamstown, Pa., formerly of Garrett County, died Tuesday, Feb. 22, 2000.

Surviving are her husband, John A. Reiner; four daughters, Carol A. Alexander Ruskin, Fla., Donna J. Cage, Oldtown, Joan M. Fields, Boiling Springs, Pa., and Eloise J. Whittaker, Boyds; two sons, John R. Reiner, Murrells Inlet, S.C., and Steven R. Reiner, Richmond, Va.; three sisters, Mae M. Simpson, Houston, Texas, Dorothy L. Schade, Harrisburg, Pa., and Phyllis E. Gardner, Sun City, Calif.; one brother, Luke J. Bowman, Oakland; one half-sister, Diana D. Garner, Cumberland; 13 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at the Dimon Funeral Home, Tower City, Pa., on Saturday, Feb. 26. Interment was in the Greenwood Cemetery, Tower City.

JOSEPH D. DURST

Joseph Delbert Durst, 58, Grantsville, died Sunday, Feb. 27, 2000, at the Goodwill Mennonite Home, Grantsville.

Born Feb. 21, 1942, in Frostburg, he was a son of the late Elmer C. and Gladys L. (Durst) Durst. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Myrna M. (Fisher) Durst, on April 12, 1979, and one brother, Thomas Durst.

He was a member of the Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren and was a 1960 graduate of Northern High School, Accident. He had been employed as a heavy equipment tire manager for Firestone Tire and Rubber Co., Charleston, W.Va.

Survivors include one son, Joseph David Durst, Orlando, Fla.; two daughters, Nancy Jo Fratz, Accident, and Jennifer Dawn Mullins, Clendenin, W.Va.; one brother, Dean Durst, Accident; two sisters, Patsy Pope, Springs, Pa., and Nancy Craig, Forest, Va.; and seven grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, where a service was conducted Monday, Feb. 28, with the Rev. Paul. H. Yoder officiating. Interment was in the Grantsville Cemetery.

RUTH S. WRIGHT

Ruth S. Wright, 80, Winchester, Va., formerly of Rowlesburg, W.Va., died Thursday, Feb. 24, 2000, in Winchester.

Born Aug. 9, 1919, in Rowlesburg, she was a daughter of the late William J. and Phoebe (Bolyard) Calhoun. She was also preceded in death by her husband, John R. Wright; four brothers, Clarence and Willis Hayes and Lawrence and Roy Calhoun; and one sister, Stella Goff.

She was a member of Christ United Methodist Church, Rowlesburg, and was a homemaker.

Survivors include one son, Robert W. Wright, Tunnelton, W.Va.; one daughter, Linda Stemple, Winchester; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Browning Funeral Home, Burke Chapel, Rowlesburg, where a service was conducted Sunday, Feb. 27, with the Rev. Marvin Cline officiating. Interment was in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery, Oakland.

FRANCES M. STEMPLE

Frances Mae Stemple, 75, Aurora, W.Va., died Tuesday, Feb. 22, 2000, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

Born March 24, 1924, in Weaverville, N.C., she was a daughter of the late Harve Lee and Rosa Mae (Burrell) Radford. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Garold Walter Stemple; one daughter; and one son.

She was a homemaker. She was affiliated with the Stemple Ridge United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Robert Walter Stemple, Aurora, and James Stemple, Eglon; one daughter, Linda Mae Sutton, Cleveland, Ga.; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; and eight step-great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Aurora United Methodist Memorial Building. A service was conducted at the Stemple Ridge United Methodist Church on Saturday, Feb. 26, with the Rev. Joe Robinette officiating. Interment was in the Stemple Ridge Cemetery.

HAROLD E. RALEY

Harold E. "Woody" Raley, Meyersdale, Pa., died Tuesday, Feb. 29, 2000, at his home.

Born in Finzel, he was a son of the late Charles and Alma (Peck) Raley. He was also preceded in death by his wife, Ruth E. (Pentenbrink) Raley, in 1996.

He graduated from Meyersdale High School and the Pittsburgh Institute of Public Relations. He retired after many years as an appliance salesman with the Sears Roebuck Company. He also served in the U.S. military.

Survivors include two sons, Robert E. Raley Sr., Cresaptown, and Larry P. Raley, at home; one daughter, Debbie Bittinger, Winston-Salem, N.C.; one brother, Ralph Raley, Meyersdale; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Durst Funeral Home, P.A., 57 Frost Ave., Frostburg, from 7 to 9 p.m. today, Thursday, and from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. on Friday. A service will be conducted at the funeral home on Saturday, March 4, at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Harold McClay officiating. Interment will follow in the Greenville Cemetery, Pocahontas, Pa.

CARL S. KLINK

Carl S. Klink, 79, Finzel, died Saturday, Feb. 26, 2000, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland.

Born Oct. 16, 1920, in Finzel, he was a son of the late Leonard G. and Ruth May (Baker) Klink. He was also preceded in death by one brother, Robert Beryl Klink, and one sister, Mabel E. Klink.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, where he received the Purple Heart while serving in Europe during World War II. He retired from the Allegany County Transit Authority. He was a member of Emmanuel United Methodist Church and the Disabled American Veterans.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Mildred (Swain) Klink; two sons, David C. Klink and Robert E. Klink, both of Finzel; and five grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Sowers Funeral Home, Frostburg. A service was conducted at the Emmanuel United Methodist Church on Tuesday, Feb. 29, with the Rev. Steven Lightner officiating. Interment was in the Emmanuel United Methodist Cemetery. Graveside military rites were accorded by members of Grantsville American Legion Post 214.

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The Family of
Ruth H. Rounds

would like to thank our friends and family for their kindness and sympathy following the death of our mother on February 10, 2000.

Flowers, cards, food, and especially your thoughts and prayers were greatly appreciated at this difficult time.

We would especially like to send thanks to Rev. Meredith Ball, Rev. Sam Moon, the Staff of Garrett Co. and Ruby memorial hospitals, Dr. Robert Goralski, Swanton Otterbein United Methodist Church, Swanton Mennonite Youth Choir, Stewart Funeral Home, and the women of the Swanton Community Center for the meal following the funeral.

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Garrett Honor Students Attend Frostburg Event

Students in the Garrett Community College Honors Program recently attended a Frostburg State University event for honors students along with their advisor Virginia Broaddus, who teaches the multi-disciplinary honors English course. The GCC students -- Michelle McCartney, Shelley Taylor, Rachel Bender, Jamie Durst, and Morgan White — were guests of the FSU Honors Program.

Dr. Maureen Connelly, director of the FSU Honors Program and past president of the Northeast Regional Honors Association, presented information on opportunities for research and travel available to honors program students. She also discussed new course possibilities, including a proposed mini-course for GCC and FSU students that would take the class to the scene of the witchcraft trials in Salem, Mass.

The students were also greeted by Dr. Christine Grontkowski, provost, and Dr. John Lowe, dean of student development, as well as by staff from the admissions and financial aid offices. They were then given a tour of the FSU library, which included admission to the rare books room.

An opportunity was provided for the students to conduct research for the semester project they designed, which traces the life and narrative of Frederick Douglass from Baltimore to the slave-holding plantations of Talbot County, Easton, and St. Michael's. The students will be following Douglass's itinerary during a field trip to Baltimore and the Eastern Shore next month. Their reports will be presented at an honors conference next year. While in the Baltimore-Washington area, the students also will visit the Holocaust Museum and the Black History Museum, and will attend a performance of *Les Miserables*.

"I'm excited to work with Dr. Connelly, whose energy and vision are inspiring, and grateful for the opportunity to help develop transfer opportunities for our honors students," Broaddus commented after the FSU visit, adding that she plans to have similar conversations with Honors Program directors at Towson University and Salisbury State University.

Broaddus noted that a 25 percent tuition waiver is available to GCC Honors Program students. Persons interested in further information about GCC's Honors Program may contact her at 301-387-3077.

GARRETT HONORS STUDENTS VISIT FSU — Students in the Garrett Community College Honors Program were hosted by the Frostburg State University Honors Program during a recent visit. The event included a presentation on the many special opportunities for research and travel that are available to honors program students. Shown above, from the left, are Michelle McCartney, Shelley Taylor, and Rachel Bender as they review the scrapbook of the FSU Honors Program. (Fellow Garrett Honors Program students Jamie Durst and Morgan White were not available for the photo.) As the pioneer class of GCC's Honors Program, these students are also creating a scrapbook that will chronicle the activities of this year's class for future Honors Program students.

SWANTON NEWS

Maxine Ball and Mary June Harvey visited Helen Metcalfe and Darlene Streets at Heartland Nursing Home in Keyser, W.Va., on Wednesday, Feb. 15.

Holly Wilson, daughter of David and Mary Louise Wilson, was named to the dean's list at Allegany College of Maryland, Cumberland. Her grade point average for the first semester was 4.0. Holly has been accepted into the respiratory therapy program there.

Virginia, Bud, and Phyliss Jones of Hazelton, W.Va., visited Freda and Glen Teets on Friday afternoon.

Joan Riley returned to her home Saturday after visiting her son Rob, his wife Chris, and daughter Ellen in Mt. Airy for a few days.

Sandy Schofield and her mother, Mary June Harvey, traveled to Wheeling, W.Va., Saturday for a visit with Betty Harvey. Betty's daughter-in-law, Irene Harvey, joined them for lunch.

Chuck Ward, Maryland Highway, was a patient in Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser, W.Va., last week.

John, Linda, and A.J. Fleming and April Tichnell motored to Winchester, Va., Sunday, where they had dinner with Lucinda and Steve Davis of Augusta, W.Va., and Don and Jeanne Larsen of Vienna, Va. The Larsens are summer residents of Garrett County.

Sandy and Brian Schofield, Bittinger, Richard, Renee, and David Schofield, and Gina, Kerri, and Janice of Frostburg were Sunday visitors of Mary June Harvey.

Maxine and Meredith Ball took Betty Wildesen to dinner Sunday at a Keyser, W.Va., restaurant. Later that evening they visited Orval and Mareva Teets.

Freda Rexroad and Meredith and Maxine Ball called on Amy and Artie Sweitzer last week.

OTTERBEIN U.M. CHURCH

The ladies' Sunday school class collected a special offering for the Dove Center last Sunday morning. Connie Coleman delivered the offering to the center.

Richard Gerlach, Orval Teets, and Brian Schofield attended the Brotherhood breakfast in Grantsville last Saturday. Brian was the speaker. The March meeting of the Brotherhood will be held at Hoyes United Methodist Church on March 14 at 7:30 p.m.

Senior Center Sets Nemacolin Bus Excursion

A day trip to the Nemacolin Woodlands Resort has been slated by the Mary Browning Senior Center for Monday, March 20, with boarding sites in Oakland and at Keyser's Ridge. Full payment of $35 is due no later than this Monday, March 6.

The cost includes transportation, lunch, a tour of the resort's "elegant" furnishings and unique artworks, and a shopping excursion to Heritage Court. The bus will leave the Oakland area at 9:30 a.m. and will make a second pick-up at 10:30 a.m. at the Route 40 McDonald's at Keyser's Ridge. The return leg of the trip includes a 3 p.m. stop at the McDonald's and a 4 p.m. Oakland arrival.

Persons interested in making a reservation may call the senior center at 301-334-9431, ext. 134 or 137.

AHEC Receives Grant To Access Health Info

The Western Maryland Area Health Education Center (WMAHEC) has been awarded a grant by the National Library of Medicine (NLM) and the National Network of Libraries of Medicine, Southeastern Atlantic Region. This project is one of 49 electronic health information projects awarded in 34 states.

The Western Maryland InfoHealth project will assess residents' health information needs and improve consumer Internet access to quality health information. The project will also provide training to librarians, health professionals, and service providers on the use of NLM electronic services and how to find full-text resources. A web site is scheduled to be on-line in November and will enable residents to access locally available resources and other links in their area directly through the Internet.

Regional partners involved in the development of the project include the Thomas B. Finan Center, Western Maryland Health System Library and Parish Nurses, Western Maryland Public Libraries Regional Library, Allegany College of Maryland Library, and Human Resources Development Commission/Allegany County; Garrett Community College Library, Ruth Enlow Library of Garrett County, and the Garrett County Community Action Agency; and the Washington County Health System Library.

WMAHEC has a history of partnership with regional libraries, which includes facilitating the Consortium of Health Information Library Outreach (Chil-Out). Chil-Out membership is composed of public, academic, and health sciences library staff. In 1999, Chil-Out members expressed a need to improve consumer access to health information and to make available more training to staff about NLM's Medline*plus* and other services.

Mary Spalding-Edgerly, WMAHEC coordinator of information management, said, "Locally, this project will enable area residents, librarians, and service providers to access relevant electronic health information quickly and easily. On a national level, it will help the National Library of Medicine better meet the health information needs of health care consumers in small towns and rural areas."

Department of Commerce research indicates that, at almost every income level, households in rural areas are less likely to own computers than households in urban central city areas (July 1999, on-line). Areas such as western Maryland experience the "digital divide." In a "digital divide" area, libraries provide a vital link for area residents who need access to health information and the Internet. This is especially helpful for those who suffer from chronic health conditions, according to Spalding-Edgerly.

NLM is a component of the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda. The NLM provides free access to Medline, its premier database of biomedical journal articles, as well as other databases. Its Medline*plus* provides access to evaluated health information for consumers.

4-H Club News

SADDLE TRAMPS
by Michaele Puliti

The Saddle Tramps 4-H club met Feb. 7 at the Extension Office for a regular monthly meeting. Election of officers was held, and the results are as follows: president, Brittaney Wotring; vice president, Lauren Jolles; secretary, Heather Shultzanberger; treasurer, Erin Hoalcraft/Roxann Hoalcraft; and reporter, Michaele Puliti.

At the meeting we also planned events and activities for our year as follows: March, Horse Fair; March 11, Horse Bowl; April, horse clinic and Easter fund-raiser; May/June, trail ride/camp out; July, horse jamboree; and August, Garrett County Fair.

The group also met Wednesday, Feb. 16, to prepare for the Horse Bowl. Any members who did not attend the last meeting are requested and encouraged to attend the next meeting on Monday, March 6, at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Extension Office.

The Saddle Tramps 4-H Club is open to all interested youth with a special interest in horses, as well as any other 4-H projects.

NHS Names November Students Of The Month

NHS NAMES STUDENTS OF THE MONTH - In the photo are the Northern High School Students of the Month for November. Seated in front from left are Melanie (Mimi) Harvey and Molly Wolf. Standing are advisor Michelle Harmon, Todd Foley, Brandon Butler, and Carol Miller of Keystone Financial. In a separate photo, below, is Kris Knox, who was absent for the group photo.

The Northern High School students selected as November Students of the Month were Molly Wolf, Kris Knox, Todd Foley, Brandon Butler, and Melanie Harvey.

Molly, a freshman, is the daughter of Mike and Linda Wolf, Friendsville. She is involved in basketball, volleyball, and the student council, in addition to being a member of the Asher Glade youth group, the Snowy Creek 4-H Club, and the Garrett County Association of Student Councils.

Molly, who has previously been on the honor roll and received the Minds In Motion Award, said she enjoys spending her free time shopping and swimming.

Todd, the son of Pat and Larry Foley, McHenry, is a sophomore who is active in both band and soccer. He said his interests include skiing and playing the piano. Todd was also named "Star of the Week" in biology class.

Sophomore Kris Knox, a resident of Accident, is the son of Roger and Donna Knox. At school, Kris is active in football and wrestling, and at home he spends time riding his four-wheeler and has won a second place award in a four-wheeler competition. In wrestling, he has won first place three times, second place twice, and third place three times.

Brandon, a junior, lives with his parents, Randy and Kim Butler, in Grantsville. He is co-editor of the school newspaper, *The Viking*, and co-president of his class; participates in Mock Trial; and is a member of the school improvement team.

Brandon plays piano at his church, and is the praise and worship leader for the youth group and a member of the church drama team. He also preaches occasionally.

Previously named Student of the Month, Brandon has also been listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*, and was nominated for the National Leadership Conference.

Melanie is a senior and daughter of Friendsville residents Chuck and Becky Harvey. She plays volleyball, basketball, and softball and is a member of the National Honor Society. She has been listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students* and has received many volleyball awards.

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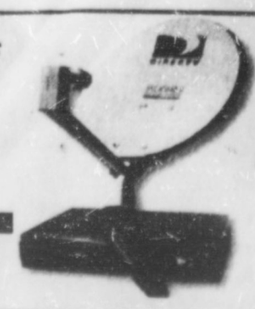

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Arts at a Glance

Eight Days a Week .....

TODAY, March 2

●FSU Department of English and Western Maryland Writers' Workshop present reading and reception with poet Stephen Dunn at Performing Arts Center, Frostburg, 7:30 p.m. Free. (301-687-4221)

●West Virginia University presents *Macbeth* at Creative Arts Center, Morgantown, 7:30 p.m. Adults, $11; discounts for seniors and children under 12. (304-293-SHOW)

●Potomac State College presents *Godspell* at Church-McKee Arts Center, Keyser, 8 p.m. Admission: $7 at door, $5 advance; discount for students. (304-788-6870)

FRIDAY, March 3

●GCC Co-Curricular bus departs McHenry at 6 p.m. for 7:30 p.m. performance of *Macbeth* at Creative Arts Center, Morgantown. Sign up in GCC library. Public, $10; students, $5. (301-387-3102)

●"Friday Nite Pickin'" at VFW social hall, Deer Park, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Free. (301-334-4468)

●Cafe Frostburg presents Zoot jazz, Lane Center Greenhouse, Frostburg State University, 8 p.m. Free. (301-687-4411)

●Frostburg State University Theatre presents Oliver Goldsmith's *She Stoops to Conquer* at Performing Arts Center, Frostburg, 8 p.m. Public, $7; students, $3. (301-687-4145)

●Potomac State College presents *Godspell* at Church-McKee Arts Center, Keyser, 8 p.m. Admission: $7 at door, $5 advance; discount for students. (304-788-6870)

SATURDAY, March 4

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SUNDAY, March 5

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●Potomac State College presents *Godspell* at Church-McKee Arts Center, Keyser, 2 p.m. Admission: $7 at door, $5 advance; discount for students. (304-788-6870)

●FSU Department of Music presents Chamber Orchestra of the Alleghenies at Performing Arts Center, Frostburg, 3 p.m. Free (301-687-4109)

MONDAY, March 6

●Tole painting class at Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, 6-9 p.m. Free for seniors. (301-334-9431)

●University Arts Series presents "The Music of Andrew Lloyd Webber" at Creative Arts Center, Morgantown, 7:30 p.m. Admission, $24. (304-293-SHOW)

TUESDAY, March 7

●Frostburg State University presents West Virginia University African Ensemble and Steel Band at Performing Arts Center, Frostburg, 7 p.m. Free. (301-687-3089)

WEDNESDAY, March 8

●Tole painting class at Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, 9 a.m. - noon. Free for seniors. (301-334-9431)

●West Virginia University presents *Macbeth* at Creative Arts Center, Morgantown, 7:30 p.m. Adults, $11; discounts for seniors and children under 12. (304-293-SHOW)

THURSDAY, March 9

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●Frostburg State University Theatre presents Oliver Goldsmith's *She Stoops to Conquer* at Performing Arts Center, Frostburg, 8 p.m. Public, $7; students, $3. (301-687-4145)

UPCOMING

●March 10: Art Gallery at Garrett Community College presents opening reception for new ceramics exhibit from FSU, "All Fired Up!" 7-10 p.m., free. (301-387-3024)

●March 11: WVU Arts Series presents Joan Baez at Creative Arts Center, Morgantown, 7:30 p.m. (304-293-SHOW)

●March 17: Allegany Arts Council presents Maryland Symphony Orchestra at FSU Performing Arts Center, Frostburg, 8:30 p.m. with preconcert discussion at 7:30 p.m. and champagne reception at 8 p.m. Adults, $20; children & students, $15. (301-777-ARTS)

●May 7: Allegany Arts Council chartered bus leaves Cumberland at noon for 3 p.m. performance of Puccini's *La Boheme* at Baltimore Opera Company. Tickets: $25 + bus fare of $25. (301-777-ARTS)

OPPORTUNITIES

●Garrett County instrumental musicians are invited to participate in the formation of a new community concert band, with first rehearsal scheduled April 4 in the auditorium at Garrett Community College. Subsequent rehearsals are scheduled April 18, May 2 & 16, and June 6, 20 & 27, with debut performance July 4 at Chautauqua Arts Festival in McHenry. (301-387-3121)

●Garrett County Arts Council is accepting grant applications from nonprofit organizations planning to present public arts programs in Garrett County during the support period beginning July 1, 2000, and concluding June 30, 2001. The application deadline is March 21; application forms are available upon request. (301-387-3121)

●Spruce Forest Artisan Village invites applications from artisans and volunteers wishing to participate in the 23rd annual juried Summer Festival and Quilt Show, scheduled July 13-15 in Grantsville. Also wanted: local musicians to perform at monthly musician showcases in the village beginning June 3, and volunteers to serve as tour guides and hosts for the summer season. (301-895-3332)

●April 5 is the deadline for nonprofit organizations to submit "Arts in Communities" grant applications to the Maryland State Arts Council for arts projects and programs scheduled between July 1 and Sept. 30. (410-676-6555)

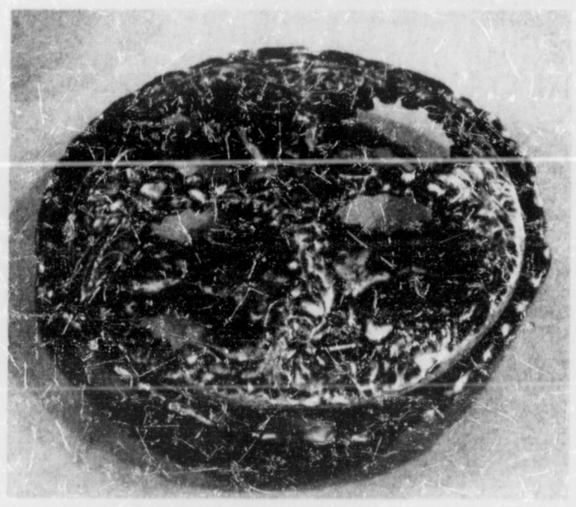
ON EXHIBIT

●Art Gallery at Garrett Community College: "All Fired Up!" Ceramics from FSU, through March 31. (301-387-3024)

●Allegany Arts Council, Cumberland: Seventh annual Tri-State Photography Exhibition, through March 4. Mark and Jennifer Hatfield's Ceramics opens March 7. (301-777-ARTS)

●Garrett County Visitor Center, McHenry: GCAC presents "Watercolors" by Turid Kimmell, through February. (301-387-3121)

●Stephanie Ann Roper Gallery, Frostburg: "Traces," transcendental art curated by Gail F. Enns, March 3 - April 5. (301-687-4797)



GCC GALLERY HOSTS FSU EXHIBIT — These works are among the displays in "All Fired Up," a ceramic art exhibition at the Garrett Community College Art Gallery in McHenry. The month-long exhibition features over 100 works by 42 past and present Frostburg State University students that run the gamut of styles, techniques, and firing processes. "Industrial Death," at the upper left, was sculpted by FSU student Steven Weslow, and "Trumpet Fairy," upper right, is a work by Sharon Schade, art teacher at Cumberland's Braddock Middle School. The piece at the lower left, "Bowed Bowl," was sculpted by FSU art history professor Dr. Randall Rhodes, and FSU professor of ceramics Jackie Brown produced "3 Vases," shown at the lower right. A public reception is slated for Friday, March 10, from 7 to 10 p.m. in the gallery.

GCC Ceramic Exhibit Features Works Of FSU Alumni, Students

The Garrett Community College Art Gallery is currently presenting "All Fired Up," an exhibition of Ceramic Art by 42 current and former Frostburg State University students. The show displays over 100 pieces of ceramic and mixed media pottery and sculpture. The exhibit is open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. weekdays through March 31. The public is invited to an opening reception slated for Friday, March 7, from 7 to 10 p.m.

The body of work on display consists of a wide variety of ceramic forms, techniques, and firing processes, including Raku, pit-fired, soda-fired, and wood-fired pieces, along with gas reduction and oxidation fired pieces. Creative sculptural pieces range from abstract to objective and expressive forms, and original pottery forms vary between functional and decorative pieces.

Among the artists included in the exhibit are FSU ceramics professor Jackie Brown, the exhibit's curator, and Dr. Randall Rhodes, FSU art history professor. Other participants include FSU alumni Joseph P. Campbell and Lisa Sheirer, professors at Frederick Community College; GCC professor Ron Skidmore; Pat Faville, adjunct instructor at FSU, FCC, and GCC; Shane Sellers, Jason Eric Mills and Shane Mickey, adjuncts at FCC; Sharon Schade, art teacher at Braddock Middle School in Cumberland; and professional potters Josh Brown and Debbie Bain.

Additional FSU alumni exhibitors are Kenny Allen, Kevin Boyle, Kris Buckley, Karen Kotapish, Ben Krupka, Denver Llewellyn, Lisa Doolan-Mickey, Jonas Mikalayonus, Maja Paunovic, Lisa Peterson, Joe Plutto, Shelley Plutto, Matt Putsch, Mark Simons, Jason Stakem, Elissa Twigg, and Jody Wright.

Current FSU students participating in the exhibit include Matt Bucher, Melissa Field, Susan Keilholtz, Sandy Kenney, Elizabeth Kirby, Windy M. Kroll, Amanda Moran, Amy Newcomb, Blue Owens, Vince Skelley, Steven Weslow, Chrissy Whetzell, and Megan Whitten.

The "All Fired Up" exhibition is made possible in part by a grant from the Garrett County Arts Council and the Maryland State Arts Council. For more information persons may contact the GCC art department at 301-387-3024.

Chamber Group To Perform At Frostburg State

The Chamber Orchestra of the Alleghenies will perform at the Frostburg State University Performing Arts Center this Sunday, March 5, at 3 p.m. in the Pealer Recital Hall. The program is free and open to the public.

Seventeen professional musicians drawn from the western Pennsylvania and Maryland region have joined together to create a new orchestra under the direction of Stanley Chepaitis, concertmaster of the Johnstown Symphony and professor at Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

Chepaitis holds a master's degree and doctorate, as well as the Performer's Certificate from the Eastman School of Music. He has studied violin with John Celentano, Raphael Bronstein, Renato Bonacini, and Carroll Glenn.

The program, titled "Old, New, Borrowed, and Blue," includes *Capriccio* by Felix Mendelssohn, *Concerto Grosso* by Georg Friedrich Handel, "Nicolas'" Song by Stanley Chepaitis, *St. Paul's Suite* by Gustav Holst, and three pieces by Duke Ellington arranged for strings and jazz trio by Stanley Chepaitis.

For more information about the concert, persons may call the FSU Department of Music at 301-687-4109.

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Notes from Bittinger

by Joan Sussman

This is a typical Saturday afternoon for my family, as everyone is scattered all over the place, with the girls visiting their friends or cousins, and of course, playing basketball. Claire and Robbie played games today against Beall. It is pretty quiet around here, which is a real treat, as I can watch the game between Maryland and North Carolina on ESPN. So far the Terps seem to have the game pretty much in control, but as always it is tough between these two teams. I believe that since the early '70s I watched them play dozens of times and every one of them has been a heart-stopping game.

Today, one of the commentators for the game is Leonard Elmore, one of my favorite all-time players from my time at the university. He, along with Tom McMillan and John Lucas, made those days a very exciting time for Terp fans. They were quite an exciting group of players. But that was then, and this is now. The new Terps battled North Carolina again. In the first half it has been back and forth for most of the time, with a two-point spread. This one is the same as always. I think this year's Terp team can go a long way in both the ACC and NCAA tournaments. I am more enthusiastic this year than I have been in many years. That's my tip for March madness — go with the Terps.

At halftime the Terps are 10 points up. They have a great defense and really can force turnovers, and this is really my favorite kind of basketball. The Terps are quick and have relentless defense. I wish that I would have another Terp fan to watch today's game with me, but today everyone is gone.

Lloyd and Rodney are doing their father duty on the sidelines at Claire's and Robbie's games. I am watching the game diligently for a glance of my sister, Carol Bass, and son Scottie, as they are in the crowd at Maryland watching this exciting game. I can't wait to hear about it first-hand from Carol. We taped the game for Rodney, Lloyd, Courtney, and Barry, and we dared not mention the results until they watched the replay. That viewing was a big part of Rodney's birthday celebration. I did not say how old he is, but he is still under the 50-year-old mark. He is still young as ever.

The game really turned into intense play and I could hardly stand the excitement of the Terps winning, 81-73. You can't beat ACC basketball. In my opinion it is the greatest conference in the nation, with teams like the Maryland Terps, North Carolina Tar Heels, North Carolina State Wolf Pack, and of course, the Duke Blue Devils, even with the lesser teams of Clemson, Virginia, Florida State, and Georgia Tech, which are all tough teams.

Elmore interviewed Coach Gary Williams following the game. It came up that today the Terps broke the record set by the team 25 years ago when Elmore played on the team. Williams said, "No one remembers that team, as it was so long ago." Well, I remember that team in the '70s, and I am sure many other people do too. I can't believe Gary was so rude with that statement.

After the late reviewing of the game, we celebrated Rodney's birthday and also brother Barry's birthday, about three weeks ago, at my mother's house for cake and ice cream for our immediate family, plus Dale and Courtney.

Another recent birthday gal, Cindy Stanton, who was in Rodney's class at NHS class of 1970, celebrated a few days earlier in February. She is also still young and very active.

Saturday afternoon visitors of Sheila Southerly were JoEllen Graham and Beulah Moon. Blair Buckel was a guest of Sheila's for Monday luncheon.

Bill Southerly, professor of psychology at Frostburg University, recently attended meetings of the Web CT Corporation, a company that develops software allowing faculty to put their courses on the World Wide Web at the Marriot Resort in Peabody, Mass. Peabody is just north of Boston.

Mike and Eleanor Winter of Oakland visited with Ralph and Ethel Buckel on Saturday.

Visiting their great-grandmother, Ida Reckner, last week were Taylor and Tim Glotfelty, accompanied by Laura Bach and Wayne Menges of near Accident. Dorothy and Mitchell Cathell of Oakland were Sunday afternoon callers.

ART SHOWING

There will be a showing of some of the late John Buckel's art work at the Roper Gallery at Frostburg University this Friday, March 3, beginning at 7:30 pm.

SCOUTING THROUGH SPACE - These members of Boy Scout Pack 70 participated in a space derby fair at Broad Ford Elementary School recently that boosted their imaginations into orbit. Members of Dens 3 and 4 are shown above; from the left in the front row are Zack Keefer, Michael McConnell, and Cory Stonesifer, while in the back row are Mike Duckworth, Matthew Beckman, Keithan Glotfelty, and Matt White. Den 9 members pictured below are David Stewart, Michael Fitzwater, and Derek Collins.

FRIENDSVILLE NEWS

GRACE LUTHERAN

The Grace Lutheran Church will hold a pre-Lenten pancake supper this Saturday, March 4, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the church social room. A free-will offering will be accepted.

Regular church services at the Grace Lutheran Church begin every Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m.

RUSH BAPTIST

Communion will be held on Sunday, March 5, at the Rush Baptist Church.

On Sunday, March 12, a business meeting will follow regular morning worship.

The Western Baptist Association Women will have their annual retreat at the Will O' the Wisp on April 7 and 8.

SAND SPRING

The Sand Spring Church of God will host "The Brothers" in concert on Saturday, March 4, beginning at 7 p.m. Refreshments will follow. For more information, persons may contact Pastor Putt at 301-746-5675 or 301-746-4201.

Members of the Sand Spring Church of God recently went to Topo's Restaurant on Rt. 40 for dinner and fellowship.

LAUREL RUN

The Laurel Run Church of God will hold revival services from Sunday, April 16, to Wednesday, April 19, starting at 7 p.m. each evening. Guest speaker will be Glen Parsons. The public is invited to attend.

The youth of the church are now selling Easter candy. For more information, interested persons may call Cathy Harman at 301-746-5320.

REVIVAL

The Western Maryland Christian Center will hold a revival from March 3 through March 8. Evangelist Tony Meeker of Brownsville Revival School of Ministry in Pensacola, Fla., will be the speaker. Revival services will begin at 7 p.m. every evening except Sunday, March 5, at 6 p.m. For more information, persons may call 301-746-4990 or 301-746-5715.

FRIENDSVILLE PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING

The Friendsville Planning Committee will hold a meeting on Tuesday, March 14, at the Friendsville Elementary School starting at 7 p.m. All interested people are welcome to attend.

COUNTRY LINE DANCING

Country line dancing is being offered every Wednesday night beginning March 8, at the Friendsville Elementary School, starting at 7 p.m. The lessons are free to the public. For more information, persons may contact Brenda Frazee at 301-334-8122.

WOW RANGERS

The Friendsville Woodmen of the World Rangers will go swimming on Sunday, March 13, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the B&R Mountain Resort on Rock Lodge Road. All interested Rangers must contact Kevin or Rebecca Sines for reservations before March 10 by calling 301-746-5549. The event will be canceled if there is not enough response from Rangers.

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The Friendsville Elementary School PTO is sponsoring bingo on Sunday, Mar. 5, at the Friendsville fire hall. Doors will open at 11:30 a.m. Tickets are $15 in advance or $20 at the door. Chicken dinners will be sold for $5 each and refreshments will also be available. For more information, persons may contact Sally Frazee at the school at 301-746-5100.

SCHOOL NEWS

There will be no school on Tuesday, March 7, due to the primary election.

LIBRARY NEWS

New additions to the adult fiction line of books at the Friendsville Branch of the Ruth Enlow Library include: *Critical Mass* by Steve Martini, *Billy Straight* by Jonathan Kellerman, *Nora's Ribbon of Memories* and *Karyn's Memory Box* by Stephanie Grace Whitson, *Pay it Forward* by Catherine Hyde, and *A Recipe for Bees* by Gail Anderson-Dargatz.

The book sale will end on March 4. All books are 10 cents each.

PAINTING CLASS OFFERED

On Saturday, March 11, a painting class is being offered by Mandy Steele to paint an old barn autumn scene in oil. The cost of the class is $35 and includes all supplies. Class begins at 9 a.m. at the Friendsville Elementary School cafeteria. For more information and to sign up for the class, persons may contact Freda Sines at 301-746-5656.

CARD SHOWER

Ralph Bowser will turn 90 years old on Tuesday, March 14. His address is: 572 Asher Glade Road, Friendsville, MD 21531.

PERSONALS

Ernie Savage recently returned home after visiting with his son Earl and family in Lillington, N.C. His traveling companions on the trip down were Melvin Humberson, Homer Rodeheaver, and Ken Metheny, who also spent some time on the Keith Hill Golf Course. Ernie returned home with his son Ross and wife Carolyn, who were on their way back from the Nascar races.

Teacher Instit. On Md. Writing Project Offered

Frostburg State University, in partnership with Towson University, will offer a month-long Teacher Institute for the Maryland Writing Project from June 26 to July 27 on the FSU campus.

The Maryland Writing Project, housed in the College of Education at Towson University, is an affiliate of the National Writing Project, which has served over 1.8 million teachers and administrators since its inception in 1973. In Baltimore since 1981, it is a teacher-driven professional development organization where the area's best educators gather to instruct their colleagues about teaching writing and the use of writing as a learning tool.

The Summer Teacher Institute for the Maryland Writing Project draws together participants from every grade level, discipline, and education setting to write, research, share, and explore their use of writing in the classroom. It is an event that past participants feel has had a very positive impact on their professional lives and, in addition, offers practical ideas to use in the classroom as well as a supportive network of colleagues, according to a program spokesperson.

All participants in the STI become teacher-consultants who become part of a state-wide database which schools throughout the state can draw upon for inservice training and workshops. All proceeds from these events are split between the MWP and the teacher-consultant who runs the workshop.

The cost for the 6 credit-hour course is $950; however, the National Writing Project has offered a $250 stipend to participants. The credit hours are applicable to MSDE credit (with the exception of reading), and can be transferred from Towson University to FSU's master's in education degree program as elective credits.

For information, persons may contact Dr. Patricia Coward, FSU associate professor of English, at 301-687-4696.

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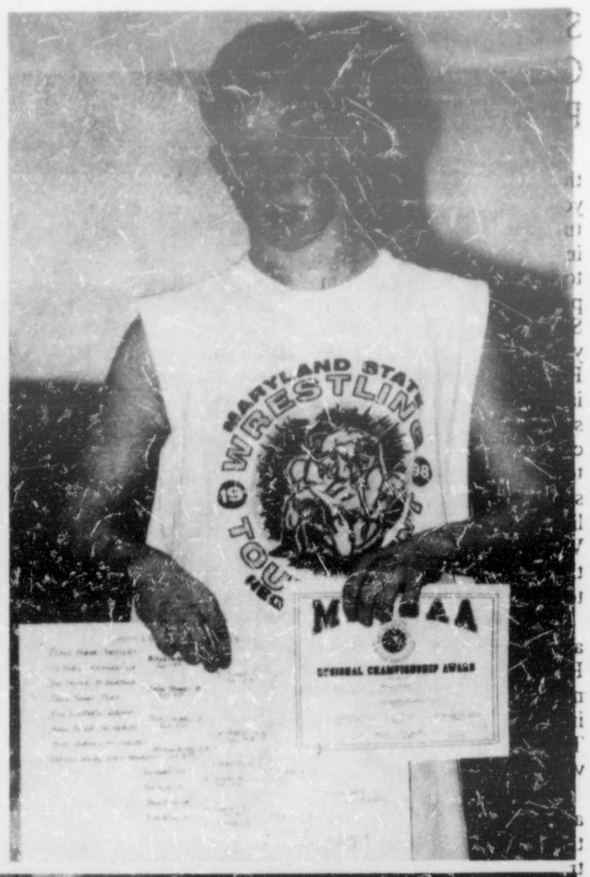
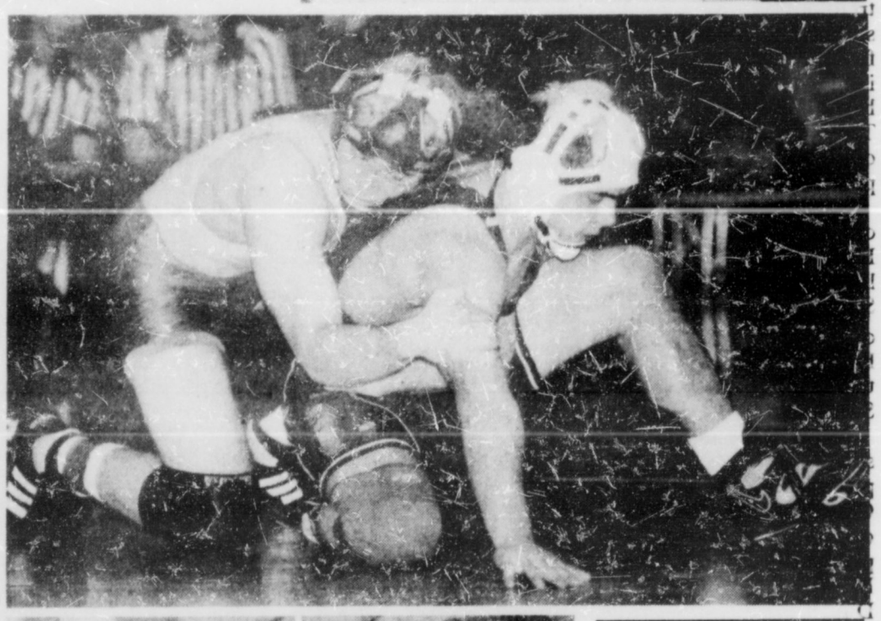
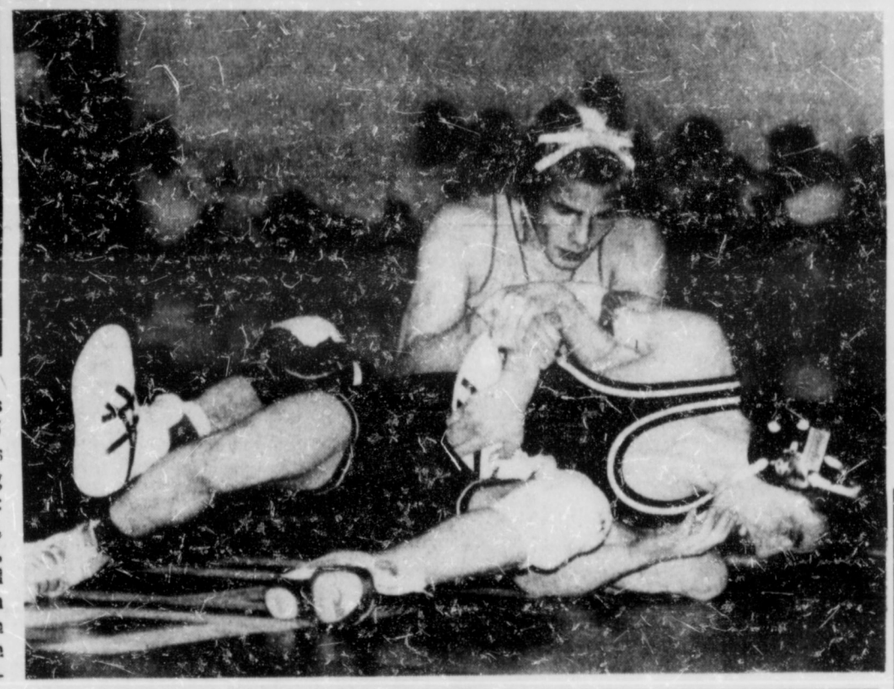
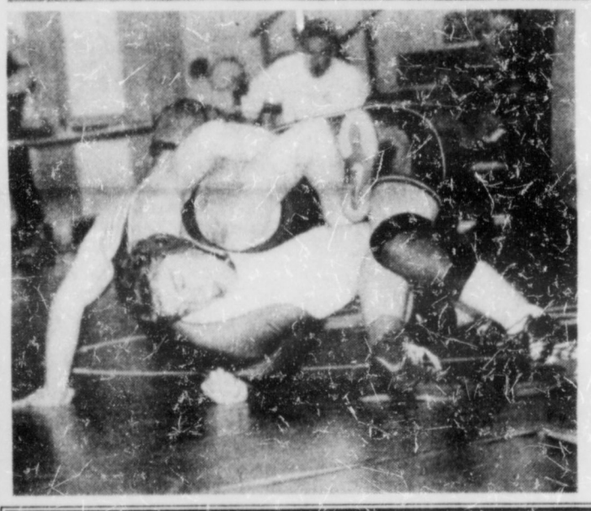


HUSKIES CRUISE TO REGIONAL TITLE - As expected by every wrestling fan in the region, the Northern High School Huskies rolled to victory in last weekend's 1A/2A West Region Championships, held at Middletown High School. The Huskies finished with 230.5 points on the strength of five individual titles and three runner-up spots to top 15 other teams in the competition. Meanwhile, the Southern High Rams finished a respectable fourth place as a team with one individual champion, a runner-up, and four third-place awards. Pictured above left, Northern's Jeremiah Guard, who was not expected to place among the top three, handles this opponent in a semi-final round and later edged the favored John Curule, 1-0, to win the 125-pound division. Above center, Husky Pete Stein pins an opponent on his way to the championship in the 103-pound division. Above right is Blake Huber of Northern after receiving his first-place awards in the 112-pound division. Below left, Southern's Shawn Shiflett, far left, and Northern's Paul Beitzel, far right, receive the third and second place awards, respectively, in the 130-pound division. Below center, Southern's only regional champion, John Hayhurst (left), prepares to defeat an opponent in a semifinal bout in the 189-pound division. Below right, Northern's Mark Wolf (left) and Southern's Jeremy Hayhurst meet each other in the finals of the 160-pound class, with Wolf earning a decision win and Hayhurst settling for the runner-up spot. Bottom left, Southern's Jeremy Lear rolls an opponent on his way to a third place in the 140-pound class. Bottom right, Matt McNees of Northern works to decision Dave Pucino of Linganore to claim the 119-pound title. The top four finishers at the regional meet will compete in the Maryland State 1A/2A Championships this weekend at Western Maryland College. Photos courtesy of Delos Carpenter.

Husky Matmen Win 1A/2A Regionals; Rams Fourth







It was no surprise to area wrestling fans when Northern High School coasted to victory in the 2000 1A/2A West Regional Meet this past weekend at Middletown High School, as the Huskies amassed a commanding 230.5 points, five individual titles, three runner-up trophies, and two third places to whip 15 other teams in the region.

Meanwhile, Garrett County's other team, the Southern Rams, finished a respectable fourth place with 95 points, and had one individual champion, one runner-up, and four third-place finishers.

The top four finishers in each weight class advance to the Maryland State 1A/2A Championships, which will be held this weekend at Western Maryland College in Westminster.

Placing a distant second in the regional meet was Williamsport with 153.5 points, while Urbana was third with 105.5. Following fourth-place Southern were: Linganore with 76 points, host Middletown with 60.5, Smithsburg with 59, Beall with 56, Walkersville with 51, Francis Scott Key with 50, South Hagerstown with 44.5, Fort Hill with 31, Catoctin with 17, Allegany with 15, and Westmar and Boonesboro tied for 15th place with 0 points.

Regional champions for the Huskies were Pete Stein, Blake Huber, Matt McNees, Jeremiah Guard, and Mark Wolf, while Southern's John Hayhurst, who is ranked second in the state of Maryland among all high school wrestlers from all schools, 1A-4A, in his division won the 189-pound title.

Pete Stein pinned Correy Leggett to win the 103-pound division, Huber earned a 7-4 decision over Brandon Ashby of South Hagerstown in the finals of the 112-pound class, McNees decisioned Dave Pucino of Linganore to claim the 119-pound title, Guard edged John Gurule, 1-0, in the finals of the 125-pound division, and Wolf topped Southern's Jeremy Hayhurst on points, 6-1, in the finals of the 160-pound class.

John Hayhurst pinned Ryan Dennison of Urbana to capture the 189-pound division championship.

Runners-up for the Huskies were Paul Beitzel, who was nipped by a 4-3 score in the finals of the 130-pound division; Brandon Stein, who lost a close decision (3-1) in the 135-pound division final; and Brandon Kamp, who was edged in the championship round of the 140-pound division (2-1).

Earning runner-up honors for the Southern Rams was Jeremy Hayhurst, who fell to Northern's Wolf in the 160-pound final.

Northern's Adam Brenneman (152) and Ryan Brenneman (189) finished third, while Keith Artice (145) and Ryan Savage (275) also qualified for the state meet by placing fourth.

Third-place finishers for the Rams were Shawn Shiflett (130), Nick Sines (135), Jeremy Lear (140), and Keith Bennett (145).

The Northern Huskies, coached by Scott Stough, have already captured the state dual meet championship and will be the favorite to win the 1A/2A team title this weekend.

MARYLAND CLASS 1A-2A WEST REGION MEET TEAM SCORES - 1. Northern-Garrett 230.5, 2. Williamsport 153.5, 3. Urbana 105.5, 4. Southern Garrett 95, 5. Linganore 76, 6. Middletown 60.5, 7. Smithsburg 59, 8. Beall 56, 9. Walkersville 51, 10. Francis Scott Key 50, 11. South Hagerstown 44.5, 12. Fort Hill 31, 13. Catoctin 17, 14. Allegany 15, 15. Westmar 0, Boonesboro 0 (tie).

Championship Round

103 - Pete Stein, NG, pinned Corey Leggett, 0:30.
112 - Blake Huber, NG, dec. Brandon Ashby, SH, 7-4.
11 9- Matt McNees, NG, dec. Dave Pucino, L, 8-2.
125 - Jeremiah Guard, NG, dec. John Gurule, 1-0.
130 - Eric Kuczynski, Wi, dec. Paul Beitzel, NG, 4-3.
135 - Wayne Boward, Wi, dec. Brandon Stein, NG, 3-1.
140 - Josh Swartz, Wi, dec. Brandon Kamp, NG, 2-1.
145 - Mike Detrick, Sm, won by disqualification, Nick Durst, B.
152 - Nick Leiter, L, dec. Dave Mattson, U, 12-3.
160 - Mark Wolf, NG, dec. Jeremy Hayhurst, S, 6-1.
171 - John Visnett, Mi, dec. Josh Miller, Wi, 4-2.
189 - John Hayhurst, SG, pinned Ryan Dennison, U, 2:56.
275 - Ryan McDonald, Wi, pinned Greg Fretch, FSK, 3:09.

Consolation Round

103 - Todd Adkins, Co, dec. Joey Lagos, L, 14-0.
112 - Nick Limparis, U, won by forfeit, Jason Thomas, B.
119 - Danny Crum, Wa, pinned Jason Hiliegas, FH, 2:29.
125 - Steve Stone, Wi, dec. Jason Gladhill, Wa, 5-0.
130 - Shawn Shiflett, SG, dec. Josh Tregoning, Mi, 3-0.
135 - Nick Sines, SG, dec. Brandon Keller, Mi, 9-6.
140 - Jeremy Lear, SG, dec. Shane Williams, SH, 9-7.
145 - Keith Bennett, SG, dec. Keith Artice, NG, 10-2.
152 - Adam Brenneman, NG, dec. Brad Ditto, B, 7-1.
160 - Jon Papich, Sm, dec. Nat Allen, Wi, 7-1.
171 - John Andrews, U, dec. Dan Holler, FSK, 10-2.
189 - Ryan Brenneman, NG, dec. Alex Cardy, Wa, 5-3.
275 - Stewart Aikorn, U, pinned Ryan Savage, NG, 1:37.

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Southern Mat Club Wins First Pa. Tournament

For the first time ever, the Southern Mat Club youth wrestling team captured first place as a team in a strong Pennsylvania tournament. The team competed in Mapletown, Pa., Saturday against 48 other youth wrestling teams from Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Maryland. On the strength of five individual champions, SMC earned top honors as a team, outscoring powerhouse teams like East Fairmont, W.Va., West Greene, Pa., and even the host team from Mapletown.

Several team members also competed on Sunday in Rockwood, Pa., in a tournament specifically for new, inexperienced wrestlers. The SMC wrestlers were very successful there also.

"The honor of first place as a team is something these kids have worked extremely hard to achieve," stated Coach George Scheffel. "These kids work hard in practice and they wrestle hard in the tournaments. They are successful because of their intensity level in the practice room."

The individual champions at Mapletown were Brutus Scheffel, Justin Ratliff, Scott Wildesen, Bubba Scheffel, and Jeremy Gregory. Paul Beckman earned his first-ever championship trophy at Rockwood on Sunday.

Local grapplers earning second-place awards at Mapletown were Lex Ozias, Casey Kamp, and Scott Wildesen. Sunday's second-place winners were Nicholas Brant and Aaron Friend. Daniel Carr, Nicholas Brant, Brutus Scheffel, and Jeremy Gregory all placed third on Saturday, while Derek Fratz-Orr earned third on Sunday. Placing fourth were Daniel Carr, Brutus Scheffel, Lex Ozias, and Ryan Ratliff at Mapletown, and Kurt Gangler, Colin McCaffrey, and Zach McCaffrey at Rockwood. Also competing this weekend were Coty Rasel, Gavin Murphy, Nick Fratz-Orr, Brady Donaldson, and Tyler Gregory.

"As a coach, I can't ask for anything more than the effort the SMC wrestlers give. These kids give 110% at every practice and 120% in every match, and I am proud of every one of them, regardless if they win trophies or not," Coach Dave Taylor commented.

This weekend the team will compete in Fairmont, W.Va., on Saturday and State College, Pa., on Sunday.

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HUSKIES LEVEL MOUNTAINEERS - The girls' varsity of Northern High School gave an outstanding performance against Beall, taking a 57-35 opening win in Class 1A West regional action Monday. Nikki Sisler (#21) is shown above as she maneuvers down the lane to find some shooting room, after a feed from teammate Mimi Harvey (#10). Emily Rawe (#4) is pictured below going up for a baseline jumper. NHS was downed 64-33 by top-seeded Allegany last night, and concludes its season with a 16-8 record. Seniors Heidi Frazee, Heather Nugent, Heidi Pierce, and Harvey will move on after graduation this spring. Photos by John McEwen

Huskies Crush Beall By 22, But KO'd By Streaking Alco

The Northern High School varsity girls' basketball team was eliminated from the Class 1A Region playoffs last night as Allegany took its 18th consecutive win by downing the Huskies 64-33. Northern reached the semifinal contest by taking a 57-35 victory from Beall Monday night. The Huskies' 1999-2000 season closes out with a 16-8 record for the squad and the departure of senior stalwarts Heidi Frazee, Heather Nugent, Mimi Harvey, and Heidi Pierce.

NHS steadily mounted its attack Monday evening on its home floor, going up 10-8 after one quarter, and 21-14 at the half, before expanding the margin to 39-24 at the opening of the final period. The Huskies outscored the Mountaineers 36-21 through the entire second half.

Frazee and Nugent paced Northern's offense with 20 points apiece, with Nugent connecting on each of her three-point attempts. Frazee grabbed six rebounds and Nugent had three steals. Sophomore Nikki Sisler pulled down a team-high seven rebounds. Beall's Jessica Conway scored 11 points, and Angel Spataro added 10.

Northern went into last night's match-up at Fort Hill against a much larger Allegany squad hoping to use their quickness to neutralize the Campers' power underneath the basket. Undaunted, the Alco squad jumped out to a 10-0 lead after only 2:36 had ticked off the clock. Allegany took the advantage to 16-0 before freshman Amanda Frantz hit a 12-foot jump shot to give NHS its first score with little over two minutes remaining in the quarter.

Northern was down 20-4 after the first quarter and 34-12 at the half. The second half opened with a 7-2 Alco run, leaving the Huskies down by 27 points at the 4:30 mark in the third quarter, which ended with Allegany holding a 47-26 lead.

The Campers hit 28 of 58 field goal attempts for a shooting average of just under 50 percent, while the Huskies connected on only 26 percent of their attempts with a 14-for-54 tally. Allegany sank seven of its nine foul shots, while NHS hit just 4 of its 15 free throw attempts.

Heidi Frazee led the Huskies with 14 points and seven rebounds, and sophomore Bridget Frazee pulled down a team-high eight rebounds. Nugent scored seven points and junior Kristin Lander scored six

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ALLEGANY (64)
Melanie Reichert 2 0-0 0, Cassie Murray 13 0-0 8, Tracy Little 20 2-3 14, Kori Corthron 5 0-0 2, Teandra Smith 24 3-4 25, Jessica Smith 8 0-0 4, Heather Laffey 4 0-0 5, Ashley Rickleman 7 2-2 6, Shannae Proud 2 0-0 0, Bethany Sindy 1 0-0 0. Totals 86 7-9 64.

NORTHERN (33)
Mimi Harvey 3 0-0 0, Bridget Frazee 8 0-0 2, Kristin Lander 10 0-6 6, Heidi Frazee 21 2-2 14, Heather Nugent 14 2-2 7, Heidi Pierce 2 0-0 0, Emily Rawe 2 0-0 0, Amanda Frantz 6 0-0 2, Christie Flockhart 2 0-1 2, Jolene Brenneman 0 0-2 0, Kelly Stein 0 0-2 0. Totals 68 4-15 33.

Three-point goals - Allegany 1 (Laffey), Northern 1 (Nugent). Total fouls - Allegany 15, Northern 11. Rebounds - Allegany 36 (T. Smith 13), Northern 31 (B. Frazee 8). Blocked Shots - Allegany 5 (T. Smith 3). Northern 0 Turnovers - Allegany 15, Northern 21.

Allegany	20	34	47	64
Northern	4	12	26	33

RAMS BOMB BLAZERS - The Southern High School girls' varsity put on a clinic in their opening appearance of the Class 1A West Region Tournament Monday, demolishing Clear Spring by a 64-27 margin. Forward Becca Gangler (#25), shown above, makes a move by leaning into her defender as Jennifer Bosley (#13) follows the action from the right. Guard Amber Stewart (#11), below, brings the ball upcourt, with a Blazer in hot pursuit. Gangler and fellow seniors Jennifer Teagarden and Joy Jackson went out in style in their final homecourt appearance; however, the Rams were eliminated from playoff action last night when a Williamsport bucket with 12 seconds to go handed the Rams a heartbreaking 48-47 loss. Southern closes an excellent season with a 17-7 mark. Photos by Angie Sinceli

Rams Destroy Clear Spring; Caught At Wire By Late Williamsport Rally

An intense Class 1A West regional girls' varsity battle between Southern High School and Williamsport came down the wire last night as the Rams were eliminated from playoff action when a Williamsport bucket with 12 seconds left gave the Wildcat squad a 48-47 come-from-behind win. SHS had advanced to the semifinals by crushing Clear Spring 64-27 Monday night at home.

The Rams went on an early tear against Clear Spring and never let up, taking a 24-2 first quarter lead that they increased to a 39-8 advantage at the half. The visitors managed to outscore SHS 13-9 in the third quarter to make the score 48-21 at the opening of the final period, which saw the Rams go on a 16-6 run to put Clear Spring away for good.

Forward Charlena Reeves and guard Ashley Liller each put up 14 points, while forward Jennifer Bosley added 12 points. Clear Spring was paced by 11 points by Kerrie White.

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Rams, Huskies To Meet Again In Quarterfinals

For the third time this season, the Southern and Northern boys' varsity basketball teams will face each other, but this time it will be for the opportunity to play for the 1A West Region championship. When the two square off this evening at Allegany High School in a regional semifinal, some fans will conclude that the Rams have the edge since they won the two previous encounters, but others will give the Huskies the advantage because of the closeness of the first two games, and the fact that it is always difficult for any team to defeat the same team three times in one season.

The Rams won the first match-up in overtime, 56-46, on their own court on January 28, and then held on for a 51-48 win on the Huskies' floor one week later. Southern, which has won 12 straight games, earned a spot in tonight's semifinal by whipping host Hancock on Tuesday, 77-54, while the Huskies were dismantling visiting Oldtown, 84-31.

The Rams, who are seeded number one in the region with a 19-4 record, were in a reasonably close contest with the upset-minded Panthers of Hancock until they began to pull away in the fourth quarter.

SOUTHERN (77)

Ryan Ewing 1 2-2 4, Nathaniel Panther 6 2-2 15, Christian Warfield 1 0-0 2, Josh Bosley 1 0-2 2, Bryan Panther 5 0-0 10, Jamie Bosley 0 4-6 4, Josh Sharon 0 1-2 1, Justin Lilier 6 5-8 19, Jason Finch 4 5-6 13, Justin Stephens 3 1-2 7. Totals 27 20-30 77.

HANCOCK (54)

Danny Keifer 1 0-0 3, Jacob Pittman 3 3-4 9, Brandon Fling 4 0-0 8, Spencer Shives 5 1-2 13, Chris Wills 3 2-2 9, Dave Royer 1 0-0 2, Mike Hixon 5 0-0 10. Totals 22 6-8 54.

Three-point goals - Southern 3 (Lilier 2, N. Panther 1), Hancock 4 (Shives 2, Wills 1, Keifer 1). Total fouls - Hancock 22, Southern 12. Fouled out - Hixon, Royer (Hancock).

Southern	**20**	**37**	**51**	**77**
Hancock	**15**	**31**	**42**	**54**

Southern held a 20-15 lead at the end of the first quarter, was on top by six at halftime, 37-31, and took a 51-42 advantage into the final period.

Seniors Justin Liller and Nathaniel Panther led the Rams' effort, as they have done in most of their games. Liller finished with a game-high 19 points and Panther recorded 15 points, six rebounds, and five assists. Jason Finch also reached double figures with 13 points, 12 of which he scored in the first half, and he also grabbed six rebounds. Justin Stephens scored seven points and pulled five rebounds, and Josh Bosley dished out five assists.

Leading Hancock (9-15) were Spencer Shives with 13 points and Mike Hixon with 10.

Rob Dozier was the leader for the Northern Huskies (14-9) in their easy win over Oldtown, as he scored 17 points, pulled down 14 rebounds, and blocked seven shots.

The Huskies took control of the game early and never looked back, as they built leads of 38-13 at intermission and 59-22 by the end of the third quarter.

Also reaching double figures for the Huskies were P.J. Workman and Jeremy Frazee with 10 points each. Workman also paced the defense with seven steals.

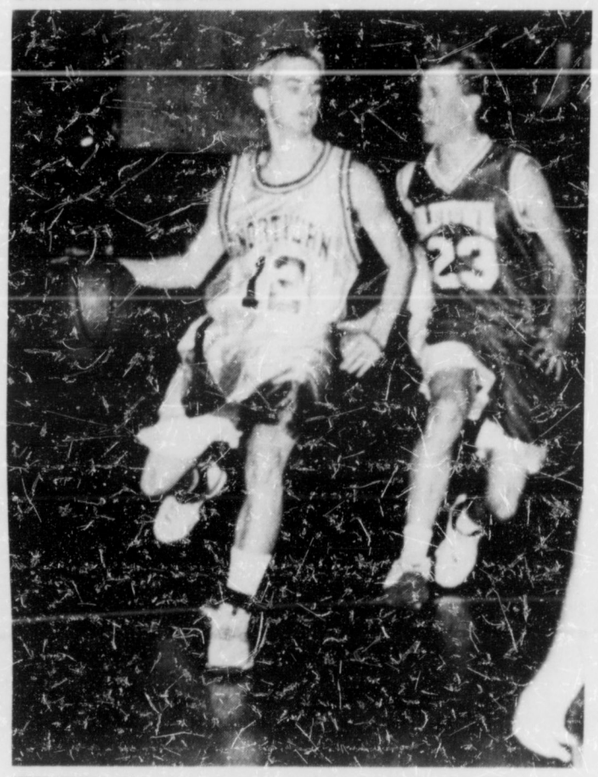
Leading the Indians (5-15) was Johnny Hampton, who scored 12 points.

The winner of tonight's game will face the winner of the Allegany-Williamsport contest in the regional title game, slated for Saturday.

The Rams are 12-0 against Class 1A opponents this season, and defense has been their trademark, as only one team (Keyser) scored more than 55 points against them. Nathaniel Panther and Justin Liller are the team's scoring leaders, with respective averages of 14.8 and 13.6 points per outing.

Pacing the Huskies is junior Rob Dozier, who is averaging 16 points per game and had a total of 43 points in the two games against Southern.

AN "ALLEY OOP" is demonstrated above by Northern High School leading scorer Rob Dozier in Tuesday's Class 1A West Region quarterfinal win over visiting Oldtown. Also identifiable in the photo is Husky Josh Resh in the foreground (#34). Below, junior guard Denny Thorp brings the ball upcourt with an Oldtown defender at his side. The Huskies cruised to an 84-31 victory and thus earned a spot in the regional semifinals against the Southern Rams. That game will be played tonight at Allegany High School in Cumberland.



Huskies Roll Over Beall In Season Finale, 68-41

The boys' varsity basketball team of Northern High School concluded its regular season last Thursday evening with a convincing 68-41 victory over host Beall in a Western Maryland Interscholastic League contest. The win was the 13th in 22 games for the Huskies and their coach, Paul Edwards, and evened their WMIL mark at 6-6.

The Huskies crushed visiting Oldtown Tuesday in a 1A West Region quarterfinal and will, for the fourth time this season, face cross-county rival Southern in a regional semifinal clash this evening in Cumberland (see separate story).

Rob Dozier and Greg Speicher led the Huskies to their win over Beall, as each netted 12 points, with Dozier also grabbing a game-high 15 rebounds. Josh Resh, like Dozier, also had a double-double night for Northern, as he finished with 11 points and 11 rebounds.

The first quarter ended with the Huskies trailing by one, 10-9, but they seized the momentum in the second stanza and built a 29-18 advantage by halftime. They extended their lead to 11 by the end of the third quarter, 44-33, and the Mountaineers could get no closer than seven points in the fourth period. The Huskies poured it on down the stretch to outscore the host team by a commanding 24-8 margin and finish with the 27-point victory.

Pacing all scorers was Beall's Jeremy Smith, who finished with 16 points and also pulled down five rebounds. Jamie George reached double figures with 11 points.

The Northern junior varsity was topped in the first game, 74-51, as Bobby Smith scored 21 points and Chris McCormick contributed 11 to lead the Beall jayvees. Josh Swandel and Will Gallagher scored 12 and 11 points, respectively, to pace Northern.

The Huskies went into the regional playoffs Tuesday evening as the fourth seeded team and drew a bye in the first round.

NORTHERN (68)

Tim Umbel 2 3-4 8, Greg Speicher 4 2-2 12, Jeremy Frazee 0 1-2 1, A.J. Thomas 4 0-0 8, Russell Lawson 0 2-2 2, Denny Thorp 1 0-0 3, Rob Dozier 6 0-0 12, Jeremy Rice 4 0-0 9, P.J. Workman 1 0-0 2, Josh Resh 5 1-2 11. Totals 27 9-12 68.

BEALL (41)

Jason Shaw 0 0-1 0, Larry Guthrie 1 0-0 2, Jeremy Smith 8 0-4 16, Daniel Miller 0 2-2 2, Jamie George 5 1-2 11, Andy Deakin 0 2-2 2, Adam Peppel 1 0-0 2, Ryan Harper 3 0-0 6, Zack Roberts 0 0-2 0. Totals 18 5-13 41.

Three-point goals - Northern 5 (Umbel 1, Speicher 2, Thorp 1, Rice 1). Beall 0. Total fouls - Northern 13, Beall 16. Fouled out - none.

Northern	**9**	**26**	**44**	**68**
Beall	**10**	**18**	**33**	**41**

Sheriff Offices To Play Charity Basketball Game

A charity basketball game featuring members of the Garrett County and Allegany County sheriff's offices will be played Saturday, Mar. 25, at Frostburg State University, with the proceeds benefiting two memorial funds.

The Garrett County Sheriff's Office staff will play for the David Livengood Scholarship Fund, while the Allegany staff will play for the Kevin Joy Scholarship Fund. Livengood was a Garrett County deputy who was killed in the line of duty in 1979 during a robbery in Oakland. Joy was an Allegany County deputy who died last year from medical complications.

Door prizes will be awarded. The tip-off is set for 7 p.m. The Ali Ghan Shrine clowns will provide entertainment at halftime.

Ticket prices are $3 for youth ages 12 to 18, and $5 for those 19 and over. Tickets are available from both agencies and from staff persons. Financial donations as well as door prize donations are now being accepted.

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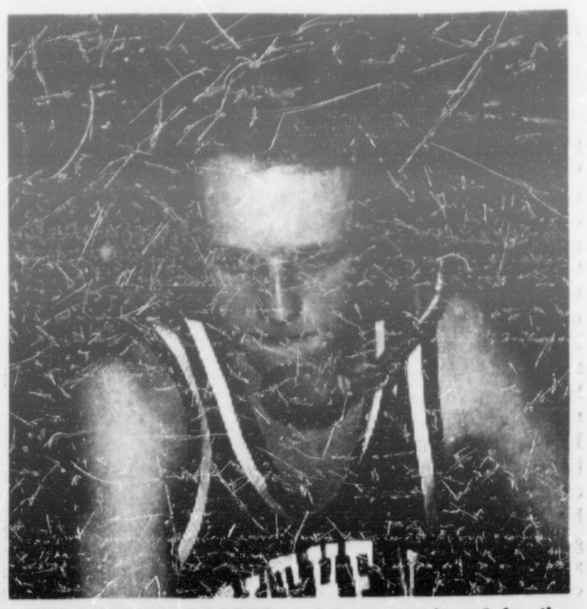
Gonder, Mettiki Winners In Rec League Contests

Teams sponsored by Gonder Insurance Agency and Mettiki Coal Company recorded victories in Recreational Basketball League action Sunday evening, as Gonder topped Quality Machine, 70-58, and Mettiki got by Dan Bosley Construction in the second game, 50-47.

Rick Minnick led four Gonder players in double figures, as he recorded 21 points, Jason Shank netted 18, Billy Braithwaite scored 15, and Denny Skeweris had 10. Pacing Quality Machine were Joe Refosco with 16 points, and Stan Eggleston and Mark Hickman with 11 each.

Brian Wilt and Mike Saturday were the leaders for Mettiki Coal with 15 and 12 points, respectively, while Tom Bosley scored 13 and Larry Roth, 10, for Dan Bosley Construction.

In games set for this Sunday, Mar. 5, Dan Bosley Construction will play Patterson Boat at 6 p.m. and Gonder will meet Mettiki at 7 p.m.



THE LEADING SCORER and "team engineer" for the Southern boys' varsity is senior point guard Nathaniel Panther, who is pictured above during a radio interview immediately following the Rams' victory over host Hancock Tuesday evening in a quarterfinal game of the 1A West Region championships. Panther recorded 15 points, six rebounds, and five assists in the 77-54 victory. The Rams, who are 19-4 and have won their last 12 games, will meet the Northern Huskies this evening in a regional semifinal, to be played at Allegany High School in Cumberland. It will be the third meeting of the two teams this season, with the Rams just barely winning the first two. The winner of tonight's semifinal will meet either Allegany or Williamsport in the regional championship game. Photo courtesy of Steve Folickman.

Bowling League Results Noted

MONDAY LADIES SKIRTS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. What Ifs; 2. Sissys; 3. PLOPS.

High Team Series: What Ifs, 1548; Alley Cats, 1347; Sissys, 1273. High Team Game: What Ifs, 562; Sissys, 475; Alley Cats, 457.

High Individual Series: Pat Filsinger, 537; Brenda Jenkins, 513; Jane Frawley, 498. High Individual Game: Brenda Jenkins, 203; Pat Filsinger, 199. Sharon Dick, Jane Frawley, tie, 194.

MONDAY MERCHANTS & CLUB TRIO LEAGUE

Standings: 1. GCMH; 2. R&B Rabbits, Sears, tie; 3. Par-Matt Pro Shop.

High Team Series: GCMH, 1526; Par-Matt Pro Shop, R&B Rabbits, tie, 1456; Sears, 1392. High Team Game: GCMH, 538; Par-Matt Pro Shop, 510; Sears, 508.

High Individual Series: Jim Wilt, 614; Charlie Harsh, 585; Hugh Schrier, 547. High Individual Game: Charlie Harsh, 223; Jim Wilt, 218; Norman Guthrie, 208.

High Individual Series, Women: Sharon Collins, 486; Kathy Harsh, 435; Sylvia Guthrie, 426. High Individual Game, Women: Sharon Collins, 178; Sylvie Guthrie, 165; Kathy Harsh, 154.

TUESDAY DIE HARDS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Pappy's Kids; 2. Gutter Sweeps; 3. Hucklebucks.

High Team Series: Hucklebucks, 1899; Pappy's Kids, 1891; Marky Mark & The Funky Bunch, 1883. High Team Game: Bone Heads, 692; Marky Mark & The Funky Bunch, 665; Pappy's Kids, 661.

High Individual Series: Tim Friend, 530; Pappy Stem, 504; Larry DeBerry, 495. High Individual Game: Pappy Stem, 201; Larry DeBerry, 186; Tim Friend, 185.

High Individual Series, Women: Becky Lambert, 531; Kathy Mattingly, 526; Tammy Lewis, 473. High Individual Game, Women: Kathy Mattingly, 214; Becky Lambert, 190; Sheila Garland, 189.

WEDNESDAY CIVIC LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Stompers; 2. Uno's; 3. 1st Mortgage.

High Team Series: Uno's, 2499; Underwood Landscaping, 2475; Keystone Paving, 2445. High Team Game: Keystone Paving, 863; Underwood Landscaping, 861; Uno's, 855.

High Individual Series: Gary Friend, 596; Larry DeBerry, 571; Jeff Meyers, 561. High Individual Game: Gary Shafer, 234; Larry DeBerry, 232; Quintin Guthrie, 222.

SENIOR CITIZENS THURSDAY ROLLERS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Hopeful Three; 2. Cardinals, Rebels, tie; 3. Try Hards.

High Team Series: Up & Coming, 1385; Aches & Pains, 1291; Rebels, 1278. High Team Game: Rebels, 482; Aches & Pains, Up & Coming, tie, 481; Up & Coming, 457.

High Individual Series: Jim Cogley, 499; Bob Lancaster, 480; Bob Helmick, 477. High Individual Game: Jim Cogley, 207; Jack Franz, Arleigh Hauser, Bob Lancaster, 3-way tie, 186; Jess Molle, 185.

High Individual Series, Women: Hazel Wingo, 477; Letha Helmick, 462; Pauline Eaton, 402. High Individual Game, Women: Hazel Wingo, 171; Letha Helmick, 167; Pauline Eaton, 145.

THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Hole in The Ball Gang; 2. Looney Toons; 3. Phantom 5.

High Team Series: Mickey's Gang, 2650; Hole in the Ball Gang, 2393; Rejects, 2362. High Team Game: Mickey's Gang, 958; Phantom 5, 853; Hole in the Ball Gang, 809.

High Individual Series: Quintin Guthrie, 582; J.R. Glotfelty, 551; Larry Dixon, 540. High Individual Game: Quintin Guthrie, 228; Bill Bowman, 205; J.R. Glotfelty, Jack Tusing, tie, 200.

High Individual Series, Women: Carol Cervi, 539; Brenda Jenkins, 536; Nancy Harsh, 528. High Individual Game, Women: Anna Bishop, 205; Nancy Harsh, 197; Nancy Riggleman, 196.

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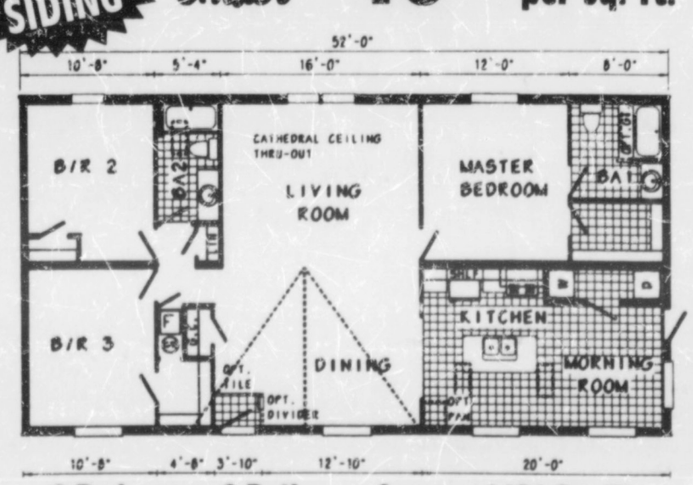

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Lakers Miss Trip To N.Y. By One Point; Nearly Upset AC

Another winning season for the Garrett Community College men's basketball team came to a dramatic, and rather heart-breaking, end Sunday afternoon in Cumberland when the Lakers were edged in the finals of the NJCAA Region XX Division I championship by host Allegany College of Maryland, the nation's third-ranked Division I NJCAA team. The Lakers had an opportunity to pull off the major upset, as they had the last shot of the game, followed by a tip-in attempt, but the ball simply would not fall through the net, which sent them back home and the AC Trojans to the NJCAA District 3 Northeast Shootout, to be played this weekend at Monroe Community College in Rochester, N.Y.

The Lakers earned a spot in the Region XX Division I finals by hanging on for a 79-74 win over Hagerstown CC on Saturday.

It was the second time this season Garrett faced Allegany, and the second time the Lakers nearly pulled off the upset, as they gave up a 15-point lead and lost 68-63 in the first encounter earlier this season. The Lakers and their coach Dennis Gibson finished with an overall record of 22-6.

Saturday's game against Hagerstown was not one of the Lakers' finest efforts of the season, as they committed 32 turnovers and hit a modest 57% (21 of 37) of their shots from the foul line. However, strong defensive play, which forced a similar 32 turnovers by the Hawks, plus a 6-0 single-handed run by Carlos Jones late in the game, secured the victory.

Sophomores Charles Somerville and Jones shared scoring honors for the Lakers, each netting 22 points, while Somerville also paced the GCC effort on the boards by grabbing 12 rebounds. Corin Turner and Dexter Levi also reached double figures with 12 points each.

The Lakers held early leads of 9-4 and 20-13 before the Hawks went on a 14-0 run to take a 27-20 advantage with 8:05 left in the first half. The Lakers woke up and scored the next seven to knot the score at 27-27 before Hagerstown's Travis Roberson hit two jumpers to give his team a 31-27 advantage. The Hawks led 31-28 at halftime.

The Lakers assumed a 67-63 lead with 3:07 remaining when Levi, Jones, and Somerville hit back-to-back field goals, but Hagerstown rallied for five straight points on a three-pointer by David Covington and two foul shots by Delvin Anderson to regain the advantage at 68-67 with 2:20 remaining in the game.

The Lakers then took the lead for good when Jones hit a reverse lay-up on a feed from Somerville, recorded a second lay-up off a turnover, and then slammed a breakaway dunk off a rebound by Somerville to make it 73-68 with 1:20 left.

Warren Coates and Turner each followed with a free throw to give GCC a 75-68 lead with 24 seconds left, but the Hawks did not give up and scored five of the next seven points to make it 77-73 with just five seconds left and Corey Tabron at the line with a three-point foul shooting opportunity. He missed the first shot, hit the second, and intentionally missed the third in an attempt to give his team an opportunity for a field goal underneath. But GCC's Scott Kochenderfer grabbed the rebound, was fouled, and converted both of his free throws to conclude the scoring and ice the victory for the Lakers.

Tabron led the Hawks with 12 points and Jason Greene finished with 11. Hagerstown finished the season with an 18-11 record.

"We made a lot of mistakes and didn't hit a lot of our foul shots," stated Coach Gibson, "but our defensive play was great throughout the game against a very talented team, and it pulled us through. Good teams find a way to win even when they do not play very well, and I believe we have a good team."

The Lakers proved to everyone on Sunday just how good they are, as they came within a point of defeating the AC Trojans, who hold the nation's longest win streak at 25 games, are 28-1 overall, and are ranked third in the country.

A dunk by Garrett's Dexter Levi was the first score of Sunday's title game, and seemed to set the stage for the Lakers' impressive showing against the favored Trojans.

Allegany then scored the next six points to take a 6-2 lead, but the Lakers came back several times before intermission. The first half featured four ties and five lead changes, and ended with the Trojans up by one point, 32-31.

The biggest lead of the entire game for either team was following a 10-0 run by the Trojans, which gave them a seven-point advantage, 50-43, with 11:51 remaining. AC was up by six, 60-54, with 8:15 remaining, but the Lakers then scored the next eight points to take a 62-60 lead on a pair of free throws by Jones with 5:52 left.

A lay-up and a three-pointer gave Allegany the lead again at 65-62 with 4:50 on the clock, but a put-back shot by Corin Turner and a bucket by Charles Somerville put the Lakers up by one, 66-65, with 2:11 remaining.

Baskets were traded by AC's Malik Wallace and GCC's Levi to make it 68-67, but with less than a minute to play, Terry Taylor took a pass from Daryl Towe off a crucial Laker turnover and hit what would be the winning shot.

The Lakers forced three more Allegany turnovers in the final 45 seconds, but they could not capitalize on any of them.

Wallace, who was named the tournament's MVP, hit a game-high 23 points to lead the Trojans, while Taylor recorded 18 points and nine rebounds. Ryan Randle also reached double figures with 10 points.

Levi led the Lakers' offensive effort with 22 points, Turner finished with 13, and Somerville had 12 points and a game-high 14 rebounds. Kochenderfer and Coates each had three assists.

Levi and Somerville joined Wallace on the All-Tournament team, along with Taylor and Randle of AC, and Paul Michael of Hagerstown.

"Allegany is a very good team, but I think we have the best defensive team in the league," Gibson said. "We came in believing we could win this game, we gave a tremendous effort, and just couldn't get the last shot to fall."

GARRETT (79)
Carlos Jones 24 4-8 22, Corin Turner 11 3-8 12, Warren Coates 4 1-2 1, Scott Kochenderfer 11 2-3 9, Thomas Somerville 1 1-2 1, Dexter Levi 12 2-5 12, Charles Somerville 22 8-9 22. Totals 88 21-37 79.

HAGERSTOWN (74)
Brian Williams 11 2-2 8, Janson Greene 12 0-1 11, Corey Tabron 14 1-3 12, Jelani Dukes 13 0-0 9, Travis Roberson 9 0-0 9, David Covington 13 0-0 9, Delvin Anderson 14 2-2 8, Paul Michael 8 2-3 8. Totals 96 7-11 74.

Halftime score: Hagerstown 31, Garrett 28.

Three-point goals - Garrett 4 (Jones 2, Turner 1, Kochenderfer 1), Hagerstown 7 (Greene 1, Tabron 3, Dukes 1, Roberson 1, Covington 1). Rebounds - Garrett 36 (C. Somerville 12), Hagerstown 30 (Williams 8). Assists - Garrett 11 (Turner 5), Hagerstown 7 (Greene, Tabron 2). Turnovers - Garrett 33, Hagerstown 32.

ALLEGANY (69)
Malik Wallace 23 2-2 23, Terry Taylor 11 0-2 18, Ryan Randle 13 0-0 10, Daryl Towe 12 1-4 7, High Brown 6 2-3 4, Terrell Ross 8 0-0 4, Lee Green 1 1 0-0 3. Totals 97 5-11 69.

GARRETT (68)
Dexter Levi 24 4-6 22, Corin Turner 11 1-1 13, Charles Somerville 15 2-5 12, Scott Kochenderfer 5 3-4 3, Thomas Somerville 4 0-0 5, Warren Coates 6 0-0 5, Michael Ward 4 0-1 4, Carlos Jones 0-8 1-2 1. Totals 25-52 11-19 68.

Halftime score: Allegany 32, Garrett 31.

Three-point goals - Allegany 4-20 (Wallace 4-6, Green 1-9, Towe 0-3, Ross 0-2), Garrett 7-15 (Levi 2-4, Turner 2-3, Coates 1-2, Kochenderfer 1-3, Jones 0-2). Total fouls - AC 19, Garrett 14. Fouled out - none. Rebounds - AC 41 (Taylor 9), Garrett 31 (C. Somerville 14). Assists - AC 18 (Ross 6), Garrett 10 (Kochenderfer 3, Coates 3). Turnovers - AC 18, Garrett 23.

SERVICE CLUB CHAMPIONS - The Service Club Basketball League concluded its 1999-2000 season with playoffs this past Saturday, and pictured here are the winning teams in each of the league's three divisions. Above left are the Lions, who won the senior division title. Pictured from left, kneeling, are: Jessie Skipper, Richy McCarty, Chris Miller, Matt Skidmore, and Dustin Smith. Standing are: Coach Danny Bosley, Chris Hoff, Ron Coleman, Logan Osekowski, Cory Bosley, Travis Friend, and Coach Joe Refosco. Above right is the team sponsored by the Catholic Daughters, which won the girls' division title. From left, kneeling, are: Kailee Craig, Nicole Reeves, Natalie Rohrbaugh, and Sharon Harvey. Standing are: Coach Ken McLaughlin, Jessica Sypolt, Kendra McLaughlin, Becca Flanagan, Robbin Gregg, Nina Stoner, Coach Scott Harvey, and Coach Fred Gregg. Below are the junior division winners, sponsored by the VFW. From left, kneeling, are: Ryan Martin, Shane Weaver, Kristen Skeweris, Jackie Skeweris, and Adrienne Yoder. In the second row are: John Knox, Ryan Crosco, Roger Paugh, Andrew Van Boglen, Danny Sgaggero, Mike Kane, and Andrew Betz. In the back are coaches Denny Skeweris, Dave Martin, and Oren Yoder.

Youth League Results Noted

Service Club Basketball League
Girls Division
Results Feb. 22

CDA (45)
R. Gregg 4-0-8, K. McLaughlin 4-0-8, B. Flanagan 3-4-10, N. Stoner 3-2-8, S. Harvey 3-0-6, N. Reeves 0-1-1, K. Craig 2-0-4.

BPW (18)
C. Taylor 1-0-2, K. Nazelrod 3-0-6, B. Stem 1-0-2, E. Thayer 1-0-2, L. Fox 3-0-6.

OWCC (41)
J. Pagenhardt 9-12-30, H. Sauder 2-0-4, A. King 1-1-3, K. Housley 2-0-4.

LEGION AUX. (35)
S. Scheffel 8-1-17, A. Friend 2-0-4, M. Stahl 3-2-8, J. Boxley 2-0-4, A. Dick 0-2-2.

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LEGION AUX (23)
S. Scheffel 4-1-9, J. Scheffel 1-0-2, A. Friend 2-0-4, M. Stahl 3-0-6, J. Bosley 1-0-2.

BPW (22)
C. Taylor 4-5-13, N. Raynovich 0-1-1, K. Nazelrod 2-0-4, A. Stuck 1-0-2, B. Stem 1-0-2.

CDA (40)
R. Gregg 6-0-12, K. McLaughlin 2-0-4, B. Flanagan 9-0-18, N. Rohrbaugh 1-0-2, K. Craig 2-0-4.

OWCC (24)
J. Pagenhardt 4-5-13, A. King 1-1-3, K. Housley 1-0-2, S. Stephens 2-0-4, M. Tichinel 1-0-2.

Final Standings

1. CDA	14-1
2. OWCC	10-5
3. BPW	3-12
4. Amer. Legion Aux.	3-12

Senior Division
Feb. 23

ELKS (44)
K. Hillen 6-0-12, B. Reams 8-1-17, R. Stemple 1-2-4, A. Louden 5-1-11.

KOP (33)
E. Michael 0-1-1, T. Rives 0-2-2, M. Macauley 7-4-18, C. Tressler 4-0-8, T. Livengood 1-2-4.

LIONS (36)
C. Bosley 7-1-15, C. Hoff 3-5-11, R. Coleman 2-0-4, L. Osekowski 0-2-2, M. Skidmore 2-0-4.

ROTARY (28)
B. Reese 3-1-13, D. Stephens 4-0-8, C. Everd 2-1-5, J. Larew 1-0-2.

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KOP (32)
C. Tressler 3-1-7, M. Macauley 5-10-20, T. Livengood 1-3-5.

ROTARY (27)
B. Reese 2-2-9, D. Stephens 1-1-3, Z. Uphole 1-0-2, J. Larew 2-0-4, C. Everd 4-1-9.

LIONS (41)
C. Bosley 6-1-13, C. Hoff 3-3-9, R. Coleman 3-3-9, L. Osekowski 2-0-4, M. Skidmore 3-0-6.

ELKS (39)
K. Hillen 8-2-18, B. Reams 4-0-8, A. Louden 2-0-4, M. Savage 4-1-1, R. Stemple 2-1-8.

Final Standings

1. Lions	11-3
2. Knights of Pythias	8-6
3. Elks	7-7
4. Masonic Lodge	2-12

Junior Division
Feb. 23

FOP (29)
N. Gregg 4-0-8, E. Lantz 3-0-6, D. Reams 5-1-11, T. Reams 0-2-2 J. Albert 1-0-2.

MASONIC LODGE (20)
A. Daniels 2-0-4, B. DeWitt 5-4-14, S. Skeweris 1-0-2.

VFW (40)
A. VanBogalen 14-3-31, R. Crosco 1-0-2, R. Paugh 0-1-1, D. Sgaggero 2-0-4, J. Knox 1-0-2.

AMERICAN LEGION (27)
J. Wakefield 6-0-12, M. Fitzwater 1-1-3, J. Hinebaugh 1-0-2, J. Tressler 3-0-6, J. Fitzwater 2-0-4.

MASONS (15)
N. Stephens 2-1-5, A. Daniels 3-0-6, B. DeWitt 1-0-2, S. Skeweris 1-0-2.

AMERICAN LEGION (27)
J. Fitzwater 5-0-10, J. Hinebaugh 2-0-4, J. Tressler 1-3-5, M. Fitzwater 2-0-4, S. Fike 2-0-4.

VFW (32)
A. VanBogalen 9-4-22, R. Crosco 3-0-6, R. Paugh 1-0-2, J. Knox 1-0-2.

FOP (25)
N. Gregg 6-2-14, E. Lantz 5-0-10, D. Reams 0-1-1.

Final Standings

1. FOP	12-2
2. American Legion	7-7
3. VFW	6-8
4. Masonic Lodge	3-11

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Lakers End Season With Loss To PSC; Set To Host Regionals

The Garrett Community College women's basketball team missed an opportunity to notch an even .500 record for the 1999-2000 regular season by dropping a 72-61 contest to Potomac State College last Friday. The 11-13 Lakers are readying to host the NJCAA Region XX, Division II Tournament that opens tomorrow evening on their home floor. The tourney's fourth seed, Garrett takes to the court at 7 p.m. in a match-up with fifth-seeded Prince George's CC.

GCC went up against a streaking Catamount squad in McHenry Friday. Potomac State, winners of six of its previous seven outings, went up for good at the 8:06 mark in the first period en route to amassing a 41-27 halftime advantage.

Four PSC scorers hit for double figures to help negate a superb all-around performance by GCC's Tasha Blackmon. The forward put up 24 points, grabbed 16 rebounds, and nabbed five steals — each a game-high statistic. Guard Donielle Gaines added 13 points, forward Erica Henderson scored six points and took down nine rebounds, and guard Shawntice McLaughlin dished out six assists. The Catamounts, paced by Jocilyn Fiedorczyk's 17 points and nine rebounds, took their record to 13-7.

"This was a disappointing finish for our regular season," GCC head coach Ann Wellham remarked. "Potomac State came out ready to play, and shot an impressive 55.9 percent in the first half. We just couldn't seem to turn things around; [however,] I could not have asked for more from Tasha Blackmon. She played her heart out."

Tomorrow's Region XX action gets under way at 5 p.m. when the third-seeded Catamounts open against sixth seed Catonsville. The Lakers—PGCC battle will follow at 7 p.m. Top-seeded Frederick and second seed Hagerstown each received a first-round bye. Saturday's semi-final round will begin at 5 p.m. when Hagerstown faces the PSC—Catonsville winner. The winner of the GCC—Prince George's contest will go up against Frederick at 7 p.m.

Sunday's action will kick off at noon with All-Star game featuring some of the top sophomores from 11 Region XX schools. The Region XX championship will be decided in the tourney's final contest between the two top squads. Tip-off is slated for 2 p.m.

POTOMAC STATE (72)
Jonee Jones 4 0-3 9, Shilo Villaraza 2 7-9 11, Jenn Young 1 2-2 4, Tiffiny Bever 6 0-0 12, Tiffini Wagner 6 0-1 12, Jillian Dean 3 1-2 7, Jocilyn Fiedorczyk 7 3-4 17. Totals 29 13-21 72.

GARRETT (61)
Amanda Larnerd 1 0-0 3, Shawntice McLaughlin 2 0-0 5, Donielle Gaines 4 4-8 13, Tasha Blackmon 9 6-12 24. Gretchen Baker 2 0-0 4, Erica Henderson 3 0-0 6, Tameka Graves 1 0-0 2, Sha'Ray Washington 2 0-0 4. Totals 24 10-20 61.

Halftime: Potomac State 41, Garrett 27.

Three-point goals - Potomac State 1 (Jones), Garrett 3 (Larnerd, McLaughlin, Gaines). Total fouls - Potomac State 19, Garrett 14. Fouled out - Jones (Potomac State). Rebounds - Potomac State 53 (Wagner 10), Garrett 47 (Blackmon 16). Assists - Potomac State 14 (Villaraza 6), Garrett 13 (McLaughlin 6). Steals - Potomac State 7 (Bever 3), Garrett 12 (Blackmon 5). Blocked shots - Potomac State 7 (Beyer 5), Garrett 2 (Graves, Tiffany Morris). Turnovers - Potomac State 18, Garrett 15.

Rams Destroy

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tonight," SHS head coach Don Stemple commented. "We pushed the ball up the floor and never let them get back into the game."

Last night's defeat was a heartbreaker for Southern, which had held the lead through most of the intense battle. With just 12 seconds to go, Williamsport's Brooke Weimer sank a two-point field goal that bounced around the rim to give her team the one-point win.

Southern opened the contest slowly, falling behind by a 12-6 margin after one quarter of play. The Rams went to work in the second quarter, which opened with a 20-0 Southern run. SHS outscored the Wildcats 22-8 over the full course of the period, including 10 points and three assists by Liller, who made some fine passes that led to scores by Reeves and Joy Jackson. The final moments of that action were marred by four straight Ram turnovers that led to a 8-2 Williamsport run just before the halftime buzzer, which sounded with Southern up by eight points, 28-20.

The Rams continued to hold sway throughout most of the third period; however, just prior to the stanza's conclusion, things began to unravel. SHS, up by 13 points, saw the Wildcats begin a 12-point run of unanswered scoring late in the stanza. While the Rams managed to retain a 37-29 lead as the final period opened, the continuing Williamsport run made it necessary for a pair of consecutive buckets from Liller and Becca Gangler to boost the Rams back up to a five-point lead with 4:11 remaining.

As the nip-and-tuck battle continued, Liller sank a turnaround jumper from the baseline to give SHS a 45-40 lead with two minutes to go. Weimer answered with a three-pointer for the Wildcats at the 1:29 mark, making it a two-point contest. The squads then exchanged turnovers before Weimer took another three-point shot that failed to connect. Williamsport grabbed the offensive rebound, but the quick-handed Liller stole a pass and was fouled with 36 seconds left.

Liller went to the charity stripe and sank both free throws, displaying a cool in the raucous atmosphere that belied her sophomore status. Ashley Van Norden then sank a three-pointer to pull Williamsport to within one point, 47-46, with 21 seconds to play. The Rams turned the ball over immediately when they failed to inbound the ball within the five-second allotment, setting the stage for Weimer's game-winning shot. A desperation Ram attempt was off its mark.

Liller turned in a remarkable performance for the night, scoring a team-high 18 points and dishing out a game-high six assists, in addition to grabbing three steals. Bosley contributed nine points and Gangler scored eight points and hauled down eight rebounds. Weimer and Van Norden, who had combined for 17 of Williamsport's 19 fourth-quarter points, tallied totals of 22 and 14 points, respectively.

"Give a lot of credit to Williamsport, especially Weimer," Stemple remarked. "She took charge in the fourth quarter, and we couldn't find the answer to slow her down. We knew she had the capability of doing that, but we thought we had her pretty well bottled until the fourth quarter."

The Rams concluded an outstanding year with a 17-7 overall record and bid farewell to seniors Teagarden, Gangler, and Jackson. Next year's season looks extremely promising, as Reeves, a junior, and sophomores Liller and Bosley will each return with last night's playoff-pressure experience under their belts.

CLEAR SPRING (27)
Stacey Yeakle 4 0-2 8, Allison Goyora 1 0-0 2, Kerri White 4 2-2 11, Carrie Mowen 2 0-0 4, Ashley Keeney 1 0-0 2. Totals 12 2-4 27.

SOUTHERN (64)
Jennifer Bosley 6 0-0 12, Ashley Liller 6 0-0 14, Gina Reeves 0 1-2 1, Becca Gangler 3 0-0 6, Ashlee Spady 1 0-0 2, Jennifer Teagarden 2 0-0 4, Kate Dugan 2 0-3 4, Holly Shaffer 2 0-0 4, Charlena Reeves 6 2-5 14, Joy Jackson 1 0-0 3. Totals 29 3-10 64.

Three-point goals - Clear Spring 1 (White 1), Southern 3 (Liller 2, Jackson 1). Total fouls - Clear Spring 11, Southern 11. Fouled out - none.

Clear Spring	2	8	21	27
Southern	24	39	48	64

SOUTHERN (47)
Ashley Liller 7 3-3 18, Jennifer Bosley 4 1-1 9, Charlena Reeves 4 0-0 8, Becca Gangler 3 2-2 8, Joy Jackson 2 0-0 4. Totals 20 6-6 47.

WILLIAMSPORT (48)
Brooke Weimer 9 2-4 22, Ashley Van Norden 5 2-4 14, Steph Ritchie 2 3-4 7, Megan Bowman 1 3-4 5. Totals 17 10-18 48.

Three -point goals - Southern 1 (Liller), Williamsport 4 (Weimer 2, Van Norden 2). Total fouls - Southern 12, Williamsport 11. Fouled out - none. Rebounds - Southern 25 (Gangler 8), Williamsport 20 (Bowman 5). Assists - Southern 14 (Liller 6), Williamsport 6 (Van Norden 5). Turnovers - Southern 26, Williamsport 12.

Southern	6	28	37	47
Williamsport	12	20	29	48

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Huskies Crush

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points.

Alco was paced by an impressive all-around performance by junior center Teandra Smith, who took game-high honors in three major categories with 25 points, 13 rebounds, and three blocked shots. Tracey Little scored 14 points and hauled down 10 rebounds, and Cassie Murray had eight points, eight assists, and five rebounds.

"We tried a triangle-and-two defense on Murray and Little," NHS head coach Julie Hoffman said afterwards. "We were hoping to make them take tougher shots than they got, and we also wanted to try to front Smith to make it harder for her to get the ball. That was the plan, [but] we just didn't match up with them, whatever lineup they put out there. They have the size, which kills you, and they controlled the tempo from the get-go."

The Huskies' skipper concluded by praising her team's efforts, stating "We earned the number six spot in the area and the fourth seed in the playoffs, but we knew we were the underdog in this game. We played the best team in the area, and I believe they'll be going to Catonsville for the state finals. We had a good season, about what I expected. We picked our game up at the end of the season and played well."

GO PT ASSISTS WORLD-CLASS OAKLAND ATHLETE — Noted snowboarder and mountain biker Holly Kuhn has been working with the staff of Garrett Orthopedic and Physical Therapy in preparation for the upcoming 2000 Junior World Snowboard Championships. The competition is slated for March 10-18 in the French Alps, and the American JWS team will depart from Detroit this weekend for travel to Amsterdam and Geneva before arriving at the competition in La Lechere, France, a short distance from the city of Les Menuires. The 16-year-old multi-talented athlete is shown above with GO PT staff; from the left are Mike Voelkel, Kuhn, Teresa Reynolds, and Tarry Butner. "Training with GO PT has helped me improve my strength for the giant slalom and boardercross events," Kuhn said of her work with the Oakland-based specialists. Another local sponsor, Tips Up Ski Shop of McHenry, is preparing Kuhn's snowboards for the world championship competition.

World Champion Kayaker Fix Speaks To GCC Students, Faculty

World champion and Olympic gold medal winning kayaker Oliver Fix told Garrett Community College students last week that if they have an ambition to do something, they should set a goal, then "go for it." Fix spoke to a group of students, faculty, and others at the monthly colloquium sponsored by the Adventure Sports program.

"After you establish your goal, you will find that people will support you," he said. "I encourage you to do what you want to do."

Fix, who grew up in Augsburg, Germany, competed in soccer and swimming before he set his sights on whitewater slalom. In discussing the culture of the world class athlete, he stressed the importance of continuous training.

"You work with athletes who are world winners," he said, "and you see them as ordinary people. Competition is very positive in athletic training because we learn from each other."

He explained the training system in Germany, where the government supports the athletes and volunteer coaches coach clubs in various sports.

Referring to his chosen sport, he said, "Where you are on the river is always in relation to where you come from and where you want to go. Having a perfect run has much to with acknowledging all the factors you are working with — head, body, and mind set."

Fix is currently a coach and trainer at the Bethesda Center for Excellence.

Baseball/T-Ball Sign-Up Slated In Grantsville

Sign-up night for Little/Minor League and T-Ball is Tuesday, March 14, at the Grantsville Elementary School cafeteria, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Little League tryouts will be held Saturday, March 18, at 10 a.m. in the Grantsville Elementary gym. Participants must be at least 9 years old but less than 13 years old before August 1. There will be no tryouts for the Minor League (ages are from 7 to 10 years old). However, anyone who is 9 or 10 years old is asked to try out for Little League prior to joining the Minor League team.

For more information, persons may call Greg Wilburn at 301-895-3284 or Greg Beachy at 301-895-5224.

United Way

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ticipating agencies to increase as a result of the establishment of local funding control.

The County United Way, based in Cumberland, recently named officers for 2000. This organization serves Garrett and Allegany counties, as well as the West Virginia counties of Grant, Hampshire, Hardy, Mineral, and Pendleton. Harry King, executive director of the Cumberland group, was the instigator of the formation of the United Way for Garrett County.

The new officers of County United Way are Dr. Richard E. Paulman, president, who is also the director of the Allegany County Department of Social Services. First vice president is Katherine Getty, who is also vice president for commercial banking at F&M Bank. She is the president of the YMCA Heritage Foundation.

The second vice president is Dr. John M. O'Connell, superintendent of Allegany County Schools, and the secretary is Janice Felipa, a retired nurse coordinator of the Breast and Cervical Progam at Allegany County Health Department. The treasurer of County United Way is Randall P. Bittinger, chief accountant for Allegany County.

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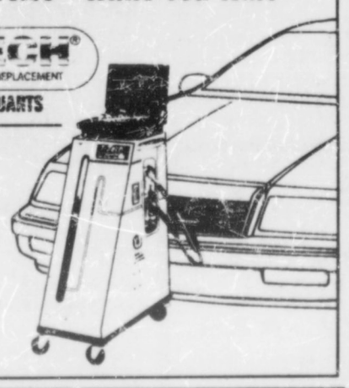

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Movie Reviews FILM QUIPS by John R. McEwen

Legend:
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REINDEER GAMES

Rated R - Running Time: 1:45 - Released 2/25/00

The fact that the first plot development in John Frankenheimer's thriller *Reindeer Games* stems from a prison cook lacing the Jell-O with dead cockroaches should be enough to warn away any intelligent moviegoers. Unfortunately, it didn't deter Ben Affleck, Charlize Theron, and Gary Sinise, all talented actors who probably did not realize what a Christmas turkey they were stuck in until after they had signed their contracts. One can't blame them, though. Frankenheimer has among his directorial credits such classics as *The Manchurian Candidate* and *Birdman Of Alcatraz* (both from 1962), and writer Ehren Kruger's *Arlington Road* was not at all bad for a freshman effort. But *Reindeer Games* is so full of outrageous (read: unbelievable) situations, gaping plot holes, self-conflicting characters, and even simple continuity errors, that the proven talent of its three leads fails to make a substantial difference.

Ben Affleck plays Rudy Duncan, a car thief finishing up his term in Iron Mountain Prison, Michigan, for manslaughter after a botched car theft. He and his cellmate Nick (James Frain) are both about to be released, and Nick is very excited about finally meeting Ashley (Theron), with whom he has been exchanging letters for 6 months. He found Ashley through a magazine ad and has never seen her in person, but their cell is plastered with her photos, and Rudy has not failed to notice how attractive she is. When Nick is killed in a prison riot stemming from the cockroach incident, Rudy decides to adopt Nick's identity, at least until he can make it a few times with Ashley. But soon after their meeting, he is visited by her brother Gabriel (Sinise), who wants his help robbing an Indian casino called The Tomahawk. You see, the real Nick used to work there, and he has told Ashley in his letters that the place would be easy to knock over on Christmas Eve because the staff is short and the security lax.

Rudy tells Gabriel that he's not Nick. Then Gabriel threatens to kill him, so he tells him that he *is* Nick. Then it turns out he doesn't really know anything about The Tomahawk, so he tries again to admit he's *not* Nick. Then Gabriel threatens him again, so . . . this is the kind of brilliant scriptwriting we see throughout the film, folks. After an excruciatingly stupid series of events which result in a half dozen dead Santas, then it's time to settle in for the multiple-twist ending. If one weren't already gaping at the screen from the sheer idiocy of all that precedes it, Ehren's convoluted finale might actually be forgivable. But by the time it rolls around, we have long since lost any hope of suspending our indignant disbelief, and it's clear that at some point in the process, Frankenheimer just stopped caring.

As the story goes on, we are continually forced to swallow the changes in character of people we thought we knew. Theron's character, especially, reinvents herself about every 20 minutes, and she seems at a loss as to how to achieve any semblance of credibility. People believe the lies of others when it serves to further the storyline, and then stop believing when it's necessary for the same purpose. And as this anemic story wends its way from one credibility gap to another, our three leads try desperately to act as if any of this stuff could actually happen. A valiant effort, but a failure nonetheless. ★½

Previously Reviewed:

HANGING UP ★★★★ (Rated PG-13/time-1:33/Reviewed 2-24) The Ephron sisters' latest story of disconnection.

THE WHOLE NINE YARDS ★★ (R/1:41/2-24) Bad accent contest competes with boob flashing, scotch spitting.

EYE OF THE BEHOLDER ★½ (R/1:41/2-24) This movie was a bad choice for everyone, especially Ewan Eye.

THE BEACH ★★★ (R/1:58/2-17) DiCaprio's attempt at depth ends up as flat as a video game.

THE CIDER HOUSE RULES ★★★★½ (PG-13/2:11/2-17) Young doctor goes away to learn the knife business.

BOWL FOR KIDS' SAKE SPONSORS - Bowl for Kids' Sake is a major annual fund-raiser for the Garrett County chapter of Big Brothers Big Sisters, and the organization is inviting local businesses, organizations, churches, and agencies to register as sponsors of the event, to be held April 1 at Par-Matt Lanes in Oakland. Among the corporate sponsors who recently signed up are Coldwell-Banker Deep Creek Realty and Deep Creek Pharmacy. Pictured above presenting a check for $250 to JoAnn Fletcher, left, coordinator of BBBS, is Ruth Selb of Coldwell-Banker. Below, Fletcher accepts a similar check from Jerry Herpel, owner of Deep Creek Pharmacy. Some 48 corporate sponsors have already registered, and 29 bowling teams are signed up to compete. A corporate sponsor donates $250 to BBBS in return for an advertising package and the opportunity to enter a team that competes for the tourney trophy and dinner. For more information, persons may telephone BBBS at 301-334-3591 or 800-400-0735.

Review Issues

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alcoholic beverages in buildings not contiguous to the main resort structure. This was also requested by the liquor control board.

HB 807, SB 634: Acts concerning the Garrett Information Enterprise Center Loan of 1998. These cross-filed bills extend a loan from the state to Garrett Community College to build an "incubator" for new small businesses. The loan to build the structure was approved in 1998, but bids for the construction came in $700,000 over the limit, Edwards said. These bills request an extension of the loan for another half million, the delegate explained. The remaining $200,000 will possibly come from an Appalachian Regional Commission grant.

HB 1195: An act concerning the marriage license fee. At the request of the commissioners, Edwards has sponsored a bill to increase the cost of a county marriage license from the current $30 to $40. The added income from this increase is to go toward domestic violence prevention programs.

While the bill will most likely pass, the income could be less than expected because of the July 1999 changes in West Virginia marriage license laws. Before July, those wishing to wed in the neighboring state had to wait several days and get a blood test. The new law waived these conditions and persons in W.Va. may now obtain a license by simply applying at a court clerk's office. The result of this change has been a dramatic decrease in the number of licenses issued in Garrett County, where many West Virginians previously went to get their licenses because Maryland's laws were less stringent.

HB 537: An act concerning personal property tax exemptions and credits. This bill requires that property granted certain tax credits or exemptions for various purposes may not be treated as taxable personal property for purposes of calculating the payment of state aid to education or other state funding.

SB 632: An act concerning the Ruth Enlow Library of Garrett County. At the request of the commissioners, Hafer has entered this bill to protect the name of the local public library. The issue made headlines this past year when the library's board of trustees attempted to change the name to the Garrett County Public Library, retaining the Ruth Enlow name at the Oakland branch. The Enlow family and local historians protested the change, winning the support of the commissioners in protecting the title by law.

SB 550 and **HB 729**: Acts concerning coal mining issues. SB 550 will allow coal mining industries in Maryland, Pennsylvania, or West Virginia to have reciprocal certifications. HB 729 encourages the sellers of Maryland-mined coal to sell the coal within the state. Edwards said that 4 million tons of coal are mined annually in the state, but just 1 million of that is sold within Maryland's borders. The bill offers a tax credit to instate purchasers.

Hafer discussed various bills that he is sponsoring, including **SB 290**, which would tax a new car purchaser on the difference of a trade-in vehicle rather than completely on the new car. He is also supporting **SB 635**, which limits "bait and hook" promotional tools that Hafer said are consumer "rip-offs." He supports the cessation of tax on social security income, which currently is not taxed until it reaches a certain level.

Hafer said he wants to see much of the state's surplus in funds go toward education. "We all know that education is underfunded," he said. He does not agree with Governor Parris Glendening's plan to offer matching funds to all counties, but does want the state to offer more to monetariiy distressed areas, including Garrett and Allegany counties.

With **SB 286**, Hafer hopes to create a Mass Transit Account within the state's Transportation Trust Fund. Currently, about 51 percent of the gas-tax-fed trust fund goes toward mass transit projects, which are almost entirely located in metropolitan areas. Hafer said the trust fund money is supposed to fund road repairs, bridge replacements, and other projects that affect all areas of the state. The formation of a mass transit account would more specifically denote where the gas tax money is allotted, he said, and would spread the funds more fairly throughout the state.

After discussing a number of bills and issues, the officials took comments from the crowd.

Bobby Andersen, a member of the Lighthouse board of directors, made an urgent plea of the two officials to see what they could do about the recent closing of Safe Harbor, a shelter for emotionally ill persons in crisis. The house is operated by Lighthouse and is manned chiefly by volunteers.

According to Andersen, the house has operated at full capacity for a year, serving three to five consumers at a time. Lighthouse received the approval of the state to operate the house, she said, and the letters of approval are documented. When the board this year requested an increase of beds to house more individuals, the state apparently issued a closure notice because the permitting process had not been properly followed. Safe Harbor has been closed since Feb. 15.

Andersen said alternative housing had to be found for the consumers, and that Safe Harbor is the only such shelter in the county. Now the organization must reapply for the license.

"Someone somewhere made a big error, and now we're paying for it," Andersen said. "Would you please see if you can cut through the red tape and get our doors open again?" Andersen said she and the board are frustrated by red tape that encumbers such services.

"We are a good organization and we've been doing good work. We are in the black and have the potential to grow. Why, then, are we being penalized?" she asked.

Hafer said the Lighthouse organization should have contacted the legislators on the day of the closing.

"Sometimes one short discussion with someone can overturn something like that," he said. Both he and Edwards said they would look into the issue.

Evelyn Crites, a resident near the Garrett-Allegany county border, expressed her concern to the legislators about fluoride in the water systems. She said she has a condition of high sensitivity to all additives in food and water and has to be careful about everything she consumes. She said fluoride is more harmful than helpful and should not be put in any water system. Edwards said the issue is a local one and should be taken up with local governments.

The elected officials both encouraged the public to communicate with them on any legislative issues. Edwards can be reached at 301-858-3435 and Hafer can be reached at 301-858-3565.

The General Assembly web site can be located at http://mlis.state.md.us.

EMT CLASS GRADUATES - The first class of emergency medical technicians of 2000 recently completed the 131 hours of training at Garrett Community College and graduated from the program with EMT-B certificates. The class, consisting of 12 area residents ranging in age from 16 to 43, was instructed by Cheryl Hinebaugh. Most of the graduates will be working with the Northern Rescue Squad, at one of its three locations in Grantsville, Accident, and Friendsville. In the photo above from left, in the front row are Nicole Resh, Meredith Vagnetti, Connie Herman, Shawna Uphole, Hinebaugh, and Kari Korns. In back are Brian Arnold, Amanda McAlister, Doug Broadwater, Josh Pope, Walt Augustine, and Barb Milliern. Terry Friend was absent for the photo.

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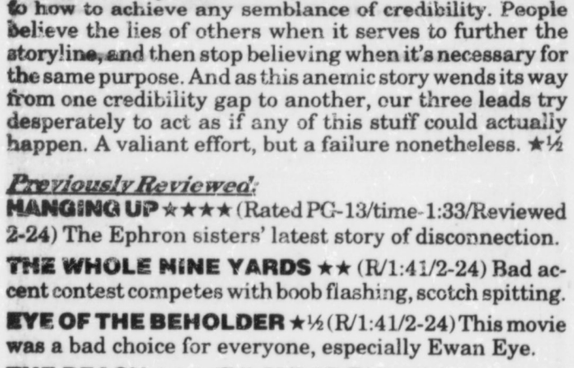

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Tobacco-Free Group Reviews Laws/Compliance

The Garrett County Tobacco-Free Coalition meets monthly at the GW Plaza location of the Garrett County Health Department. The next meeting will be March 10 at noon.

The Garrett County Tobacco-Free Coalition met recently to review a variety of issues and actions.

Compliance

The group discussed restaurant compliance with the Maryland Occupation Safety and Health (MOSH) regulation on smoking in enclosed workplaces. It was noted that there still seem to be restaurants that are not complying with the law to protect nonsmokers from secondhand smoke.

Enforcement is the responsibility of the MOSH office and should be initiated by a call from an employee to the regulatory agency, group coordinator Kendra Todd pointed out. The group shared feedback from restaurant and/or bar personnel who had said they were afraid to "offend smokers or lose business." Todd reported that research shows that such action does not necessarily have a negative result.

It was suggested that the coalition consider approaching restaurant/bar owners with information about secondhand smoke. "This could include survey information that was previously gathered from restaurant owners and the general public about non-smoking policies," Todd noted.

Tobacco Sales

The enforcement discussion addressed compliance checks. In the past, STEAM (Students Tobacco Elimination Among Minors, a local youth group) educated merchants on the laws regarding tobacco sales to minors, visiting all vendors of tobacco products. "In 1998, STEAM members conducted friendly compliance checks which did not include law enforcement. All but 4 stores out of 35 complied," Todd stated.

A combined alcohol and tobacco compliance check was suggested. Diane Lee, coordinator of the Combatting Underage Drinking grant, reported that she has allotted money in her grant to pay for the additional time that would be required for police to conduct the compliance checks.

Sgt. Mike Hegedus of the Maryland State Police at the McHenry barrack said he is willing to move forward with this effort, using cadets and Explorers from the barrack.

The group discussed "card readers," machines that read the black strip on the back of the drivers' licenses which tells the card holder's age. Each machine costs about $270. Lee will explore funding possibilities to buy these for Garrett County establishments.

Future Plans

The group discussed several other issues, including, but not limited to, the following:

- Bidis and herbal cigarettes — There seems to be a trend among youth to use of these cigarettes. More information will be gathered for the March meeting.
- School compliance with tobacco-free grounds — There was discussion about the difficulty in monitoring and enforcing tobacco use at events on school property. Some suggestions to address this issue were to increase signage outside school buildings and to ask the schools to include a clause about the tobacco-free policy in the forms that outside groups fill out to use the school building.
- Youth tobacco addiction — While tobacco is not permitted on school grounds and in school buildings, the group noted the fact that there are youth who are addicted to tobacco. A concern arose that when these addicted youth cannot smoke in school, they may hold chewing tobacco in their mouth during the school day.

The group discussed cessation plans and aids for youth.

Alert Issued On Cuts In Mental Health Budget

A notice was issued last week by the National Alliance for Mental Illness, Maryland, concerning Gov. Parris Glendening's reduction of the budget request submitted by the Mental Hygiene Administration for FY 2001.

According to the memo sent out by the NAMI Maryland office, the governor has cut the MHA budget request by $1.3 million overall. "In addition, the community services portion of the budget was changed from $8.1 million to $2.5 million," the memo stated.

The budget which had been submitted included the expense of services needed to accommodate persons "down-sized" out of hospitals during a five-year plan to reduce the inpatient rolls and initiate additional community services

A NAMI Md. spokesman noted that while the state is experiencing a budget surplus such a reduction is "wrong." "Maryland's economic success and prosperity must be shared with individuals with mental illnesses, and they must not be discriminated against if the rest of Maryland is experiencing such prosperity," the spokesman stated.

NAMI Md. encouraged residents interested in supporting the cause of people with mental illness to write to: The Hon. Parris Glendening, State House, Annapolis, MD 21401. Anyone with questions may call NAMI Md. at 1-800-467-0075.

MS Awareness Being Promoted During March

The National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Maryland chapter, named the month of March as MS Awareness month in the state. The society, which is dedicated to supporting people with MS and their family members, will sponsor educational programs and traveling art exhibits throughout Maryland.

This year's campaign theme is "Count On Us." "The campaign represents a 'snapshot' of life in a family affected by this disease and illuminates the loving relationship between the children who have taken on the caregiver role and the object of their affection and concern," said Dee Myers, of the Maryland chapter of the society.

The traveling art exhibit, titled "MS Through the Eyes of a Child," is composed of over 40 works by children 5-to-15-years-old. It will be displayed in government buildings, banks, and art centers this year. In addition to the exhibit, the MS Society also sells all-occasion note-cards decorated with these art works. Any business interested in hosting this exhibit during the year is encouraged to contact Myers at the Maryland chapter for information.

Myers noted that the Maryland chapter of the society sponsors a speaker's bureau and provides information to groups and individuals. Persons may contact the MS Society at 1-800-FIGHT-MS or e-mail info@nmss.org. For Internet information persons may access www.nmss.org.

NEWBORN HEARING SCREENING — Newborn Holly Grace Schlossnagle is just one of the infants who has had her hearing tested since January as a result of the new hearing testing equipment purchased at Garrett County Memorial Hospital. Legislation passed by the Maryland General Assembly requires all hospitals that provide obstetrical services to implement a hearing-screening program by July 1, 2000. The hearing-screening program was implemented at GCMH in January. While audiologists have estimated that three of every 1,000 babies are born with some kind of hearing loss, both Holly and her mother, Lori Schlossnagle (pictured), can be comforted in knowing Holly passed with flying colors.

Garrett County Women At Highest Risk For Heart Disease, Study Says

by Sandy Alexander
Capital News Service

WASHINGTON — Women on the Lower Shore and in far western Maryland are more likely to die of heart disease than women in central and urban counties, according to a report released last week. Garrett County leads the state in these deaths.

Health officials in the state said two major factors may account for the disparity — a lack of access to health care in rural areas and increased risk factors, such as poor diet and lack of exercise. Both could be aggravated by the relatively high poverty in those regions, they said.

"Education and income seem to matter," said John Ryan, director of the chronic disease program for the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

People with more education and higher income levels tend to smoke less and get treatment for hypertension sooner, he said. Access to health insurance may play a role as well.

The report by West Virginia University and the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention studied average annual mortality rates due to heart disease for women over 35 in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. The study covered deaths from 1991 to 1995. It included statistics on death from heart disease caused by blocked arteries, usually involving heart attacks, as well as heart disease associated with high blood pressure. It did not include deaths from stroke.

Maryland's rate of 395 deaths per 100,000 women over 35 was below the national average of 401 deaths per 100,000. Still, Maryland was in the lower half of the states overall, ranking 28th among all states and the District.

As in the rest of the nation, the report said black women in Maryland had higher rates of heart disease death than any other racial or ethnic group in the state.

Fourteen Maryland counties had rates higher than the national average, with the top six clustered in the western and southeastern corners of the state.

In Garrett County from 1991 to 1995, the death rate of women with heart disease was 487 (per 100,000). This topped the list, with Wicomico's rate at 458, and, further down, Allegany's rate at 439. The lowest death rate in this category was found in Frederick County, where 330 women succumbed to heart disease over the study's time period.

"There are two major factors" affecting heart disease rates in Maryland, said Frederick Kuhn, director of preventive cardiology at Mid-Atlantic Cardiovascular in Baltimore. "One is a difference in risk factors. The second is probably simply access issues."

State and county officials believe poverty may increase the presence of risk factors for heart disease: The Maryland counties with the highest heart disease mortality rates also had the greatest percentage of families living below the poverty level, according to Census Bureau data. Residents of rural counties face particular lifestyle and doctor-access issues, experts said.

Garrett County has very long winters and limited exercise facilities, said Amy Ritchie, a registered dietician for the county health department. There is not a YMCA or an indoor mall for people to walk around in, leading to a lot of overweight people at risk for heart problems, she said.

Ritchie estimated that residents need to travel 30 to 40 miles on average to see a doctor, and said there are no cardiologists in the county.

Heart disease is "a real problem for our entire area" said Wicomico County health officer Judith Sensenbrenner, who believes residents do not understand the need for prevention. In addition to problems with poverty and lack of health insurance, lack of public transportation makes it difficult for family members to see their doctors before problems develop, Sensenbrenner said.

Douglas Wilson, director of planning and business development at Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury, said the Lower Shore has "a great deal of heart disease associated with risky behaviors" such as smoking, obesity, unhealthy diet, and a sedentary lifestyle.

Peninsula said it has the largest cardiac rehabilitation program in the state and performs over 500 open-heart surgeries a year, but is surrounded by counties with high mortality rates for women with heart disease.

Many counties have community awareness, physical fitness, stop-smoking, and nutrition programs in schools and community venues. Peninsula even has a van that travels around the area offering blood pressure screenings. But Wilson acknowledged that it is very difficult to get people to seek care in the region.

"We try to find them, we try to get them in," Wilson said. "But many people tend not to go until it's too late."

Wilson warned that the numbers might be misleading because it is difficult to develop statistics with such small populations. But authors of the CDC/West Virginia University report said they factored in death rates for surrounding counties in an effort to counteract the limited sample.

Heart disease is the No. 1 cause of death in Maryland for both men and women, killing nearly 12,000 people each year, according to state health department statistics. The risk factors for heart disease are the same for women and men, said Kuhn, who acts as a consultant to the Maryland chapter of the American Heart Association.

But women are less likely to have classic symptoms of heart disease, such as pressure and tightness in the chest, he said. Doctors who are not sensitized may not realize neck and arm pains or shortness of breath may be signs of heart problems in women.

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Agency On Aging Seminar Notes Nutrition Month

A seminar titled "Food and Fitness: Health for a Lifetime" has been slated by the Garrett County Community Action Area Agency on Aging in observance of National Nutrition Month (March). The seminar will be presented in Oakland on Friday, March 10, at the Mary Browning Senior Center, and in Grantsville on Wednesday, March 15, at the Grantsville Senior Center, from 10:30 a.m. to noon on both occasions. Lunch is available by reservation, which may be made by calling 301-334-9431, ext. 137 or 140.

The seminar will include three presentations by local nutrition experts. "Why Food Safety and Why Now," presented by Irmgard Koscielniak, Maryland Cooperative Extension, will provide practical tips and suggestions on how to avoid food poisoning and other contamination at home and when eating out.

"Healthy Eating for a Healthy Lifestyle," presented by Amy Ritchie, registered dietician with the Garrett County Health Department, will include a discussion on how diet is one of the most important health factors within a person's own control.

"A Dozen Other Reasons to Exercise," presented by Ronnie Padmos, Agency on Aging, will cover a number of reasons to exercise, including a segment that will show how exercise can keep off excess weight. "Exercise benefits everyone, whatever their age or physical condition," Padmos said. "People over 90 years old who were frail from inactivity have more than doubled their strength through exercise. The important thing is to start at a level you can manage, gradually increase the level of exercise, and make exercise a lifetime habit."

Almost two-thirds of the population are overweight, according to a recent study, and more than one-third of those who are overweight are obese. About half of the population (a "conservative estimate," an Agency on Aging spokesperson said) does not engage in light physical activity three or more times a week. The center for Disease Control and Prevention recommends vigorous physical activity at least three times a week. Some 87 percent of the population fail to meet this recommendation.

"Our society protects older people from doing physical tasks," a spokesperson from the National Institute on Aging said, "but not exercising is risky behavior. Older people should stay as physically active as they can."

According to the National Academy on an Aging Society "almost 100 million Americans have chronic conditions and millions more will develop [chronic conditions] as America ages. Some individuals are at risk for chronic conditions because of factors that cannot be modified, such as genetic predisposition, gender, and age. Risk factors related to health behaviors, however, can be modified. The majority of adults approaching their later years have risk factors for chronic conditions because of the health-related behaviors."

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Couple Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Crowe were recently honored at a surprise anniversary party celebrating their 50 years of marriage. The celebration, which took place at St. Ann's Hall in Avilton, was hosted by the Crowes' son Bill and his wife Mary, and grandchildren Holly and Rachel of Lexington, S.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Crowe were married on New Year's Eve, 1949, at St. Ann's Catholic Church, Avilton. Attendants were Bob Turner, Avilton, and Margaret Drees, Finzel. Mr. Crowe, a military veteran, is retired from the steel mill at Lorain, Ohio.

The catered buffet for the event included a tiered wedding cake made by Shelby Gable. Bill, Mary, and the grandchildren decorated the hall with white wedding bells and gold and white flowers. Perry Kamp provided the music.

George-Blizzard Engagement Noted

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lee George of Ridgeley, W.Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristina Marie, to Mr. William Edward Blizzard, son of Carl and Ruby Blizzard of McCoole.

Kristina is a 1994 graduate of Frankfort High School and a graduate of Potomac State College in social work. She is presently employed at Wal-Mart.

William is a 1984 graduate of East Preston High School and is also employed at Wal-Mart.

A late summer wedding is planned, with invitations to be sent at a later date.

Miss Lyles To Marry Mr. Fox

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lyles of Yazoo City, Miss., announce the engagement of their daughter, Kelly Ann, to Petty Officer James N. Fox, son of Jane G. Fox, Friendsville, and the late Wilbur G. Fox.

A resident of Memphis, Tenn., Miss Lyles is a graduate of the University of Mississippi. She is currently an assistant vice president of equity underwriting with the National Bank of Commerce in Memphis.

Petty Officer Fox is a graduate of Frostburg State University. He is presently stationed with the U.S. Navy Band at the Navy Yard, Washington, D.C.

A wedding ceremony is planned for May 13 at Bethany Lutheran Church in Memphis. A Garrett County reception will follow for local family and friends in early summer. Invitations will be sent.

Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Thirteen couples applied for their marriage licenses this week, according to David Martin, clerk of the Circuit Court of Garrett County. One couple requested that their names not be published.

Oliver Wendell Hornick, 47, Flintstone, and Lydia Ann Byier, 36, Cumberland.

Jeffie Jay Vandevander, 32, Horse Shoe Run, W.Va., and Nettie Lolita Robinson, 53, Parsons, W.Va.

Harry Walter Henning, 61, and Cora Rose Guthrie, 39, both of Cuzzard, W.Va.

Stacey Lee Hauser, 24, Oakland, and Angela Marie Elsey, 23, Loch Lynn.

Thomas F. Costello, 27, and Tammy K. Rehak, 34, both of Baltimore.

William Joseph Likins Sr., 33, Oakland, and Kimberly Ann Tasker, 31, Mtn. Lake Park.

Joseph Scott Evans, 31, and Rebecca Darlene Thorpe, 28, both of Uniontown, Pa.

James Edward Tucker, 23, and Vonda Ann Verbonitz, 27, both of Terra Alta, W.Va.

Robert William Warnick, 37, and Rhonda Fay Morton, 33, both of Mtn. Lake Park.

Michael Paul Avona, 19, Mtn. Lake Park, and Aimee Dawn Lee, 17, Swanton.

Ricky Dale Kent Sr., 36, and Bonnie Sue Wiles, 24, both of Oakland.

Derek Peter Radoski, 28, and Candace Michele Hoffman, 27, both of Alexandria, Va.

Miss Cosner To Wed Mr. Trinks

Juanita R. Cosner, Oakland, recently announced the engagement of her daughter, Kathleen A. Cosner, Marion, N.C., to James Rocky (Bo) Trinks, also of Marion.

Mr. Trinks is the son of Lois Messer, Marion, and Lawrence Trinks, Black Mountain, N.C.

Miss Cosner, a 1985 graduate of Southern High School, works for Baxter Health Care in Marion.

The couple are planning a May wedding.

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Amy Filemyr Marries Richard Grant In Summer Ceremony At St. Mark's

Amy Jo Filemyr and Richard Russell Grant were joined in marriage on August 14, 1999, at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Oakland. The ceremony was followed by a dinner reception at the Will O' the Wisp, Deep Creek Lake. Rev. Michael Robinson performed the double ring ceremony.

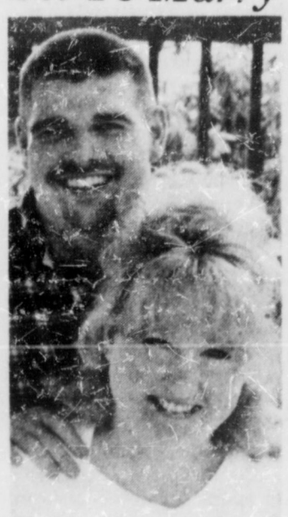
Amy is the daughter of Marilyn J. Filemyr, Mtn. Lake Park, and the late Harry M. Filemyr. Richard is the son of Emily Grant, Plantation, Fla., and Sue Grant, Friendship, and the late Gerald Grant.

The bride's maid of honor was her sister, Lois Garland, Charlotte, N.C. The bridesmaids were Michele Gurley Wilson, Potomac Falls, Va.; Julia Grimes Manson, Ashburn, Va.; and Suzanne Wilburn, Oakland. The bride's nieces, Katie and Lauren Garland, were flower girls.

The groom's best man was his brother, Rob Grant, Littleton, Colo. Groomsmen were David Groobert, Rockville, Dean Johnson, Baltimore, and Jeff Sackey, New York City, N.Y.

Following their wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Grant took a honeymoon trip to St. Maarten in the Caribbean. They are currently residing in Abingdon.

Miss Corbin, Mr. Colebank Set To Marry



Carl and Joan Corbin of Bayard, W.Va., announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Carrie Jonette, to Aaron Marc Colebank, son of Francis and Vera Colebank of Sinclair, W.Va.

Miss Corbin is a 1993 graduate of Union Educational Complex, Mt. Storm, W.Va., and a 1997 graduate of West Virginia University, Morgantown, W.Va., where she earned a bachelor of science degree in business administration, with a concentration in marketing. She is currently employed by Financial Computer Support Inc., Oakland, as a marketing analyst.

Mr. Colebank is a 1993 graduate of Preston High School. He graduated from Glenville State College, Glenville, W.Va., in 1997, earning a bachelor of science degree in business administration, with a major in computer and information systems. He is also employed by FCSI as a programmer.

The couple will be united in marriage on Friday, March 17, at 7 p.m. at Bayard United Methodist Church. A reception will immediately follow. Invitations have been sent.

Ms. Haskiell To Wed Mr. Upole

Dwight and Sharon Haskiell, Terra Alta, W.Va., announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Stacie Renee, to Gary Allen Upole, son of David Upole Sr., Crellin.

The bride-elect is a 1994 graduate of Preston High School and a 1998 graduate of Fairmont State College with a bachelor's degree in human services. She is employed by Garrett Community College as the career placement coordinator and is pursuing a master's degree in counseling psychology.

Mr. Upole is a 1993 graduate of Southern High School and is employed by 84 Lumber Company in Uniontown, Pa., as a co-manager.

The wedding ceremony will be held Saturday, July 22, 2000, at First Presbyterian Church in Terra Alta with Rev. Berlin Wilhelm officiating. Invitations will be sent.

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New Arrivals

A daughter was born on February 23 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to David R. and Patricia Moon Ison, Mtn. Lake Park.

A son was born on February 25 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Margaret Marie White, Oakland.

Anne and Doug Abeel, Oakland, Calif., announce the birth of their second child, a son, Christian James, at Alta Bates Medical Center, Oakland, on March 1. The maternal grandparents are Peggy and Ed Santamaria, Accident, and the late Jim Thomas. The paternal grandparents are Irene and Dan Abeel, Ellicott City. Great-grandparents are Jim and Gloria Thomas, San Antonio, Texas.

McClintock-Evans Couple Will Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Everett McClintock of Grantsville announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their granddaughter, Kimberly Ann McClintock, to Grant Adam Evans.

Kimberly is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. McClintock of Houston, Texas. Grant is the son of Susan L. and Gary Lee Evans of Kingwood, Texas.

A graduate of Texas Christian University, the bride-to-be received a degree in political science. She is a member of Delta Gamma Fraternity. She is currently working for Congressman Jim Talent, Republican, of Missouri.

The prospective groom is an honors graduate of Texas A&M University with a degree in chemical engineering. He is a sales representative with Oxy Chemicals.

A September 9 wedding is being planned and will be held in Houston.

Letters

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though the vast majority of Chesapeake Bay Trust license plates are on the cars of people in Montgomery County, Baltimore County, Baltimore City, and Prince George's County, and even though the ag tag would most likely be bought by folks in rural areas who would like to provide a boost to the state's farmers.

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AURORA/EGLON NEWS

PRAYER SERVICE

The public is invited to the Maple Spring Church, Eglon, on Friday, March 3, for an annual observance of World Day of Prayer.

A covered-dish luncheon will be shared at noon, followed by a program at 1 p.m., titled "Talitha Kimi" ("Young Woman, Stand Up"), prepared by women of Indonesia.

MEET YOUR CANDIDATES

A "Meet Your Candidates" session is planned at the Mt. Grove Memorial Building on Saturday, March 4, giving the public the opportunity to meet the candidates who will be on the Preston County ballots for the May 9 primary election.

Beginning at noon, board of education candidates will speak, followed by sheriff candidates at 1 p.m., 40th District House of Delegates candidates at 2 p.m., and those for assessor, magistrate, and prosecuting attorney from 3 to 5 p.m.

Refreshments will be available.

MYERS BIRTHDAY

Residents are again reminded of the March 6 birthday of Marguerite (Mrs. Homer) Myers, Aurora. She has been ill this winter, and those interested in sending her a card may do so by addressing them to Rt. 1, Box 1, Aurora, WV 26705.

OBITUARY

Effie Olive Biser, 88, Springfield, Va., died Monday, Feb. 21, 2000, at Fairoak Hospital, Springfield.

A daughter of the late James Walter and Estella (Harsh) Feather, she was born Oct. 18, 1911, at Aurora (Stemple Ridge). She was preceded in death on May 21, 1999, by her husband, Marrel Sylvester Biser, whom she married Dec. 14, 1930; and by one son, Walter Gay Biser; four brothers, Lawrence, Guy, Russell, and Clifford Feather; one sister, Jessie Edeburn; and one grandchild.

Survivors include two daughters, Juanita Jentry, Fort Myers, Fla., and Deloris Malone, Jacksonville, Fla.; one son, Dayton Biser, Springfield; 13 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; one brother, Willard Feather, Aurora; and one sister, Wilma Rembold, Aurora.

The Bisers spent the early years of their marriage at Eglon. They moved later to the Washington, D.C., area and into the city, finally retiring to Florida until their health problems in the fall of 1998 forced them to move to the Springfield home of their son, Dayton. Both the Bisers were members of the Washington, D.C., Church of the Brethren.

Services were conducted from the DeMaine Funeral Home, Springfield, on Feb. 25.

PERSONAL MENTION

Claud Poling, Stemple Ridge, was expected to return to his home early this week after being a patient at Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Oakland, for the past week.

Arthur Junior Slaubaugh, Horse Shoe Run, was hospitalized last week, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital. He was transferred Friday evening to Monongalia General Hospital, Morgantown, where he is awaiting bypass surgery at this writing.

Rose Ina Harsh and Ellen Harsh, paramedics and EMTs for the Union Ambulance Service, were among 500 West Virginians in attendance at the West Virginia Fire and Emergency Medical Services Conference held recently at Pipestem State Park. Classes were conducted by an instructional faculty composed of representatives from many other states.

Tom Lewis, Eglon, was one of Savage Industries' employees who attended a recent conference in Los Angeles, Calif. He returned home Saturday night.

Wayne and Linda Sutton, Cleveland, Ga., and her sons, Alan and Spear, were here attending funeral services for her mother, Frances Stemple. They also visited with her brother, Bobby, at her mother's home.

Youth of the Maple Spring Church went skiing in the rain on Sunday at Timberline, near Canaan Valley. Devin Hauser was transported to the GCMH emergency room after a collision with a tree caused a bruised leg.

Marie and Ellis Teets, Silver Lake, were weekend visitors at Harrisonburg, Va., with their daughter and family, Martha, Merlin, Marilyn, and Matthew Reish.

Judy Stemple has returned to her home at Eglon and continues her recuperation.

ARMED SERVICES REVIEW

U.S. Air Force Airman Lorraine J. Cole has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs, and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate's degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Cole is the daughter of Leslie R. and Joyce M. Cole of Rural Route 1, Terra Alta, W.Va. She is a 1999 graduate of Preston High School, Kingwood.

Town Hall

ACCIDENT

Municipal elections to fill two council seats will be held on Tuesday, March 7, at Town Hall. Town residents are encouraged to vote.

FRIENDSVILLE

Town meetings were held on February 7 and 15.

•The mayor and council met with Ken Wishnick, president of the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce, to discuss the possibility of expanding the Autumn Glory festival into the northern end of the county and of hosting an outdoor event at Friendsville Community Park. An organizational meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 13, 7 p.m., for service organizations, businesses, and churches interested in participating in such an event.

•Charles Fox, the new proprietor of the former Old Mill Restaurant, informed the mayor and council that he is planning to open the new restaurant in April.

•The State Highway Administration informed the mayor and council that a "Streetscape" project will begin this summer to upgrade sidewalks and the roadways along portions of First Avenue and Maple Street.

•The council has received numerous statements of concern regarding some long-term parking along Maple Street in the center of the business district. A time restriction on vehicles parking in that area is being considered.

•The Garrett County Commissioners attended the meeting on February 15 to discuss mutual interests. They were informed by the mayor and council that the town will not seek a tax differential from the county for the fiscal year 2000-2001. The mayor and council requested assistance from the county with several local projects, including the development of a pedestrian walkway along Second Avenue from Maple Street to the entrance of Friendsville Community Park.

•A request from the fire department was approved to reserve the park for August 4-6.

•Citizens are reminded to park in the direction of the traffic flow in order to enhance safety and to comply with state vehicle laws.

•Directional signs for the Friendsville Community Center have been ordered for installation on Second Avenue.

•Mayor Spencer Schlosnagle attended the Maryland Mayors Conference in Annapolis recently. The importance of participating in the 2000 census was a key topic of the conference.

The next town meeting will be held Monday, March 6.

KITZMILLER

The town meeting was held Monday, Feb. 28.

•The Garrett County Commissioners attended the meeting to discuss the tax differential. The town will not pursue the differential.

•Some residents spoke of concerns about weakening of the embankment along the road where sewer work was done recently.

•The commissioners urged the citizens to support Code Home Rule within the county.

•Bob Stephens of the Garrett County Partnership for Children and Families spoke to the mayor and council about developing a juvenile delinquency prevention plan for the county.

•Municipal elections will be held March 21. Candidates are: for mayor, incumbent Nancy Brady, and for council, Melissa Nesselrodt, incumbent Judy Paugh, and Robert Reckart.

•Ordinance 2000-1 was read for the second time and will become effective with the installation of the new town officials. This ordinance raised the mayor's salary to $120 per month and the council members' salaries to $40 per month.

•Mayor Nancy Brady reported on a meeting with the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce concerning the expansion of the Autumn Glory festival. She was told that Kitzmiller had the best response from residents of any town in the county. Several activities have already been organized including a fishing rodeo coordinated by Bill Ferry, a fire department tank display, a temporary coal mining museum, and applebutter making sponsored by church groups.

•Lights have been installed along the path in the park, and timers may be put on them. Lighting in the pavilion may also be changed.

•The town has agreed to sponsor a Relay for Life team and is considering fund-raising activities.

•Council member Melissa Lucas, having moved from the town, has submitted her resignation.

•The mayor has contacted the Army Corps of Engineers about developing plans to install a scenic walkway along the levy. Plans will be sent for approval. The installation may be supplemented by POS funding.

•There was discussion about the town purchasing the old company store. A grant for purchase funds is being submitted this month.

The next meeting will be held Monday, March 27.

Lake Parcel

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leadership and commitment have made this purchase possible," said Taylor-Rogers. "The state is committed to retaining the status quo in managing this important able with access to technology. With technology advances comes the unique opportunity to improve our quality of life through better paying jobs while preserving our rural heritage."

Commissioner Ernie Gregg said the state's NetWork Maryland is an important step toward addressing the "digital divide" that exists between rural and metropolitan areas.

"We now need to take the initiative locally to ensure that we develop a strategic plan and the infrastructure to capitalize on the tremendous opportunity that is out there," Gregg said.

Commissioner Fred Holliday said that progress has been made recently in improving access to technology through the efforts of various public and private organizations in the county, but that a more focused, countywide initiative is now needed "to create an environment where all businesses (large and small), educational institutions, nonprofit organizations, government entities, and Garrett Countians in general can benefit from enhanced information technology infrastructure and related services."

Delegate George Edwards commented from his Annapolis office that Governor Parris Glendening, the state legislature, and the state's information technology staff are to be congratulated on the NetWork-Maryland initiative, which he said is intended to improve access to technology across the state.

"It is very encouraging to see that our local elected leadership recognizes the importance of technology to the county's future and is natural resource."

Accident School Slates Bookfair

Accident Elementary School PTA will sponsor the annual Scholastic Bookfair March 13-17. All members of the community are invited to browse and purchase books, software, and other educational items. The bookfair will open Monday, March 13, at 5:30 p.m. It will continue Tuesday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., and on Friday from 9 a.m. to noon.

Cash, checks, and credit cards will be accepted for purchases. Money raised will be used to help support the school library.

Building Codes

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under fire earlier this month, with one homeowner and an area construction professional accusing planning and zoning director John Nelson and the building codes office staff of not properly carrying out their responsibilities. As they did last week, the commissioners maintained their defense of Nelson and the staff this week, asserting their confidence in the office leadership and operations.

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CABIN ON ACREAGE-GA313-7640-Needs work. Call for disclosures. 9.53+/- acres in White Rock Area. $50,000

CABIN IN THE WOODS-GA311-8617-Cozy year-round 3BR home w/stone FP in LR, gas FP in master BR suite w/screened in porch. Wooded lot, new carpet, hot water heater & roof. .4 miles to Swallow Falls State Park. Only $49,900

ESCAPE TO THE GOOD LIFE-GA3132916-This 1.70 ac. lot is mostly cleared, has a spring on it and backs to tree line. Only $37,900

BLACKWATER CENTER-TU313-6005-2BR, 1BA condo right in the center of things. Restaurant, gift shop, ski rental, bank, 3 miles from 2 ski area. $35,000

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KITZMILLER-GA3151520-A 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on Main Street. Needs a little TLC, but great starter home. $19,900

ALPINE LAKE RESORT-PR-3149025-Lovely level lot near lake with limited lake views. Only $14,900

PRICE CHANGES

MARYLAND HIGHWAY-GA253-9143-Six bedroom home on Rt. 135 offers excellent business location. Additional 40 X 36 building w/ sewer tap opens door for possibilities. Large fenced lot & plenty of room for parking. $149,000

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Chamber Of Commerce Directors Guests At GCC Breakfast Meeting

At the Garrett Community College February breakfast meeting, members of the Garrett County Chamber of Commerce board of directors and Executive Director Ken Wishnick heard college administrators and faculty tell about new programs and services now available to students and community members.

Following a welcome by college president Dr. Steve Herman in which the college's role in economic development was highlighted, Sandy Major, counselor of the Small Business Development Center and the planned Garrett Information Enterprise Center, spoke about the businesses that have been helped by the SBDC and that were featured in a recent issue of *Appalachia* magazine. Don Storck, GCC's director of information services, then told about new telecommunications facilities, including nine computer labs, four video labs that can communicate with other similar labs throughout the world, and a video switch that makes possible multiple video sessions.

Dean of Academic Affairs Dr. Lillian Mitchell told the group about the new program in juvenile justice expected to start in the fall, and then introduced faculty members, each of whom spoke about a new academic initiative. Speakers and their topics were: Virginia Broaddus on the new honors program and the planned field trip to trace the life of Frederick Douglass through the plantations of eastern Maryland; Terry Norris, the newly reorganized Business and Information Technology program that will prepare students to work in the business world where the Internet and e-commerce are part of their lives; Mike Logsdon, the new track of therapeutic recreation in the Adventure Sports program and the articulation with the four-year degree program in recreation at Frostburg State University; Kevin Dodge, the three emphases in the Natural Resources and Wildlife Technology program that now includes training for a job, community education, and developing the economy without compromising the environment; and Willie Lantz, forms of alternative agriculture, such as horticulture and aquaponics.

Following the information about academic programs, Stacie Haskiell, career placement coordinator, spoke about the services available through her office, and the Job Fair scheduled for April 15.

Dr. Herman re-affirmed the college's commitment to tourism and cultural activities of the community, pointing to the week-long Chautauqua program scheduled for July. Chairman of the GCC board of trustees Doug Sites concluded the breakfast meeting with remarks about the state of the college.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce board of directors who attended the breakfast meeting were: Leonard Eiswert, Jonathan Kessler, Bill Weissgerber, Jerry Geisler, Cathy Clocker Brant, Doug McClive, John Foreman, Jeff McCauley, David Moe, Jim Murray, and Karen Myers. Also in attendance were Garrett County commissioner Wendell Beitzel and GCC board of trustees members Sue Beachy, Charles Bender, and Rob Michael.

Breakfast meetings are planned monthly by the office of Enrollment Development for the purpose of effecting fruitful two-way communication between the college and various segments of the community. According to Joan Crawford, the next planned meeting will be March 31 for the heads of Garrett County agencies.

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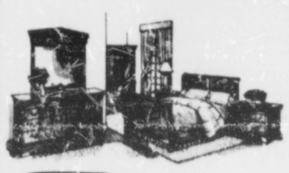

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Attorneys Open New Practice In Garrett County

Area attorneys Robert Kazary and Glenn Robinette have announced the formation of a combined practice, with its main office in Cumberland and a branch office near Grantsville in Garrett County. In addition to the new partnership practice, both attorneys will maintain their individual private practices serving clients in Garrett and Allegany counties.

The two attorneys said that their new partnership will expand the base of knowledge and experience available to clients.

In Garrett County the office of Kazary & Robinette LLP may be reached at 301-895-3138. In Cumberland the number is 301-777-8822.

On Dean's List At Allegany C.

A number of local students were among the 265 who were named to the dean's list at Allegany College of Maryland for outstanding academic achievement during the fall 1999 semester, according to Dr. Gene Hall, vice president of instructional affairs.

To be eligible for dean's list recognition, a student must earn a grade point average of 3.8 or higher on a 4.0 scale and be enrolled in five or more semester hours of course work.

Garrett County students named to the list were: Angela J. Klotz, Friendsville; Janel M. Hordubay, Frostburg (Garrett County); Chelsea C. Brenneman, Amanda M. Downton, and Roxanne M. Niner, Grantsville; Robert L. Rodeheaver and Erica L. Stahl, Oakland; and Holly G. Wilson, Swanton.

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ALMOST Lakefront 2508180 Ultimate Blakeslee Lake Access! Built as a rental, this six bedroom, four and a half bath contemporary offers three living areas and unfinished walkout basement on a private park-like lot abutting the common beach and dock area. Ideal family home too! $375,000

Contemporary - Country Flair 2486386 New, contemporary-style home with a farmhouse flair. Lake access with a boat slip located in a unique neighborhood. Very short distance to lake. Nicely landscaped, paved drive, A/C, and a hot tub, too! $249,900

Exquisite Interior 2732442 The hand finished tongue and groove oak paneling and trim throughout this home truly brings the outside in. Enjoy park-like lake access or just bask in the sun on your wrap around deck. Sunny interior with skylights and cathedral ceiling. $239,000

Irish Rose 3105986 Like new log-sided rancher located in the Turkey Neck area! Whether you are on the covered front porch, boating, or playing tennis, this home, will provide you a place to escape. Wood floors and trim, cathedral ceilings, stone fireplace and more. Level lot! Boat slip, too! $232,000

CONDOS/TOWNHOMES

Premium Lakefront Condominium 3107564 Luxurious, lakefront end unit with panoramic views of Deep Creek Lake and Wisp Resort. Enjoy a winter evening by the fire after a day on the slopes and boat slip in the summer. Unit features tiled hearth, baths and foyer. Open floor plan and windows allow natural light in. $152,000

Will O'The Wisp Wonderful! 3068438 Great Rental Investment! Two-level condo with adjoining unit complete with bathroom and fireplace. Can be rented together or separately! Wonderful views, storage on outer balcony, great amenities including beach/indoor pool. All furnishings convey. $136,000

Wisp Resort Condo 7623 Great slopeside investment property! Includes two unlimited ski passes, family golf pass, and free day tickets. $50,000

Deep Creek Timeshare 2740381 Spacious lake front town homes are complete with all the comforts of home. Lakewood Resort is a member of Interval International Exchange Company. You can rent your week, lend it, use it or exchange it and travel. Starting at $2,500

LOTS

Lake Access 2006537 Nicely sloped, wooded homesite with lake access. Nice views of sunset. Ready to build that dream home on. $37,000

In the Heart of the Lake 2732803 Perfect location for the vacation home of your dreams. Level, cleared lot with views. Short walk to the lovely common lake access area, enjoy swimming, fishing, volleyball or picnicking. Close to everything including the State Park and Nature Center only one mile away. $35,000

Sun Drenched Lot with Views

3032009 Affordable .98 acre lot located in established lake access community close to restaurants and shops. LAKE and MOUNTAIN VIEWS. Swimming, canoeing and fishing rights to Deep Creek Lake. $34,500

Mountain and Lake Views 3074033 This lake access lot is the site of the tree which inspired the Paradise Ridge logo. Swimming, fishing, canoeing access to Deep Creek Lake. Plan a multi-level contemporary home to take advantage of the views from this unique lot. Well located for skiing and restaurant patronage. $27,500

Bang for the Buck 2717506 .46 acre nicely wooded, level, lake access lot in one of Deep Creek's best recreational communities. Walking distance to private beach and assigned boat slip area right on Deep Creek. Other amenities: stocked pond, trash and snow removal, on-site mgt., road maint. $25,000

RESIDENTIAL/ RECREATION

LAKE AREA

Spacious Lake Area Home 2756006 This 4BR, 3BA home offers over 2,700 sq ft of living space with central AC, fireplace, sunny breakfast nook, cathedral ceilings, full fenced yard, full finished basement, 1 car integral garage, landscaping and a screened porch. Minutes from restaurants, marinas and the lake. $92,000

SOUTHERN

Garrett Highway, Oakland 2736533 One of a kind beautiful Spanish style brick home with 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 wood stove inserts, breakfast room off the kitchen and a formal dining room. Patio off the family-room. Well landscaped yard. Reduced to $139,900

Character and Charm 2501268 Perfectly blended Victorian home featuring 2 master suites, tasteful sunroom, formal dining room, 4 fireplaces, widow walk and much more. Masterful improvements coupled with the charm of yesteryear. Two car garage adds convenience. 1% toward buyer closing cost. $117,000

Oakland Investment Property 2767376 Positive cash flow. Partially restored three unit apartment dwelling within walking distance to downtown Oakland. Each unit has individual entrance. Located on corner lot. Front porch on lower level and covered balcony off of upper apartment. $69,000

Farmhouse with Stream 3112310 Towering pines surround this 1920's farmhouse and create a cozy and protected homesite on 1.69 acres. Open field area bordered by a stream is ideal for animals. Good state roadfront visibility creates a nice location for an in home business. $28,800

Great Starter Home 3043033 Beautiful country setting with fantastic rear view of mountain range and valleys. Home is off of Oakland-Sang Run Rd. $41,500

NORTHERN

Brick Rancher in Grantsville 3114706 Well maintained brick rancher with full unfinished basement. Anderson triple-paned windows and hot water, oil furnace new in 1998. Fireplace with insert in living room. Near I-68, two blocks from elementary school. Very Motivated Sellers. BRING OFFERS NOW!! $86,500

Cabin in the Woods 3082521 Panoramic top o' the mountain views from this private 5 acre getaway. Enjoy the warmth of a Southern exposure and watch the sunsets from the covered wrap-around porch of this log-sided cabin shell. Convenient to I-68. Owner financing. Owner will negotiate $ for finished interior. $41,800

WEST VIRGINIA

Cozy Charmer with Alpine Lake Amenities 3076661 Starter home with character. Amenities at Alpine Lake include golfing, skiing, health spa, indoor pool, restaurant, 148 acre stocked lake, walking trails, and much more including 24-hour security. $56,900

LOTS & ACREAGE

LAKE AREA

The Woods AT GLENFIELD

The Woods at Glenfield 3808 Beautiful level, wooded homesites close to all lake activities. Secluded settings, paved roads and public sewer only add to the serenity and convenience of this unique subdivision. Buy a homesite now and build later. Some owner financing available. All remaining lots priced at $23,900.

NEW LISTINGS

Sky Valley Lot 3143828 .46 acre nicely wooded, level, lake access lot in one of Deep Creeks best recreational communities. Within easy walking distance a private beach and assigned boat slip. Amenities; stocked pond, playgound, snow mobiling and 4 wheeling, on site management, trash and snow removal. $21,000

Lake Area Cottage 3141401 Two bedroom cottage on level, partially wooded lot. Near Swallow Falls and Herrington Manor State Parks. $35,900

Level, Wooded Lot Near Deep Creek Lake 3145328 Enjoy the peacefulness of this level building lot located off of Rock Lodge Road, just a short walk away from the lake. If you are looking for a place to build your permenant home in Garrett County or an inexpensive location for your lake getaway, this is perfect for you! $16,000

Quiet and Peaceful 3145446 Build your vacation home or 'year round' residence on this 5.23 acre parcel. Located in a quiet, private neighborhood, yet minutes to Deep Creek Lake. $24,900

Geo Brunson Subdivision 2082127 Attractive wooded and level one acre lot near Deep Creek Lake. Year round country living. Perked and ready to build. Private road access in quiet neighborhood. $9,900

SOUTHERN

Secluded and Private 2762218 Nice wooded lot, some level, some up the hill. Logging road already cut in. Subject to perk and survey. $24,000

Yough River Estates 3046378 Located on county road close to both lake area and Oakland, this wooded two acre parcel is one you must see before planning your dream home. Full time or vacation home possibilities. $10,500

Relax In The Mountains 3078994 Are you ready to relax and enjoy life in a wonderful gated mountain community? If the answer to this question is yes, you have got to see lot 46 Black Oak Drive. $3,000

NORTHERN

Your First Step to Success! 2070875 This lot is located in town center at Deep Creek Lake. Excellent location for your successful business. Prime visibility from Rt. 219/Garrett Hwy. - our main thoroughfare! Lot mostly cleared, level and across from Foodland Fresh. $139,900

Level Wooded Lot 2777437 Lovely level wooded lot in private community near I-68. Centrally located between the Cumberland - Frostburg area and Deep Creek Lake / Wisp Ski Resort. 2.05 acres, perked with well in place. Ready to build your dream home or vacation getaway. $32,000

Stream, Woods and Fields 3019974 A mixture of woods (appx. 8 Ac) and fields (appx. 3 Ac), backs to a big min. and lots of woods and farmland. Level with an abundance of frontage on county maintained road yet very secluded. There is a year round spring on the property. $22,000

WEST VIRGINIA

Level Lot with Great Views 3041708 Enjoy abundant wildlife and a quiet, country setting. Property is convenient to I-68. Great views from this lovely 5 acre lot. $18,000

COMMERCIAL

Southern Commercial Site 3091980 3.57 acre level building site adjacent to Southern Industrial Park. 350 feet of roadfront. Lot to the west (3.45 acres) is also available. Buy separately or combine for 7+ acre site. Water and sewer in area. $137,500

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Glendale Assembly of God Church, David P. Goldizen, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor., Sun., 6 p.m., Thurs.,7 p.m.

Rocky Drean Assembly of God, Bray School Rd. Rev. William C. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; 7 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

Lakeside Assembly of God, Rev. Robert Culler, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Evang. Ser., Sun., 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.; Holy Fire (Youth 11-25), 7 p.m.; Jr. Youth Gr. (4-10), 7 p.m.

Kitzmiller Assembly of God., Rev. James F. Mou, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m. Wor., 11 a.m.; Eve. Wor., 7 p.m.; Prayer & Praise Ser., Wed. 7 p.m.

Maranatha Assembly of God, 176 Spring Rd., Grantsville, Rev. Joseph Snodgrass. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Morn. Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Wed., Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Youth Meet., Child's Minist., Missionettes, Wed., 7 p.m.

Walnut Bottom Assembly of God, Rev. Christopher Crawford, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. and Wed., 7 p.m.

Maple Grove Assembly of God, Horse Shoe Run, WV., David Parker, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m. Sun. Wor. 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wed. Fam. Night 7p.m.

Hiway Assembly of God, Star Rt., Kitzmiller. Rev. Gail K. Hixon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. eve. ser.,7:00 p.m.; Wed. night ser.,7:00 p.m.

Mt. Top Christian Assembly, Rt. 135, Mtn. Lake Park. Rev. David Johnson. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Wed.-Bible Study, Missionettes, Royal Rangers, 7:p.m.; Choir, 8 p.m.

Terra Alta Assembly of God, Rev. Robert Travis, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. & Child's Church, 11 a.m., Evang. Ser., 7 p.m.; Adult Bible Study & Youth Ser., Wed., 7 p.m.

Good Tidings Assembly of God, Location Rd., St. George, WV. Iris V. Skipper, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Sun. Wor., 7 p.m. & Fri. 7:30 p.m.; Cottage Prayer Meet., Tues., 7:30 p.m.

Cornerstone Assembly of God, US 219, Boynton, Pa., Pastor Garry L. Kipe, (814) 662-4235. Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Wor. 10:30 a.m., Sun. eve. 6 p.m.; Wed. Fam. Night & Bible Study 7 p.m.

BAPTIST

Victory Baptist Church, 3 miles W. of Oakland , Rt. 39, near Crellin. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m., 7 p.m. & Thurs., 7 p.m. Independent Baptist Church.

Deep Creek Baptist Church, Don Wilson, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; Wor., 7 p.m.; Bible Study & Prayer, Wed., 7 p.m.

Pleasant View Baptist Church, 2 mi. S. of Oakland , Rt. 219. Wally Weeks, Pastor. Sun. Wor., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, 9 a.m.; FamilyMinist., Wed., 6:45 p.m. Youth Pastor, Mark Watkins, 301-334-8515.

Rush Baptist Church, 1985 Old Morgantown Rd., West near Friendsville. Pastor Steven Rose. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; Choir practice, Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.

Mt. Lake Independent Baptist Church, 1005 Broadford Rd. Dennis L. Leatherman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Ser., 10:45 a.m., 7 p.m. & Wed., 7 p.m.

Ferndale Baptist Church, Rt. 219, 3 mi. N. of Oakland. Child's Sun. Sch, 9 a.m.; Ser., 10 a.m.

Harvest Baptist Church, off Rt. 495, Jennings Rd. Alan Birkby, Pastor. Sun. Sch.,9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m., Wed. Prayer & Bible Study,7 p.m., phone, 895-5556.

Little Meadows Baptist Church, Chestnut Ridge Rd., near Grantsville. Pastor Rick High, 304-788-2844. Sun.sch. 9:30-10:30 a.m.& wor. 10:45-11:45 a.m.; Youth meet. & wor., Wed. 7-8 p.m.

BRETHREN

Oak Park Church of the Brethren, Rev. Mel Menker, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 8:15, 10:30 a.m.

Bethesda Church of the Brethren, 6 mi. S. of Grantsville on Rt. 495. Rev. Edwin Moore, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30.

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren, Sang Run Rd., McHenry. Pastor Donald Matthews, 387-7502. Sun. sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. wor. 11 a.m.

Bear Creek Church of the Brethren, Pastor Tom Wegman. Brethren Church Rd. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Pine Grove Church of the Brethren, Swallow Falls. Owen Preston, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. 11 a.m.

Fairview Church of the Brethren, 4 mi. off Rt. 50. David C. Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Maple Spring Church of the Brethren, Rev. John Crowe, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 10:45 a.m.

Mt. Grove Church of the Brethren. Rev. Victor Kope, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.

Brookside Church of the Brethren. Rev. Donald Knotts, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch.., 9:30 a.m., Wor. Serv., 10:30 a.m.

Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren, Rt. 219, 1 mi. N. of Rt. 40. (Chestnut Ridge Rd.) Henry Elsea Jr., Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m.

Maple Grove Church of the Brethren, 2 mi. S. of Grantsville on Maple Grove Rd. Rev. Terrell Mallow, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Laughlin Church of the Brethren, Amish Rd., Grantsville. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m., Wor., 10:30 a.m.

Grace Brethren Church, 3 mi. S. of Accident on Bumble Bee Rd. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Laurel Glen Church of the Brethren, Old Mill Rd., Cranesville. Berma and Carol Yerkey, Pastors. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

Asher Glade Church of the Brethren, Rt. 42, 6 miles N. of Friendsville. Sam Moon, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Oakland Church of Christ. Sun. Sch.,9:30 a.m., Wor. 10:30 a.m.&6:00 p.m., Wed., 7 p.m., Russ McConnell, Minister, 334-0710.

EPISCOPAL

St. Matthew's Episcopal, 2nd & Liberty St., Oakland. "Church of Presidents." Holy Euch., Sun., 8 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Rev. Chip Lee, Rector.

St. Michael's Episcopal Church. 107 McDonald St., Kingwood, WV. Rev. Alan Jenks, Vicar. Holy Euch. Ser. 10 a.m.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Rev. Chip Lee, Rt. 135, north of Sand Flat Rd., Deer Pk. Holy Euch., 9:30 a.m.

Our Father's House, Rt. 135 just east of Deer Park at Altamont. Closed for the season.

Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 301 S. Mineral St., Keyser, WV, 304-788-4475. The Rev. Judson Pealer, Rector. Holy Euch. & sermon, & 10 a.m. on Sun.; Wed., Healing Serv., 10:30 a.m.

EVANGELICAL FREE

Faith Evangelical Free Church, 1009 MD Hwy, Mtn. Lake Pk., 301-334-4172. Rev. David R. Martin. Sun. Sch., 9:30-10:30 a.m., Wor. serv. 10:45 a.m. Wed. prayer meet. 7 p.m. Pioneer Club during sch. yr. Wed. Jr. & Sr. High 6:45-8 p.m. at Loch Lynn Community Build.

GOSPEL CHURCH

Independent Full Gospel Revival Center, Loch Lynn Hts. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor.Serv. 6 p.m.; Wed. Wor. Ser., 6:30 p.m.

Full Gospel Church, Blaine, WV. Rev. J.H. Phillips, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Night Serv. 7 p.m.; Wed., Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Savage River Full Gospel Church, Rev. Charles Braithwaite, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Ser., 6:30 p.m.; Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD

Loch Lynn Church of God, Rev. Ivan R. Ackerman, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; 6 p.m., Wed., 7 p.m.; Prayer and Bible Study, Wed., 7:30 p.m.

Bayard Church of God, Bayard, WV. Rev. William McCallister, Pastor. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Ser., 11 a.m.; Sun. & Wed. Ser., 7 p.m.

Jennings Church of God. Rev. Rev. George Plants, Pastor. SunSch., 10 a.m.; Preach., 6 p.m., Sat. Prayer meet. 6p.m., Wed. Bible study 6p.m.

Laurel Run Church of God, Friendsville, (affiliated with Anderson, Ind., and CBH) Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Jr. Gr., 6 p.m.; Youth Gr., 7 p.m. Wed. prayer and Bible study, 7 p.m. Pastor Cathy Harman, 301-746-5320.

Gorman Church of God, at 7301 GW Hwy., Oakland. Ronnie F. Stanley. 301-533-4449. Sun. Sch, 10 a.m.; Church Ser., 11 a.m.; Eve. Ser., 6 p.m.; Tues. Bible study 7 p.m.

Sand Spring Church of God. Fearer Rd., Friendsville, 746-5675, (Churches of God Gen. Confer., Findlay, Oh.) Sonny Putt, Pastor, Sun. Sch, 9 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:15 a.m.; Bible Study, Wed., 7 p.m.; Women's Minist., 1st Wed., 10 a.m. Choir practice, Wed. 6 p.m.

INDEPENDENT

Freedom Chapel, Bear Creek Rd. near Friendsville. Philip Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. 11a.m., Sun. eve. serv. 7 p.m., Bible study, Wed. 7 p.m.

Deer Pk. Fam. Wor. Center, 301-334-3877, Billy Vanhoosier, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor., 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wed. Serv. 7 p.m.

First Christian Church, Friendsville, MD. Galen Beitzel, Evang. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. & Com. 11 a.m.

Grace Bible Church, 28099 Garrett Highway, Accident. Larry Glotfelty, Pastor, 746-8635. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Prayer Meet. & Bible Study, Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Western Md. Christian Center, Mike Robinson, Pastor. 827 1st Ave., Friendsville, 301-746-5715. Sun. Fellowship and Children's C.L.U.B. house, 10 a.m.; Eve. Wor., Sun. 6 p.m. Disc. & Youth (13-18), Wed. 7 p.m.

Mercy Chapel, Mill Run, MD, 5 mi N of Friendsville. Wor. Ser. Sun., 10:30 a.m.

New Life Christian Church, Rev. Richard Sisler, Pastor. 3 mi. N of Oakland, off Rt. 219 on Neet Lick Acres Rd. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. Sun Ser., 7 p.m. Prayer Meet. at 7 p.m., Wed.

Sang Run Christian Center, Sang Run Rd., , 301-387-6142. Sun. Serv.: Sun. Sch.-9:30 a.m., wor.,-10:35 a.m.; Bible study every 3rd Wed. at 7 p.m. Joe Spiker, Pastor.

World Lighthouse Worship Center, Grantsville. Dewayne Johnson, Pastor, 301-895-3868. Sun. wor., 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Tues. w/ youth & teens, 7 p.m. Nursery avail.

Emmanuel Family Church, McHenry, MD 301-387-9046. John Lepeer, Pastor. Sun. wor. 10 a.m. Pray meet., Mon., 7 p.m.

Zion Tabernacle. 326 Zion School Rd., Grantsville. Guy Stanton, Pastor. 301-895-5978. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m., Wor. Ser. 11 a.m., Sun. eve. ser. 7:30 p.m.

UNITARIAN/UNIVERSALIST

UU Fellowship of Greater Cumberland, 211 S Lee St., Cumberland. Church sch. & serv. 10:45 a.m. Sun.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, Weber Rd., Oakland, 301-334-8301. N. Oakland Congreg., Delmus Evans, presiding overseer. Sun. 10 a.m. Public Bible Talk; 10:45 a.m. Watch Tower Study; Thurs. 7:30 p.m., Theocratic Sch.; 8:15 p.m. Ser. meet. S. Oakland Congreg., Donald Stull, presiding overseer; Sun. 1:30 p.m. Public Bible Talk; 2:15 p.m. Watch Tower Study; Tues. 7:30 p.m. Theocratic Sch.; 8:15 p.m. Serv.meet.; Mon. 9:30 a.m. Bible Study; Wed. 7:30 p.m. Bible Study.

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness, Locker La., Grantsville. Public Lecture, 10 a.m.; WatchTower Study, 10:50 a.m., Sun; Bible Study, 8 p.m., Tues.; Theocratic Sch., 7:30 p.m., Ser. Meet., 8:20 p.m., Thurs.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. 1022 John Dr., Oakland. Jackson C. Hamrick, Br. Pres., Home 304-259-5565, Office 334-9552. Sacrament meet., 10 a.m.; Relief Soc., Priesthood., YM/YW, Primary 11:10 a.m.

LUTHERAN

St. John's Lutheran Church, Red House. Rev. Wm. V. Connelly, phone 334-4778, Sun. Church Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Serv. 11 a.m. St. Paul's Lutheran, Aurora, WV. Wor. Serv. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 8:45 a.m.

Bittinger Lutheran Parish, 301-245-4202. St. John's Meadow Mt., Holy Comm. 1st Sun. of ea. mo.; Wor. 8:45 a.m.; Emmanuel, Bittinger, Holy Comm. 2nd Sun.; Wor., 10 a.m.; Susn. Sch. 8:45 a.m.; Zion, Jennings, Holy Comm., 2nd Sun.: Wor., 11:30 a.m.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Oakland. Sun. Sch. at 8:45 a.m. Wor. Ser. at 10:00 a.m. w/nursery. Dial-A-Story, 301-334-8677. Mike Robinson, Pastor.

Christ Lutheran Church Grantsville, Md. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 8:30 a.m., Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m. Ash Wednesday, Mar. 8, Parish Eucharist, 7:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Mar. 19, Easter Eucharist, Apri. 23, 9:30 a.m.

St. John's Lutheran Church, Salisbury, Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 9:45 a.m., Sun. Sch., 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist. Mar. 5, 9:45 a.m. Lenten videos, Mar. 22, Apr. 5, Apr. 19, 7:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday, Apr. 20, Parish Eucharist, 7:30 p.m. Easter Eucharist, Apr. 23, 8 a.m.

Evangelical Lutheran Church, Greenville Twp., Pa. David E. Fetter, Pastor. Serv. 11 a.m. Sun. Sch. 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Mar. 12, 11 a.m. Good Friday, Apr. 12, Parish Liturgy, 7:30 p.m. Easter Eucharist, Apr. 23, 11 a.m.

Zion Lutheran Church (LCMS), Accident. Wilfred Karsten, Pastor. Sun. Sch & Bible Class 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv. 10:30 a.m. Sun.

Accident Evangelical Lutheran Parish, Roland E. Nairn III, Pastor. St. John's, Cove. Wor. 8:30 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m.; Grace, Friendsville, Sun. Sch., 9 a.m., Wor. 9:45 a.m.; St. Paul's, Accident, Sun. Sch. 9:30 a.m., Wor. 11 a.m.

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mo. Synod, Cove Rd., Accident. Rev. Douglas Kabell, Pastor. Wor. Serv., 9 a.m.; Sun. Sch. & Adult Bible Class, 10 a.m. Comm. is on the 1st and 3rd Sun.

MENNONITE

Cherry Glade Mennonite Church, 4 mi. E.of Accident on Accident-Bittinger Rd, Oren Bender, Pastor; Anthony Lehman, Youth Pastor. Sun., Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv. 10:30 a.m.

Glade Mennonite Church, Accident-Bittinger Rd. & Rock Lodge Rd. Alan Kauffman and Chester Yoder, Pastors. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. 10:30 a.m.

Gortner Union Church of the Brethren-Mennonite. Rev. Steven Sauder, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Serv., 10:30 a.m.

Meadow Mountain Mennonite Church, Rt. 495 near Dry Run & Glendale Rd. Duane Frederick, Pastor. Sun. Sch 9:30 a.m., Wor. Ser. 10:30 a.m.

Oak Grove Mennonite, Pastor Tim Fetterly. On Zehner Rd, 3 mi. W. of Grantsville by Rt. 40. Sun. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

NAZARENE

Church of the Nazarene, Pastor Art Evans, 207 S. 8th St., Oakland. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. 10:45 a.m.; Sun. eve. Ser. 6 p.m.; prayer, praise & study, Wed. 7 p.m. Phone: 301-334-9161.

Kingwood Nazarene Church, 125 Wellsley St., Kingwood, W.Va., Greg Kaslar, Pastor. Sun. sch. 9:45 a.m., wor. 11 a.m., Sun. eve. serv. 6 p.m.; Caravan (Sept.-May) and Bible study, Wed. 7 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL

Calvary Tabernacle, Accident. Rev. Shirland Hardman, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m. & Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Apostolics of Oakland, Rev. Greg Cummings, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Serv., 6 p.m.; Wed. Serv., 7 p.m.

Friendsville United Pentecostal Church, Rev. Joseph H. Smith, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Evang. Ser., 6 p.m.; Mid-week Wed., 7 p.m.

Pentecostal Holiness, Corinth, WV, Rev. Rex R. Coffman, Pastor, THB. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Sun. Ser. 7 p.m.; Mid-week Ser., Wed., 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

Mt. Storm Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Pollock and Rev. Dave Watterworth, 304-693-7550. Wor. Ser. 10 a.m. Sun. Sch., 11 a.m.

First United Presbyterian Church, Terra Alta. Berlin Wilhelm, Interim Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.

REFORMED

Grace Reformed Church, Pastor Robert Bonser, 301-334-5635; Will now meet at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church building at S. 2nd and Liberty Streets, Oakland for 9:30 a.m. worship.

Covenant Community Chapel, Evangelical & Reformed, Terra Alta Cemetery Chapel. Rev. John A. Ladder., PCA, Bible Teacher. Sun. Bible Study, 7 p.m.

RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (QUAKER)

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ROMAN CATHOLIC

St. Peter's the Apostle Catholic Church, Oakland. Rev. Donald J. Parson , Sat. 5:30 p.m.; Sun., 9 a.m. **Immaculate Conception Church,** Kitzmiller, Sun., noon; **Lake Mass,** Sat. 4 p.m. at McHenry Methodist Church.

St. Anne's Catholic Church, Rt. 40, Grantsville. Mass: Sun., 9:30 a.m.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Seventh-Day Adventist Mt. Top Church. Between DC L & Oakland, 301-387-9532. T. Cusack, Pastor, 304-296-3190. Sat. Sab. Sch., 9:30 a.m.; Wor. Hr., 11 a.m.

UNITED BRETHREN

Underwood United Brethren Church, David Kisamore, Pastor, 334-8361. Sun. Sch., 10 a.m., Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. Birth. din., 1 p.m., 4th Sun.; Bible Study, 1:30 p.m., Thurs.; Helping Hands, 7:30 p.m., 2nd Fri.; Ladies' Aid, Crell. Com. Bldg., 11:30 a.m. last Wed.

Crellin United Brethren in Christ, Michael Mudge, Sr. Pastor, 301-334-9795, Tom Crotts, Youth Pastor, 301-334-1563. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m., Wor. Ser. 10:50 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Youth Gr., 7 p.m. Sun; prayer meet & Bible study, 7 p.m. Wed; Sr. Citizen's Dinner noon 3rd Thurs., Crellin Comm. Bldg. Office hours, Sat. 9-noon, 301-334-1870.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

St. John's United Church of Christ, Grantsville. Sun. Sch., 9:15 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10:30 a.m.

St. John's United Church of Christ, Salisbury, Pa. Rev. Raymond Brown, Pastor. Wor. Serv., 11 a.m.; Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.

Trinity United Church of Christ, New Germany, Md. Rev. Raymond Brown, Pastor. Wor. 9:30 a.m.; Church Sch. 10:30 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST

Deep Creek United Methodist Ministries: Rev. R. Samuel Wachter, Pastor, phone 301-387-6832; William A. Durst, Associate Pastor. Hoyes Church, Hoyes Rd. at Rt. 42. Wor. 9 a.m.; S.S. 10 a.m. Paradise Church, Sand Flat Rd., 1 mi. E. of Rt. 219. Wor., 10 a.m.; S.S., 11 a.m. Youth and Children Fellowship, Paradise Church, 1st & 3rd Sunday 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Bloomington United Methodist Charge: Rev. Donald Nelson, Pastr. **Mt. Zion:** Wor. 8:50 a.m. followed by Sun. sch.; Bible study 6:30 p.m., Tues. **Chestnut Grove** Wor., Sun. at 9:45 a.m.; prayer meet. Mon., 6:30 p.m. **Bloomington:** Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor., 11 a.m.; prayer meet., Wed., 7:30 p.m.

McHenry United Methodist Church, Rev. Warren Friend, Pastor. Mosser & Bumblebee Rds. Wor., 11 a.m.; S.S., 10 a.m. Youth Fell. & Child. Minist., 2nd & 4th Sun., 6-7:30 p.m.

St. Paul's United Methodist Church. 4th & Oak Sts., Oakland. Rev. Roger A. Harrison Sr., Pastor. Ann W. Harrison, Assoc. Pastor. Wor. ser. & child. church at 8:30 & 10:45 a.m.; Child's Wor. Radio Broadcast-Live on WMSG 1050 at 10:45 A.M.; Sun. Sch. 9:30 Sun.

Kitzmiller Mt. Bethel United Methodist. Rev. Meredith Ball, Pastor. Wor. 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch., 10:30 a.m.; Bible Study & Prayer meet. Thurs., 7 p.m.

Otterbein United Methodist, Swanton. Rev. Meredith Ball, Pastor. Sun. Sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m. every Sun.; Bible study & prayer meet., 7 p.m., Wed; Boy an Girl Fell. Tues., 4 p.m.; Youth Fell., 6 p.m. Sun. night ser. 1st Sun. ea. mo.

Gormania Methodist Parish. Rev. Bill Anderson, Pastor. Bayard: Sun. Sch., 10 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11:30 a.m. **Gormania:** Sun. sch. 9 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 10 a.m. **Mt. Storm:** Wor., 9:30 a.m.; Sun. Sch, 10:30 a.m.

Grantsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Brenda Shreve, Pastor, 301-895-5201. **Jennings,** Wor. 9 a.m., church sch., 10 a.m. Women's meet. 7 p.m. 2nd Mon. **St. Paul's,** Grantsville: Wor. 10 a.m., church sch. 9 a.m.; UMW, 7:30 p.m. 3rd Wed. **State Line:** Wor. 8 a.m., church sch. 9 a.m.; Women's meet 3rd Mon., 7 p.m.

The United Methodist Church, Garrett Highland Charge, Rev. Neil Parsons, Pastor. Phone: 334-6207. **Crellin:** Wor. Serv., 10 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10:45 a.m.; **White Church:** Wor. Serv. 11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; **Dear Park:** Wor. Serv. 9 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m.; **Kurtz Chapel:** Sun. Wor. Serv. 6 p.m.

Aurora United Methodist Charge. Rev. Joseph Robinette, Pastor. Amboy: Sun. 9:45 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun., 8:30 a.m. 2nd & 4th Sun. Aurora: Wor. 11 a.m. 1st, 2nd, 3rd Sun., 9:45 4th Sun. Bethel: 9:45 a.m. 2nd Sun., 11 a.m. 4th Sun. Stemple Ridge: 8:30 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun. Prayer & Praise: 7:30 p.m. Wed. at Aurora.

Bethel United Methodist Church, Mtn. Lake Pk. Mark Hickman, Pastor. Church Sch., Sun., 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; Reg. Wor. Ser., 10:45 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. w/ Nursery (Infant to 5 years).

Cranesville United Methodist Charge. Rev. R. Samuel Wachter, Pastor; William A. Durst, Parsonage, 304-789-2711. Faith, 304-789-2332. Wor., 10 a.m.; Sun. Sch. 11 a.m.; Bible study, Wed., 7:30 p.m. Lake Ford- Wor., 11:15 a.m., Sun Sch., 10:15 a.m.

Friendsville United Methodist Charge. Rev. Robert Milliren, Pastor, Phone 301-746-5251. Sun. Morn. Wor. Ser.: **Blooming Rose,** 9 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.; **Selbysport,** 10 a.m., Sun. Sch. 9 a.m.; **Friendsville,** 11 a.m., Sun. Sch. 10 a.m.

Northeast Garrett United Methodist Charge, Rev. Stephen E. Lightner, Pastor, 301-689-1188. **Emmanuel,** Pocahontas Rd. & Rt. 40. Worship, 9:30 a.m. Sun. Sch., 10:30 a.m.; UMYF, 1st Sun. at 5:30 p.m.; UMW, 2nd Wed. at 7:30 p.m. **Mt. Zion,** Route 40 & Longstretch, Sun. sch., 9:45 a.m.; Wor. Ser., 11 a.m.; UMW, 1st Wed. at 7:30 p.m.; UMM, 3rd Wed. at 7:30 p.m.; Disciple Bible study, Tues. at 7 p.m.

Terra Alta First United Methodist Church, 303 W. State Ave., Rev. Michael Daniels, Pastor. Sun. Sch. 9:45 a.m. Wor. 11 a.m. Youth Fellow. 6:30 p.m., Choir practice, Th. 7:30 p.m. 304-789-2321.

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS

BY LAWRENCE W. ALTHOUSE

IS CHRIST DIVIDED?

March 5, 2000

Background Scripture:
1 Corinthians 1:1-17.
Devotional Reading:
1 Corinthians 1:18-25.

Paul's first letter to the church at Corinth is probably one which he would have preferred not to have to write. It is a deeply concerned letter to a 'problem church' courting disaster. The situation is doubly disturbing because this church was clearly one of Paul's favorites. He himself had founded it and labored diligently to nurture it. Now, however, the Corinthian church was struggling, not only within itself, but also with Paul. So, we might expect him to begin this crucial letter in a somber or even angry tone.

Paul, however, begins with thanksgiving because he finds both good news and bad news reaching him from Corinth. The good news was that the church in Corinth was spiritually gifted, advanced in their understanding of Christ, and eloquent in proclaiming the gospel. For all of this Paul is deeply thankful to God and he begins his letter with praise, instead of reproach: *"I give thanks to God always for you because the grace of God which was given you in Christ Jesus, that in every way you are enriched in him with all speech and all knowledge...so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift..."* (1:4,5,7). Paul is saying in effect, you people are wonderfully blessed with spiritual riches.

Now, is Paul merely buttering them up before he gets down to brass tacks? Is this just a clever technique for winning them back to his leadership? Or is it indicative that Paul sees some things in this church that the people there have been missing. Is Paul trying to help them see some strengths and graces that they are overlooking?

Focusing on the 'Bad News'

Perhaps you have noticed that, when there are difficulties and disapp

Mary Yoder Becomes First Woman To Hold Northern Rescue's Top Office

For the first time in its 27-year-history, Northern Rescue Squad members elected a woman as captain, which is the highest office in the organization. Mary Yoder, a five-year veteran of the company, assumed the responsibility of leadership for the squad, which has sites in Grantsville, Accident, and Friendsville.

Yoder, a Grantsville native who graduated from Northern High School in 1968, has three daughters and three grandchildren. She completed her training as an EMT-B (emergency medical technician) at Garrett Community College. Working within her community, Yoder drove a school bus for a dozen years, and has provided in-home care to the elderly for 10 years. She said she has also been very involved with activities at her her church, and currently serves as president of the Women's Fellowship at Cherry Grove Church of the Brethren.

As captain of the volunteer rescue service, Yoder said she finds the day-time hours to be most challenging to staff. The volunteer members work and often find it difficult to leave their jobs. "Sometimes people we help, like visitors to lake area, are very surprised to find that we are not paid for the work we do because where they live, this is a paid service," Yoder noted.

Regardless of the many hours volunteered by the emergency rescue team, the efforts are not always appreciated by the community, she said. "When people thank us, it means a lot. We had the parents of a young man who was killed in an accident recently stop in here to thank us for all we did to help him," Yoder said.

The 83 members at the three stations comprising the Northern Garrett Rescue Service respond to 1,400-1,500 calls per year which may come from anywhere within a 300-square-mile area. "We cover an area that runs from the Allegany/Garrett County line to the West Virginia line and south," Yoder said.

Formed in 1972, Northern Rescue Squad still boasts two charter members on its roster: Jim Wilburn and Marvin Beach. Some of the newest members are seven EMTs who recently completed training, the captain explained. "We've got three new lieutenants, too: John Beachy at Station 1; Rod Bowser at Station 2; and Brett Friend at Station 3. They're doing a fine job," Yoder commented.

The rescue squad recently placed in service a 2000 Freightliner/Horton B.I.S./A.L.S. 4-wheel-drive ambulance, powered by 260 hp. The unit is equipped with an automatic lowering and leveling system, power steering and brakes, and a full DOT light package.

In addition to the new rescue unit, Northern Rescue also has new members on its board of directors: Cheryl Rexrode, chair; Danny Durst, vice chair; and members Alvin Shumaker, Walt Fearer, and Edgar Yoder.

READY TO RESPOND, the ambulance fleet of the Northern Rescue Squad was bolstered by the recent addition of Ambulance 925 (at right in the photo above), a 4-wheel drive, 260 hp, 2000 Freightliner/Horton. Responsible for the operations of this fleet of emergency vehicles and the 83 volunteers of the rescue company, Mary Yoder took office as the first female captain of the Northern Rescue Squad, which serves a 300-square-mile area. In the photo at right, Captain Yoder stands next to the new ambulance.

Maryland Fire Deaths Increase 17% In 1999

After collecting and analyzing fire death data from all 23 counties and Baltimore City, the State Fire Marshal's Office has determined that 91 people died in fires in Maryland in calendar year 1999. This represents an increase of 17% over the 78 people who died in 1998.

The major cause of deadly fires in Maryland remains smoking. Seventeen people (19% of all fire deaths) died in 16 fires which were caused by the careless use of smoking materials. This fact is virtually unchanged from 1998 statistics.

The second leading, identified cause of fire deaths is heating devices. Eleven people (12% of fire deaths) died in seven fires which were related to heating devices. The 1999 figures in this category are more than double those of 1998. The majority of these fires involved combustibles which were ignited because they were too close to space heaters. One heating related fire in Worcester County was responsible for four deaths, and another in Anne Arundel County was responsible for two.

Other leading causes of fire deaths in Maryland are electrical and candles. Together they are responsible for 13 deaths, or 14% of all fire deaths. Two sisters died in a house fire in Cumberland which was caused by a forgotten candle. Their home did not have a working smoke detector. A total of six people died because of candles in 1999.

Seventeen people died in fires whose origin has not yet been determined. This figure is higher than normal because six people died in one fire that is still under investigation in Baltimore County.

State Fire Marshal Rocco J. Gabriele said he is concerned over the increase in fire deaths and the fact that carelessness is responsible for most of these losses. He stated, "I challenge every Marylander to be responsible for preventing these senseless deaths by practicing *basic* fire safety rules." He reminded everyone to use great care with smoking materials, keep combustibles at least three feet from all heating devices, and avoid the use of candles.

Gabriele also reminded residents that "smoke alarms save lives." Persons should install one on every floor of the house and keep fresh batteries in them at all times. Almost 70% of those who died in home fires did not have a working smoke alarm in their home at the time of the fire.

For a copy of the detailed "Fire Deaths In Maryland" report, persons may contact Allen Gosnell, public information officer, at 800-525-3124.

Massage Therapy Overview Course Slated At GCC

An introductory course titled Overview of Bodywork and Massage Therapy will be offered by the Continuing Education and Training Division of Garrett Community College for four consecutive Saturdays beginning March 4. It is a prerequisite for entry into the massage therapy curriculum, which prepares individuals for licensing in Maryland and West Virginia.

This overview course will present information on concepts and techniques of massage therapy, covering topics such as the history of massage therapy, the importance of touch, indications/contraindications for massage therapy, and business/professional guidelines. Students will learn basic techniques that can be used to provide a seated, upper-body massage therapy session in a personal or business setting. No prior education or experience is required.

The total cost for the course is $160 for Garrett County residents, and non-county residents will pay an additional differential. Senior citizens over 60 pay a reduced amount. For additional information interested persons may contact Carol Newman at 301-387-3088, or visit the Continuing Education and Training Division office located in Room 300 on the McHenry campus.

DNR Police Note Dangers Of Cold Water

Maryland Natural Resources Police superintendent Col. John W. Rhoads reminds boaters of the significant risk of hypothermia at this time of year.

"While the air temperatures make it feel like spring, water temperatures are still in the upper 30s and low 40s," Col. Rhoads said. "A person falling into water this cold can succumb to hypothermia in as little as 10 minutes. Ideally, boaters on the water at this time of year should carry an immersion suit or wear a flotation suit. At the very least, make sure everyone on board is wearing a life jacket, which helps keep you afloat as well as insulating against heat loss."

Persons who fall into cold water should: not discard clothing, because it helps to trap heat; avoid moving as much as possible; cross their arms and pull their legs up to retain body heat; and huddle together with others in the water to conserve heat.

To treat a person suffering from hypothermia, rescuers should: get the victim out of the water as quickly as possible; strip off wet clothing and wrap the victim in a warm sleeping bag or blanket; try to keep the person awake; *not* give them alcohol or massage the body vigorously; and get medical attention for the victim as soon as possible.

Risks of hypothermia are greater in people with low percentage of body fat, people who have consumed alcohol or drugs, or people who are injured or fatigued.

On Dean's List

Shelby M. Lee, Winthrop, Wash., was one of 152 women at Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Va., to be named to the dean's list for outstanding academic achievement during the fall 1999 semester. She is the daughter of William "Chip" Lee, Deer Park, and Babetee Joslin, Winthrop. She is a graduate of Liberty Bell High School.

Founded in 1891, Randolph-Macon Woman's College is a private, four-year liberal arts and sciences college, and is considered one of the premiere women's colleges in the country.

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Mary Browning Center Schedules Senior Activities

The Mary Browning Senior Center has scheduled the following activities for the month of March.

Tole painting will be taught by Louise Kitzmiller Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to noon and Mondays 6-9 p.m. Craft classes will be held Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays 9-11 a.m., followed by exercises until 11:30 a.m.

Margaret Janney will offer yoga classes Mondays and Fridays 10-11 a.m. Comfortable attire and an exercise mat are suggested. AARP tax assistance will be available Tuesdays and Thursdays from noon to 4 p.m. and Wednesdays 5-7 p.m.

Friday, March 3, seniors will work on bazaar items from 11:30 a.m. to noon. Monday, March 6, a Mardi-Gras party will be held from 11 a.m. to noon. Wednesday, March 8, seniors will work on bazaar items. Friday, March 10, a nutrition seminar is slated from 10 a.m. to noon.

Monday, March 13, table games will begin at 11:30 a.m., followed by work on the bazaar items. Wednesday, March 15, 11:30 a.m. to noon, Sharon Buckle, R.N., of the health department will speak on kidney health. On Friday, March 17, Michael Gibbons of the health department will offer blood pressure screenings. A St. Patrick's Day celebration, including a dulcimer performance, will begin at 11 a.m.

Monday, March 20, table games are slated from 11 a.m. to noon. A trip to Nemacolin Woodlands is planned with the bus scheduled to depart at 9:30 a.m. and return to the center at 4 p.m. Wednesday, March 22, beginning at 11:30 a.m., a seed-planting party will be held. On Friday, March 24, 11-11:45 a.m., a video on exercise and arthritis will be presented.

Monday, March 27, table games begin at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 29, an exercise video will be shown. Friday, March 31, seniors will work on craft items.

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Polls open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Mayor, Three Council Members, and Treasurer are to be elected.

Terms expire for:
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Harold Cannon, Councilperson
Margaret Jamison, Councilperson
Mary Lou Stemple, Councilperson
Blair Glass, Treasurer

Others now serving are:
Harvey J. Moyer, Councilperson
Willard Ringer, Councilperson
Chris Todd, Councilperson

Last day to file for office is Fri., March 3, at 4 p.m.

Any resident of Oakland, age 18 or over, may register to vote for the Municipal Election at Oakland City Hall during regular office hours until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, March 3, 2000. The Town of Oakland maintains a separate register of voters; however, if you have registered at the Board of Election Supervisors after January 1, 1990, and are a resident of Oakland you are automatically qualified to vote in the Municipal Election.

Deadline for obtaining Absentee Ballots is Mon., March 6, at 4 p.m.

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Northern Middle School Honor Students Named

The second-term honor roll for Northern Middle School was released this week by William Carlson, principal. Students who earned at least 90% in all subjects (all A's) were named to the distinguished honor roll and are as follows:

GRADE 6

Lacie Bittinger, Tara Devine, Jamie Haydel, Laura Maust, Nicholas Payne, Jennifer Resh, Amy Shaffer, Kathryn Towers, Angela Umbel.

GRADE 7

Sandra Beachy, Tracy Bowman, Shaina Custer, Jaclyn Folk, Blakely Glotfelty, Devon Harman, Britta Lais, Erica Maust, John Maxim, Tiffany Yoder.

GRADE 8

Michael Deem, Erin Festerman, Andrew Hady, Anna Karsten, Lydia Maust, Yesha Patel, Torrey Poholsky.

Students who earned at least 80% in all subjects (all A's and/or B's) were named to the regular honor roll and are as follows:

GRADE 6

Keri Bachtel, Jessica Beal, Kimberly Beitzel, Becky Berkebile, Kara Bowser, Heather Deem, Brittney Dumire, Scott Fike, Jessica Fratz, Caressa Frazee, Brandon Garlitz, Dana Hannibal.

Brittany Herring, Taylor Jones, Amanda Kinsinger, Kayla Kipp, April Kyle, Sheena McCombie, Kirsten Meyr, Anthony Michaels, Jean Miller, Richard Mosser, Julianna Nixon, Lauren Powell, Derek Quade.

Ashley Rounds, Brian Schlosnagle, Esther Schmuck, Christy Stahl, Caitlin Sussman, Christopher Thomas, David Vagnetti, Ashley VanSickle, Blake Walker, Andrew Wilburn, Ronald Wilhelm, Erik Wood, Keena Yommer.

GRADE 7

Matthew Bass, Janine Beachy, Joanna Bissell, Ashley Boylan, Amy Brenneman, Shantelle Brenneman, Tyler Brenneman, Matthew Clise, Shawn Covell, Megan Faidley, Stacey Fazenbaker.

Christopher Fickes, Abraham Folmsbee, Stephanie Foutz, Danielle Glotfelty, Timothy Glotfelty, Heidi Hare, Eric Johnson, Codey Linn, Margaret Mastej, Wayne Menges, Brittany Milbourne.

Jayme Miller, Scott Pusateri, Ashley Ross, Monica Rounds, Abbi Sisler, Preston Sisler, Jackie Smetzer, Rebecca Stark, Robert Stark, Zachary Taylor, Brian Uphold, Kenneth Wilburn, Michael Wolf.

GRADE 8

Darsey Branthoover, Jacquetta Brenneman, Derek Buckel, Lyndsi Butler, Andrew M. Clark, Garrett DeVore, Nicole Doerr, Miriah Fletcher, Andrew Frantz, Amanda L. Friend, Remington Friend, Kristine Garlitz, Robert Glotfelty, Angela Kamp.

Amanda Knox, Heidi McMillan, Tiffany Miller, Michaele Puliti, Jessica Railey, Duane Rice, Steven Rounds, Shane Snider, Caroline Stahl, Claire Sussman, Jason Thomas, Annie Winter, Shane Yoder, Kristin Yommer.

SUPER PANTRY WORKSHOPS CONCLUDE - The eight-week program of the AmeriCorps-sponsored Super Pantry workshops drew to a close recently at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Oakland. AmeriCorps member Salena White coordinated and conducted the Wednesday sessions, which covered topics including self-esteem, budgeting, parenting, fire safety, stress management, substance abuse, domestic violence, and job résumé preparation, presented by volunteer guest speakers providing instruction in their fields. Each session also included a nutrition and cooking demonstration led by Irmgard Koscielniak, extension educator with the Maryland Cooperative Extension office. Participants then volunteered to cook lunch for the group. Shown above, from left, are program graduate Karen Sisler, holding her son Quentin; Koscielniak and White; and graduates Jessie Capel, Deanna Titchenell, and Jennifer Moreland and her daughter Lyndsay. Not present for photo was graduate Tammy Burns and her daughter Melanie.

Massage Therapy Clinic Scheduled

A massage therapy clinic, staffed by Garrett Community College's core massage therapy students, has been set for Tuesday through Thursday, March 21-23. Session times will be noon, 1:30, 4, and 5:30 p.m. In this supervised clinical setting, members of the public may receive client-focused massage therapy sessions from students.

There is a fee to participate, and reservations are required. For additional information or to register, persons may call Carol Newman of GCC's Continuing Education and Training Division at 301-387-3088, or stop in at the Continuing Education and Training Division office, located in Room 300 on the McHenry campus.

Workshop Set To Address Fire/EMS Public Relations

The Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems will hold a day-long workshop beginning at 9 a.m. on Saturday, March 11, in Cumberland, to assist fire and EMS personnel in ensuring effective media relations. The course will provide instruction in how to conduct recruitment and retention campaigns, improve media relations, hold press events, and develop injury prevention programs.

"Participants will learn how to improve their ability to interact with the media, learn what information the media is looking for and how to obtain and distribute it, and take part in practical exercises where their interviews are videotaped," MIEMSS Region I spokesman Dave Ramsey said. "The instructors are media experts who have devoted their careers to educating the public about the importance of fire and EMS activities."

The workshop will take place in the Continuing Education Building at Allegany College of Western Maryland, and EMS continuing education credits will be given for participation. Refreshments and lunch will be provided, and class size is limited. Registration is required by Wednesday, March 8, and may be made by calling the MIEMSS Region I office at 301-895-5934 or 301-746-8636.

Friendsville PTO Schedules Bingo, Dinner Benefit

A mini-bucks bingo to benefit the Friendsville Elementary School PTO is set for Sunday, March 5, at the Friendsville fire hall. A donation of $15 in advance or $20 at the door will entitle players to a packet of bingo cards. The event payout will total $1,100.

A chicken dinner will be available for $5 when the doors open at 11:30 a.m., and "early bird" games begin at 1:30 p.m. The event is open to all members of the public, including those who wish to partake in the dinner but not play bingo. Refreshments and baked goods will also be available.

Funds raised by the event will go the Friendsville PTO, which has been raising funds for playground equipment, school field trips, classroom books, and afterschool activities. For advance tickets or further information, persons may call 301-746-4042 (evenings) or 301-746-5100 (days).

Fraud Protection For Businesses Is Seminar Topic

The Garrett County Chamber of Commerce will continue its "brown bag lunch" seminar series at noon on Wednesday, March 8, with a program titled "Bad Checks and Consumer Fraud" presented by Lt. Larry Gnegy of the Garrett County Sheriff's Office.

Gnegy will share information on how to recognize bad checks and how to protect a business against consumer fraud, which "comes in many different forms and can be expensive to an unprepared small business owner," according to Ken Wishnick, chamber president.

The program will be presented in the Visitor Center conference room, and is free to chamber members and $5 for nonmembers. Participants are asked to bring their own lunch. Drinks will be available.

The chamber's seminar series presents topics of interest in learning to be more successful in business management. "Business people need to have a broad base of knowledge to be competitive. Through this ongoing series, we will provide access to many experts that will increase small business efficiency and profitability," said Wishnick.

Four additional seminars are scheduled through the end of May on a wide variety of topics. For a schedule persons may contact the Chamber of Commerce at 301-387-4386.

CUB SCOUTS FUND ACTIVITY - The Den 4 Wolf Cubs of Cub Scout Pack 31 recently participated in a fund-raising project to pay for a special activity. The Scouts held an aluminum can drive, collecting cans to be recycled. They earned enough money for the group to go bowling and ice skating. The Scouts said that the people at B & S Scrap showed them how the aluminum was recycled. They also noted that families and friends were very helpful to them in the project. Pictured left to right in the photo are Matthew Broadwater, Ryley McBride, Andrew Sweitzer, Brandon Pritt, Nathaniel Walkling, and Jermeny Sharpless.

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COVER STORY

HBO's new *Walls* will likely inspire more talk

By Jacqueline Cutler
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Michelle Williams (left) and Chloe Sevigny

Three love stories set in three distinct eras – the stiff prinness of 1961, the political crusades of 1972 and the boundless optimism of today – make a terrific movie guaranteed to spark discussions.

The twist on the love stories is that they are all about lesbian couples, and all are exquisitely done by a spectacular team of directors, writers and actors in *If These Walls Could Talk 2*, premiering Sunday, March 5, on HBO. Its predecessor, *If These Walls Could Talk*, about abortion, was the highest-rated movie in HBO history.

Without using a cudgel, this trilogy shows how each love story is just that. The opening story, "1961," stars Vanessa Redgrave and Marian Seldes as lifelong companions Edith and Abby. When Abby falls from a ladder, the nurses at the hospital where Edith has an agonizingly long wait don't even think to notify her of Abby's death. Although the two women owned a house together, shared decades of love and were completely devoted to each other, their love was a secret.

When Abby's nephew and his wife (Paul Giamatti, Elizabeth Perkins) come to cash in on their inheritance, it never occurs to them that Edith should stay in her home. Redgrave's on-screen greatness is on full display in a scene where Edith weeps for her beloved.

"Vanessa is a goddess," says director Jane Anderson. "Vanessa has such humanism. Her understanding of the human condition and empathy is universal. She was kind to everyone on the set, and she was particularly kind to me because she allowed me to direct her. ... She so filled the set with her grief."

As the next story, "1972," opens, just 11 years have passed, but the national psyche has taken a huge leap forward. Michelle Williams (*Dawson's Creek*) epitomizes the decade's college lesbian in peasant blouses and jeans. Martha Coolidge, the segment's director, says she has very strong memories of those years. She expertly captures the raging fights that ensued on campuses at feminist meetings when straight women and gay women shrieked at one another.

Williams, looking younger than her 19 years, says, "I'm really attracted to that time. I read the books and saw the clippings and watched the movies." This segment also features a great performance by Chloe Sevigny (*Boys Don't Cry*).

And as Angst-ridden as the '70s were, the ebullience of the present permeates the last story, starring Ellen DeGeneres and Sharon Stone and directed by Anne Heche, DeGeneres' partner. In "2000," two women in a long-term relationship decide to have a baby. The segment is a lovely tribute to pregnancy at the turn of the century, showing how difficult it can be to make the choices that science has afforded us.

Stone is playful and delightful in the role, which she says she ran by her mother before accepting. "She had told me I was getting too conservative and not pushing the envelope," Stone says.

The movie's producers, sisters Suzanne and Jennifer Todd, realize that some people might tune in to a movie about lesbian love for salacious reasons. "If Howard Stern wants to watch it and talk about it on his show, sure," Suzanne Todd says. "We're not going to turn people away."

Regardless, DeGeneres says, "the entire message is love."

MOUNTAINTOP SPOTLIGHT

March 4—March 10

Local TV Listings

Daytime Programs

MORNING

7:00 am (2) (2) (5) (5) Early Show
(4) (4) Good Morning America
(5) (6) (8) (25) (12) (12) Today
(7) Feed the Children (Mon)
Winning Walk (Tue)
Dr. James Scudder (Wed)
Love Worth Finding (Thu)
Dr. Jack Van Impe (Fri)
(9) Saved by the Bell
(10) (53) Magic School Bus
(13) (13) Arthur
(14) (40) Benny Hinn
(15) New Addams Family
(16) (36) Dragon Tales
(17) (35) Paid Program
(24) Field Trips USA (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Year by Year for Kids (Tue, Thu)
(27) Sportscenter
(28) FOX Sports News
(29) CHiPs
(30) Early Edition
(33) Franklin (Mon)
Doug (Tue)
Garfield and Friends (Wed)
Inspector Gadget (Thu)
Ace Ventura: Pet Detective (Fri)
(36) Fit & Lite (Mon-Thu)
Figure Skating (Fri)
(37) Classroom
(40) Tom and Jerry Kids
(41) Squawk Box
(43) Monster Rancher (Mon-Thu)
Double Dragon (Fri)
(8) Sabrina, the Animated Series
(47) Flex Appeal

7:30 am (7) Kenneth Copeland
(9) Saved by the Bell (Mon-Thu)
Saved by the Bell: The College Years (Fri)
(10) (53) (17) (35) Paid Program
(13) (13) Dragon Tales
(14) (40) Worship
(15) Angela Anaconda (Mon-Thu)
S Club 7 in Miami (Fri)
(16) (36) Arthur
(24) Gadget Boy's Adventures in History
(28) Last Word
(33) Franklin (Mon)
Doug (Tue)
Garfield and Friends (Wed)
Inspector Gadget (Thu)
Ace Ventura: Pet Detective (Fri)
(34) Movie (Mon) "Blondie Has Servant Trouble" (Thu) "Joe Palooka"
(36) Daily Workout (Mon-Thu)
(40) Bugs & Daffy
(43) Roughnecks: Starship Troopers Chronicles (Mon-Thu)
Rambo (Fri)
(8) Pepper Ann
(47) Bodyshaping

7:36 am (13) (13) Wimzie's House
7:45 am (34) Movie (Tue) "Brothers in the Saddle" (Fri) "The Mask"
8:00 am (7) Charles in Charge (Mon-Thu)
Malibu, CA (Fri)
(9) Family Matters
(10) (53) (17) (35) Paid Program
(14) (40) Dean and Mary Brown (Mon)
Call (Tue)
Watchword Bible (Wed)
Choices We Face (Thu)
Living by the Word (Fri)
(15) Kids From Room 402 (Mon-Thu)
S Club 7 in Miami (Fri)
(16) (36) Arthur
(24) Year by Year
(27) Sportscenter
(28) FOX Sports News
(29) CHiPs
(33) Franklin (Mon)
Doug (Tue)
Garfield and Friends (Wed)
Inspector Gadget (Thu)
Ace Ventura: Pet Detective (Fri)
(34) Movie (Mon) "Blondie Goes to College" (Tue) "Star of Midnight" (Thu) "Lucky Partners"
(35) Assignment Discovery
(36) Next Door
(37) Night Court
(40) Dexter's Laboratory
(43) Incredible Hulk
(45) Almost Perfect
(8) Life in the Word
(47) NBA Finals Films (Mon-Tue)
NHL 2Night (Wed-Fri)

9:15 am (34) Movie (Fri) "Wheel of Fortune"
9:26 am (13) (13) Barney & Friends
9:30 am (7) Family Matters
(13) (40) Paul Gaudino Family Fitness
(33) Franklin (Mon)
Doug (Tue)
Garfield and Friends (Wed)
Inspector Gadget (Thu)
Ace Ventura: Pet Detective (Fri)
(34) Movie (Wed) "The Life of the Party"
(36) Designing Women
(37) Northern Exposure
(40) Animaniacs
(43) Mummies Alive! (Mon-Thu)
Street Sharks (Fri)
(45) America's Funniest Home Videos
(8) Recess
(47) Co-Ed Training

8:13 am (13) (13) Mister Rogers
8:30 am (7) Parent 'Hood
(9) Different World
(10) (53) (17) (35) Paid Program
(14) (40) John Hagee Today
(15) Mary-Kate and Ashley's Adventures
(16) (36) Dragon Tales
(28) Last Word
(30) Early Edition
(33) Franklin (Mon)
Doug (Tue)
Garfield and Friends (Wed)
Inspector Gadget (Thu)
Ace Ventura: Pet Detective (Fri)
(36) Designing Women
(40) Tiny Toon Adventures
(43) Extreme Ghostbusters (Mon-Thu)
Captain Simian & the Space Monkeys (Fri)
(45) America's Funniest Home Videos
(8) Kenneth Copeland
(47) Flex Appeal

8:49 am (13) (13) Dragon Tales
9:00 am (2) (2) People's Court
(4) (4) (12) (12) Live -- Regis & Kathie Lee
(5) (5) Leeza
(6) (6) (8) (25) Later Today
(7) Wayans Bros.
(9) Little House on the Prairie (Mon-Wed)
Little House: A New Beginning (Thu-Fri)
(10) (53) Ricki Lake
(14) (40) Grace Walk (Mon)
Power of Praise (Tue)
Chuck Smith (Wed)
Myles Munroe (Thu)
On Main Street (Fri)
(15) It's Itsy Bitsy Time!
(16) (36) Barney & Friends
(17) Dukes of Hazzard
(24) Real West
(27) Sportscenter
(28) Golfing in the Mid-Atlantic (Mon)
Hooked on Golf (Tue)
Golf the West (Wed)
Golf Texas (Thu)
Golf Colorado (Fri)
(29) Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman
(30) Morning News
(33) Little Bill (Mon)
Little Bear (Tue-Fri)
(34) Movie (Mon) "Blondie Goes to College" (Tue) "Star of Midnight" (Thu) "Lucky Partners"
(35) Assignment Discovery
(36) Next Door
(37) Night Court
(40) Dexter's Laboratory
(43) Incredible Hulk
(45) Almost Perfect
(8) Life in the Word
(47) NBA Finals Films (Mon-Tue)
NHL 2Night (Wed-Fri)

9:15 am (34) Movie (Fri) "Wheel of Fortune"
9:26 am (13) (13) Barney & Friends
9:30 am (7) Family Matters
(13) (40) Paul Gaudino Family Fitness
(15) CBN Special Edition
(16) (36) Teletubbies
(28) Paid Program
(33) Blue's Clues
(34) Movie (Wed) "Having Wonderful Time"
(36) New Attitudes
(37) Night Court
(40) Cow and Chicken
(45) Something So Right
(8) Sister, Sister
(47) NBA Fantastic Series (Mon)
NBA's Greatest Games (Tue)
NBA 2Night (Wed-Fri)

10:00 am (2) (2) Martha Stewart Living
(4) (4) Maury
(5) (5) Family Feud
(6) (6) Ainsley Harriott
(7) Knight Rider
(8) (25) Dr. Joy Browne
(9) Little House on the Prairie (Mon-Tue)
Little House: A New Beginning (Wed-Fri)
(10) (53) Sally
(12) (12) Later Today
(14) (40) Quick Study
(15) 700 Club
(16) (36) Sesame Street
(17) TV's Bloopers and Practical Jokes
(24) In Search Of... (Mon-Thu)
In Search Of (Fri)
(27) Sportscenter
(28) Paid Program
(29) In the Heat of the Night
(33) Kipper (Mon-Wed)
Maisy (Thu-Fri)
(35) Home Matters
(36) Golden Girls
(37) Murder, She Wrote
(40) Flintstones
(41) Market Watch
(42) Sightings
(45) Ned and Stacey
(8) Boy Meets World
(47) College Hoops 2Night (Mon)
NFL 2Night (Tue)
NHL 2Night (Wed)
NBA Inside Stuff (Thu)
NCAA Final Four Highlights (Fri)

10:02 am (13) (13) Teletubbies
10:30 am (5) (5) Caroline in the City
(14) (40) Life in the Word
(24) In Search Of... (Mon-Thu)
In Search Of (Fri)
(28) (8) Paid Program
(33) Franklin
(34) Movie (Mon) "The Great Gildersleeve" (Tue) "The Boy With Green Hair"
(36) Golden Girls
(40) Back to Bedrock
(45) Fired Up
(47) RPM 2Night

10:38 am (13) (13) Sesame Street
10:45 am (34) Movie (Wed) "Lady Luck" (Thu) "Government Girl" (Fri) "Dakota"

11:00 am (2) (2) (5) (5) Price Is Right
(4) (4) Martin Short
(6) (6) Judge Mathis (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Power of Love (Wed)
(7) Matlock
(8) (25) People's Court
(9) Mama's Family
(10) (52) Jerry Springer
(12) (12) (8) 700 Club
(14) (40) Heroes (Mon)
Real Families (Tue)
Sportsweek (Wed)
Marriage and Family Magazine (Thu)
Homekeepers (Fri)
(15) Who's the Boss? (Mon-Thu)
Brazelton on Parenting (Fri)
(16) (36) Barney & Friends
(17) Cagney & Lacey
(24) FBI: The Untold Stories
(27) Sportscenter
(28) Paid Program
(29) Movie (Mon) "Casual Sex?" (Tue) "It Lives Again" (Wed) "So Fine" (Thu) "St. Ives" (Fri) "The Milagro Beanfield War"
(30) In the Money
(33) Gullah Gullah Island
(35) Design
(36) Unsolved Mysteries
(37) Magnum, P.I.
(40) Scooby Doo Meets the Addams Family (Mon)
Frickert Fracas (Tue)
Guess Who's Knott Coming to Dinner (Wed)
Good Medium Is Rare (Thu)
Sandy Duncan's Jekyll and Hydes (Fri)
(43) Dark Shadows
(45) Wings
(47) Great Outdoors (Mon)
Back Roads (Tue)
College Basketball (Wed)
Spanish Fly (Thu)
North to Alaska (Fri)

11:30 am (9) Mama's Family
(14) (40) Worship (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Money Matters (Tue)
Singles Plus (Thu)
(15) It's itsy Bitsy Time!
(16) (36) Wimzie's House
(24) Massacre at Malmedy (Mon)
History's Crimes & Trials (Tue-Fri)
(28) Paid Program
(33) Little Bill (Mon)
Busy World of Richard Scarry (Tue-Fri)
(43) Dark Shadows
(45) Wings
(47) Big Game Fishing the World (Mon)
Jimmy's Outdoor World (Tue)
Reel Guys (Thu)
Sportsman's Quest (Fri)

11:45 am (13) (13) Mister Rogers

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm (2) (2) (4) (4) (5) (5) (6) (6) (12) (12) News
(7) Hawaii Five-0
(8) (25) News (Mon-Thu)
College Basketball (Fri)
(9) Matlock
(10) (53) Ricki Lake
(14) (40) 700 Club
(15) It's Itsy Bitsy Time!
(16) (36) Zoboomafoo
(17) Aleene's Creative Living
(24) Weapons at War
(27) Sportscenter (Mon-Wed)
College Basketball (Thu-Fri)
(28) Daily Sports Source
(30) NewsDay
(33) Little Bear
(34) Movie (Mon) "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty" (Tue) "Jamaica Inn"
(35) Christopher Lowell
(36) Lifetime Live
(37) L.A. Law
(40) Smurfs
(41) Power Lunch
(43) Highlander: The Series
(45) Working
(8) Grace Under Fire
(47) Spanish Primera Liga Soccer (Mon)
Motorcycle Racing (Tue)
College Basketball (Thu)
NCAA Final Four Highlights (Fri)

12:15 pm (34) Movie (Thu) "Kidnapped" (Fri) "In Old California"

12:30 pm (2) (2) (5) (5) Young and the Restless
(4) (4) Family Feud
(6) (6) Extra (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Heritage Kitchen (Wed)
(8) (25) Blind Date (Mon-Thu)
(12) (12) Judge Joe Brown
(13) (13) Magazine
(15) Storytime With Thomas
(16) (36) Healthy Living (Mon)
Healthweek (Tue)
Art of Women's Health (Wed)
Martha's Sewing Room (Thu)
Sewing With Nancy (Fri)
(30) Burden of Proof
(33) Blue's Clues
(34) Movie (Wed) "Five Came Back"
(40) Smurfs
(45) Naked Truth
(8) Bosom Buddies (Mon-Tue, Thu)
Paid Program (Wed, Fri)
(47) College Basketball (Fri)

1:00 pm (4) (4) All My Children
(6) (6) (12) (12) Days of Our Lives
(7) News
(8) (25) Days of Our Lives (Mon-Thu)
(9) Hunter
(10) (53) Forgive or Forget
(13) (13) Jerry Baker Gardening (Mon)
Suze Orman: The Courage to Be Rich (Tue)
How to Live Forever (Wed)
World's Largest Concert (Thu)
Hearts of Glass Pledge Event (Fri)
(14) (40) Jesus: The Great Debate (Mon)
Getting Together (Tue-Fri)
(15) Bobby's World
(16) (36) Antiques Roadshow (Mon, Wed, Fri)
Passport to Knowledge (Tue)
World's Largest Concert (Thu)
(17) Waltons
(24) Great Escapes of World War II (Mon-Thu)
Free a Man to Fight (Fri)
(27) Scholastic Sports America (Mon)
Wheelchair Sports (Tue)
College Basketball (Wed)
(28) Horse Racing (Mon-Tue, Fri)
Rugby (Wed)
NTRA Handicap Series (Thu)
(29) Movie (Mon) "Born in East L.A." (Tue) "Decoy" (Wed) "Father Hood" (Thu) "Sunset Grill"
(30) CNN Today
(33) Franklin
(35) Home Matters
(36) Movie (Mon) "Fugitive Among Us" (Tue) "The Lady Forgets" (Wed) "I Know My First Name Is Steven" (Thu) "Serving in Silence: The Margarethe Cammermeyer Story" (Fri) "In a Stranger's Hand"
(37) Law & Order
(40) Acme Hour
(43) Twilight Zone
(45) Single Guy (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "Fried Green Tomatoes"
(8) Jenny Jones
(47) NCAA Final Four Highlights (Wed)

1:30 pm (2) (2) (5) (5) Bold and the Beautiful
(13) (13) Andre Rieu: 100 Years of Strauss (Thu)
(15) Bad Dog (Mon-Thu)
Donkey Kong Country (Fri)
(16) (36) Antiques Roadshow (Mon, Wed-Fri)
(27) NCAA Final Four Highlights (Mon)
Racehorse Digest (Tue)
(28) Goin' Deep (Thu)
(29) Movie (Fri) "The Castaways on Gilligan's Island"
(33) Maisy (Mon-Tue)
Kipper (Wed-Fri)
(40) Jetsons (Wed)
(43) Twilight Zone
(45) Movie (Mon) "In the Name of the Father" (Tue) "Innerspace" (Wed) "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas" (Thu) "Fatal Attraction"
(47) NCAA Final Four Highlights (Wed)

1:45 pm (34) Movie (Thu) "The Rainmaker"

2:00 pm (2) (2) (5) (5) As the World Turns
(4) (4) One Life to Live
(6) (6) (12) (12) Passions
(7) MacGyver
(8) (25) Passions (Mon-Thu)
College Basketball (Fri)
(9) Movie (Mon) "V.I. Warshawski" (Tue) "Peggy Sue Got Married" (Wed) "My Girl 2" (Thu) "Look Who's Talking Now" (Fri) "Ice Castles"
(10) (53) Paid Program
(14) (40) At Home With Arlene (Mon)
Gaither Homecoming (Tue)
Cross Country (Wed)
Father Vandernakker (Thu)
Indestructible Book (Fri)
(15) Monster Rancher
(16) (36) Last of the Summer Wine
(17) Dukes of Hazzard
(24) 20th Century
(27) NBA Fantastic Series (Mon)
America's Horse (Tue)
College Basketball (Thu)
(33) Doug
(34) Movie (Mon) "Those Fantastic Flying Fools" (Tue) "The Naked City" (Wed) "The Petty Girl" (Fri) "A Lady Takes a Chance"
(35) Design
(37) Northern Exposure
(40) 2 Stupid Dogs (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Acme Hour (Wed)
(41) Street Signs
(43) Lost in Space
(8) Wacky World of Tex Avery
(47) Worldwide Soccer (Mon)
Cheerleading (Tue)
NBA Today (Wed)
College Basketball (Thu)

2:30 pm (10) (53) Paid Program
(13) (13) Jerry Baker Gardening (Mon)
(14) (40) It's Supernatural (Mon)
How Can I Live? (Wed)
Day of Discovery (Thu)
Family Enrichment Series (Fri)
(15) Camp Candy
(16) (36) As Time Goes By
(27) Auto Racing (Mon)
Inside the Senior PGA Tour (Tue)
College Basketball (Fri)
(28) College Basketball (Thu)
(33) Doug
(40) SWAT Kats: The Radical Squadron (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
(8) Real Adventures of Jonny Quest
(47) World's Strongest Man Competition 1999 (Mon)
Cheerleading (Tue)
Soccer (Wed)
College Basketball (Fri)

3:00 pm (2) (2) (5) (5) Guiding Light
(4) (4) General Hospital
(6) (6) Maury
(7) Caroline in the City
(8) (25) Rosie O'Donnell (Mon-Thu)
(10) (53) (8) Magic School Bus
(12) (12) Frasier
(13) (13) Mister Rogers
(14) (40) Living by the Word (Mon)
Let's Talk (Tue)
Joy of Music (Thu)
(15) Kids From Room 402 (Mon-Thu)
S Club 7 in Miami (Fri)
(16) (36) Dragon Tales
(17) Real McCoys
(24) In Search Of... (Mon-Thu)
In Search Of (Fri)
(27) Inside the PGA Tour (Tue)
College Basketball (Wed)
(28) Fantasy Baseball Weekly (Wed)
(29) Kung Fu: The Legend Continues
(30) Talkback Live
(33) Hey Arnold!
(35) Christopher Lowell
(36) Movie (Mon) "Switching Parents" (Tue) "Nightmare in Big Sky Country" (Thu) "Stolen Youth" (Fri) "The Bride in Black"
(37) Night Court
(40) Road Rovers (Mon-Tue, Thu-Fri)
Captain Planet (Wed)
(43) Quantum Leap
(47) NCAA Final Four Highlights (Mon)
NBA's Greatest Games (Tue)

3:30 pm (7) Bzzz!
(10) (53) (8) Power Rangers Lost Galaxy
(12) (12) Seinfeld
(13) (13) Reading Rainbow
(14) (40) Gerbert (Mon)
Superbook (Tue)
Sonshiny Day (Wed)
Just Kids (Thu)
Just Kids 2 (Fri)
(15) Angela Anaconda (Mon-Thu)
S Club 7 in Miami (Fri)
(16) (36) Dragon Tales
(17) Alice
(24) In Search Of... (Mon-Thu)
In Search Of (Fri)
(27) Ski World (Tue)
(33) Hey Arnold!
(34) Remember WENN (Fri)
(37) Night Court
(40) Real Adventures of Jonny Quest
(47) Dog Show (Mon)
NCAA Final Four Highlights (Tue)

3:45 pm (34) Movie (Wed) "Hello, Dolly!"

4:00 pm (2) (2) (5) (5) (6) (6) Rosie O'Donnell
(4) (4) (8) (25) Oprah Winfrey
(7) Cosby Show
(10) (53) (8) Sherlock Holmes in the 22nd Century (Mon)
(10) (53) (8) Beast Wars (Tue-Fri)
(12) (12) Judge Joe Brown
(13) (13) (16) (36) Arthur
(14) (40) Reppies (Mon)
Kids on the Move (Tue)
Pet Playhouse (Wed)
Worship for Kids (Thu)
Davey & Goliath (Fri)
(15) I Was a Sixth Grade Alien (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "Billboard Dad"
(17) Real McCoys
(24) FBI: The Untold Stories
(27) Snowmobile Racing (Tue)
College Basketball (Thu)
(28) InVert (Mon)
Extreme 16mm (Tue)
WMTV (Wed)
Snow Zone (Fri)
(29) L.A. Heat
(30) Street Sweep
(33) Rocko's Modern Life
(34) Movie (Tue) "The Star" (Thu) "Blondie" (Fri) "Gigot"
(35) Great Chefs (Mon-Thu)
Epicurious (Fri)
(37) Murder, She Wrote
(40) Sailor Moon
(41) Market Wrap
(43) Star Trek
(45) Baywatch (Mon-Wed)
PGA Golf (Thu-Fri)
(47) Great Outdoors (Mon)
Back Roads (Tue)
Walker's Cay Chronicles (Thu)

4:05 pm (9) Cosby Show
4:15 pm (34) Movie (Mon) "Diamond Horseshoe"
4:30 pm (7) Full House
(10) (53) (8) Digimon: Digital Monsters
(12) (12) Judge Judy
(13) (13) (16) (36) Wishbone
(14) (40) Nana Puddin' (Mon)
Just the Facts (Tue)
Gospel Bill (Wed)
Discovery Jones (Thu)
Flying House (Fri)
(15) Big Wolf on Campus (Mon-Thu)
(17) Alice
(24) Massacre at Malmedy (Mon)
History's Crimes & Trials (Tue-Fri)
(27) Snowboarding (Mon)
College Basketball (Fri)
(28) BMX TV (Mon)
Board Wild (Tue)
XSTV (Wed)
Slide (Thu)
Surf the Planet (Fri)
(30) Showbiz Today
(33) Rugrats
(35) Great Chefs of the World (Mon-Thu)
Epicurious (Fri)
(40) Ronin Warriors
(47) Sportsman's Quest (Mon)
Jimmy's Outdoor World (Tue)
Reel Guys (Thu)

4:35 pm (9) Cosby Show
4:45 pm (47) ESPNews (Wed)
5:00 pm (2) (2) (4) (4) (5) (5) (6) (6) News
(7) Cosby Show
(8) (25) Real TV
(10) (53) Home Improvement
(12) (12) Judge Judy
(13) (13) Zoom
(14) (40) Lightmusic (Mon)
3TV (Tue)
Lightforce (Wed)
Cycle 16 (Thu)
Gospel Beat (Fri)
(15) New Addams Family (Mon-Thu)
(16) (36) Arthur
(17) Waltons
(24) Weapons at War
(27) NBA Inside Stuff (Mon)
NBA Today (Tue)
(28) Main Event (Mon)
Goin' Deep (Tue)
Daily Sports Source (Wed)
High Octane (Thu)
Sportsbeat (Fri)
(29) Dark Justice
(30) Inside Politics
(33) Double Dare 2000
(35) Gimme Shelter
(36) Designing Women
(37) Magnum, P.I.
(40) Dragon Ball Z
(41) Market Wrap
(43) Hercules: The Legendary Journeys
(45) Pacific Blue (Mon-Wed)
(8) Simpsons
(47) Women's College Basketball (Mon)
ESPNews (Tue, Thu)
Spanish Fly (Wed)
Auto Racing (Fri)

5:05 pm (9) Full House

5:30 pm (5) (5) (6) (6) (8) (25) (12) (12) News
(7) Parent 'Hood
(10) (53) Roseanne
(13) (13) Zoboomafoo
(14) (40) Straight Talk From Teens (Mon)
Acquire the Fire (Tue)
This Generation (Wed)
Sportsweek (Thu)
Focus on the Issues (Fri)
(15) Two of a Kind (Mon-Thu)
(16) (36) Zoom
(27) Up Close (Mon-Tue)
NHL Cool Shots (Wed)
(28) FOX Sports News Rewind (Mon)
Slant (Wed)
Last Word (Thu)
(33) Kenan & Kel
(34) Movie (Thu) "Can-Can"
(36) Designing Women
(40) Gundam Wing
(8) Nanny
(47) 50 Greatest Athletes (Tue-Thu)

5:35 pm (9) Full House

5:45 pm (34) Movie (Tue) "Those Daring Young Men in Their Jaunty Jalopies"

6:00 pm (2) (2) (4) (4) (5) (5) (6) (6) (8) (25) (12) (12) News
(7) Wayans Bros.
(10) (53) Drew Carey
(13) (13) Kratts' Creatures
(14) (40) 700 Club (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Endangered Liberties (Thu)
(15) Partridge Family (Mon-Thu)
Movie (Fri) "Ladybugs"
(16) (36) Newshour With Jim Lehrer
(17) Cagney & Lacey
(24) Great Escapes of World War II (Mon-Thu)
Free a Man to Fight (Fri)
(27) Sportscenter (Mon-Wed)
(28) FOX Sports News
(29) In the Heat of the Night
(30) Worldview (Mon, Wed-Fri)
(33) Ali That
(34) Movie (Fri) "We're No Angels"
(35) Your New House
(36) Golden Girls
(37) L.A. Law
(40) Batman: The Animated Series
(41) Edge
(43) Sliders (Mon, Fri)
Movie (Tue) "Amazing Stories: The Movie V" (Wed) "Amazing Stories: The Movie VI" (Thu) "Twilight Zone: Rod Serling's Lost Classics"
(45) Baywatch
(8) Simpsons
(47) 1999 Auto Racing Thrills and Spills (Tue-Wed)
Street Rodder (Thu)

6:05 pm (9) Roseanne

6:15 pm (34) Movie (Mon) "Start the Revolution Without Me" (Wed) "Don't Drink the Water"

6:30 pm (4) (4) ABC World News Tonight
(5) (5) CBS Evening News
(6) (6) (8) (25) (12) (12) NBC Nightly News
(7) Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
(10) (53) Home Improvement
(13) (13) Newshour With Jim Lehrer
(15) Partridge Family (Mon-Thu)
(27) Sportscenter (Thu-Fri)
(28) Last Word (Mon-Wed, Fri)
Sportsbeat (Thu)
(30) Moneyline Newshour (Mon, Wed-Fri)
(33) Catdog
(36) Golden Girls
(40) Scooby Doo Where Are You?
(41) Business Center
(8) Family Feud
(47) Motoworld (Tue)
Inside Drag Racing (Wed)
RPM 2Night (Thu-Fri)

6:35 pm (9) Roseanne
(30) Moneyline (Tue)

TRIVIA

Simon Rex, who plays Mikey on *Jack & Jill*, worked as a VJ on MTV and as an actor in the adult-film industry before turning to series TV.

TRIVIA

Jaime Pressly (*Jack & Jill*) hates doing on-screen love scenes and says that even a staged kiss is too intimate for her liking.

TUESDAY

Amy Brenneman plays a busy public official and devoted single mother in *Judging Amy*, airing Tuesdays on CBS.

TV PIPELINE

By Taylor Michaels
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Ana Gasteyer

Q: I love Ana Gasteyer, one of the actresses on NBC's *Saturday Night Live*, but I couldn't find out much about her. Where could I write to her? –Sarah Scanlon, Owensboro, Ky.

A: A graduate of Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill., where she briefly was a voice major in classical music, Gasteyer later moved to California and joined the Groundlings comedy troupe along with *SNL* castmates Will Ferrell, Chris Kattan and Cheri Oteri.

Since 1996, when she joined *SNL*, Gasteyer has created such lively characters as National Public Radio host Margaret Jo; singer and music teacher Bobbi Moughan-Culp; and Kincaid, a goof on MTV's Kennedy.

She divides her time between New York and Los Angeles, where she lives with her husband, graphic artist Charlie McKittrick, and their two dogs and a cat.

Write to Gasteyer c/o *Saturday Night Live*, NBC, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, NY 10112.

Q: I could swear that I recognized Joseph Mascolo (*Days of Our Lives*) in *Jaws*. Also, my mother tells me that James Mitchell (*All My Children*) danced in Laurey's dream sequence in the movie *Oklahoma!* Are we correct? –Curious as Usual in Warroad, Minn.

A: Mascolo had a featured role in *Jaws 2*, not *Jaws*, but that was indeed Mitchell dancing the role of Laurey's "Dream Curly" in *Oklahoma!*

Q: Why did Mother Love leave *Forgive or Forget*? We don't care for the replacement. –Ross and Barb Ziegler via e-mail.

A: Neither do most other fans of the show, if my mail is any indication. *Forgive or Forget* pulled very disappointing ratings in its maiden season, and Twentieth Television executives decided to try a younger, more glamorous hostess before they pulled the plug altogether.

Their choice, Robin Givens (*Boomerang*), seems to be leaving most viewers cold. The show has a long shot at best for renewal.

Q: How old is the little boy who plays Timmy on the soap opera *Passions*? –A. Sapp, Columbus, Ohio.

A: That "little boy" turned 18 on Jan. 10. Actor Jos., Ryan Evans, who stands 3 feet 1 inch tall, made guest appearances as child lawyer Oren Koolie on *Ally McBeal* and co-stars with Jim Carrey in the upcoming big-screen *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*. He is also working on a series of children's books. Evans has a brother who is 6 feet 4.

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Your TV Channel	Triax Cablevision	Frontier Vision	Somerfield
2	KDKA Pittsburgh (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)	KDKA (CBS)
3	Local Access Channel	(Local)	TNT
4	WTAE Pittsburgh (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)	WTAE (ABC)
5	WDTV Weston (CBS)	WCWB WB	ESPN
6	WJAC Johnstown (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)	WJAC (NBC)
7	WGN Chicago (IND)	WEATHER	CNN
8	WHAG Hagerstown (NBC)	WGN (IND)	WWCP (FOX)
9	WTBS Atlanta	WWCP (FOX)	FAM
10	WPGH53 Pittsburgh (FOX)	WGPT36 (PBS)	TNN
11	WPXI Pittsburgh (NBC)	WPXI (NBC)	WPIX (NBC)
12	WBOY Clarksburg (NBC)	WNPA (UPN)	TBS
13	WQED Pittsburgh (PBS)	WQED (PBS)	WQED (PBS)
14	WPCB40 Greensburg (IND)	WPGH (FOX)	DISC (Discovery)
15	FAM (Family Channel)	WPCB (PBS)	DISNEY
16	WGPT Oakland (PBS)	FAM	A&E
17	TNN (Nashville Network)	HBO	HBO
18	WEA (Weather)	HGTV	USA
19	Reserved	SHOW	SHOW
20	Reserved	Gr. Amer. Cntry.	HLN
21	Reserved	TMC	WGN
22	Sneak Preview	QVC	WGPT37 (PBS)
23	Reserved	C-SPAN	WPCB40 (IND)
24	History Channel	TBS	WPGH53 (IND)
25	Much Music	ESPN2	C-SPAN
26	DISNEY	TNN	TCM
27	ESPN (Sports Entertainment)	ESPN	TLC
28	KBL (Sports Channel)	HLN	NICK
29	TNT (Turner Network Television)	DISNEY	Lifetime Network
30	CNN (Cable News Network)	NICK	CNBC
31	HLN (Headline News)	USA	Local
32	Great American Country Channel	FOX Sports	QVC
33	NICK (Nickelodeon)	CNN	TBN
34	AMC (American Movie Classics)	A&E	VH-1
35	DISC (The Discovery Channel)	DISC	GAC
36	Lifetime Network	MTV	FOX (Sports)
37	A&E (Arts & Entertainment)	TNT	ESPN 2
38	Trinity Broadcast Network	CNBC	CTOON (Cartoon)
39	HSC (Home Shopping Channel)	FX	SCIFI (Science Fict.)
40	CTOON (Cartoon)	HISTORY	WEA (Weather)
41	CNBC (Consumer News & Business)	Lifetime	HISTORY
42	Cartoon Disney		TV LAND
43	SCIFI (Science Fict.)		WTWB (Warner Bros.)
44	C-SPAN		HSN
45	USA Network		OLN
46	FX-Fox Network		HGTV
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Daytime Movies

Monday

MORNING

6:00 am (34) ★★ "Blondie Brings Up Baby" (1940, Comedy) Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake. Baby Dumpling plays hooky, leading to Dagwood's arrest.

7:30 am (34) ★★ "Blondie Has Servant Trouble" (1940, Comedy) Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake. Blondie and Dagwood find themselves in a haunted mansion.

9:00 am (34) ★★ "Blondie Goes to College" (1942, Comedy) Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake. The Bumsteads hide their marriage and return to college.

10:30 am (34) ★★ "The Great Gildersleeve" (1943, Comedy) Harold Peary, Nancy Gates. Gildersleeve enters politics and ducks a smitten spinster.

11:00 am (29) ★★ "Casual Sex?" (1988, Comedy) Lea Thompson, Victoria Jackson. Two women search for Mr. Right at an exclusive singles spa.

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm (34) ★★★ "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty" (1947, Comedy) Danny Kaye, Virginia Mayo. A meek man dreams of exciting experiences.

1:00 pm (29) ★★ "Born in East L.A." (1987, Comedy) Cheech Marin, Paul Rodriguez. A Los Angeles native is mistaken for an illegal alien.
(36) ★★½ "Fugitive Among Us" (1992, Drama) Peter Strauss, Eric Roberts. A policeman is obsessed with capturing an escaped convict.

1:30 pm (45) ★★★ "In the Name of the Father" (1993, Drama) Daniel Day-Lewis, Pete Postlethwaite. An Irishman and his son are wrongly imprisoned in Britain. (In Stereo)
2:00 pm (9) ★★ "V.I. Warshawski" (1991, Mystery) Kathleen Turner, Jay O. Sanders. A child hires a detective to find her father's murderer.
(34) ★★½ "Those Fantastic Flying Fools" (1967, Comedy) Burl Ives, Troy Donahue. Showman P.T. Barnum plans to launch a rocket to the moon.

3:00 pm (36) "Switching Parents" (1993, Drama) Joseph Gordon-Levitt, Bill Smitrovich. A boy sues to terminate his parents' custodial rights.

4:15 pm (34) ★★★ "Diamond Horseshoe" (1945, Musical) Betty Grable, Dick Haymes. A cabaret owner tries to keep his son in medical school.

Tuesday

MORNING

6:00 am (34) ★★½ "Glorifying the American Girl" (1929, Musical) Mary Eaton, Edward Crandall, Eddie Cantor joins other Ziegfeld stars in a musical revue.

7:45 am (34) ★★ "Brothers in the Saddle" (1949, Western) Tim Holt, Richard Martin. A habitual gambler's law-abiding brother tries to help him.

9:00 am (34) ★★★ "Star of Midnight" (1935, Mystery) William Powell, Ginger Rogers. A suave attorney searches for a missing stage star.

10:30 am (34) ★★★ "The Boy With Green Hair" (1948, Fantasy) Dean Stockwell, Pat O'Brien. A young war orphan's hair changes color overnight.

11:00 am (29) ★½ "It Lives Again" (1978, Horror) Frederic Forrest, Kathleen Lloyd. A monstrous baby wreaks havoc in suburbia.

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm (35) ★★ "Jamaica Inn" (1939, Drama) Charles Laughton, Maureen O'Hara. An aristocrat is the leader of a ruthless band of smugglers.

1:00 pm (29) ★★ "Decoy" (1995, Drama) Peter Weller, Robert Patrick. A young woman's two bodyguards become mercenaries' targets.
(36) ★★ "The Lady Forgets" (1989, Suspense) Donna Mills, Greg Evigan. An amnesiac is haunted by events from her missing years.

1:30 pm (45) ★★★ "Innerspace" (1987, Science Fiction) Dennis Quaid, Martin Short. A miniaturized Navy pilot is injected into a clerk's body. (In Stereo)

2:00 pm (9) ★★★ "Peggy Sue Got Married" (1986, Comedy-Drama) Kathleen Turner, Nicolas Cage. A woman goes back to her senior year in high school.
(34) ★★★½ "The Naked City" (1948, Drama) Barry Fitzgerald, Howard Duff. Two police detectives investigate the murder of a playgirl.

3:00 pm (36) "Nightmare in Big Sky Country" (1998, Drama) Patricia Wettig, M. Emmet Walsh. A militant-group member threatens a judge and her family.

4:00 pm (34) ★★★ "The Star" (1952, Drama) Bette Davis, Sterling Hayden. A fading actress chooses between a comeback and true love.

5:45 pm (34) ★★½ "Those Daring Young Men in Their Jaunty Jalopies" (1969, Comedy) Tony Curtis, Susan Hampshire. Chaos ensues during a 1,500-mile race to Monte Carlo.

Wednesday

MORNING

6:30 am (34) ★ "First Man Into Space" (1959, Science Fiction) Marshall Thompson, Robert Ayres. A test pilot is transformed into a muck-encrusted boogey man.

8:00 am (34) ★★ "The Life of the Party" (1937, Comedy) Gene Raymond, Harriet Hilliard. A woman foregoes marriage to pursue a singing career.

9:30 am (34) ★★½ "Having Wonderful Time" (1938, Comedy) Ginger Rogers, Douglas Fairbanks Jr. A socialite's Catskills vacation leads to romance.

10:45 am (34) ★★½ "Lady Luck" (1946, Comedy) Robert Young, Barbara Hale. A woman thinks marriage can reform her gambler-boyfriend.

11:00 am (29) ★★½ "So Fine" (1981, Comedy) Ryan O'Neal, Jack Warden. A college professor becomes a fashion designer by accident.

AFTERNOON

12:30 pm (34) ★★★ "Five Came Back" (1939, Adventure) Chester Morris, Lucille Ball. Twelve plane crash survivors must choose five to be saved.

1:00 pm (29) ★★ "Father Hood" (1993, Drama) Patrick Swayze, Halle Berry. Crime and family don't mix for a hustling parent.
(36) ★★★ "I Know My First Name Is Steven" (1989, Drama) Cindy Pickett, John Ashton. A 7-year-old kidnap victim is held captive for seven years.

1:30 pm (45) ★★½ "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas" (1982, Musical) Burt Reynolds, Dolly Parton. Morality muckrakers target a popular Texas bordello. (In Stereo)

2:00 pm (9) ★★½ "My Girl 2" (1993, Comedy-Drama) Dan Aykroyd, Anna Chlumsky. A new friend helps Vada research her late mother's life.
(34) ★★★ "The Petty Girl" (1950, Comedy) Robert Cummings, Joan Caulfield. A prim college teacher models for an artist.

3:45 pm (34) ★★★½ "Hello, Dolly!" (1969, Musical) Barbra Streisand, Walter Matthau. A matchmaker pairs herself with a crusty merchant.

Thursday

MORNING

6:00 am (34) ★★ "September Storm" (1960, Adventure) Joanne Dru, Mark Stevens. A group attempts to recover sunken Spanish treasure.

7:30 am (34) ★★½ "Joe Palooka" (1934, Comedy) Jimmy Durante, Stuart Erwin. A boxing manager trains a young fighter for a big match.

9:00 am (34) ★★½ "Lucky Partners" (1940, Comedy) Ronald Colman, Ginger Rogers. Two lottery winners agree to share a "honeymoon."

10:45 am (34) ★★½ "Government Girl" (1943, Comedy) Olivia de Havilland, Sonny Tufts. Wartime Washington crowds an automaker and his secretary.

11:00 am (29) ★★½ "St. Ives" (1976, Adventure) Charles Bronson, Jacqueline Bisset. An ex-crime reporter is hired to locate valuable ledgers.

AFTERNOON

12:15 pm (34) ★★½ "Kidnapped" (1948, Adventure) Roddy McDowall, Dan O'Herlihy. A young heir is kidnapped by his greedy uncle.

1:00 pm (29) ★★ "Sunset Grill" (1992, Suspense) Peter Weller, Lori Singer. A private eye tracks his wife's killer south of the border.
(36) ★★★ "Serving in Silence: The Margarethe Cammermeyer Story" (1995, Drama) Glenn Close, Judy Davis. A lesbian officer is discharged from the military.

1:30 pm (45) ★★★½ "Fatal Attraction" (1987, Suspense) Michael Douglas, Glenn Close. A husband comes to regret a fling with an unstable woman. (In Stereo)

1:45 pm (34) ★★★ "The Rainmaker" (1956, Drama) Burt Lancaster, Katharine Hepburn. A con man transforms a spinster in a drought-ridden town.

2:00 pm (9) ★★ "Look Who's Talking Now" (1993, Comedy) John Travolta, Kirstie Alley. Dogs offer a running commentary on life in Mikey's house.

3:00 pm (36) "Stolen Youth" (1996, Drama) Sharon Lawrence, Harley Jane Kozak. An artist seduces her best friend's 18-year-old son.

4:00 pm (34) ★★½ "Blondie" (1939, Comedy) Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake. Marital misadventures plague Blondie and Dagwood.

5:30 pm (34) ★★½ "Can-Can" (1960, Musical) Frank Sinatra, Shirley MacLaine. French cafe patrons are entertained by an illegal dance.

Friday

MORNING

6:00 am (34) ★★½ "Jivaro" (1954, Adventure) Fernando Lamas, Rhonda Fleming. Four gold hunters venture deep into headhunter territory.

7:45 am (34) ★★ "The Mask" (1961, Horror) Paul Stevens, Claudette Nevins. A psychiatrist finds horror when he dons an old Aztec mask.

9:15 am (34) ★★ "Wheel of Fortune" (1941, Mystery) Frances Dee, John Wayne. An attorney investigates the suspicious death of a friend.

10:45 am (34) ★★½ "Dakota" (1945, Western) John Wayne, Vera Hruba Ralston. Two Dakota pioneers uncover a plot to steal farmers' land.

11:00 am (29) ★★★ "The Milagro Beanfield War" (1988, Comedy-Drama) Chick Vennera, Sonia Braga. Tensions rise between a Chicano farmer and land developers.

AFTERNOON

12:15 pm (34) ★★ "In Old California" (1942, Western) John Wayne, Binnie Barnes. A pharmacist finds corruption in post-gold rush California.

1:00 pm (36) ★★ "In a Stranger's Hand" (1991, Suspense) Robert Urich, Megan Gallagher. A successful businessman stumbles upon a deadly mystery.
(45) ★★★½ "Fried Green Tomatoes" (1991, Comedy-Drama) Kathy Bates, Jessica Tandy. Fannie Flagg's tale of friendship between Alabama women. (In Stereo)

1:30 pm (29) ★ "The Castaways on Gilligan's Island" (1979, Comedy) Bob Denver, Alan Hale Jr. The rescued castaways turn their island into a posh resort.

2:00 pm (9) ★★ "Ice Castles" (1979, Drama) Lynn-Holly Johnson, Robby Benson. A skater with dreams of Olympic glory is partially blinded.
(34) ★★★ "A Lady Takes a Chance" (1943, Comedy) John Wayne, Jean Arthur. A city woman heads to the West to snare a husband.

3:00 pm (36) ★★ "The Bride in Black" (1990, Drama) Susan Lucci, David Soul. A woman's fiance is gunned down on their wedding day.

4:00 pm (15) ★★ "Billboard Dad" (1998, Comedy) Mary-Kate Olsen, Ashley Olsen. Twin sisters devise an unusual way to get their dad a date. (In Stereo)
(34) ★★★ "Gigot" (1962, Comedy-Drama) Jackie Gleason, Katherine Kath. A mute janitor shelters a prostitute and her daughter.

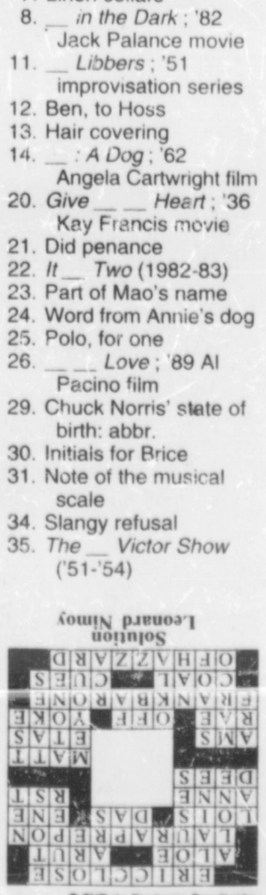
TV Crossword

The identity of the featured celebrity is found within the answers in the puzzle. In order to take the TV Challenge, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

ACROSS
1. Actor on *Now and Again* (2)
8. Skin lotion ingredient
9. In __ __ ; mired by routine
10. Actress on *That '70s Show* (2)
14. Clark's love
15. *The __ Man* , '59 police drama series
16. NNW plus 90 degrees
17. Francis or Murray
18. Q-U connection
19. Sandra and Ruby
20. __ *Houston* (1982-85)
24. Mornings, for short
27. Letters from Greece
28. Charlotte __
29. __ *the Rack* ; '85 Edward Asner sitcom
32. Animal pair
33. Role on *Everybody Loves Raymond* (2)
36. __ *Miner's Daughter* ; '80 Sissy Spacek film
37. Signals
38. *The Dukes* __ __ (1979-85)

DOWN
1. Role on *Seinfeld*
2. Awakens
3. Suffix for wind or boss
4. Phyllis' hubby on *The Mary Tyler Moore Show*
5. Uranium or copper
6. __ *Force* ; '93 sci-fi series
7. Linen collars
8. __ *in the Dark* ; '82 Jack Palance movie
11. __ *Libbers* ; '51 improvisation series
12. Ben, to Hoss
13. Hair covering
14. __ *: A Dog* ; '62 Angela Cartwright film
20. *Give __ __ Heart* ; '36 Kay Francis movie
21. Did penance
22. *It __ Two* (1982-83)
23. Part of Mao's name
24. Word from Annie's dog
25. Polo, for one
26. __ __ *Love* ; '89 Al Pacino film
29. Chuck Norris' state of birth: abbr.
30. Initials for Brice
31. Note of the musical scale
34. Slangy refusal
35. *The __ Victor Show* ('51-'54)

Solution
Leonard Nimoy



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SATURDAY MORNING MARCH 4, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00
CBS 2	Anatole (El) ⓒ	Blaster's Universe ⓒ	Rescue Heroes (El)	Flying Rhino	Saturday Early Show ⓒ				News ⓒ		College Basketball: Florida at Kentucky. (Live) ⓒ		
WTAE 4	News ⓒ						Doug (In Stereo) (El)	Doug (In Stereo) (El)	Recess (In Stereo) (El)	Weekenders ⓒ	College Basketball: Notre Dame at Georgetown. (Live)		
CBS 5	Anatole (El) ⓒ	Blaster's Universe ⓒ	Rescue Heroes (El)	Flying Rhino	Saturday Early Show ⓒ				Cryptkeeper	Mythic Warrior	College Basketball: Florida at Kentucky. (Live) ⓒ		
NBC 6	Today (In Stereo) ⓒ				Living Better ⓒ	Science Guy	Saved by Bell	Hang Time (R) ⓒ	City Guys (R) ⓒ	One World (R) ⓒ	City Guys (R) ⓒ	NBA Inside Stuff	Wonder Steamer
WGN 7	Adelante Chicago	People to People	U.S. Farm Report	Business Rpt.	Video Computer Store		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Good Fishing	Soul Train Montell Jordan, the Roots.		Xena: Warrior
NBC 25	Today (In Stereo) ⓒ				Animal Adventures	Mechanics for Kids	Saved by Bell	Hang Time (R) ⓒ	City Guys (R) ⓒ	One World (R) ⓒ	City Guys (R) ⓒ	NBA Inside Stuff	Whitten Laser Eye
TBS 9	Family Ties (Part 1 of 2)	Family Ties (Part 2 of 2)	Family Matters ⓒ	Family Matters ⓒ	Ripley's Believe It or Not! (R)		★★ *"Police Academy 2: Their First Assignment"* (1985) Steve Guttenberg.		★½ *"Police Academy 4: Citizens on Patrol"* (1987) Academy graduates train local citizens to fight crime.				
FOX 10 53	Sailor Moon ⓒ	Voltron-Dimen.	Power Rangers	Monster Rancher ⓒ	Digimon-Digital	NASCAR Racers ⓒ	Godzilla (In Stereo) ⓒ	Digimon-Digital	Beast Machines	Avengers (In Stereo)	★★★½ *"Awakenings"* (1990, Drama) Robin Williams, Robert De Niro.		
NBC 12	Today (In Stereo) ⓒ				One World (R) ⓒ	City Guys (R) ⓒ	Saved by Bell	Hang Time (R) ⓒ	City Guys (R) ⓒ	Mountaineer	College Basketball: Rutgers at West Virginia. (Live)		
PBS 13	Small Business	Right on the Money	Wall Street Week ⓒ	Washington Week	McLaughlin Group	Religion-Ethics	Church Lady Cooking						
IND 40	Beginners Bible (El)	Reppies (In Stereo) (El)	Nana Puddin' (El)	Gospel Bill (R) (El)	Discovery Jones (El)	Just the Facts (El)	Lightforce ⓒ	This Generation	Al Denson (El)	Acquire the Fire (El)	Awakening	Focus on the Issues	Nutritional Healing
FAM 15	Hello Kitty's	Rotten Ralph ⓒ	Mary-Kate and Ashley	Mary-Kate and Ashley	Kids From Room 402	Angela Anaconda	Great Pretenders	Countdown	S Club 7 in Miami	Big Wolf on Campus ⓒ	Two of a Kind ⓒ	Kids From Room 402	Angela Anaconda
PBS 16 24	Teletubbies ⓒ	Teletubbies ⓒ	Teletubbies ⓒ	Teletubbies ⓒ	Teletubbies ⓒ	Kratts' Creatures	Woof! It's a Dog's Life	Stokes Birds	Victory Garden ⓒ	New Tastes From Texas	Chez Pepin Chef Jacques Pepin's home and boyhood village in France.		
NASH 17	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Dead Man's Gun A deadly widow plans to kill.		American Shooter	Turkey Call (In Stereo)	Saltwater Journal	Bill Dance Outdoors	In-Fisherman	Bassmasters	Outdoor World
HIST 23	Traveler (R)		Air Combat		Eye on History: D-Day		World at War		Military Blunders		Little Big Horn: The Untold Story (R)		
ESPN 27	Outdoors	Fisherman	Outdoors	Fishin' Hole	Sportsman	Fly Fishing	Walkers	Sportscenter			College Basketball		
KBL 28	FOX Sports News		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	High School Basketball: WPIAL Championships				High School Basketball		
TNT 29	Babylon 5 "The Ragged Edge" (In Stereo) ⓒ		Due South "A Cop, a Mountie and a Baby" ⓒ		Wild, Wild West "Night of the Vicious Valentine"		Adventures of Brisco County, Jr. "Hard Rock"		Tour of Duty "Roadrunner"		Sports Illustrated Swimsuit (R)		*"Urban Cowboy"*
CNN 30	Money	Pro Golf	Saturday Morning				Showbiz	Style	Travel Now	Page One	Saturday	Dot com	Saturday
NICK 33	Charlie Brown	Ace Ventura	Doug (In Stereo) ⓒ	Catdog (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo) ⓒ	Rugrats (In Stereo) ⓒ	Spongebob Sq.	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Thornberrys	Rocket Power	Angry Beavers	Kablam! (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo) ⓒ
AMC 34	★½ *"Three Texas Steers"* (1939, Western)		Three Stooges				★★★ *"Stand Up and Cheer"* (1934, Musical) ⓒ		★★★★ *"Stagecoach"* (1939) John Wayne. Travelers embark on a perilous trip across the Southwest.		*"The Silver Chalice"*		
DISC 35	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	SciSquad (R)	Mega Movie Magic (R)	Hunter-Croc	Real Kids, Real	Outward Bound (R)	Incredible Stry	Discovery News (R)	Discover Magazine	Vital Signs (R)
LIFE 38	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Designing Women ⓒ	Designing Women ⓒ	Golden Girls ⓒ	Golden Girls ⓒ	Next Door ⓒ
A&E 37	★★★ *"And Now for Something Completely Different"* (1972, Comedy) Graham Chapman.				Grand Tour		America's Castles		House Beautiful "Country With a Twist" ⓒ		New Explorers		★★½ *"Tom Horn"*
TOON 29	(6:00) Acme Hour		Chicken	Dexter	Mike-& Og	Bravo	Courage	Powerpuff	Ed Edd	Weasel	Powerpuff	Animaniacs	Tiny Toon
CNBC 41	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
SCIFI 43	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Mystery Science Theater 3000 "Bat People." (R)		Space-Beyond		First Wave (In Stereo) ⓒ		Farscape ⓒ		
USA 45	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	WWF Live Wire (In Stereo)		Hercules: The Legendary Journeys ⓒ		Walker, Texas Ranger "Swan Song" (In Stereo)		*"Rage-Honor 2"*
WWCP 8	Paid Prog.	Sailor M.	Rangers	Monster	Digimon	NASCAR	Godzilla ⓒ	Digimon	Beast	Avengers	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
ESPN2 47	Sportscenter		Sportscenter (R)		Sportscenter (R)		Extreme	Snowboarding: Vans		Paved New	Motorcycle Racing: Supercross		

SATURDAY AFTERNOON MARCH 4, 2000

	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30
CBS 2	College Basketball ⓒ	College Basketball: Syracuse at Connecticut. (Live) ⓒ				College Basketball: UCLA at Stanford. (Live) ⓒ				News ⓒ	CBS News	Amazon "Resurrection" (R) ⓒ	
WTAE 4	College Basketball	Cheers ⓒ	Remarkable Journey "Return to Glory" ⓒ		College Basketball: North Carolina at Duke. (Live)					News ⓒ	ABC Wld News	Your Big Break (In Stereo) ⓒ	
CBS 5	College Basketball ⓒ	College Basketball: Syracuse at Connecticut. (Live)				College Basketball: UCLA at Stanford. (Live) ⓒ				Troy-Bilt	CBS News	Baywatch Hawaii "Father of the Groom" (In Stereo)	
NBC 6	Paid Program	Track and Field: U.S.A. Indoor Championships. ⓒ		PGA Golf: Doral Ryder Open -- Third Round. From Miami. (In Stereo Live) ⓒ						NBA Basketball: Regional Coverage -- Kings at Spurs or 76ers at Bulls			
WGN 7	Xena: Warrior	Cleopatra 2525 ⓒ	Jack of All Trades ⓒ	Preseason Baseball: Chicago Cubs vs. San Francisco Giants. (Live)					Tenth Inning	Earth: Final Conflict "Through Your Eyes" ⓒ		Fresh Prince	Illinois' Luckiest
NBC 25	Homeowner	Track and Field: U.S.A. Indoor Championships. ⓒ		Animal Bloopers		College Basketball: Clemson at Georgia Tech. (Live)				NBA Basketball: Sacramento Kings at San Antonio Spurs. Alamodome. (In Stereo Live) ⓒ			
TBS 9	★★½ *"Dragnet"* (1987, Comedy) Dan Aykroyd. Joe Friday's nephew pursues a power-hungry evangelist.			★★★ *"Running Scared"* (1986, Comedy) Gregory Hines, Steven Bauer. Two detectives are given 30 days to nab a cocaine smuggler.						WCW Saturday Night ⓒ			
FOX 10 53	Movie: *"Awakenings"* (1990, Drama) Cont'd	★★★ *"Silverado"* (1985, Western) Kevin Kline, Scott Glenn. The paths of four cowboys converge en route to a showdown.						Horse Racing: Santa Anita Handicap. ⓒ		Taxi	Taxi	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Drew Carey (In Stereo)
NBC 12	College Basketball	Track and Field: U.S.A. Indoor Championships. ⓒ		PGA Golf: Doral Ryder Open -- Third Round. From Miami. (In Stereo Live) ⓒ						NBA Basketball: Regional Coverage -- Kings at Spurs or 76ers at Bulls			
PBS 13	Church Lady	Q is for Quick and Easy								Pennsylvania Game	Agewise Weekly	Lawrence Welk Show: Toast to Big Bands	
IND 40	Kaye-Quilting	Cynthia Clawson: Broken: Healing		Day of Discovery	Zontas	Biblical Portrait	Northwest Hunter	Nickols' Worth (R)	T.D. Jakes	Gaither Homecoming		Breakthrough	
FAM 15	S Club 7 in Miami	Tara Lipinski: From This Moment (R) (In Stereo)		Figure Skating: World Super Teams Challenge -- Final. (R) (In Stereo)			Figure Skating: Professional Super Teams Challenge -- Round 1.			★★ *"Sabrina the Teen-Age Witch"* (1996, Fantasy) A teen-ager discovers she has supernatural powers.			
PBS 16 24	(12:00) Chez Pepin	American Feast Julia Child and Burt Wolf host a gathering of famous chefs. (In Stereo)						How to Get What You Really, Really, Really Want Achieving personal goals. (In Stereo)		Improve Your Life Using the Wisdom of the Ages			
NASH 17	Trucks! (In Stereo)	Car and Driver	Shadetree Mechanic	Horsepower TV	My Classic Car	Inside NASCAR (In Stereo)		18 Wheels of Justice (R) (In Stereo) ⓒ		*"The Man Who Broke 1,000 Chains"* (1967) Factual account of an escape from a Southern work camp. ⓒ			
HIST 23	Little Big	Mysteries of King Tut ⓒ		History Undercover ⓒ		Sworn to Secrecy (R)		Tales of the Gun (R)		Great Ships (R)		Bridges (R) ⓒ	
ESPN 27	Basketball	WTA Tennis: State Farm Champ. Semi.		College Basketball: Big South Championship					Senior PGA Golf			College Basketball	
KBL 28	Basketball	College Basketball: Duquesne at La Salle. (Live)				High School Basketball: WPIAL Championships				High School Basketball: WPIAL Championships			
TNT 29	Movie: ★★★ *"Urban Cowboy"* (1980, Drama) John Travolta. A Texas oil worker looks for love at a popular honky-tonk. Cont'd					★★½ *"Dominion"* (1995, Adventure) Brad Johnson. Hunters are stalked by a ruthless killer in the forest.				★ *"Cobra"* (1986, Drama) Sylvester Stallone. A murder probe reveals the possibility of multiple killers.			
CNN 30	Science	Saturday	Your Health	Moneyweek	Movers ⓒ	Saturday	Money	Saturday	Evans	Worldview	Sources	Capital	Sports
NICK 33	Rugrats (In Stereo) ⓒ	Rugrats (In Stereo) ⓒ	Rugrats (In Stereo) ⓒ	Rugrats (In Stereo) ⓒ	Rugrats (In Stereo) ⓒ	Rugrats (In Stereo) ⓒ	Rugrats (In Stereo) ⓒ	Rugrats (In Stereo) ⓒ	Rugrats (In Stereo) ⓒ	Oh Yeah! Cartoons!	Doug (In Stereo) ⓒ	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo) ⓒ
AMC 34	Movie: *"The Silver Chalice"* (1955) A freed slave designs the chalice used at the Last Supper. Cont'd			★★★★ *"The Lion in Winter"* (1968, Drama) Peter O'Toole, Anthony Hopkins. Henry II must determine which son is worthy of the crown.						★★★ *"The Trouble With Harry"* (1955) A corpse proves problematic for several New Englanders.			
DISC 35	(1:00) Vital Signs (R)	Divine Magic: The World of the Supernatural (R)		Swift Water Rescue (R)		Old Before Their Time (R)		On Jupiter (R)		Brain Attack (R)		Storm Warning! (R)	
LIFE 38	Next Door (R) ⓒ	*"Eye of the Stalker: A Moment of Truth Movie"* (1995, Drama) Joanna Cassidy, Jere Burns.				★★ *"Don't Touch My Daughter"* (1991) A mother takes drastic measures to protect her daughter.				★★ *"Deceived by Trust: A Moment of Truth Movie"* (1995, Drama) Stefanie Kramer, Michael Gross.			
A&E 37	Movie: ★★½ *"Tom Horn"* (1980, Western) Steve McQueen. Cont'd		Investigative Reports (R)		American Justice "Hired Guns" (R) ⓒ		City Confidential (R) ⓒ			Investigative Reports (R) ⓒ		Love Chronicles Arranged marriages. ⓒ	
TOON 29	Freakazoid!	Beetlejuice	2-Dogs	Scooby	Scooby	Quick Draw McGraw		Quick Draw McGraw		Quick Draw McGraw		*"An American Tail"*	
CNBC 41	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	CNET News.com		Ushuaia		Tim Russert		Squawk	Olympic
SCIFI 43	Farscape ⓒ	Farscape (In Stereo) ⓒ		★★★ *"Dead Again"* (1991) Kenneth Branagh. ⓒ		★½ *"Omen IV: The Awakening"* (1991) Faye Grant.				★★★ *"Halloween"* (1978)			
USA 45	Movie: ★★ *"Rage and Honor II: Hostile Takeover"* (1993) Cont'd			★ *"Beyond the Law"* (1992) Charlie Sheen. An undercover officer takes on a drug-dealing biker gang.				*"No Code of Conduct"* (1998, Action) Charlie Sheen. Undercover cops try to crack a drug-smuggling ring.		★★★ *"The Terminator"* (1984, Science Fiction) ⓒ			
WWCP 8	Paid Prog.	★★ *"The Jerky Boys"* (1995) Johnny Brennan.				Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Horse Racing		X-Files "Biogenesis" ⓒ		Star Trek: Voyager ⓒ	
ESPN2 47	Motorcycles	College Basketball: TAAC Championship				Auto Racing: NASCAR Grand National -- Sam's Town 300. Las Vegas. (Live)						RPM 2Night	Hockey

SATURDAY EVENING MARCH 4, 2000

	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS 2	Early Edition "Gifted" (In Stereo) ⓒ		Martial Law (In Stereo) ⓒ		Walker, Texas Ranger "Rise to the Occasion" ⓒ		News ⓒ	Outer Limits "Joy Ride" (In Stereo) ⓒ		Howard Stern Radio Show (In Stereo) ⓒ		Extra (In Stereo) ⓒ	
WTAE 4	★★½ *"Waterworld"* (1995, Science Fiction) Kevin Costner, Dennis Hopper. A lone seafarer must protect a child from vicious pirates. (In Stereo) ⓒ						News ⓒ	Cheers ⓒ	Baywatch Hawaii "Father of the Groom" (In Stereo)		V.I.P. An imposter tries to steal jewelry from a client.		ESPY Awards ⓒ
CBS 5	Early Edition "Gifted" (In Stereo) ⓒ		Martial Law (In Stereo) ⓒ		Walker, Texas Ranger "Rise to the Occasion" ⓒ		News ⓒ	V.I.P. An imposter tries to steal jewelry from a client.	Cleopatra 2525 ⓒ		Jack of All Trades ⓒ		Xena: Warrior Princess (R) (In Stereo) ⓒ
NBC 6	NBA Basketball	3rd Rock-Sun	Pretender "Survival" (R) (In Stereo) ⓒ		The Others "1112" (In Stereo) ⓒ		News	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) ⓒ			In the House ⓒ	In the House ⓒ	Profiler (In Stereo) ⓒ
WGN 7	★★½ *"Point Break"* (1991, Drama) Patrick Swayze. An FBI agent infiltrates California's surfing subculture.				News Robert Jordan. (In Stereo) ⓒ		Bzzz! (In Stereo)	★★ *"Death Warrant"* (1990, Drama) A karate-kicking officer goes under cover to find a killer. (In Stereo) ⓒ			★½ *"Platoon Leader"* (1988) Michael Dudikoff.		
NBC 25	NBA Basketball	3rd Rock-Sun	Pretender "Survival" (R) (In Stereo) ⓒ		The Others "1112" (In Stereo) ⓒ		News	Saturday Night Live (In Stereo) ⓒ			V.I.P. An imposter tries to steal jewelry from a client.		News (R)
TBS 9

SUNDAY MORNING MARCH 5, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00
CBS 2 2	New Tales-Cryptkeeper	Mythic Warriors: Guardians	Teaching of Christ	Sunday Business Page	Sunday Morning			Face the Nation	News	Paid Program	College Basketball: St. John's at Miami. (Live)		
WTAE 4	News								This Week		News	Popular Mechanics for Kids (El)	Animal Adventures
CBS 5 5	Animal Adventures	Apex Media	Wings of Faith		Sunday Morning			Face the Nation	Troy-Bilt	Quick and Brite	College Basketball: St. John's at Miami. (Live)		
NBC 6	In Touch		Today (In Stereo)		Meet the Press		Hour of Power (In Stereo)		Dr. Jack Van Impe	Paid Program	NBA Showtime (In Stereo)	NBA Basketball: Utah Jazz at New York Knicks. Madison Square Garden.	
WGN 7	Miracles Now	Singsation! (In Stereo)	Bozo Super Sunday (In Stereo) (El)		Charles in Charge	Charles in Charge	Malibu, CA "Educating Lisa"	Full House "Nerd for a Day"	Beastmaster "Tears of the Sea" (In Stereo)		Lost World (In Stereo)	"Birthright" (In	★★★ *"The Freshman"* (1990)
NBC 25	Echoes of Hope	Contemporary Retirement	Today (In Stereo)		Meet the Press		Viewpoint 25	Fresh Fire	Dr. James Kennedy		NBA Showtime (In Stereo)	NBA Basketball: Utah Jazz at New York Knicks. Madison Square Garden.	
TBS 9	Movie: ★★★ *"The Good, the Bad and the Ugly"* (1967, Western) Clint Eastwood, Lee Van Cleef, Eli Wallach. Three violent, determined men vie for a $200,000 treasure. Cont'd						★★★ *"Pale Rider"* (1985, Western) Clint Eastwood, Michael Moriarty, Carrie Snodgress. Gold prospectors are harassed by a corrupt power baron.						★★★ *"The Outlaw Josey Wales"* (1976, Western) Clint Eastwood.
FOX 10 53	Dr. James Kennedy	Paid Program	Creflo A. Dollar Jr.	Kenneth Copeland (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Fox News Sunday		ER "Motherhood" (In Stereo)		Coach "Turtle World"	Coach "The Kicker" (In Stereo)	*"A Stranger Waits"* (1987)
NBC 12 12	In Search of the Lord's Way	Evangelistic Outreach	Amazing Grace	What Does Bible Say?	R.G. Hardy	Day of Discovery	Calvary Temple	NBA Inside Stuff	Meet the Press		NBA Showtime (In Stereo)	NBA Basketball: Utah Jazz at New York Knicks. Madison Square Garden.	
PBS 13 13	Sesame Street Telly can't find a quiet place to count to 10. (In Stereo) (El)		Teletubbies	Teletubbies	Teletubbies	Teletubbies The Tubbies watch children play. (In Stereo) (El Part 2 of 2)		Teletubbies "Nursery Rhymes"	Teletubbies "Nursery Rhymes"	Teletubbies "Favorite Things"	Frontiers of Medicine (In Stereo)	Agewise Weekly	Black Horizons
IND 14 40	In Touch		R.W. Schambach	Ben Haden	Winning Walk	Jack Hayford		Dr. Jack Van Impe	In Times Like These		Word in the World	Choices We Face	Marriage Plus
FAM 15	Mega Man	Mega Man	Monster Rancher	Monster Rancher	Flint the Time Detective	Flint the Time Detective	Digimon: Digital Monsters	Digimon: Digital Monsters	S Club 7 in Miami (In Stereo)	Big Wolf on Campus (In Stereo)	Two of a Kind (In Stereo)	Kids From Room 402 (In Stereo)	Angela Anaconda (In Stereo)
PBS 16 36	Dragon Tales (R) (In Stereo) (El)	Arthur (R) (In Stereo) (El)	Healthweek (In Stereo)	Doo Wop 50 A concert featuring more than 20 groups known for their intricate harmonies. (In Stereo)							Newsnight Maryland (R)	Wall Street Week (In Stereo)	Lawrence Welk Show
NASH 17	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Best of Shadetree Mechanic	Shadetree Mechanic (In Stereo)	Inside NASCAR (R) (In Stereo)		Raceday (In Stereo)		NASCAR Garage (In Stereo)	Trucks! (R) (In Stereo)	Car and Driver Television
HIST 20	Traveler (R)		Victory at Sea	David L. Wolper Presents "Men in Crisis"			Million Dollar Cars (R)	HistoryCenter	Black Sheep Squadron		★★★ *"PT 109"* (1963) President John F. Kennedy's World War II naval exploits.		
ESPN 27	Sportscenter (R)	Sportscenter (R)		NBA Matchup	Sportscenter		Sports Reporters	Sportsweekly	Sportscenter			College Basketball: So. Conf. Championship	
KBL 28	FOX Sports News		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Champ. Fishing	Outdoor Trails	Snow Motion	Penn State Hoops	ATP Tennis: Citrix Championships -- Semifinal. Delray Beach, Fla.		
TNT 29	★★ *"Big Girls Don't Cry... They Get Even"* (1992, Comedy-Drama) Hillary Wolf, David Strathairn. A disenchanted teen flees from her uncaring family.				Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "A Dish Best Served Cold" (In Stereo)		In the Heat of the Night "Even Nice People" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		In the Heat of the Night "Lake Winnahatchie" (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		*"Freedom Song"* (2000)
CNN 30	Pinnacle	Style (R)	Sunday Morning				Sporting Life	This Week in the NBA	Evans, Novak	Reliable Sources (R)	Late Edition		
NICK 31	Wild & Crazy Kids (In Stereo)	Figure It Out (In Stereo)	Doug (In Stereo)	Catdog (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Spongebob Squarepants	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Wild Thornberrys	Rocket Power (In Stereo)	Angry Beavers (In Stereo)	Kablam! (In Stereo)	Doug (In Stereo)
AMC 30	Movie: ★★★ *"Three Ring Circus"* (1954, Comedy) Dean Martin. Cont'd		Three Stooges				★★★ *"Houdini"* (1953, Biography) Tony Curtis, Janet Leigh, Torin Thatcher. A portrayal of the world's greatest escape artist.		★★★ *"The Fighting Seabees"* (1944) John Wayne. A construction foreman joins the war effort in the Pacific.				
DISC 35	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Zooventure	Boneheads-Paleoworld	Adventures of A.R.K. (R)	Crocodile Hunter's Croc Files	Ultimate Guide "T-Rex" The semitropical world of the Tyrannosaurus rex.		Invisible Places The complex infrastructures that make cities function.		On the Inside "U.S. Mint" (R)
LIFE 36	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Designing Women (In Stereo)	Designing Women "Miss Trial"	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	★★★ *"Secret Sins of the Father"* (1994, Drama) A police chief suspects his father murdered his mother.		
A&E 37	★★★½ *"Chisum"* (1970, Western) John Wayne, Forrest Tucker, Christopher George. A rancher battles an evil land baron in 1870s New Mexico.			Breakfast With the Arts "Magic Violin: Antonio Vivaldi"; "Great Arias: Marilyn Horne."			Open Book		House Beautiful Making a personal statement with decor.		Ancient Mysteries "Ancient Altered States" (R)		Unexplained "Zombies"
TOON 49	Small World	Small World	Boomerang	Pebbles & B.B.	Bugs & Daffy		★★★ *"An American Tail: Fievel Goes West"* (1991) Animated. Fievel comes up against a villainous feline.				Haunted Horseman in Hagglethorn Hall		Beetlejuice
CNBC 51	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
SCIFI 45	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Battlestar Galactica		Earth 2 (In Stereo)		Star Trek (In Stereo)		Lexx: The Series (In Stereo)		★★★ *"Dead Again"*
USA 55	Xena: Warrior Princess "Daughter of Pomira" (R) (In Stereo)		Tee It Up With the PGA Tour	Saved by Bell: New Class	USA High "Headmaster Winnie"	USA High (R) (In Stereo)	WWF Superstars (In Stereo)		Pacific Blue "Gaslight" (R) (In Stereo)		★★★ *"Sneakers"* (1992, Adventure) Robert Redford. High-tech computer hackers are tricked into espionage.		
WWCP 8	Paid Program	Paid Program	This Old House	Paid Program	Fox News Sunday		Paid Program	Dumb Criminal	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
ESPN2 57	Reel Guys (R)	Back Roads (R)	Reel Guys	Back Roads	Spanish Fly	Sportsman's	Timber Series Branson, Mo.		Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup -- Carsdirect.com 400 Qualifying. (R)		Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup Happy Hour.		

SUNDAY AFTERNOON MARCH 5, 2000

	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30
CBS 2 2	College Basketball	College Basketball: Regional Coverage -- Auburn at Arkansas or Missouri at Kansas. (Live)				College Basketball: Big Ten Game -- Indiana at Wisconsin, Michigan at Michigan State or Ohio State at Minnesota. (Live)				CBS Evening News	News	60 Minutes (In Stereo)	
WTAE 4	Speed Skating: World Sprint Championships. Seoul, South Korea.		Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup -- Carsdirect.com 400. Las Vegas. (Live)							News	ABC World News Sunday	*"Life Size"* (2000, Fantasy) Tyra Banks. Premiere. (In Stereo)	
CBS 5 5	College Basketball	College Basketball: Auburn at Arkansas. (Live)				To Be Announced				Dmichito	CBS Evening News	60 Minutes (In Stereo)	
NBC 6	(12:30) NBA Basketball: Utah Jazz at New York Knicks. Madison Square Garden. (In Stereo Live)		PGA Golf: Doral Ryder Open -- Final Round. From Miami. (In Stereo Live)							NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Los Angeles Lakers. Staples Center. (In Stereo Live)			
WGN 7	Movie. ★★★ *"The Freshman"* (1990) Marlon Brando. A naive film student is roped into working for a mobster. Cont'd		★★★ *"The Russia House"* (1990, Drama) Sean Connery, Michelle Pfeiffer, Roy Scheider. A British publisher reluctantly enters the espionage game.			Soul Train Music Awards Honoring the best in R&B-soul, jazz, rap and gospel. (In Stereo)						*"No One Cries Forever"* (1995) Love blossoms in a wildlife preserve in Africa.	
NBC 25	(12:30) NBA Basketball: Utah Jazz at New York Knicks. Madison Square Garden. (In Stereo Live)		PGA Golf: Doral Ryder Open -- Final Round. From Miami. (In Stereo Live)							NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Los Angeles Lakers. Staples Center. (In Stereo Live)			
TBS 9	Movie: ★★★ *"The Outlaw Josey Wales"* (1976, Western) Clint Eastwood. A Confederate soldier vows to avenge his family's murder. Cont'd			★★½ *"Magnum Force"* (1973, Drama) Clint Eastwood, Hal Holbrook, Mitchell Ryan. "Dirty" Harry investigates gangland-style murders.						★★½ *"Stone Cold"* (1991, Drama) Brian Bosworth, Lance Henriksen, William Forsythe. A motorcycle cop infiltrates a sadistic biker gang.			
FOX 10 53	Movie: ★★ *"A Stranger Waits"* (1987, Drama) A lonely widow has an affair with a mysterious younger man. Cont'd			★★½ *"Big Trouble"* (1986, Comedy) Peter Falk, Alan Arkin, Beverly D'Angelo. A salesman is drawn into a wacky get-rich-quick scheme.			★★ *"Dennis the Menace"* (1993, Comedy) Walter Matthau, Mason Gamble. A mischievous boy's antics annoy his grumpy old neighbor.			Simpsons (R) (In Stereo)	Simpsons (R) (In Stereo)	
NBC 12 12	(12:30) NBA Basketball: Utah Jazz at New York Knicks. Madison Square Garden. (In Stereo Live)		PGA Golf: Doral Ryder Open -- Final Round. From Miami. (In Stereo Live)							NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Los Angeles Lakers. Staples Center. (In Stereo Live)			
PBS 13 13	How to Get What You Really, Really, Really, Really Want Achieving personal goals. (In Stereo)			Improve Your Life Using the Wisdom of the Ages Traditional ways to lead a better life. (In Stereo)				How to Get What You Really, Really, Really, Really Want Achieving personal goals. (R) (In Stereo)					Improve Your Life
IND 14 41	Family Theatre A flier deals with guilt when his best friend dies in a plane crash. (R)					Zola Levitt Presents	Gods News Behind the News	At Home With Arlene	Mike Murdock	Origins	Love Worth Finding		Benny Hinn	Central Baptist Church
FAM 15	S Club 7 in Miami (In Stereo)	Tara Lipinski: From This Moment (R) (In Stereo)	Figure Skating: Professional Super Teams Challenge -- Round 2. (In Stereo)			Figure Skating: Professional Super Teams Challenge -- Final. (In Stereo)				★★½ *"Home Alone 2: Lost in New York"* (1992, Comedy) Macaulay Culkin, Joe Pesci. Kevin ends up in New York when he boards the wrong plane.			
PBS 16 36	Lawrence Welk Show	Antiques Roadshow Appraisers explain how their industry works. (In Stereo)				Fannie Farmer's 20th Century Kitchen The cookbook's century of popularity. (In Stereo)				Danny Boy: "In Sunshine or in Shadow" History. (In Stereo)		Frank Peterson: God Bless America! (In Stereo)	
NASH 17	My Classic Car (R) (In Stereo)	Horsepower TV (In Stereo)	Best of Shadetree Mechanic	Shadetree Mechanic (In Stereo)	Trucks! (R) (In Stereo)	Motor Madness (R) (In Stereo)		Magnificent Seven "Nemesis" (In Stereo)		American Legends (In Stereo)	American Shooter (In Stereo)	Fishin' With Orlando Wilson	Roland Martin
HIST 20	Movie: ★★★ *"PT 109"* (1963, Drama) Cliff Robertson, Ty Hardin. Cont'd		Great Ships "High Tech, High Seas: Armament"			Great Ships (R)		Great Ships "High Tech, High Seas: Propulsion"		Great Ships "High Tech, High Seas: Navigation" (R)		Secrets of World War II	
ESPN 27	College Basketball: So. Conf. Championship	College Basketball: Ohio Valley Conference Tournament Championship -- Teams TBA				WTA Tennis: State Farm Championships -- Final.				Senior PGA Golf: Toshiba Senior Classic -- Final Round. (Live)			Sportscenter
KBL 28	ATP Tennis	College Basketball: Pittsburgh at Providence (Live)				Sportsbeat (R)		ATP Tennis: Citrix Championships -- Final. Delray Beach, Fla.				Boxing: Sunday Night Fights. (Live)	
TNT 29	Movie: *"Freedom Song"* (2000, Drama) Denny Glover, Vondie Curtis-Hall. A black teen crusades for desegregation in Mississippi. (In Stereo) Cont'd			★ *"Cobra"* (1986, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Brigitte Nielsen, Reni Santoni. A murder probe reveals the possibility of multiple killers.				★★ *"Absolute Power"* (1997, Suspense) Clint Eastwood, Gene Hackman, Ed Harris. A master thief stumbles into a presidential conspiracy.					
CNN 30	Earth Matters	World Report			Your Health (R)	World Beat (R)	CNN Sunday	CNN.dot.com (R)	CNN Sunday	Both Sides	Worldview	Business Unusual	Worldview	Sports Tonight
NICK 31	Doug (In Stereo)	Doug (In Stereo)	Doug (In Stereo)	Doug (In Stereo)	Doug (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Amanda (In Stereo)	100 Deeds of Eddie McDowd		All That (In Stereo)	Are You Afraid of the Dark?	Animorphs "Changes"	Journey of Allen Strange	Secret World of Alex Mack
AMC 30	Movie: *"Fighting"* Cont'd	Sabu Sabu, the fatherless Indian boy who became an international film star.		★★ *"Lena's Holiday"* (1990, Comedy) Felicity Waterman, Chris Lemmon, Nick Mancuso. A German woman is caught up in a gem-smuggling operation.				Everyday Elegance		★★½ *"Girls! Girls! Girls!"* (1962, Musical) Elvis Presley, Stella Stevens, Laurel Goodwin. A Hawaiian fisherman moonlights as a singer.			Behind the Screen	
DISC 35	(1:00) On the Inside "U.S. Mint"	On the Inside "Test Pilots" (R)		On the Inside "Copper Mine" (R)		Bridges: Reaching Out (R)		Iceman: Mummy From the Stone Age (R)		X-Creatures "Loch Ness and Giant Squid" (R)		X-Creatures An investigation into sightings of Bigfoot or Sasquatch.	
LIFE 36	Movie: Cont'd	★★ *"Secrets"* (1995, Drama) Veronica Hamel, Richard Kiley, Julie Harris. A 13-year-old learns the truth about her origins.				★★½ *"Secrets"* (1992, Drama) Christopher Plummer, Stephanie Beacham, Linda Purl, Danielle Steel's novel of a TV series' cast and producer				*"House of Secrets"* (1993, Suspense) Melissa Gilbert, Bruce Boxleitner, Kate Vernon. A woman's murdered husband may have returned from the dead.			
A&E 37	(1:00) Unexplained (R)	American Justice "Vigilante Justice" (R)		★★★ *"The First Deadly Sin"* (1980, Mystery) Frank Sinatra, Faye Dunaway, David Dukes. A detective discovers a pattern in a string of ax murders.				★★★ *"Something Wild"* (1986, Comedy) Jeff Daniels, Melanie Griffith, Ray Liotta. A mysterious woman whisks a meek executive to adventure.				Top 10 "Dogs for the Family" People and their pet dogs interact.	
TOON 49	Addams Family	Road Rovers	SWAT Kats	Super Friends	Super Friends	Hong Kong Phooey	Jabberjaw	Animaniacs	Tiny Toon Adventures	Bugs Bunny		Cartoon Election 2000	
CNBC 51	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	CNET News.com		Ushuaia		Tim Russert (R)		Squawk Box	Hardball (R)
SCIFI 45	Movie: ★★★ *"Dead Again"* (1991, Suspense) Kenneth Branagh. Cont'd			★★★ *"Halloween"* (1978, Horror) An escaped maniac embarks on a holiday rampage of revenge.				★★ *"Halloween II"* (1981) Jamie Lee Curtis. Mass murderer Michael Myers' reign of terror continues.				First Wave (In Stereo)	
USA 55	Movie: ★★★ *"Sneakers"* (1992, Adventure) Robert Redford. Cont'd			★★★ *"Working Girl"* (1988, Comedy-Drama) Melanie Griffith, Harrison Ford. Sigourney Weaver. An ambitious Staten Island secretary moves up the ranks. (In Stereo)				★★★ *"Beverly Hills Cop"* (1984, Drama) Eddie Murphy, Judge Reinhold, Lisa Eilbacher. A Detroit cop goes west to avenge his friend's death. (In Stereo)				WWF Sunday Night Heat (In Stereo)	
WWCP 8	Paid Program	★★½ *"Albino Alligator"* (1996) Matt Dillon. Federal agents surround a bar containing several fugitives.				Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Party of Five "Sickness/ Health, Richer/Poorer"		Simpsons (In Stereo)	Simpsons (In Stereo)
ESPN2 57	RPM 2Day	NASCAR 2Day	Sportscenter of the Decade: The 1960s Top sports events from the 1960s. (R)				2Day at the Races	Women's College Basketball: Southeastern Conference Tournament Championship -- Teams TBA				Women's College Basketball: Big Ten	

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CBS 2 2	Touched by an Angel "Such a Time as This" (R) (In Stereo)		*"Catch a Falling Star"* (2000, Romance) Sela Ward, John Slattery. Premiere. A spoiled actress tries a life without fame's trappings. (In Stereo)		News		Sunday Sports Showdown		NYPD Blue "Safe Home" (In Stereo)		Amazon Will must undergo the rites of manhood within the tribe.		Sports Machine
WTAE 4	Movie: *"Life Size"* (2000, Fantasy) Tyra Banks, Lindsay Lohan. Cont'd		Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (In Stereo)		Practice "Closet Justice" (R) (In Stereo)		News		Cheers		Entertainment Tonight (In Stereo)	Roger Ebert & the Movies	Inside Edition Weekend	Access Hollywood (In Stereo)
CBS 5 5	Touched by an Angel "Such a Time as This" (R) (In Stereo)		*"Catch a Falling Star"* (2000, Romance) Sela Ward, John Slattery. Premiere. A spoiled actress tries a life without fame's trappings. (In Stereo)				News		Sports Machine		Extra (In Stereo)	Party of Five "Sickness/ Health, Richer/Poorer" (In Stereo)		Apex Media
NBC 6	NBA Basketball	Dateline (In Stereo)	10th Kingdom Tony breaks the magic mirror when stealing it from the Huntsman; Virginia meets Snow White. (In Stereo) (Part 4 of 5)				News		Profiler "It Cuts Both Ways" (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	(Off Air)		
WGN 7	Movie: ★½ *"No One Cries Forever"* (1985) Elke Sommer. Cont'd		Total Recall 2070 "Baby Lottery"		News (In Stereo)	Instant Replay (In Stereo Live)	Bzzz! (In Stereo)		Beastmaster "Tears of the Sea" (In Stereo)		Xena: Warrior Princess "Married With Fish Sticks" (In Stereo)	Earth: Final Conflict "Through Your Eyes" (In Stereo)		
NBC 25	NBA Basketball	Dateline (In Stereo)	10th Kingdom Tony breaks the magic mirror when stealing it from the Huntsman; Virginia meets Snow White. (In Stereo) (Part 4 of 5)				News		Sports Machine	Baywatch Hawaii "Father of the Groom" (R) (In Stereo)	NYPD Blue "Safe Home" (In Stereo)		Dateline (R) (In Stereo)	
TBS 9	★★½ *"The Gauntlet"* (1977, Drama) Clint Eastwood, Sondra Locke, Pat Hingle. A detective escorts a prostitute testifying against the mob.				★★½ *"The Gauntlet"* (1977, Drama) Clint Eastwood, Sondra Locke, Pat Hingle. A detective escorts a prostitute testifying against the mob.				★★★ *"Pale Rider"* (1985, Western) Clint Eastwood, Michael Moriarty, Carrie Snodgress. Gold prospectors are harassed by a corrupt power baron.					
FOX 10 53	TV Guide Awards A ceremony honoring the best in network, cable and syndicated TV programs. (In Stereo Live)				News	Sports Extra	Seinfeld "The Doodle"		ER "Everything Old Is New Again" (In Stereo)		New York Undercover "The Enforcers" (In Stereo)	(Off Air)		
NBC 12 12	NBA Basketball	Dateline (In Stereo)	10th Kingdom Tony breaks the magic mirror when stealing it from the Huntsman; Virginia meets Snow White. (In Stereo) (Part 4 of 5)				News		Seinfeld "The Doodle"	NYPD Blue "Safe Home" (In Stereo)	Dateline (R) (In Stereo)		Meet the Press (R)	
PBS 13 13	(7:45) Improve Your Life Using the Wisdom of the Ages Traditional ways to lead a better life. (R) (In Stereo)		How to Get What You Really, Really, Really, Really Want Achieving personal goals. (R) (In Stereo)				Improve Your Life Using the Wisdom of the Ages Traditional ways to lead a better life. (R) (In Stereo)				Members' Choice		
IND 14 40	Central Baptist Church	Day of Discovery	Coral Ridge Hour		King Is Coming	John Ankerberg	Swan's Place		Gospel Jubilee		Jesus: The Great Debate (Part 4 of 4)		Cope	
FAM 15	*"Ice Angel"* (2000, Comedy) Nicholle Tom, Thomas Calabro, Alan Thicke. Premiere. A hockey player is killed and reborn as a figure skater. (In Stereo)				★★★ *"Columbo: Rest in Peace, Mrs. Columbo"* (1990, Mystery) Peter Falk. A widow blames Columbo's wife for her husband's death. (In Stereo)				Lakewood Church	Feed the Children	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	
PBS 16 36	(7:00) Frank Patterson: God Bless America! (In Stereo)		Irish Tenors: Live From Belfast Tenors Finbar Wright, Ronan Tynan and Anthony Kearns perform Irish music. (In Stereo)				Remarkable 20th Century "1980-1989" (In Stereo)		(Off Air)					
NASH 17	Outdoor Magazine (In Stereo)	One More Cast-Grigsby	Championship Bull Riding: PBR Bud Light Cup Cleveland. Cleveland. (In Stereo)			Advantage Outdoors (In Stereo)	NASCAR Garage (R) (In Stereo)	Car and Driver Television	Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup -- Dura-Lube/ Kmart 400. Rockingham, N.C. (R) (In Stereo)				Horsepower TV (In Stereo)	
HIST 20	Tales of the Gun "Guns of the Russian Military"		Military Blunders: Stalin's Purges/The Coup		History Undercover (R)		Sworn to Secrecy "Cold War: Inside the KGB"		Tales of the Gun "Guns of the Russian Military"		Military Blunders: Stalin's Purges/The Coup		History Undercover	
ESPN 27	NHL Hockey: Detroit Red Wings at Dallas Stars. Reunion Arena. (Live)						Sportscenter		Billiards: Women's Tourn. of Champions		Sportscenter		Sportscenter	
KBL 28	(7:00) Boxing: Sunday Night Fights. (Live)		Goin' Deep		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Women's College Basketball: Atlantic 10 Semi. -- Teams TBA			
TNT 29	★★★ *"Contact"* (1997, Science Fiction) Jodie Foster, Matthew McConaughey, James Woods. A devoted scientist hears a message from outer space.				★★★ *"Contact"* (1997, Science Fiction) Jodie Foster, Matthew McConaughey, James Woods. A devoted scientist hears a message from outer space.									
CNN 30	Worldview	Pinnacle (R)	CNN & Time			Cold War "After Stalin" (R)	Sports Tonight	This Week in the NBA	CNN & Time (R)		Cold War "After Stalin" (R)		Sports Tonight	
NICK 31	Amanda (In Stereo)	Nick News (In Stereo) (El)	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	All in the Family	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Wonder Years (In Stereo)	All in the Family (In Stereo)	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	Happy Days (In Stereo)	
AMC 30	★★★ *"The FBI Story"* (1959, Drama) James Stewart, Vera Miles, Murray Hamilton. The FBI's history is reflected in a devoted agent's career.				★★½ *"Arrowhead"* (1953, Western) Charlton Heston, Jack Palance, Katy Jurado. A cavalry unit sets out to sign a treaty with the Apaches.					Behind the Screen	★★★ *"Broken Lance"* (1954, Western) Richard Widmark. Conflicts arise among the three sons of a cattle baron.			
DISC 35	Secrets of the Great Wall (R)		Mysteries of the Pyramids		Egypt Uncovered "Mummies: Into the Afterlife" (R)		FBI Files "A Model Killer" (R)		Secrets of the Great Wall (R)		Mysteries of the Pyramids (R)		Egypt Uncovered (R)	
LIFE 36	*"A House of Secrets and Lies"* (1992, Drama) Connie Sellecca, Kevin Dobson. A woman tries to break her addiction to a womanizing husband.				Any Day Now "The Toolshed Behind the Church" (In Stereo)		Beyond Chance (R)		*"Shame II: The Secret"* (1995, Drama) Amanda Donohoe, Kay Lenz, George Wendt. A maverick attorney tries to save a man from death row.				Paid Program	
A&E 37	*"The Golden Spiders: A Nero Wolfe Mystery"* (2000, Mystery) Timothy Hutton. Premiere. Nero Wolfe pursues a serial killer known by her earrings.				*"The Golden Spiders: A Nero Wolfe Mystery"* (2000, Mystery) Timothy Hutton, Maury Chaykin. Nero Wolfe pursues a serial killer known by her earrings.				*"The Golden Spiders: A Nero Wolfe Mystery"* (2000, Mystery) Timothy Hutton, Maury Chaykin. Nero Wolfe pursues a serial killer known by her earrings.				*"Golden Spiders"*	
TOON 49	(7:00) Cartoon Election 2000		ToonHeads	Tom and Jerry	Johnny Bravo	Courage-Dog	I Am Weasel	Powerpuff Girls	Powerpuff Girls 1	Space Ghost	Late Night B.	O Canada	Droopy Dog	
CNBC 51	National Geographic Explorer				Tim Russert (R)		National Geographic Explorer (R)				Ushuaia		Squawk Box	
SCIFI 45	Prey (In Stereo)		Outer Limits (In Stereo)		First Wave (In Stereo)		Prey (In Stereo)		Outer Limits (In Stereo)		Burning Zone (In Stereo)		Twilight Zone	
USA 55	Cover Me: Based on the True Life of an FBI Family "Just Act Normal"		Pacific Blue Bobby and Russ are accused of planting evidence.		La Femme Nikita Nikita and Michael are recruited to help protect a man.		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (In Stereo)		La Femme Nikita "Love, Honor and Cherish" (R) (In Stereo) (Part 2 of 2)		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	
WWCP 8	TV Guide Awards A ceremony honoring the best in network, cable and syndicated TV programs.				News	X-Files "Demons" (In Stereo)		Paid Program	V.I.P. "Hard Val's Night" (R) (In Stereo)		Paid Program	Animal Rescue	Sports Collectibles	
ESPN2 57	Women's College Basketball: Big Ten		College Hoops	RPM 2Night	Drag Racing: NHRA Sportsman's Series.		NHL 2Night		Sportscenter of the Decade: The 1970s Top sports events from the 1970s. (R)			Bodybuilding	Bodybuilding	

MONDAY EVENING MARCH 6, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS 2 2	CBS Evening News	Hollywood Squares	King of Queens (In Stereo)	Grapevine (In Stereo)	Everybody Raymond	Becker (In Stereo)	Family Law (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Grace Under Fire
WTAE 4	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	★★ *"Broken Arrow"* (1996, Adventure) John Travolta. A renegade Air Force pilot commandeers two nuclear bombs.				Once and Again "Unfinished Business" (In Stereo)		News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View		Roseanne Show (In Stereo)
CBS 5 5	Home Improvement	Nanny (In Stereo)	King of Queens (In Stereo)	Grapevine (In Stereo)	Everybody Raymond	Becker (In Stereo)	Family Law (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Dmichito	Paid Program
NBC 6	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	10th Kingdom Virginia and Tony are betrayed by Wolf; Virginia learns the truth about her mother. (In Stereo) (Part 5 of 5)				Third Watch "Sunny, Like Sunshine" (R) (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
WGN 7	Full House (In Stereo)	Caroline in the City (In Stereo)	★★½ *"Navy SEALS"* (1990, Adventure) Charlie Sheen, Michael Biehn. An elite fighting force tracks Middle Eastern terrorists.				News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		MacGyver		In the Heat of the Night (In Stereo)		Matlock (In Stereo)		Paid Program
NBC 25	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	10th Kingdom Virginia and Tony are betrayed by Wolf; Virginia learns the truth about her mother. (In Stereo) (Part 5 of 5)				Third Watch "Sunny, Like Sunshine" (R) (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	News (R)
TBS 9	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Phoenix Suns. America West Arena. (Live)				NBA Basketball: Toronto Raptors at Portland Trail Blazers. Rose Garden. (Live)						Inside the NBA		★★½ *"The Cherokee Kid"* (1996, Comedy) Sinbad.
FOX 10 53	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Junk Mail"	That '70s Show (In Stereo)	Greed: The Series	Ally McBeal "Changes" (R) (In Stereo)		News		Frasier "Sweet Dreams"	M*A*S*H "Movie Tonight"	Frasier "Chess Pains"	All in the Family	Taxi	Paid Program	Sally (In Stereo)
NBC 12 12	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	10th Kingdom Virginia and Tony are betrayed by Wolf; Virginia learns the truth about her mother. (In Stereo) (Part 5 of 5)				Third Watch "Sunny, Like Sunshine" (R) (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
PBS 13 13	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Magazine	Antiques Roadshow Evaluating a Civil War-era saxhorn and an autographed Gibson L-5 guitar.			Hearts of Glass Pledge Event				Nightly Business Report	Members' Choice				
IND 14 40	T.D. Jakes	Quick Study	Getting Together		Joy of Music (In Stereo)	His Place	Super Sheep Ken Davis.		Set Free if You Want to Be	Hour of Healing (In Stereo)			Getting Together (R)		Cope
FAM 15	Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)	Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)	★★½ *"Home Alone 2: Lost in New York"* (1992) Macaulay Culkin. Kevin ends up in New York when he boards the wrong plane.				Famous Families David and Shaun Cassidy. (In Stereo)		700 Club		Who's the

TUESDAY EVENING MARCH 7, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS 2	CBS Evening News	Hollywood Squares	JAG (In Stereo)		60 Minutes II (In Stereo)		Judging Amy (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Grace Under Fire
WTAE 4	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (In Stereo)		Dharma & Greg (In Stereo)	Sports Night (In Stereo)	NYPD Blue (In Stereo) (PA)		News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View		Roseanne Show (In Stereo)
CBS 5	Home Improvement	Nanny "Personal Business"	JAG (In Stereo)		60 Minutes II (In Stereo)		Judging Amy (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		News	Paid Program
NBC 6	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	3rd Rock From the Sun (R)	3rd Rock From the Sun (R)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
WGN 7	Full House (In Stereo)	Caroline in the City (In Stereo)	★★ *"V.I. Warshawski"* (1991, Mystery) Kathleen Turner, Jay O. Sanders. A child hires a detective to find her father's murderer.				MacGyver		MacGyver		In the Heat of the Night (In Stereo)		Matlock (In Stereo)		Paid Program
NBC 25	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	3rd Rock From the Sun (R)	3rd Rock From the Sun (R)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	News (R)
TBS 9	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	★★★ *"Steel Magnolias"* (1989, Comedy-Drama) Sally Field, Dolly Parton, Shirley MacLaine. Six iron-willed women gather at a Louisiana beauty parlor.				★★½ *"My Girl 2"* (1993, Comedy-Drama) Dan Aykroyd, Anna Chlumsky. A new friend helps Vada research her late mother's life.					★★★ *"Peggy Sue Got Married"* (1986, Comedy-Drama) Kathleen Turner. A woman goes back to her senior year in high school.			
FOX 10 53	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	That '70s Show (In Stereo)	Family Guy (In Stereo)	Greed: The Series (In Stereo)		News		Frasier (In Stereo)	M*A*S*H "Post Op"	Frasier "Crane vs. Crane"	All in the Family	Taxi "Louie's Rival"	Paid Program	Sally (In Stereo)
NBC 12	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	3rd Rock From the Sun (R)	3rd Rock From the Sun (R)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	Just Shoot Me (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
PBS 11 17	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Magazine	Doo Wop Night (Live)				Paul Anka: Night of a Lifetime Paul Anka performs a number of his greatest hits. (In Stereo)			Nightly Business Report		Members' Choice			
IND 10 40	Nutritional Healing	Quick Study	Getting Together		Sportsweek (R)	His Place	Listen America With Jerry Falwell		Christian News	Hour of Healing (In Stereo)		His Place (R)	Getting Together (R)		Cope
FAM 15	Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)	Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)	*"Don't Go Breaking My Heart"* (1999, Romance) Jenny Seagrove. A dentist uses hypnosis to get a woman to love him.				My So-Called Life (In Stereo)		700 Club		Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)	Partridge Family (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS 16 36	Newsnight Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Health Secrets for the 21st Century			Health Secrets for the 21st Century (R)			Nightly Business Report	Newsnight Maryland	Antiques Roadshow	Net Cafe	Instructional Programming		
NASH 17	Matt Houston "Here's Another Fine Mess" (In Stereo)		Bowling: Rockin' Bowl. (In Stereo)		Rollerjam: Teams to Be Announced. (R) (In Stereo)		PRCA Rodeo (In Stereo)		Matt Houston "Here's Another Fine Mess" (In Stereo)		Outdoor World (R) (In Stereo)	Outdoor Magazine (In Stereo)	Turkey Call (R) (In Stereo)	Orlando Wilson	Dukes of Hazzard
HIST 20	20th Century (R)		Strange Case of Lizzie Borden (R)		Escape! Tales of Suspense		Security Systems (R)		Haunted History: Ghosts		Strange Case of Lizzie Borden (R)		Escape! Tales of Suspense		Security Systems
ESPN 21	College Basketball: MCC Tournament Championship -- Teams TBA				College Basketball: Sun Belt Conf. Tournament Championship -- Teams TBA				Sportscenter		Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter		Sportscenter
KBL 23	Sportsbeat		Slant	Main Event (R)	Goin' Deep (R)		FOX Sports News		Tough-man	Last Word (R)	FOX Sports News		Extreme 16mm (R)	Board Wild (R)	Paid Program
TNT 29	ER "The Good Fight" (In Stereo)		NBA Basketball: Phoenix Suns at Houston Rockets. Compaq Center. (In Stereo Live)					Inside the NBA	★★ *"Father Hood"* (1993, Drama) Patrick Swayze, Halle Berry, Sabrina Lloyd. Crime and family don't mix for a hustling parent.				★★ *"King of the Gypsies"* (1978) Judd Hirsch. A young Gypsy rejects the traditions of his people.		
CNN 30	Election Returns		Election Returns		Larry King Live		Election Returns		Sports Tonight	Money-line (R)	Larry King Live (R)		Election Returns		Sports Tonight
NICK 33	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Rocket Power (In Stereo)	Rocket Power (In Stereo)	All in the Family (In Stereo)	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	All in the Family (In Stereo)	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	All in the Family (In Stereo)	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	All in the Family (In Stereo)	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Beverly Hillbillies (In Stereo)	All in the Family (In Stereo)
AMC 34	Movie: *"Those Daring Young Men"* Cont'd		Marx Brothers in a Nutshell Gene Kelly narrates this salute to the Marx Brothers.				★★★ *"A Night in Casablanca"* (1946) Three unlikely people unite to outwit a Nazi assassin.		★★★ *"The Crimson Pirate"* (1952) Burt Lancaster, Nick Cravat. A lovely revolutionary sways a pirate captain to her cause.			Marx Brothers in a Nutshell Gene Kelly narrates this salute to the Marx Brothers.			
DISC 35	Wild Discovery "The Killer Cats" (R)		On the Inside "Skyscrapers" (R)		New Detectives Killers inevitably leave clues behind. (R)		FBI Files "Death in Alaska" (R)		On the Inside "Skyscrapers" (R)		New Detectives Killers inevitably leave clues behind. (R)		FBI Files "Death in Alaska" (R)		Wild Discovery
LIFE 36	Intimate Portrait "Heather Locklear" (R) (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "Physician, Heal Thyself" (In Stereo)		*"The Other Woman"* (1995, Drama) Jill Eikenberry, Laura Leighton. A prim divorcee is forced to befriend her ex's new wife.				Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Designing Women (In Stereo)	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Party of Five "Going Home" (In Stereo)	
A&E 37	Law & Order Briscoe and Logan search for a serial killer.		Biography "Jeffrey Dahmer: The Monster Within" (R)		Investigative Reports "Confessions of a Predator"		Love Chronicles "Love, Las Vegas Style"		Law & Order "Censure"		Biography "Jeffrey Dahmer: The Monster Within" (R)		Investigative Reports "Confessions of a Predator" (R)		Love Chronicles
TOON 39	Cartoon Campaign				Bugs & Daffy		Flintstones	Scooby Doo	Courage-Dog	Cow and Chicken	Batman-Series	Dragon Ball Z	Bugs & Daffy		Flintstones
CNBC 41	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)		Rivera Live (R)		News With Brian Williams		Business Center (R)
SCIFI 43	Movie: *"Amazing Story"* Cont'd		★★★★ *"Raiders of the Lost Ark"* (1981) Harrison Ford. An archaeologist races Nazis to find a powerful relic.				★★★★ *"Raiders of the Lost Ark"* (1981) Harrison Ford. An archaeologist races Nazis to find a powerful relic.					★★★ *"Amazing Stories: The Movie V"* (1992, Fantasy)			
USA 45	JAG "People v. Mac" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "Full Contact" (In Stereo)		*"The Huntress"* (2000, Suspense) Annette O'Toole, Craig T. Nelson. A bounty hunter's widow searches for her husband's killer.				*"The Huntress"* (2000, Suspense) Annette O'Toole. A bounty hunter's widow searches for her husband's killer. (In Stereo)				New York Undercover "All in the Family" (In Stereo)		Viper "On a Roll" (In Stereo)
WWCP 8	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	That '70s Show	Family Guy	Greed: The Series (In Stereo)		News	Judge-Brown	M*A*S*H	Cheers	Jerry Springer		Star Trek: The Next Generation		Knife Collect
ESPN2 49	RPM 2Night		Women's College Basketball: Big East Championship -- Teams TBA				College Basketball: Mid-Continent Conference Championship -- Teams TBA			NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night	RPM 2Night	Snowmobile Racing: Supercross World		Making of the End

WEDNESDAY EVENING MARCH 8, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS 2	CBS Evening News	Hollywood Squares	City of Angels (In Stereo)		★★★ *"The First Wives Club"* (1996, Comedy) Goldie Hawn. Three women take revenge after their husbands dump them. (In Stereo)				News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Grace Under Fire
WTAE 4	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Two Guys and a Girl (In Stereo)	Norm (In Stereo)	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Spin City (In Stereo)	20/20		News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View		Roseanne Show (In Stereo)
CBS 5	Home Improvement	Nanny "Imaginary Friend"	City of Angels (In Stereo)		★★★ *"The First Wives Club"* (1996, Comedy) Goldie Hawn. Three women take revenge after their husbands dump them. (In Stereo)				News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Dmichito	Paid Program
NBC 6	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Dateline (In Stereo)		West Wing "Mr. Willis of Ohio" (R) (In Stereo)		Law & Order (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
WGN 7	Full House (In Stereo)	Caroline in the City (In Stereo)	★★½ *"Soapdish"* (1991, Comedy) Sally Field, Robert Downey Jr., Kevin Kline. A calculating rival plots to sabotage an actress's career.		News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		MacGyver			In the Heat of the Night (In Stereo)		Matlock (In Stereo)			Paid Program
NBC 25	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dateline (In Stereo)		West Wing "Mr. Willis of Ohio" (R) (In Stereo)		Law & Order (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	News (R)
TBS 9	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		WCW Thunder		WCW Thunder		Ripley's Believe It or Not! (R)		WCW Thunder (R)		WCW Thunder (R)		*"Murderous Vision"*
FOX 10 53	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Slicer"	Beverly Hills, 90210 "I Will Be Your Father Figure" (In Stereo)		Get Real "Waiting" (In Stereo)		News		Frasier (In Stereo)	M*A*S*H "Fade In, Fade Out"	Frasier (In Stereo)	All in the Family	Taxi	Paid Program	Sally (In Stereo)
NBC 12	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Dateline (In Stereo)		West Wing "Mr. Willis of Ohio" (R) (In Stereo)		Law & Order (In Stereo)		News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
PBS 11 17	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Magazine	Irish Tenors: Live From Belfast Tenors Finbar Wright, Ronan Tynan and Anthony Kearns perform Irish music. (In Stereo)				Andre Rieu: 100 Years of Strauss Violinist Andre Rieu pays tribute to the Strauss family.			Nightly Business Report		Members' Choice			
IND 10 40	Real Families (In Stereo)	Quick Study	Getting Together		Music That Ministers	His Place	At Home With Arlene (R)	Biblical Portrait of Marriage	Nickols' Worth	Hour of Healing (In Stereo)		His Place (R)	Getting Together (R)		Cope
FAM 15	Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)	Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)	★★½ *"Project X"* (1987, Drama) Matthew Broderick. An Air Force pilot uncovers highly classified information. (In Stereo)				Higher Ground (In Stereo)		700 Club			Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)	Partridge Family (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS 16 36	Newsnight Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Don McLean: Starry, Starry Night Garth Brooks and Nanci Griffith join Don McLean in Texas. (In Stereo)				Dave Matthews Band The Dave Matthews Band performs songs from all of its albums. (In Stereo)			Newsnight Maryland	Antiques Roadshow	Digital Duo (In Stereo)	Instructional Programming		
NASH 17	Matt Houston "The Showgirl Murders" (In Stereo)		Dead Man's Gun "The Healer" A good doctor saves a killer.		18 Wheels of Justice "The Fire Next Time" (In Stereo)		Magnificent Seven "The Collector" (In Stereo)		Matt Houston "The Showgirl Murders" (In Stereo)		Bassmasters (R) (In Stereo)	Bill Dance Outdoors (In Stereo)	One More Cast-Grigsby	Advantage Outdoors	Dukes of Hazzard (In Stereo)
HIST 20	20th Century "Detectives of Death"		Borgias (R)		Escape! Tales of Suspense		Emergency Room (R)		Great Ships "The Gunboats of Vietnam"		Borgias (R)		Escape! Tales of Suspense		Emergency Rm
ESPN 21	College Basketball: Mid-American Conf. Champ. -- Teams TBA				College Basketball: Big East Tournament First Round -- Teams to Be Announced. New York. (Live)				Sportscenter			Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter		Sportscenter
KBL 23	Sportsbeat		NHL Hockey: Montreal Canadiens at Pittsburgh Penguins. Mellon Arena. (Live)						Sports News	Sports News	Last Word (R)	FOX Sports News		WMTV (R)	XSTV (R)	NHL Hockey
TNT 29	ER "Good Luck Ruth Johnson" (In Stereo)		★★★ *"Buffalo Soldiers"* (1997, Western) Danny Glover. A black U.S. cavalry unit rides through the American West. (In Stereo)				*"Freedom Song"* (2000, Drama) Danny Glover, Vonde Curtis-Hall, Loretta Devine. A black teen crusades for desegregation in Mississippi. (In Stereo)					★★★★ *"In the Heat of the Night"* (1967, Mystery) Sidney Poitier. A Southern sheriff and a black detective team up on a case.			
CNN 30	Money-line Nws	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand		Sports Tonight	Money-line (R)	Larry King Live (R)		Newsstand (R)		Sports Tonight
NICK 33	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Spongebob Sq.	Spongebob Sq.	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	All in the Family (In Stereo)	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	All in the Family (In Stereo)	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	All in the Family (In Stereo)	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	All in the Family (In Stereo)	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	All in the Family (In Stereo)	All in the Family (In Stereo)
AMC 34	Movie: ★★★ *"Don't Drink the Water"* (1969) Cont'd		★★★ *"The Tall Men"* (1955, Western) Clark Gable, Jane Russell. Two brothers and their pompous boss endure a cattle drive.				★★★ *"Monkey Business"* (1952) A bumbling chemist learns how to reverse the aging process.			★★★ *"The Agony and the Ecstasy"* (1965, Drama) Charlton Heston, Rex Harrison, Diane Cilento. Artistic visions delay the painting of the Sistine Chapel.					★★★ *"The Tall Men"* (1955)
DISC 35	Wild Discovery "Creatures of the Magic Water" (R)		On the Inside "The Brooklyn Bridge"		Iceman: Mummy From the Stone Age (R)		Warrior Island: "Yali of Moon Mountain" (R)		On the Inside "The Brooklyn Bridge" (R)		Iceman: Mummy From the Stone Age (R)		Warrior Island: "Yali of Moon Mountain" (R)		Wild Discovery
LIFE 36	Intimate Portrait "Indira Gandhi" (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "Serendipity" (In Stereo)		*"Angel Flight Down"* (1996, Drama) Patricia Kalember. A medical emergency plane crashes in the Rocky Mountains.				Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Designing Women (In Stereo)	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Party of Five "Personal Demons" (In Stereo)	
A&E 37	Law & Order "Sanctuary"		Biography "Maureen O'Hara: Wild Irish Rose"		Investigative Reports "Danger on the Rails" (R)		American Justice "The Long Island Rail Road Massacre"		Law & Order "Charm City"		Biography "Maureen O'Hara: Wild Irish Rose" (R)		Investigative Reports "Danger on the Rails" (R)		American Justice (R)
TOON 39	Cartoon Campaign				Bugs & Daffy		Flintstones	Scooby Doo	Power-puff Girls	Cow and Chicken	Batman-Series	Dragon Ball Z	Bugs & Daffy		Flintstones
CNBC 41	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivera Live				News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)		Rivera Live (R)		News With Brian Williams		Business Center (R)
SCIFI 43	Movie: *"Amazing Story"* Cont'd		★★★ *"Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom"* (1984) Indy squares off against bloodthirsty Indian cultists.				★★★ *"Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom"* (1964) Indy squares off against bloodthirsty Indian cultists.								★★★ *"Amazing Stories: The Movie VI"* (1992) Mark Hamill.
USA 45	JAG "Impact" (In Stereo)		Walker, Texas Ranger "Cyclone" (In Stereo)		★★★½ *"Fatal Attraction"* (1987, Suspense) Michael Douglas. Glenn Close, Anne Archer. A husband comes to regret a fling with an unstable woman. (In Stereo)						Walker, Texas Ranger "Last Hope" (In Stereo)		Silk Stalkings "Sweet Punishment" (R) (In Stereo)		New York Undercover (In Stereo)
WWCP 8	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Beverly Hills, 90210 (In Stereo)		Get Real "Waiting" (In Stereo)		News	Judge-Brown	M*A*S*H	Cheers (In Stereo)	Jerry Springer		Star Trek: The Next Generation		Collectibles
ESPN2 49	RPM 2Night		College Basketball: Big East Tournament First Round -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)		College Basketball: Atlantic 10 Conf. First Round -- Teams to Be Announced				NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night	RPM 2Night		Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup -- Carsdirect.com 400.		

THURSDAY EVENING MARCH 9, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS 2	CBS Evening News	Hollywood Squares	Diagnosis Murder "The Flame" (R) (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope (In Stereo)		48 Hours (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Grace Under Fire
WTAE 4	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Whose Line Is It Anyway?	Whose Line Is It Anyway?	Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (In Stereo)		20/20 Downtown		News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View		Roseanne Show (In Stereo)
CBS 5	Home Improvement	Nanny (In Stereo)	Diagnosis Murder "The Flame" (R) (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope (In Stereo)		48 Hours (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Paid Program	Paid Program
NBC 6	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	God, the Devil and Bob	Frasier "Back Talk"	Stark Raving Mad	Frasier (R) (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
WGN 7	Full House (In Stereo)	Caroline in the City (In Stereo)	★★★ *"Desperate Hours"* (1990, Drama) Mickey Rourke, Mimi Rogers. Three escaped convicts hold a suburban family hostage.				News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		MacGyver		In the Heat of the Night (In Stereo)		Matlock (In Stereo)		Paid Program
NBC 25	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Friends (In Stereo)	God, the Devil and Bob	Frasier "Back Talk"	Stark Raving Mad	Frasier (R) (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	News (R)
TBS 9	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	★½ *"Over the Top"* (1987, Drama) Sylvester Stallone, Robert Loggia. An arm-wrestling trucker tries to reconcile with his son.				★★½ *"Point of No Return"* (1993, Drama) Bridget Fonda, Gabriel Byrne, Dermot Mulroney. A condemned drug addict is given a new life as a hit woman.			★★★ *"Thunderbolt and Lightfoot"* (1974, Adventure) Clint Eastwood. A thief and a drifter join forces to evade their pursuers.					
FOX 10 53	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "The Apology"	★★★ *"Cool Runnings"* (1993, Comedy) Leon, Doug E. Doug. Based on the true story of Jamaica's 1988 bobsled team. (In Stereo)		News				Frasier (In Stereo)	M*A*S*H "Fade In, Fade Out"	Frasier (In Stereo)	All in the Family	Taxi "Going Home"	Paid Program	Sally (In Stereo)
NBC 12	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Friends (In Stereo)	God, the Devil and Bob	Frasier "Back Talk"	Stark Raving Mad	Frasier (R) (In Stereo)	Will & Grace (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)	Tonight Show (In Stereo)
PBS 11 17	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Magazine	Frank Patterson: God Bless America! Frank Patterson celebrates Irish-American history.			Frank Patterson: God Bless America! Frank Patterson celebrates Irish-American history.			Nightly Business Report	Members' Choice	Members' Choice				
IND 10 40	Big Picture	Quick Study	Getting Together		Call	His Place	Watchword Bible	Origins (R)	Focus on the Issues	Hour of Healing (In Stereo)		His Place (R)	Getting Together (R)		Cope
FAM 15	Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)	Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)	*"Silverwolf"* (1999, Adventure) Shane Meier, Michael Biehn. A teen-ager nurses an injured wolf back to health. (In Stereo)				Great Magic of Las Vegas (R) (In Stereo)		700 Club		Who's the Boss? (In Stereo)	Partridge Family (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club
PBS 16 36	Newsnight Maryland	Nightly Business Report	Webs, Wings	Motor-Week (In Stereo)	Irish Tenors: Live From Belfast Tenors Finbar Wright, Ronan Tynan and Anthony Kearns perform Irish music. (In Stereo)				Irish Tenors: Live From Belfast Tenors Finbar Wright, Ronan Tynan and Anthony Kearns perform Irish music. (R) (In Stereo)			Instructional Programming			
NASH 17	Matt Houston "The Hunted" (In Stereo)		★★ *"A Deadman's Revenge"* (1994, Western) Michael Ironside. A homesteader plots an elaborate sting operation. (In Stereo)				Life and Times of the Cast of the Dukes of Hazzard (In Stereo)		Matt Houston "The Hunted" (In Stereo)	In-Fisherman	Bassmasters (R) (In Stereo)	American Legends (In Stereo)	Roland Martin		Dukes of Hazzard (In Stereo)
HIST 20	20th Century "Hate Across America" (R)		Hell's Angels (R)		Escape! Tales of Suspense		Crash Testing (R)		Secrets of World War II "Secret Raiders" (R)		Hell's Angels (R)		Escape! Tales of Suspense		Crash Testing
ESPN 21	College Basketball: ACC Tournament First Round -- Teams TBA				College Basketball: Big East Tournament Quarterfinal -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)				Sportscenter		College Basketball: Mountain West Conference Tour. Quarterfinal -- Teams TBA				Sportscenter
KBL 23	NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at Ottawa Senators. Corel Centre. (Live)						Sports News		College Basketball: Stanford at Arizona. (Live)		Sports News		FOX Sports News		Basketball
TNT 29	ER "Nobody Doesn't Like Amanda Lee" (In Stereo)		★★★★ *"M*A*S*H"* (1970, Comedy) Donald Sutherland, Elliott Gould, Sally Kellerman. Two unorthodox Army doctors declare war on bureaucracy.				★★★½ *"The Dirty Dozen"* (1967, Adventure) Lee Marvin, Ernest Borgnine, Charles Bronson. Convicts undertake a deadly mission in Nazi Germany.					★★½ *"The Devil's Brigade"* (1968) William Holden.			
CNN 30	Money-line Nws	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Revolutionary Journey (R)		Sports Tonight	Money-line (R)	Larry King Live (R)		Revolutionary Journey (R)		Sports Tonight
NICK 33	Hey Arnold! (In Stereo)	Rugrats (In Stereo)	Catdog (In Stereo)	Catdog (In Stereo)	All in the Family (In Stereo)	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	All in the Family (In Stereo)	Jeffersons "The Hold-Out"	All in the Family (In Stereo)	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	All in the Family (In Stereo)	Jeffersons (In Stereo)	Brady Bunch (In Stereo)	Beverly Hillbillies (In Stereo)	All in the Family (In Stereo)
AMC 34	Movie: ★★½ *"Can-Can"* (1960, Musical) Frank Sinatra. Cont'd		★★★½ *"What Ever Happened to Baby Jane?"* (1962, Suspense) Bette Davis, Joan Crawford, Victor Buono. An insane former actress brutalizes her invalid sister.						★★★½ *"The Hot Rock"* (1972, Comedy) Robert Redford. Would-be thieves try to steal the same diamond four times.			*"Five Million Years to Earth"* (1967) Ancient alien life forms are unearthed in London's subways.			*"What-BabyJane"*
DISC 35	Wild Discovery "Perfect Mothers, Perfect Predators" (R)		On the Inside "St. Louis Arch" (R)		Egypt's City of the Dead (R)		Into the Unknown "Near-Deaths and Haunted Castles" (R)		On the Inside "St. Louis Arch" (R)		Egypt's City of the Dead (R)		Into the Unknown (R)		Wild Discovery
LIFE 36	Intimate Portrait "Marie Osmond" (R) (In Stereo)		Chicago Hope "Austin Space" (In Stereo)		*"Love's Deadly Triangle: The Texas Cadet Murder"* (1997, Drama) Two cadets are charged with the murder of a student.				Golden Girls (In Stereo)	Golden Girls "The Artist"	Designing Women (In Stereo)	Unsolved Mysteries (In Stereo)		Party of Five "Not So Fast" (In Stereo)	
A&E 37	Law & Order "Volunteers"		Biography "John Wayne: American Legend" Actor John Wayne is remembered by family and friends. (R)				Inside Story "Body Guard Training Camp" (R)		Law & Order "Mushrooms"		Biography "John Wayne: American Legend" Actor John Wayne is remembered by family and friends. (R)				Inside Story (R)
TOON 39	Cartoon Campaign				Bugs & Daffy		Flintstones	Scooby Doo	Johnny Bravo	Cow and Chicken	Batman-Series	Dragon Ball Z	Bugs & Daffy		Flintstones
CNBC 41	Business Center	Upfront Tonight	Hardball		Rivera Live		News With Brian Williams		Hardball (R)		Rivera Live (R)		News With Brian Williams		Business Center (R)
SCIFI 43	Movie: *"Twilight Zone"* Cont'd		★★★½ *"Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade"* (1989) Indy's hunt for his missing father leads to the Holy Grail.				★★★½ *"Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade"* (1989) Indy's hunt for his missing father leads to the Holy Grail.								*"Twilight Zone: Rod Serling's Lost Classics"* (1994, Fantasy)
USA 45	JAG "Dungaree Justice" (In Stereo) (Part 1 of 2)		Walker, Texas Ranger "99th Ranger" (In Stereo)		★★★ *"Cool Runnings"* (1993) Based on the true story of Jamaica's 1988 bobsled team.						Silk Stalkings "Friendly Persuasion" (R) (In Stereo)		New York Undercover "Olde Thyme Religion"		Viper "Street Pirates"
WWCP 8	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	★★★½ *"Fried Green Tomatoes"* (1991, Comedy-Drama) Kathy Bates, Jessica Tandy, Mary Stuart Masterson. Fannie Flagg's tale of friendship between Alabama women. (In Stereo)										Jerry Springer		Star Trek: The Next Generation		Collectibles
ESPN2 49	College Basketball: Big East Tournament Quarterfinal -- Teams to Be Announced. (Live)				College Basketball: Atlantic 10 Conference Tournament Quarterfinal -- Teams to Be Announced. Philadelphia				NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night	RPM 2Night		Sportscenter		World Soccer

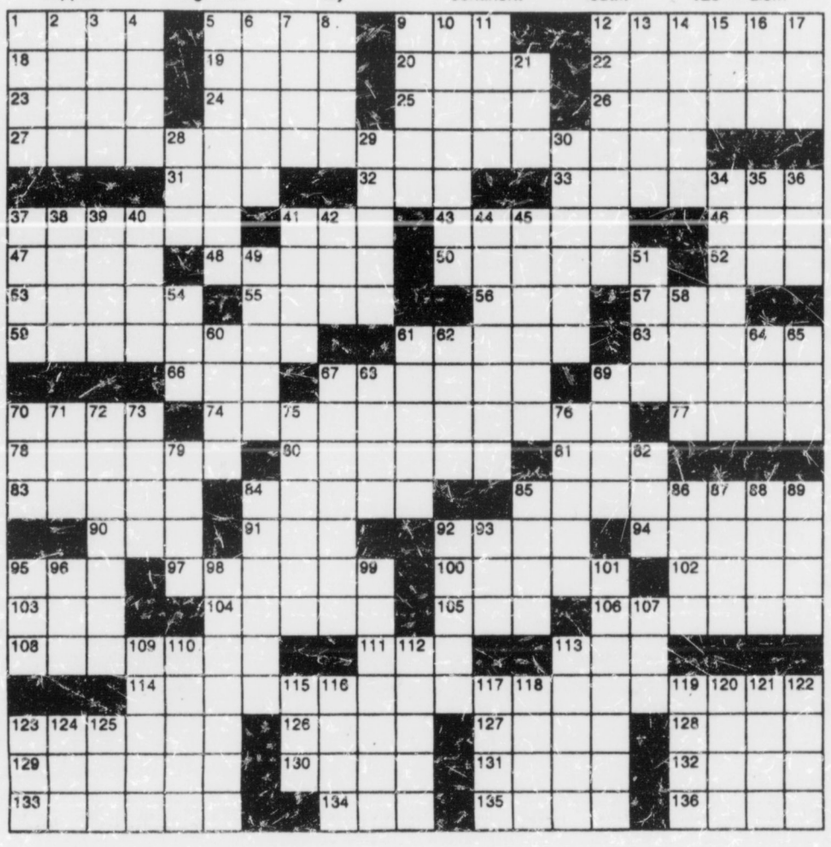
FRIDAY EVENING MARCH 10, 2000

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00
CBS 2	CBS Evening News	Hollywood Squares	Kids Say the Darndest	Cosby (In Stereo)	Now and Again (In Stereo)		Nash Bridges (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Extra (In Stereo)	Grace Under Fire
WTAE 4	Inside Edition	Entertainment Tonight	Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World	Sabrina-Witch	Hughleys (R) (In Stereo)	20/20		News	Nightline	Politically Incorrect	Access Hollywood	The View		Roseanne Show (In Stereo)
CBS 5	Home Improvement	Nanny "Maggie the Model"	Kids Say the Darndest	Cosby (In Stereo)	Now and Again (In Stereo)		Nash Bridges (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Late Late Show (In Stereo)		Dmichito	(Off Air)
NBC 6	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Providence "Tying the Not" (R) (In Stereo)		Soap Opera Digest Awards The 16th annual ceremony honoring daytime and prime-time serials. (In Stereo Live)				News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Friday Night (In Stereo)	
WGN 7	Full House (In Stereo)	Caroline in the City (In Stereo)	★★ *"No Holds Barred"* (1989, Drama) Hulk Hogan, Kurt Fuller. A wrestler flexes his muscles against a TV executive.		News Steve Sanders, Allison Payne. (In Stereo)		MacGyver			In the Heat of the Night (In Stereo)		Matlock (In Stereo)		Good Fishing	
NBC 25	College Basketball: Atlantic Coast Conference Tournament Second Round -- Teams to Be Announced. Charlotte, N.C.				Soap Opera Digest Awards The 16th annual ceremony honoring daytime and prime-time serials. (In Stereo Live)				News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		America's Dumbest Criminals	News (R)
TBS 9	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	★★ *"Sister Act"* (1992, Comedy) Whoopi Goldberg, Maggie Smith, Kathy Najimy. A Reno lounge singer poses as a nun to elude mob assassins.						★★★ *"Honeymoon in Vegas"* (1992, Comedy) James Caan, Nicolas Cage. A private eye loses his fiancee in a poker game.				★ *"Private School"* (1983, Comedy) Phoebe Cates, Betsy Russell. Students devise wild pranks while driving teachers crazy.		
FOX 10 53	Drew Carey (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	World's Wildest Police Videos (R) (In Stereo) (PA)		Greed: The Series (In Stereo)		News		Frasier (In Stereo)	M*A*S*H "The Last Laugh"	Frasier (In Stereo)	All in the Family	Taxi	Paid Program	Sally (In Stereo)
NBC 12	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Providence "Tying the Not" (R) (In Stereo)		Soap Opera Digest Awards The 16th annual ceremony honoring daytime and prime-time serials. (In Stereo Live)				News	Tonight Show (In Stereo)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Friday Night (In Stereo)	
PBS 11 17	Newshour With Jim Lehrer	Magazine	Washington Week in Review

Super Crossword

ACROSS
1 "Kon-Tiki," for one
5 Relay length
9 Lawyers' org.
12 Pontificate
18 Grasso or Raines
19 Preowned
20 Daring
22 European peninsula
23 "Giselle" composer
24 Sour fruit
25 Cupid
26 Elect
27 Start of a remark by Evan Esar
31 "Nightmare" street
32 Party potable
33 Likely to last?
37 Chemical compound
41 Gangster's gun
43 Kafka character
46 Bother
47 Homer's field
48 Pen pals?
50 Govt. notes
52 Duty
53 Part 2 of remark
55 Steel support
56 Ryan's "Love Story" co-star
57 Travel agcy.?
59 Salad veggie
61 Football's Herber
63 Christine of "Housekeeping"
66 Actor Brynner
67 Penny — Seoul man?
69 Grass' "The Tin —"
70 Part 3 of remark
74 Philanthropist Cornell
77 Creche figure
78 Whelan or Sorkin
80 Tear
81 Brawl
83 Made like Mata Hari
84 Chicken feed
85 Doctrine
90 Canine grp.
91 Cry of regret
92 Part 4 of remark
94 Rocker Morrison
95 — piece
97 Easily digested
100 See 75 Down
102 Skater Midori
103 — Cario
104 "— been had!"
105 Like Mister Ed?
106 Neanderthals
107 Remind one's spouse?
108 Part of a crane
111 End of remark
113 Candles
114 Enrages
115 Monthly expense
116 Vegetate
117 Go to extremes
118 Wonka's creator
119 Inland sea
120 Tin throwaways
121 With 17 Down, TV chef
122 Comedian Louis
123 Ruminate
124 New Mexico resort

DOWN
1 Paper quantity
2 Filmdom's Ray
3 Custard of Castile
4 Docile
5 Brawn
6 Cairo creed
7 Uris or Trotsky
8 Churchill's successor
9 Diminish
10 Gasconade
11 Baseball family name
12 Important
13 Superior to
14 With 72 Down, "Spartacus" actor
15 Exist
16 102, to Tacitus
17 See 133 Across
21 Thirsty
28 Craving
29 Weasel relative
30 Uggams or Caron
34 Mississippi port
35 Nabokov novel
36 Deli delicacy
37 Neuwirth of "Cheers"
38 Artistic output
39 Coll. cadets
40 Qatar's continent
41 Sarcastic remark
42 Santa —, CA
44 Desert
45 Sphere
49 Novelist Cather
51 Rural sight
54 Attempt
58 Attention
60 "That hurts!"
61 Put on
62 Martha of "Jumbo"
64 Coal by-product
65 Claire or Balin
67 Fuzzy fruit
68 Govern
69 Mend, as a bone
70 Record players?
71 Caviar
72 See 14 Down
73 New York team
75 With 102 Across, table accessory
76 From Cork
79 Splendor
82 Child welfare org.
84 Island outfit
85 Summon electronically
86 Taj town
87 Film — 86 Takes in
89 Add fringe
92 Position correctly
93 Actress Tyler
95 Morrow or Dana
96 — standstill
98 "The Sage of Concord"
99 Loman portrayer
101 Prickly plant
107 Broad sash
109 Film critic Roger
110 — Gras
112 Bridal path?
113 Doctor Salk
115 Pitch in
116 Where to speak Farsi
117 Metric weight
118 Neighbor of Brazil
119 Lean
120 Concept
121 Toast topper
122 Stack role
123 Poult's papa
124 Palindromic name
125 — diem



Trivia Test
by Fifi Rodriguez

1. MOVIES: What movie features a scene involving a natural geographical feature called "Devil's Tower"?
2. TELEVISION: Who played Tarzan on the television series?
3. INVENTIONS: Who devised a method of printing that used movable type?
4. GAMES: How many balls are used in billiards?
5. HISTORY: What was Lech Walesa's profession before he became president of Poland?
6. LITERATURE: In what book were the Houyhnhnms featured?
7. MUSIC: What city is the home to the "The House of the Rising Sun"?
8. SLOGANS: What business sponsored the advertisements that featured the slogan, "Where's the beef?"
9. POLITICS: What was the name of Richard Nixon's famous dog?
10. GEOGRAPHY: California touches how many other states?

Antiques by Ralph and Terry Kovel

Vases shaped like ladies' heads, with a hole in the top for flowers, were popular in the 1940s. A few are still being made. The lady wearing a hat filled with fresh flowers is an appealing idea that has been used by florists time and again. In the 1960s, not just head but also figural vases or planters were imported from Japan and sold to florists and dime stores. Many were in the form of young women in full-skirted dresses. Others were shaped like animals, birds, trains, cribs, baby carriages, hearts, rabbits, Santa Claus and turkeys. Collectors have begun searching for these figural vases. The most popular seem to be those made in the United States or marked with familiar importers' names.

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Q: I inherited an unusual drop-leaf table. It is coffee-table height and has six legs. It forms a semicircle when the leaves at both ends are folded down. When the leaves are raised, the table is shaped more like a horseshoe. The name "Weiman Co." is marked under the table. Can you tell me anything about the company or the table style?

A: The Weiman Co. was founded in Chicago in the 1920s. It moved to Rockford, Ill., in the 1930s. At the same time, it opened a new manufacturing plant in North Carolina. Your table's semicircular design and leaves are reminiscent of a 1750-1850 English "wine table," often called a "hunt table." The original wine tables had a device that stretched between the ends so that a wine bottle could be reached from any point. Your table, a reproduction of the old style, probably dates from the 1950s.

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Tip: To remove white rings on wooden tabletops, use paste wax and 0000-grade steel wool. Rub with the grain. Buff with a wad of cheesecloth.

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THE INTERNATIONAL CROSSNUMBER GAME

By L. Perry Nugent

DIRECTIONS:
Fill each square with a number, one through nine.
- Horizontal squares should add to totals on right.
- Vertical squares should add to totals on bottom.
- Diagonal squares through center should add to total in upper and lower right.

THERE MAY BE MORE THAN ONE SOLUTION

Today's Challenge
Time 7 Minutes 26 Seconds

Your Working Time Minutes Seconds

5				24
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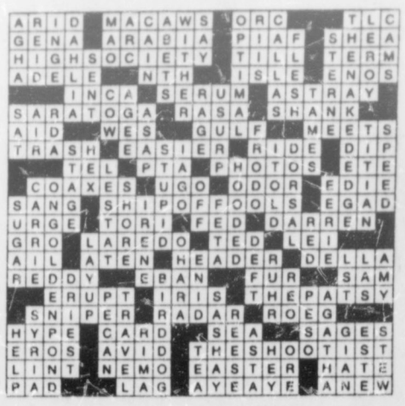
Answer to Super Crossword



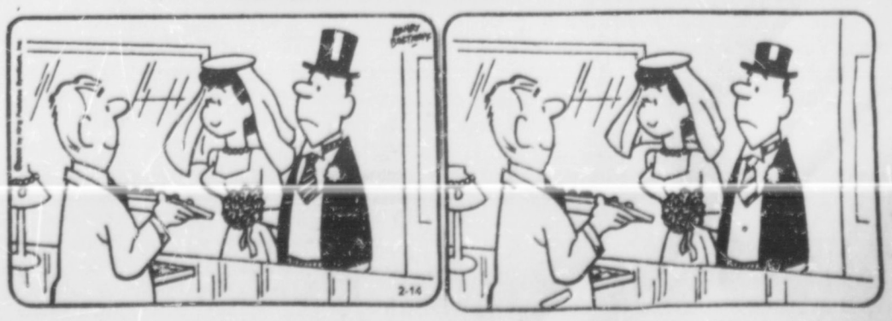
"So has Phil built that coffee table yet?"

The chef at The Waffle House prepares dinner.

THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING

R.F.D. by MIKE MARLAND

HOCUS-FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Differences: 1. Tie is different. 2. Hat is shorter. 3. Button is added. 4. Veil is shorter. 5. Sleeve is shorter. 6. Pocket is added.

THE HISTORY CHANNEL.

On **March 1, 1692**, the Salem Witch Hunt begins when Sarah Goode, Sarah Osborne and Tituba, an Indian slave from Barbados, are charged with the illegal practice of witchcraft ... On **Feb. 29, 1736**, the founder of the United Society of Believers in Christ's Second Appearing, a Christian group commonly known as the Shakers, is born in Manchester, England ... On **March 5, 1770**, the Boston Massacre begins when a mob of Patriots gathers at the Royal Exchange building, also known as the Customs House, and begins taunting the British soldiers guarding the building ... On **March 4, 1789**, the first session of the U.S. Congress is held in New York City as the U.S. Constitution takes effect ... On **March 2, 1807**, the U.S. Congress passes an act to "prohibit the importation of slaves into any port or place within the jurisdiction of the United States ... from any foreign kingdom, place, or country." ... On **March 3, 1863**, the U.S. Congress passes a conscription act that would lead to the first wartime draft of U.S. citizens in American history ... On **March 3, 1931**, President Herbert Hoover signs a congressional act making "The Star-Spangled Banner" the official national anthem of the United States ... On **March 1, 1932**, Charles Lindbergh Jr., the 20-month-old son of Charles A. Lindbergh, the famous American aviator who made the first solo, nonstop trans-Atlantic flight in 1927, is kidnapped from the nursery of the Lindbergh home in Hopewell, N.J. ... On **March 5, 1953**, Joseph Stalin, who became the leader of the Soviet Union after Vladimir Lenin's death in 1924, dies of a cerebral hemorrhage at the age of 73 ... On **Feb. 28, 1993**, in Waco, Texas, agents of the U.S. Treasury Department's Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) launch a raid against the Branch Davidian compound, beginning an extended gun battle.

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It's a Hammer
by Samantha Mazzotta

Q. We had our kitchen redecorated a few years ago, using ceramic tile on the countertops and island. Wear and tear since then has chipped and broken a few of them. How can we repair them?

A. Broken, chipped or discolored ceramic tiles are easy to replace.

You'll just need a few tools on hand to do the job: A grout saw (availableat your hardware store), glass cutter, chisel (not a woodworking chisel), mallet or hammer, wire brush, tile adhesive, toothpicks, masking tape and grout.

Using the grout saw, remove the grout around the broken tile. Take the glass cutter and score the old tile with an "X", each line running from corner to corner.

Next, pick up the chisel and mallet (or hammer) and tap the center of the tile with the chisel. Start gently and add more force with each tap until the tile breaks into four pieces. Clean out any grout that remains in the tile space, using a wire brush or the grout saw.

When that is done, apply tile adhesive to the back of the replacement tile and ease it gently into place. Then, stick toothpicks all around it, in the ungrouted groove, to keep the tile centered. Anchor it in place with masking tape until the adhesive has dried.

Once the adhesive has dried, remove the masking tape and toothpicks and regrout the tile in place. It's that easy!

TIPS

• I fix creaky wood floors quickly with talcum powder. I just sprinkle it around the area that's creaking, rub it in lightly and sweep the remaining powder away. — *Joyce S., Orlando, Fla.*

• When putting up wood paneling in my house, I sprayed black paint on the backboard before starting. This helped to hide the small cracks between each panel much more effectively. — *Richard W., Greenville, S.C.*

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Pet Care
by Peter Edwards

Many travel columns have made the point time and again not to forget to pack an extra copy of your prescriptions when taking a trip. Medication can be lost or stolen.

Well, the same advice can be applied to pets. Before traveling with your dog or cat, make sure you not only have a more than adequate supply of their medication, but that you also have prescriptions for them. This would include prescriptions that are available over the counter in the United States, but which may be restricted elsewhere. Ask your vet to write out your pet's needs for these products.

And, if you're crossing a border, make sure you have a current health certificate for your pet with you. Your vet can supply one that shows an up-to-date record of vaccinations. Speaking of vaccinations, be sure to plan ahead. Vaccinations against bacterial and viral diseases should be administered 30 days before departure, allowing time for your pet's immune system to build defenses against infection.

You might also want to travel with an extra supply of bottled water. As with people, pets can have distressing gastrointestinal reactions to change of water.

Finally, if you plan to put your pet aboard a commercial airline while traveling, make sure to use an airline-approved carrying case. The wrong case can be lethal.

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Trivia Answers:

1. "Close Encounters of the Third Kind"; 2. Ron Ely; 3. Johannes Gutenberg; 4. 16 (15 numbered balls and one cue ball); 5. Electrician; 6. "Gulliver's Travels"; 7. New Orleans; 8. Wendy's; 9. Checkers; 10. Three (Nevada, Arizona and Oregon)

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Voters' Guide

March 7, 2000, Primary Elections

The League of Women Voters of Garrett County, in cooperation with *The Republican* newspaper, is pleased to provide the information on these pages to assist voters in their decision-making before going to the polls in next Tuesday's Maryland primary elections. The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. that day.

NOTES:

A. For the March 2000 Primary Election, voters who are not registered with a recognized political party may cast a ballot in the Republican Primary. These unaffiliated voters will be provided the Republican Primary ballot containing Republican contests and nonpartisan contests. Although unaffiliated voters may vote in the Republican contests, they are not required to do so.

B. Democratic Delegate Selection Plan: The Maryland Democratic Party is allocated 87 delegate seats and 11 alternates at the 2000 convention. Forty-four delegates and 7 alternates will be elected at the March 7 primary. There must be an equal number of male and female delegates.

C. Republican Delegate Selection Plan: The Maryland REpublicans will send 32 delegates and 32 alternates to their party's 2000 Convention. Twenty-four delegates will be elected, 3 from each Congressional district, at the Primary election. In each Congressional District, the three candidates who receive the most votes shall be elected.

DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTIONS, BOARD OF EDUCATION GARRETT COUNTY

Female Delegates to Democratic National Convention, CD6 — vote for no more than 2.

Male Delegates to Democratic National Convention, CD6 — vote for no more than 2.

Delegates to Republican National Convention, CD6 — vote for no more than 3.

Board of Education — vote for no more than 2.

U.S. House of Representatives District 6

WALTER E. CARSON, DEMOCRAT, AGE: 56,
BACKGROUND:

Carson, a 56-year-old attorney, has prior experience as: a U.S. Congressional staffer; an assistant law director for the City of Cleveland; an assistant attorney general for Ohio; and a congressional liaison officer for the U.S. Postal Service. He and his wife Jackie have been married for 34 years.

HEALTH CARE:

Some 45 million people (including 11 million children) in America live without health care insurance. This is unacceptable. As a Nation, we must establish a universal health care insurance program to protect such persons and those others who lack adequate coverage.

CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM:

Money, especially big money from special interest groups, has a corrosive effect on the political process. The solicitation, contribution, and use of "soft money" must be prohibited. The U.S. Surpreme Court must also be asked to reconsider its decision in Buckley v. Valeo, to make further dramatic reforms possible.

BUDGET SURPLUS:

Assuming a federal budget surplus is actually realized, it should be used in the following manner: (1) to preserve and protect the Social Security System, allowing the government to meet its contractual obligations; (2) to fund a universal health care insurance program; and (3) to retire the national debt.

FARMER RELIEF:

The small, independent farmer is an important component of the U.S. economy. Depending upon the circumstances, federal responses to low prices and/or natural disasters, can include one or more of the following: tax credits and incentives, price supports, government purchases, and payments under national disaster/emergency programs.

REPRODUCTIVE CHOICE:

Yes.

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DONALD M. DE ARMON DEMOCRAT, AGE: 44
BACKGROUND:

Married to Ann. Four children: Belle, 18; McCamie, 15; Alexandra, 11; John, 7. Born in Frederick, attended Maryland public schools. Graduated UNC-Chapel Hill. My career has been in public service, working 22 years as a congressional staff assistant to help government solve problems for people. Web site: www.dearmon.com

HEALTH CARE:

In a time of prosperity, Democrats and Republicans must work together to provide health care to all Americans. Tax credits and expanding access to existing health plans both hold promise. Will fight to reach agreement, add prescription drug coverage to Medicare, and pass a strong Patient Bill of Rights.

BUDGET SURPLUS:

We need to invest in ways that make our country stronger. I'll work to reduce class sizes in our schools, cover all Americans with health care, and place Medicare and Social Security on a secure, long-term footing.

CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM:

Partisan politics, negative campaigns, and lack of congressional progress on important issues are driving too many Americans away from participation in our great democracy. I support bipartisan Shays-Meehan reform bill to eliminate "soft money" abuses, but passage is only the first step in regaining the confidence of American voters.

FARM ECONOMICS:

We need reliable, affordable disaster insurance. But we also need to reinstate a price support system that supports family farmers, not giant agri-business. Farmland preservation programs can be used to enhance the environment while providing important farm income. I also support increased agricultural research and trade promotion.

REPRODUCTIVE CHOICE:

I support a woman's right to choose within the guidelines of the Roe v. Wade decision.

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JOHN EWALD, DEMOCRAT, AGE: 36
BACKGROUND:

John Ewald is a native son of Maryland's sixth congressional district. The son of a United Methodist minister, Mr. Ewald has had the pleasure of growing up in western Maryland. He has camped, hunted, fished, and boated in these beautiful hills all his life. He was born in Flintstone, moved ...

HEALTH CARE:

Effective measures include implementing partial premium payments on a graduated scale; separating health care premiums from income; and combining public financing with private coverage. This would afford everyone — not just people with employer-provided insurance — a tax break. We must also invest in health education to prevent illness and accidents.

BUDGET SURPLUS:

The surplus should be used to further reduce our national debt, to shore up our social security system for the retirement of baby boomers and future generations, to invest in growth and opportunity that are equally available to every working American, and to allow for moderate yet noticeable tax cuts.

CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM:

While our current electoral process makes PAC funds a campaign necessity, I strongly believe the role of money in politics must diminish and citizen participation must increase. Ideally, campaign funding will someday be limited to individual donations and public financing, and candidates accepting public financing would receive free broadcast time.

FARM ECONOMICS:

Challenges facing farmers today go way beyond overproduction or years of falling prices. I support a rural development effort that will fund farm research and education programs. I also support expanded emergency farm financial relief so that when natural disasters occur, farmers receive federal aid when they most need it.

REPRODUCTIVE CHOICE:

Absolutely. I am committed to keeping abortions safe, legal, and accessible — but also to making them more rare! I will continue to support programs, principles, and legislation that ensure every child in America is a wanted child who has the chance to be raised in a loving, strong family.

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ANTHONY J. McGUFFIN, DEMOCRAT, AGE: 47
BACKGROUND:

Tony McGuffin teaches for Howard County Public Schools. He is a theatre artist and former artistic director of the Ellicott Theatre, a folk musician performing in the Maryland-DC-Virginia area, and a founding member of the Baltimore-Washington Songwriters Guild. He is also president of the Ellicott City Democratic Club.

HEALTH CARE:

We must have meaningful reform either in the way the Insurance/Health Care Industry provides services, or in the way we buy insurance. In the meantime, I favor expanding federal plans to include the poor and children, subsidies for persons between jobs to stay insured, and more inclusive enrollment.

BUDGET SURPLUS:

Wise choices in determining the use of this surplus will effect our economy for a long time to come. We should invest in our future, in social security, in Medicare, and in paying down the debt, which will save the taxpayer money by lowering interest payments and public debt.

CAMPAIGN FINANCE:

The American people should be the most powerful special interest group. Too much money has corrupted that democratic ideal, and major reform must correct it. Soft money should be abolished. "Issue ads" should be subject to contribution limits and disclosure requirements. Contributors should never be allowed to help write legislation.

FARM ECONOMICS:

Western Maryland should have a booming farm economy. But farmers need support in Congress. I will lead in efforts to influence, persuade and lobby for dairy compacts, subsidies and natural disaster relief. Innovations in farming and policy must lead to saving the independent farms; we're going to need them.

REPRODUCTIVE CHOICE:

I support a woman's right to reproductive choice. This right does not diminish the weight of moral objections to abortion, or the need for a dialogue toward understanding and compromise. I am committed to making improvements in areas like education and adoption services to actually reduce the number of abortions.

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ROSCOE G. BARTLETT, REPUBLICAN, AGE: 73
BACKGROUND:

I am a conservative with a consistent record as a strong advocate for Western Marylanders. My diverse background as a successful professor, research scientist, small business owner, farmer, father, and eight years as a Representative in Congress provide invaluable experience and motivation to solve the challenges facing our country.

HEALTH CARE:

I support reducing federal restrictions and mandates that have made health insurance unaffordable for many; incentives such as a 100% tax deduction for the self-employed; expanding MSAs; and creating more flexible options to provide lower cost group rate coverage through business associations, unions, churches and other organizations.

BUDGET SURPLUS:

We must continue the 1999 victory of saving the Social Security budget surplus. Other budget surplus overpayments can be allocated to maintain Medicare, national defense and other vital programs; to pay down and eventually eliminate the debt; and given back as tax relief to the taxpayers who earned it.

CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM:

I have voted for and will support requiring that most campaign donations come from home districts; to eliminate soft money by requiring full disclosure and immediate publication of all contributions; and to maintain limits on contributions from PACs and individuals, I oppose public financing "welfare" for political candidates' campaigns.

FARM ECONOMICS:

Small farmers are a vital national resource, but unlike other businesses are vulnerable to natural disasters, price fluctuations, and unfair international competition. I support Maryland joining the Northeast Compact; and reforming federal crop insurance to cover most crops and livestock and low prices and subsidizing the premiums for small farmers.

REPRODUCTIVE CHOICE:

All Americans are endowed by the creator with the inalienable right to life. I will continue to fight to ensure that all human life will be protected by law at all stages, including the unborn.

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TIMOTHY R. MAYBERRY, REPUBLICAN, AGE: 43
BACKGROUND:

Washington County resident six generation Marylander. Treasurer, Maryland State Republican Party, private sector finance/economics consultant. B.S., George Washington University/other academics. Formerly Vice President Citibank/others, consultant FDIC, instructor Center for Procurement Management Studies. Currently, Vice President/member various charitable boards. Communicant St. Mark's Episcopal Church.

HEALTH CARE:

Tax incentives for business to cover workers all brackets. Tax breaks for under-employed to permit entry into unmanaged, non-rationed health care system. Explore opportunity for entry into actual or similar Federal Health Benefit system for families. Reduce costs through cooperation between public/private programs. Provide prescription services for elderly.

BUDGET SURPLUS:

Save substantial share for Social Security/other essential needs. Use balance for tax relief, allocate funds to empower families to exercise school choice, increase school teacher compensation, provide adequate Medicare reimbursements. Restructure economic calculations, utilize realistic growth projections powered by tax cuts, reduction of wasteful Federal interventionist programs.

CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM:

Eliminate loophole-filled system. Remove candidate caps while strengthening restrictions on special interests, union excesses misusing member dues, foreign national contribution mechanisms. Increase public disclosure, enforce legal restrictions via meaningful penalties. Prohibit selling of public-owned residence, the White House, to benefit Party-in-power candidates.

FARM ECONOMICS:

Revamp subsidy initiatives to bring farmers into mainstream competitive posture without undue regulation, federal dependency. Vigorously protect farmland appraisals from artificial fluctuation. Insure adequate credit. Restructure international trade agreements to insure full opportunity U.S. products. In crises take broad-based action re grant/loan response eliminating red tape/delays.

REPRODUCTIVE CHOICE:

Genuine choice requires currently absent informed consent. I support elimination of misinformation, scare tactics which ignore American women/family respect for human life over reproductive legalisms. Believe issue does not belong in government, courtrooms, advocacy publicity. I support maternal alternatives, maternal/family empowerment, parental-family involvement.

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SIDNEY ALTMAN, DEMOCRAT, AGE: 78
BACKGROUND:

Founding chairperson of Eugene McCarthy Democrats on Long Island; elected alternate delegate to Democratic National Convention in 1968. Ran third out of eight in 1992 primary in Maryland's 8th Congressional District. Received 17,000 votes for Montgomery County Central Committee in 1998. Was Executive Board member New York City chapter A.F.T.

HEALTH CARE:

Reducing excessive military spending would facilitate enactment of national health insurance. Every NATO ally has made drastic cuts in military spending; each has national health insurance and subsidizes prescription drug costs. In 1993 Democrats, with Congressional majority and the presidency, missed a rare opportunity to enact national health insurance.

NUCLEAR WEAPONS:

Our nuclear arsenal and overall military strength would obliterate any nation that attacked us. Given our secure position now and in the foreseeable future, we should ratify the treaty. The potential threat from so-called "rogue" nations is exaggerated, but I support the development and deployment of a missile shield.

CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM:

The impact of money on elections can be reduced by requiring television channels to provide free time for all serious candidates. Britain does this, and large contributors have significantly less influence on elections. The FCC should insist that public responsibility accompanies the right to use our air waves.

FARM ECONOMICS:

Continue designating areas which suffer nature-inflicted damage as disaster areas, making them eligible for assistance. All farmers are now protected against major falls in prices through a complicated formula as part of the state farm price support program. It would not be proper to exclude factory farms from this program.

REPRODUCTIVE CHOICE:

I support the Roe vs. Wade decision.

U.S. Senate

GEORGE ENGLISH, DEMOCRAT, AGE: 60
BACKGROUND:

Education: Bachelor's degrees in Business Administration (Colorado College) and International Management (American Graduate School of International Management); master's degrees in Economics (University of Colorado) and Marine Affairs (University of Rhode Island). Experience: Army Rifle Platoon Leader, NASA management intern, Northrop Airport Development Corporation economist, National Ocean Service (NOAA) economist (retired).

HEALTH CARE:

The only viable long-term solution to providing health care for all Americans is to institute a single payer, government-operated universal health system modeled on the Canadian health care system. The Canadian system covers everyone and costs 7% Gross Domestic Product (GDP) versus present U.S. cost of 14% GDP.

NUCLEAR WEAPONS:

Negotiations for a comprehensive world-wide nuclear weapons test ban treaty including all countries must be reopened under United Nations auspices. Adequate inspections and verification procedures under U.N. supervision should be required for all countries, with gradual elimination of stocks of existing weapons incorporated into the overall treaty.

CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM:

Shorter election campaign periods with government-financed candidate information distribution should be implemented to include free radio and television time mandated as part of broadcast license approvals. No private individual or organization contributions should be permitted except for a $1,000 limit on related campaign expenditures by each candidate

FARM ECONOMICS:

Farmers wanted "freedom to farm" without federal interference when farm exports and prices were high without recognizing that adverse markets could reappear. A return to limited individual farmer income supports coupled with production controls, free crop insurance, and market stabilization measures is needed to avoid future farm emergency loan bailouts.

REPRODUCTIVE CHOICE:

Although unacceptable to a vocal minority, the present situation regarding reproductive choice appears to be acceptable by two-thirds of the populace. No changes in these laws should be made without broad public acceptance lest they become unenforceable. Economic pressures on families should be eliminated to make forced "choice" unnecessary.

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PAUL S. SARBANES, DEMOCRAT, AGE: 66
BACKGROUND:

Born: Salisbury, Maryland; attended Wicomico Senior High School, Princeton University (A.B.), Oxford University (Rhodes Scholar), Harvard Law School (LL.B.); elected to Senate in 1976, re-elected in 1982, 1988 and 1994; three-term member of the U.S. House of Representatives, 1970-1976; served in the Maryland House of Delegates, 1966-1970.

HEALTH CARE:

I believe that access to quality, affordable health care is essential to the well-being of all Americans. Comprehensive proposals should maintain high quality care, emphasize preventive health care, preserve individual choice, guarantee comprehensive coverage to every American, and simplify a system that has become enormously complex and confusing.

NUCLEAR WEAPONS:

I strongly supported the Comprehensive Test Ban

Polling Place Changes Noted

District 6, Sang Run (McHenry) - From the Deep Creek fire hall to Garrett Community College Continuing Education Center Room 308.

District 7, West Oakland - From the courthouse to St. Peter's Parish Hall.

District 8-2, Red House - From Red House School Country Mall to Pleasant Valley Community Center.

Notice Of Primary Election

Notice Of

Primary Election

Office of The Garrett County Board of Elections

Oakland, Md., February 24, 2000

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Judges and Clerks of Election of Garrett County, Maryland, and to all qualified voters of said County, that in accordance with the provisions of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, a Primary Election will be held in the several Election Districts and Precincts of said Garrett County, at the usual places of holding elections at the places named herein, the polls to be opened at the hour of 7 o'clock A.M., Eastern Standard Time, and be closed at the hour of 8 o'clock P.M., Eastern Standard Time, when the ballots shall be publicly counted on

TUESDAY, THE 7th DAY OF MARCH 2000

for the purpose of balloting for:

One person for the Democratic party nomination for President of the United States.

One person for the Republican party nomination for President of the United States.

One person for the Democratic party for United States Senator.

One person for the Republican party for United States Senator.

One person for the Democratic party nomination for Representative in Congress of the United States from the Sixth Congressional District of the State of Maryland.

One person for the Republican party nomination for Representative in Congress of the United States from the Sixth Congressional District of the State of Maryland.

Two female Delegates to the Democratic National Convention from the Sixth Congressional District of the State of Maryland.

Two male Delegates to the Democratic National Convention from the Sixth Congressional District of the State of Maryland.

Three persons for Delegate to the Republican National Convention from the Sixth Congressional District of the State of Maryland.

The places of election in the several Election Districts and precincts in Garrett County shall be as follows:

Election District Number One
SWANTON

The Judges for the First Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Swanton Community Building.

Election District Number Two
FRIENDSVILLE

The Judges for the Second Election District will attend and sit for the purpose of receiving ballots of those qualified in the elementary school in the Town of Friendsville.

Election District Number Three Precinct Number One
GRANTSVILLE

The Judges for the First Precinct of the Third Election District will attend and sit for the purpose of receiving ballots of those qualified in the Fire Hall in the Town of Grantsville.

Election District Number Three Precinct Number Two
JENNINGS

The Judges for the Second Precinct of the Third Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Community Building in Jennings.

Election District Number Four
BLOOMINGTON

The Judges for the Fourth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Fire Hall in the Town of Bloomington.

Election District Number Five
ACCIDENT

The Judges for the Fifth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid of receiving ballots of those qualified in the Fire Hall in the Town of Accident.

Election District Number Six
SANG RUN

The Judges for the Sixth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Garrett Community College Continuing Education Center, Room 308.

Election District Number Seven
EAST OAKLAND

The Judges for the Seventh Election District will attend and sit for the purpose of receiving ballots of those qualified in the St. Peter's Parish Hall in the Town of Oakland.

Election District Number Eight Precinct Number One
RYAN'S GLADE

The Judges for the First Precinct of the Eighth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Fire Department building in Gorman.

Election District Number Eight Precinct Number Two
RED HOUSE

The Judges for the Second Precinct of the Eighth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Pleasant Valley Community Center.

Election District Number Nine
FINZEL

The Judges for the Ninth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Route 40 School.

Election District Number Ten
DEER PARK

The Judges for the Tenth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Deer Park Town Hall.

Election District Number Eleven
THE ELBOW

The Judges for the Eleventh Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Savage Mountain Youth Center.

Election District Number Twelve
BITTINGER

The Judges for the Twelfth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Community Building in Bittinger.

Election District Number Thirteen
KITZMILLER

The Judges for the Thirteenth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Council Chamber in the Town of Kitzmiller.

Election District Number Fourteen First Precinct
WEST OAKLAND

The Judges for the First Precinct of the Fourteenth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose of receiving ballots at the Fire Hall in Oakland.

Election District Number Fourteen Second Precinct
CRELLIN

The Judges for the Second Precinct of the Fourteenth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in the Elementary School in the Town of Crellin.

Election District Number Fifteen
AVILTON

The Judges for the Fifteenth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose aforesaid in St. Ann's Hall in Avilton.

Election District Number Sixteen
MTN. LAKE PARK

The Judges for the Sixteenth Election District will attend and sit for the purpose of receiving ballots of those qualified in the Dennett Road Elementary School.

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JAMES C. BRADY
ROSCOE H. SWIGER
ALICE ANN RIDDER

FREDERICK D. SANDERS
Election Director

Treaty's resolution of ratification and deeply regret that it failed to receive the two-thirds majority necessary for ratification. It is my hope the Senate will have another opportunity to consider this important treaty, which enhances our security and serves our national interest.

CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM:

I am a cosponsor of the leading two campaign finance reform bills in the 106th Congress, sponsored by Senators McCain and Feingold and the Senate Minority Leader. Both bills would reduce spending on "attack ads," place limits on contributions made by lobbyists, and limit contributions of "soft money."

FARM ECONOMICS:

I strongly supported legislation in 1999 to provide needed relief to farmers in Maryland who fell victim to economic crises and drought conditions affecting family farms and others in the agricultural sector. I worked with colleagues from the Northeast/Mid-Atlantic region to ensure problems facing the agricultural community were addressed.

REPRODUCTIVE CHOICE:

It has been my longstanding view that a decision about abortion must, in the end, be made by the individual after applying her own moral and ethical precepts and consulting with her own family and with her religious and spiritual advisors.

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ROBIN FICKER, REPUBLICAN, AGE: 56

BACKGROUND:

Born, lifetime Maryland resident. Three children. U.S.M.A. West Point. B.S. Engineering, J.D. Law, M.A. Public Administration. Maryland Legislature — only 2000 Republican Senate candidate ever elected public office. Personally shaken 600,000 Marylanders' hands since March 1997, this campaign. Collected 15,000 signatures 18 times placing mostly tax-cutting initiatives county ballots.

HEALTH CARE:

Shall champion bill of rights for patients and medical savings accounts. Uninsured working individuals should be allowed tax deductions for health care premiums. Patients should be able to choose their own doctors, women their own OB/GYN. I shall set example for our youth of active, healthy lifestyle.

NUCLEAR WEAPONS:

Yes. I learned at West Point that discussion beforehand of possible use of weapons of mass destruction is always useful. Only our superpower strength will maintain peace in face of terrorist attacks, Chinese threat, or Middle East aggression. Bringing about verifiable non-testing of nuclear weapons remains our goal and priority.

CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM:

Conventional wisdom is Senate candidates spend all their time with special interest fund-raisers, pollsters, political consultants rather than with you the voters. I disagree. Since March 1997, I've been shaking hands statewide in person-to-person campaign on the issues. I've given over 600,000 Marylanders my individually numbered campaign cards.

FARM ECONOMICS:

As only Senate candidate who lives on a farm, I know we need to eliminate the inheritance tax so small farms aren't divided and sold to pay the confiscatory 55% tax. Favor disaster relief insurance for small farmers and limited price supports, not corporate welfare for huge agricultural combines.

REPRODUCTIVE CHOICE:

Opposed to partial birth and sex selection abortion. Opposed to abortion except in cases of rape, incest or where life of mother is in danger. Favor mandatory notification of parents before minor has abortion. Won landmark federal lawsuit involving county attorney's discrimination against women in hiring practices.

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HOWARD DAVID GREYBER, REPUBLICAN, AGE: 76

BACKGROUND:

U.S. Naval Officer WW2; Ph.D. Physicist, Married: 3 children, 3 grandsons. Professor; National Science Foundation; D.I.A.; Livermore Nat. Lab., Astrophysics/space research.

HEALTH CARE:

If an HMO denies treatment, a panel of M.D.s (medical doctors) must be given power to order treatment. A small tax on all HMOs and medical corporations would fund a pool of money to treat uninsured workers.

NUCLEAR WEAPONS:

CTBT was a bad treaty, dangerous to our national security and unverifiable. Yes, I would reopen discussions for a new treaty, based on good scientific data.

CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM:

Close the Soft Money loophole. Stop foreign funds influencing American campaigns. Raise limit on individual contributions to $10,000 each.

FARM ECONOMICS:

Long term, low interest government loans to help small independent farmers are needed. But none to huge corporate farmers.

REPRODUCTIVE CHOICE:

Yes. However, "partial birth abortions" should be stopped except in case of emergency. Also, a girl, dependent, living at home, less than 18 years old, should have to have parental consent for an abortion, subject to judicial review.

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ROSS Z. PIERPONT, M.D., REPUBLICAN, AGE: 82

BACKGROUND:

University of Maryland (B.S. Pharmacy, M.D. Medicine), Diamond member Terrapin Club; political activist and entrepreneur. Civic activist and financial supporter of Baltimore Symphony and Baltimore Opera; owner of Skipjacks — professional hockey team; President of Gempro and Gempro Direct. Dr. Pierpont is dedicated to community effort; health care reform.

HEALTH CARE:

Institute gradual elimination of our failed Medicare-Medicaid system. Embrace a new proven health care system. Extend Congressional waivers to one or two target states for rapid transition to new system, without compromise of health care during transition. Use proven system (116 years) in place in 12 countries — latest in Israel.

NUCLEAR WEAPONS:

1) Initial move: Deploy (S.D.I.) Strategic Defense Initiative over America. 2) Negotiate test ban treaty from position of controlled strength. 3) We are not the aggressor here. Rogue states: North Korea, Iraq, and yes, China and Russia, bear watching.

CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM:

1) Disclosures, literally immediately by all, is the only way to reform. 2) Unions and union bosses outspend all Republican collected money without any disclosure. 3) Finance rules must apply to everyone. 4) All spending "in-kind" as well, must be reported. 5) Unions to file independent audits each year.

FARM ECONOMICS:

1) Eliminate Death Taxes — avoid forced sale of farms. 2) Coordinate Farm Bureaus, cooperatives and farm groups' problems to state and county. 3) County and state set policy with federal government for coverage of problems and flexibility for necessary final action, whether permanent or emergency.

REPRODUCTIVE CHOICE:

1) Stimulate and encourage education by parents, churches, health care agencies and schools on family planning. 2) Pro life attitude: a) Banning partial-birth abortion. b) Third term pregnancy — bar abortion except for saving life of mother. c) Bar abortion except for rape, incest, life of mother. 3) Except above listed: parental consent — no government funding.

PAUL H. RAPPAPORT, REPUBLICAN, AGE: 65

BACKGROUND:

28 years Maryland State Police, major, Howard County Police, chief, past president Maryland Chiefs of Police, graduate Howard County Leadership, Army veteran, juris doctorate degree, University of Baltimore, University of Baltimore Alumnus of the Year, attorney, small business owner. Married to Margaret Rappaport, clerk of the Circuit Court.

HEALTH CARE:

Must be available, accessible and affordable to all individuals without placing the cost on small-business owners. I support medical IRA's, a reduction in the cost of prescription drugs and advocate that a portion of prescription drugs be covered by Medicare.

NUCLEAR WEAPONS:

Support discussions regarding nuclear weapons; however, the United States should never be placed in an inferior position in the production and testing of weapons. Any agreement should contain President Reagan's doctrine of "Trust but Verify." I support an anti-missile defense system for America and key allies such as Israel.

CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM:

I advocate full disclosure of all contributions, tax deductions to small contributors of $250 or less, and that television networks provide free air time for candidates to communicate their views to the voters.

FARM ECONOMICS:

We must ensure that the American farmer has a level playing field in regard to global markets. We must initiate reform in programs such as crop insurance and disaster relief. We must eliminate excessive regulations and protect the small farmer.

REPRODUCTIVE CHOICE:

I am opposed to partial birth abortions. I support the Pro-Life position.

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Judge's Initials

SPECIMEN BALLOT
PRIMARY ELECTION
MARCH 7, 2000
STATE OF MARYLAND, GARRETT COUNTY
REPUBLICAN BALLOT
BALLOT STYLE 2

TO VOTE, draw a line connecting the head and tail of the arrow opposite the candidate of your choice.

MAKE THIS LOOK LIKE THIS

Mark only with the pen or pencil provided by election officials. DO NOT ERASE.

If you make a mistake or use the wrong pen you may request a new ballot.

If your vote for a candidate or question is marked in such a manner that your intent is not clearly demonstrated, your vote for that office or question may not be counted.

To protect the secrecy of your vote, do not put your name, initials or any identifying mark on your official ballot.

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES — VOTE FOR ONE

- GARY BAUER, Fairfax, VA
- GEORGE W. BUSH, Austin, TX
- STEVE FORBES, Bedminster, NJ
- ORRIN HATCH, Salt Lake City, UT
- ALAN KEYES, Darnestown, MD
- JOHN MCCAIN, Phoenix, AZ

U.S. SENATOR — VOTE FOR ONE

- ROBIN FICKER, Montgomery County
- HOWARD DAVID GREYBER, Montgomery County
- ROSS Z. PIERPONT, Baltimore County
- PAUL H. RAPPAPORT, Howard County
- ROB SOBHANI, Montgomery County
- JOHN STAFFORD, Howard County
- KENNETH R. TIMMERMAN, Montgomery County
- KEN WAYMAN, Carroll County

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, 6TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT — VOTE FOR ONE

- ROSCOE G. BARTLETT, Frederick County
- TIMOTHY R. MAYBERRY, Washington County

DELEGATES TO THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION, 6TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT — VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN THREE

- CARMEN AMEDORI, Carroll County (MCCAIN)
- PHILIP BAKER-SHENK, Washington County
- JOHN N. BAMBACUS, Allegany County (MCCAIN)
- ROSCOE G. BARTLETT, Frederick County (FORBES)
- GREGG L. COX, Frederick County (FORBES)
- MICHAEL GEORGE DANA, Howard County (MCCAIN)
- VINCENT DELLAPOSTA, Washington County
- CHARLES A. JOHNSON, Allegany County (BUSH)
- FRED MAXEY, Washington County
- CHRISTOPHER J. MCCABE, Howard County (BUSH)
- ALEXANDER X. MOONEY, Frederick County
- VICTORIA NELSON, Washington County (FORBES)
- JAMES M. RALEY, Garrett County
- SCOTT L. ROLLE, Frederick County (BUSH)
- RUTH HINEBAUGH UMBEL, Garrett County

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PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES — VOTE FOR ONE

- BILL BRADLEY, Montclair, NJ
- AL GORE, Carthage, TN
- LYNDON H. LAROUCHE, JR., Round Hill, VA
- UNCOMMITTED TO ANY PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

U.S. SENATOR — VOTE FOR ONE

- SIDNEY ALTMAN, Montgomery County
- GEORGE ENGLISH, Montgomery County
- PAUL S. SARBANES, Baltimore City

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS, 6TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT — VOTE FOR ONE

- WALTER E. CARSON, Montgomery County
- DONALD M. DEARMON, Frederick County
- JOHN EWALD, Howard County
- ANTHONY J. MCGUFFIN, Howard County

FEMALE DELEGATES TO THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION, 6TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT — VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN TWO

- HELEN G. ALEXANDER, Frederick County (LAROUCHE)
- WENDY FIEDLER, Howard County (GORE)
- C. SUE HECHT, Frederick County (GORE)
- ROSEMARY A. MCDERMOTT, Frederick County (BRADLEY)
- ADRIENNE M. MORSE, Howard County (LAROUCHE)
- VANESSA RINI, Frederick County (BRADLEY)

MALE DELEGATES TO THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION, 6TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT — VOTE FOR NO MORE THAN TWO

- TIMOTHY P. CHIARUTTINI, Carroll County (LAROUCHE)
- GALEN R. CLAGETT, Frederick County (UNCOMMITTED)
- ERNIE GRECCO, Carroll County (GORE)
- WILLIAM G. HALL, Frederick County (BRADLEY)
- TIMOTHY D. MCCOWN, Frederick County (LAROUCHE)
- CHARLES WOODY MCNEMAR, Washington County (UNCOMMITTED)
- JOHN T. RILEY, Allegany County (GORE)
- BLAINE R. YOUNG, Frederick County (BRADLEY)

END OF BALLOT

U.S. SENATE

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ROB SOBHANI, REPUBLICAN, AGE: 39
BACKGROUND:
[Not filled out.]
HEALTH CARE:
First, we must restore the doctor-patient bond. For the uninsured I propose Health Aid — like financial aid: Not a handout but a helping hand.
NUCLEAR WEAPONS:
America should be the last country to give up its nuclear arsenal.
CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM:
I would champion TERM LIMITS as the most effective method of campaign reform.
FARM ECONOMICS:
I would link our farmers (in Maryland) to the global economy so as to ensure a long-term market for their goods.
REPRODUCTIVE CHOICE:
I am against partial birth abortion and believe in parental consent for minors.

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JOHN STAFFORD, REPUBLICAN, AGE: 56
BACKGROUND:
Traditional constitutional conservative. Working families-friendly. U.S. Senate, judicial, legal, law enforcement, economic, business, financial, journalism experience. Theological seminary. Vietnam Marine Corps service. Political expertise. Never beaten in debate! U.S. Senator pre-primary endorsements. Ancestors founded Howard and Anne Arundel Counties. Related by marriage ancestrally to Sen. Charles Carroll, first U.S. senator, Maryland...
HEALTH CARE:
All Americans have access to health care, albeit in costly emergency rooms. Greatest cause of high costs is "socialized medicine" — federal government involvement. Get Feds out of health care and cut associated taxes by +$300 billion. Then most Americans can pay their own way for these services. No constitutional ...
NUCLEAR WEAPONS:
"No to the CTBT." Need to maintain reliability and safety of nuclear arsenal. Morally oppose policy of warfare against civilians, but U.S. forced to build and maintain force by continuing atheist Communist threat against the Christian West. Communist dictatorships maintain huge nuclear force targeted on America, contrary to Clinton's lies...
CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM:
This mutual extortion racket exists because the constitutional limits on the federal government have been massively, chronically violated by both parties (for decades). Huge federal honey pot attracts may flies. Cut federal spending of taxpayers' dollars by $800 billion annually ($400 billion is corporate welfare), and strengthen bribery statutes and ...
REPRODUCTIVE CHOICE:
No woman (or man) has any "right" to "reproductive choice" — both have a God-given duty to bear and raise any child they conceive. And all life begins at conception. The phrase "reproductive choice" is a deception. Conversely, the child does have a God-given, natural, and constitutional right to life ...

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KENNETH R. TIMMERMAN, REPUBLICAN, AGE: [not filled out]
BACKGROUND:
As a reporter with the *American Spectator* and *Reader's Digest*, I investigated the Clinton administration sell-off of high-technology to Communist China. My campaign will focus on rebuilding on national security, creating better educational opportunities for our children, and resolving the traffic logjam through innovative approaches such as telecommuting.
HEALTH CARE:
Congress can expand accessibility to health care by 1) making health plans offered by employers fully portable; 2) offering tax credits for taxpayers, and vouchers for low-income families, to purchase private health insurance, 3) allowing individuals and the self-employed to deduct the full cost of health insurance premiums.
NUCLEAR WEAPONS:
The CTBT was a fatally flawed treaty that would have compromised our nation's security for decades to come. Arms control among willing partners is useful; it is a delusion when expanded to rogue nations. Instead of another CTBT, we need to disarm rogue states such as Iraq, that pose ...
CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM:
The limit on personal contributions remains fixed at $1,000 per election since it was first set in 1974, despite inflation. I favor bringing that threshold up to date. I would support a comprehensive ban on soft money from labor unions as well as from corporations, not one-sided legislation.
FARM ECONOMICS:
I favor the approach of the 1996 Freedom to Farm Act. The best thing the U.S. Congress and Maryland can do to help small farmers is to abolish the inheritance tax, so families who have been farming for generations can keep their acreage in their families.
REPRODUCTIVE CHOICE:
My wife and I have 5 children. I find abortion personally and morally objectionable. I don't believe a child is a choice, but a gift from God. But as a conservative, I am also against federal intervention in our personal lives, with the exception of a ban on late term ...

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KEN WAYMAN, REPUBLICAN, AGE: 53
BACKGROUND:
Live in Carroll County with wife, son, mother-in-law. High-tech entrepreneur for 13 years. Foreign service officer 1973-1981; Army officer Europe, Vietnam 1969-1972; disabled veteran; Bronze Star, Joint Service Commendation, Army Commendation Medals; B.S. Electrical Engineering; M.S. Business Administration; candidate U.S. Senate 1998 and vice chairman of Maryland State Republican Party 1999.
HEALTH CARE:
Medical Savings Accounts, complemented by private-sector catastrophic-coverage plans, should be made available to everyone. The self-employed should have full deductibility for health insurance. Working poor should retain transitional access to Medicaid. Private sector should provide alternative programs to Medicare and Medicaid. Seniors could buy additional coverage penalty-free.
NUCLEAR WEAPONS:
As a veteran, I fully support any activity to ensure that we remain in a state of control readiness to defend our country. The nuclear weapons test ban treaty would adversely impact our ability to ensure readiness and add nothing to our defense position vis-a-vis the adversaries we may face.
CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM:
The only campaign finance reform is "no cash and instant notification." Money will remain an issue as long as the government is controlled by career politicians and big-money special interest groups. The long-term solution? Get career politicians out of politics and keep government where it belongs in our lives.
FARM ECONOMICS:
As a businessman I know it's tough to run a successful, profitable business. But the government should not determine who succeeds and who fails. Taking money from one business and giving it to another is not "fair." That is corporate welfare — for small farms or for big business — and it must end.
REPRODUCTIVE CHOICE:
After seeing an early sonogram of my beautiful son, I realized on a deeply personal level that a fetus is a living human being. I could not watch my son kicking and punching and sucking his thumb without knowing he was alive. Since that time, I have been anti-abortion.

Presidential Candidates

BILL BRADLEY, (D), AGE 56
West Orange, NJ
Born Crystal City, MO. Played basketball 10 years for NY Knicks. Olympic Gold Medalist Princeton University, Rhodes Scholar. U.S. Senate 3 terms (18 years). Author: *Values of the Game 1998*, *Time Present, Time Past*, 1996; *Life on the Run* 1976.
ALBERT GORE JR., (D), AGE 51
Nashville, TN
Served in the U.S. Army, Vietnam. B.S. Harvard University, Vanderbilt Law School. Worked for 7 years as a newspaper reporter and then was elected to Congress from Tennessee. After 8 years in the House of Representatives, and 8 years as U.S. Senator, he was elected vice president of the United States.
LYNDON H. LAROUCHE, JR., (D), AGE 77
Leesburg, VA
Married, one son. New England public schools; attended Northeastern University. U.S. Army 1944-46. Long-range economics forecaster. Managment consultant, economist 1947-72. Founder: *Executive Intelligence Review* weekly; Fusion Energy Foundation. Member, Schiller Institute. Author *So you wish to learn all about Economics?*, *The Science of Christian Economy*. Candidate U.S. Presidential nomination since 1976.
***GARY BAUER, (R), AGE 53**
Arlington, VA
B.A. Georgetown College, Georgetown, KY; J.D. Georgetown University. Director of research Rep. Natl. Com.; senior policy analyst for Reagan-Bush campaign; undersecretary of education, chief domestic policy advisor for President Reagan. President, Family Research Council; vice president, Focus on the Family; chairman Campaign for Working Families.
GEORGE W. BUSH, (R), AGE 53
Austin, TX
B.A. Yale University, M.B.A. Harvard University. Son of President George and Barbara Bush. Texas Air National Guard. Businessman in various industries, primarily oil. General manager, Texas Rangers baseball team. Governor of Texas.
***STEVE FORBES, JR., (R), AGE 52**
Alexandria, VA
B.A. Princeton University. 6 years New Jersey National Guard. President and CEO of Forbes Inc. publishers. Chairman of the board for International Broadcasting. On unpaid leave from Forbes Inc. during presidential campaign. Board of overseers, Sloan-Ketterning Cancer Center. Married; 5 daughters.
***ORRIN HATCH, (R), AGE 65**
[Withdrew, but will be on the ballot]
ALAN KEYES, (R), AGE 49
Alexandria, VA
B.A. Harvard University, Ph.D. Harvard University. State Dept. staffer. U.S. Ambassador to U.N. Economic and Social Council. Asst. secy. of state for International Organization Affairs. Resident scholar, American Enterprise Institute. Interim president Alabama A&M University. President of Citizens Against Government Waste. Radio host.
JOHN McCAIN, (R), AGE 63
Alexandria, VA
B.S. U.S. Naval Academy, Naval War College. U.S. Navy 1958-81. Prisoner of war in Vietnam 1967-73. Represented Arizona in the House of Representatives 1983-86, and in the Senate 1987-present. Chairman, Senate Commerce Committee.
*Withdrawn after ballot printing.

Basic Nursing Assistant Skills Course Slated

"Basic Nursing Skills for the Geriatric Aide and Nursing Assistant" will be offered by Garrett Community College in two parts beginning Monday, March 27. The theory portion of the course will meet Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of that week from 6:30 to 9:45 p.m. at the Mountain Glade Adult Day Services in Oakland. Students who successfully complete the theory portion will continue with a 40 hour on-site clinical portion, which will take place at a local long-term care facility.

Prior to beginning the course, interested persons must take a standardized Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) placement test. Individuals who score below a particular grade equivalency will be advised to enroll in remedial functional skills training. CNA placement testing is by appointment only on Wednesdays beginning March 8 at 3 and 4 p.m. There is no cost for placement testing. Individuals should report to Room CE-300, in the Continuing Education building, McHenry campus, 10 minutes before their scheduled test time. Potential students will be permitted to enroll in the CNA course after completing entrance placement testing.

New Maryland regulations require that anyone who performs nursing tasks delegated by a nurse for compensation must complete an approved CNA course of study and be certified by the Maryland Board of Nursing. Those individuals who work in long-term care facilities must, after completing the CNA course, successfully challenge the Maryland registry test and be certified as a geriatric nursing assistant by the Maryland Board of Nursing.

Topics for the course include the role and responsibilities of nursing assistants, common medical terms and abbreviations, major organs and body systems, ambulating devices, human growth and development, ethical and legal issues, and demonstration of various nursing assistant functions. Students must complete the theory portion of the course with a minimum grade of 80 percent in order to continue into the clinical portion. During the supervised clinical portion of the course, students will provide demonstrations of learned skills for evaluation against accepted standards.

There is an enrollment limit of 24 persons for this course, and enrollment is on a first-come, first-served basis. The cost is $325 for Garrett County residents, plus approximately $60 for texts. Residents from other areas pay an additional differential fee. Maryland senior citizens over 60 pay a reduced amount. For additional information or to schedule testing, persons may call Carol Newman of GCC's Continuing Education and Training Division at 301-387-3088.

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QUALITY & CONVENIENCE GA3150752 Quality built brick home that feels new inside & out. Conveniently located just outside town limits, this home offers hardwood floors, corian counters, spacious room, formal dining, designer appliances, one level living, lots of storage, entertainment style decking. Oversized 2 car garage, paved parking and corner lot add convenience. $133,900

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Deep Creek Park Seeks Volunteers For New Group

Deep Creek Lake State Park, which includes the Yough" River Management Area and the new Discovery Center, is seeking people who are interested in serving as volunteers in a variety of positions that will be available all year. The mission of the group will be to "bring natural resources and people together through volunteerism," explained Todd Metz, ranger naturalist.

Individuals may choose to serve in educational programs, to work on park beautification projects, or maintain park trails. Opportunities will also be avilable for those who wish to focus on the children's interactive exploration room at the Discovery Center.

"We have volunteers who come in now to give campfire presentations. If anyone has an educational presentation and would like to volunteer to give it at the park, we would be very open to that. If someone wants to develop some new program to offer, we would be glad to hear about it," Metz said.

Park volunteers earn several benefits, including free admission to the park and all its programs and discounts on gift shop items.

"Though we have people who volunteer now, we have never formalized a volunteer group at this park. Other parks have such groups and these programs have been going on for years. We will be organizing this group, writing bylaws and becoming incorporated," Metz said.

The next meeting of the Deep Creek Lake State Park volunteers is scheduled for Thursday, March 9, 7 p.m., in the Discovery Center. For more information about the meeting or the volunteer program, persons may contact Metz at 301-387-7067 or at dclsp @mail2.gcnet.net.

Heidi Frazee Is Contestant For Miss Western Md.

A 17-year-old Friendsville resident will be among 10 young women who will compete in the annual Miss Washington County/Miss Western Maryland Scholarship Pageant, to be held this Saturday, Mar. 4, at 7 p.m. at Hagerstown Community College.

Heidi Frazee, daughter of Brenda Frazee, will be among those vying for a scholarship. She is a senior at Northern High School and her platform is "Working with Blind Children." Her talent presentation will be a vocal selection.

Over $5,000 will be awarded in scholarships, with each contestant receiving a scholarship. Two winners will be selected and will have the opportunity to compete in the Miss Maryland Scholarship Pageant, to be held in Hagerstown in June. Miss Washington County 2000 will be selected from those candidates who are residents of that county.

All contestants will compete in four areas: a private interview, talent, physical fitness in a swimsuit, and evening wear. The pageant is a part of the Miss Maryland and Miss America organizations.

Tickets cost $10 in advance and $12 at the door. For more information, persons may telephone 301-714-4968 after 5 p.m.

CONGRATULATING THE WINNER - Jennifer Sanders, a senior at Southern High School and daughter of Dennis and Linda Sanders of Oakland, received double congratulations recently for winning first place in the American Legion oratorical contest, both in the Oakland competition and again in the district contest. Jennifer's oration, titled "Constitutional Responsibilities of a True American Citizen," was delivered before judges at the American Legion Post #71, Oakland, in January. In this competition, second place was awarded to fellow SHS student Marianne Peracchio, daughter of Dorian and Carol Peracchio. Marianne's oration was titled "Our Rights Are Our Responsibilities." Jennifer took the district title February 12, and will compete against six other orators at the state level this Sunday, March 5. The competition will be held in the rotunda of the State House in Annapolis. The winner of the state competition will receive a $2,500 scholarship. Those who move on to the national level will compete for the first-prize $18,000 scholarship. In the photo above, from left are Carl Rebele, chairman for the Post 71 competition, Dennis and Linda Sanders, Jennifer, and Darvin Reckert, Mtn. District commander.

State Accused Of Hoarding Temporary Assistance Funds

by Nicole Morgan
Capital News Service

WASHINGTON — Maryland was sitting on $99.3 million in federal funds intended to assist low-income families at the end of the last fiscal year, according to a report by a coalition of advocates for poor people.

The report last Thursday by the National Campaign for Jobs and Income said that Maryland has failed to spend 15 percent of the $660 million in Temporary Assistance for Needy Families block grant funding it has received since 1996.

Of the unspent money the state was holding on Sept. 30, 1999, the coalition said Maryland had plans for $52.1 million, but had not yet spent it. The report said the state had not indicated how it planned to spend the remaining $47.2 million.

But a spokeswoman for the Maryland Department of Human Resources called the coalition's figures "outdated and inaccurate." Erlene Wilson conceded that there was $47.2 million in the bank on Oct. 1, but said "those monies are now being transferred" to programs to assist poor people.

A great deal of funding is being put into child care subsidies and programs for families headed by teenaged parents and grandparents, Wilson said. "Some funds are being allocated for after-school programs," she added.

The National Campaign for Jobs and Income, an initiative of the Washington-based Center for Community Change, said in its report Thursday that Maryland is one of 45 states that are depriving low-income earners of cash assistance they need from TANF.

The TANF program replaced the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program in 1996 as part of federal welfare reform. The new program is designed to give states more leeway in how they spend assistance funds, but critics charge there are loopholes that allow states to misuse funds.

"I think all Americans should be outraged that money that was supposed to go to low-income families is being diverted for other purposes," said Deepak Bhargava, director of the National Campaign for Jobs and Income. "It's not illegal, but Congress surely did not intend for this to happen.... It's just plain wrong."

He said that federal law lets the state transfer money from TANF to other anti-poverty programs geared toward curbing drug abuse and providing childcare. He agrees with those goals, but questioned the shifting of money.

Bhargava said the states are creating surpluses by saving the money that they used to spend out of their own treasuries, and allowing TANF funds to pay for those programs now. Most of the states then spend the saved money on programs that may not be beneficial to the poor population.

"In Maryland, they are doing two things," with that saved money, said Steve Bartolomei-Hill, of the Maryland Budget and Tax Policy Institute. He said the state is "putting money away for a rainy day, and ... also taking it away from welfare and spending in non-traditional welfare programs," such as state Department of Education grants for schools in disadvantaged neighborhoods.

"Are more people getting child care, or is the state reducing what it spends on child care and spending those moneys on other things?" he asked. "The state will likely dispute the numbers.... They will say they're old figures and they're not sitting on any money at all," said Bartolomei-Hill, whose organization monitors budget, tax policy, and issues that affect the state's "vulnerable population."

That is essentially what Wilson said, calling the issue a non-story and the report nothing more than "this group's take on what has occurred."

"There's nothing new here. We talked about this back in September," she said.

Bhargava said the report was released this week to put poverty issues on the national agenda. A lot of states are focusing on reducing the welfare rolls, but not on reducing the number of impoverished people, he said.

"We have the money, we know how to do it, it's just a question of political will," he said.

Dinners Set At Oakland Church

Saint Peter the Apostle Catholic Church has scheduled a series of fish dinners on Friday evenings from March 10 through April 14, 4:30 — 6:30 p.m. The dinners will take place in the parish hall, located at 208 S. Fourth Street, Oakland, every Friday of Lent, with the exception of Good Friday.

The menu includes deep fried haddock filet, macaroni and cheese, french fries, stewed tomatoes, applesauce, cole slaw, roll, drink, and homemade dessert. The cost is $6 for adults and $4 for children under 12, and carryouts will be available. All proceeds will benefit St. Peter's 150th Anniversary Fund.

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Sen. Hatch Talks About Family Farm Survival

While conceding that he did not have all of the answers to the substantial economic problems facing American agriculture, Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, offered some ideas to delegates and members attending the 98th annual convention of the National Farmers Union (NFU) recently in Salt Lake City, UT.

Hatch, who dropped his candidacy for the Republican presidential nomination after the New Hampshire primary, said vertical and horizontal integration in agribusiness is posing a serious threat to the survival of family farms and ranches. "I don't know if federal anti-trust laws are being broken, but you have a problem when there is only one potential buyer for agricultural products in a region."

The Senate Judiciary Committee chairman said the panel would be holding hearings to determine if current anti-trust laws are being fully enforced and are adequate to meet the needs of producers as well as consumers. Federal rules prohibiting the interstate sale of state inspected meats are "stifling competition," Hatch declared. "These rules are exacerbating concentration. It doesn't make sense to allow internationally inspected meats full access to U.S. markets, but deny access for state-inspected meats."

Noting the importance of cooperation across party lines, the Utah Republican said the Interstate Distribution bill he has authored with Sen. Tom Daschle, D-S.D., would give smaller, state-inspected meat packing plants access to interstate markets.

Hatch said Canadian dumping in U.S. markets has clearly victimized American cattlemen, and he said he supported the Ranchers Cattlemen Action Legal Foundation (R-CALF) petition seeking imposition of countervailing tariffs. "Trade can only be free, if it is fair," he declared.

Hatch agreed with the need to reform federal crop insurance, making it more affordable and expanding coverage to additional crops. He also said agricultural producers would benefit from repeal of federal capital gains and estate taxes.

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Farming In Maryland.....

Number Of Hired Workers Down, Wage Rates Up

Reports show that there were 836,000 hired workers on the nation's farms and ranches the week of January 9-15, down 3% from a year ago. The National Agricultural Statistics Service said there were 666,000 workers hired directly by farm operators. Agricultural service employees working on farms and ranches made up the remaining 170,000 workers. Migrant workers accounted for 7.3% of the January hired workforce, compared to 6% last year.

Farm operators paid their hired workers an average wage of $8.12 per hour during the January 2000 survey week, up 18 cents from a year earlier. Field workers received an average of $7.32 per hour, up 9 cents from last January. Livestock workers earned $7.64 per hour compared with $7.31 a year earlier. The field and livestock worker combined wage rate was up 18 cents from last year.

Number of hours worked averaged 38.2 hours for hired workers during the survey week compared with 38.1 hours a year ago.

The largest increases in number of hired farm workers over last year occurred in the Mountain I (Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming), Mountain II (Colorado, Nevada, and Utah), Mountain III (Arizona and New Mexico), Northern Plains (North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Kansas), and Corn Belt I (Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio) regions. In Mountain I and II regions, warm weather gave farm workers more time for general farm maintenance and tending to livestock during the survey week. Calving and lambing were also beginning in these regions.

In Mountain III, record high temperatures allowed farmers to work in fields and nurseries, prune orchards, and irrigate wheat where needed. Dry, mild weather in the Northern Plains and Corn Belt I regions gave farmers more opportunities for land preparation in advance of spring planting, equipment cleaning and repairs, hauling grain, and moving livestock.

The largest declines in number of hired farm workers from a year ago were in the California, Northeast I (New England and New York), Southeast (Alabama, Georgia, and South Carolina), and Pacific (Oregon and Washington) regions.

In California, heavy rains moved into the northern part of the state, and some light rainfall was reported in central and southern areas of the state during the survey week, which generally led to fewer field workers throughout the state. Heavy snow, accompanied by sharply colder weather, spread into the Northeast I region during the survey week, reducing farm activities.

In the Southeast, the survey week was characterized by rainfall early in the week followed by a late week cold front, leading to less farm activity. In the Pacific region, frequent storms brought excessive rains to the coast and heavy snows on the Cascades. As a result, fewer farm workers were reported in the region during the survey week.

Hired farm worker wage rates were above a year ago in most regions. The largest increases occurred in the Northeast I and Corn Belt I regions. The higher wages were generally attributable to higher paid workers retained on the payroll during the winter months in these regions.

Regions showing declines in the hired farm worker wage rates were Mountain II, Appalachian I (North Carolina and Virginia), Appalachian II (Kentucky, Tennessee, and West Virginia), and Hawaii. Slight declines in the hired wage rates resulted from additional seasonal workers added to the payrolls in Mountain II; fewer higher paid, full-time workers reported in Appalachian I; and seasonal workers still stripping tobacco in Appalachian II.

'99 Annual Milk Production Up 3.4% from 1998

According to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), the annual production of milk for the U.S. during 1999 was 162.7 billion pounds, 3.4% above 1998. This was the third consecutive year of increased milk production and a new record high. Revisions to 1998 production decreased the annual total by less than 0.1%. Revised 1999 production was also down by less than 0.1% from last month's publication.

Production per cow in the U.S. averaged 17,771 pounds for 1999, 582 pounds above 1998. Average annual rate of milk production per cow has increased 20% since 1990.

The average number of milk cows on farms in the U.S. during 1999 was 9.16 million head, down slightly from 1998. Average number of milk cows was revised down 4,000 head for 1998 and 2,000 head for 1999 from the previous estimate.

Broiler Project To Begin For County Youth

Garrett County youth 8 to 18 years of age by Jan. 1, 2000, are invited to participate in the 2000 Youth Broiler Project sponsored by Southern States Oakland Cooperative and the Maryland Cooperative Extension 4-H Program.

Southern States Oakland Cooperative will provide 20 broiler-type chicks to each participant to raise for seven to eight weeks. Orders are due no later than March 17. Baby chicks will arrive in mid-April, and the project ends in June.

Project completion includes submitting a feed and management record, and exhibiting two bird samples.

Those who wish to participate or need additional information may call the Garrett County Extension Office at 301-334-6960.

Farming For Profit And Stewardship Conference Set

Farming for Profit and Stewardship, a conference focusing on farming in the Mid-Atlantic region, will be held March 10-11 at the Ramada Inn Convention Center in Hagerstown. Sponsored by Future Harvest — Chesapeake Alliance for Sustainable Agriculture, Maryland Cooperative Extension and Beltsville Agricultural Research Center, ARS, USDA, the two-day conference will highlight how farmers can tap new markets, fully utilize on-farm resources, work cooperatively to increase profits, add value to products, and conduct on-farm research.

The registration fee is $40 per person and includes Friday's dinner and Saturday's lunch and refreshments. To register, those interested may call Bruce Mertz at 301-405-8762 or Jim Hanson at 301-405-7992.

Dairy Products Price Highlights Reported By NASS

Cheddar cheese prices received for US 40 pound blocks averaged $1.10 per pound for the week ending February 19, according to a report issued by the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), Agricultural Statistics Board, U.S. Department of Agriculture. The price per pound increased 0.2 cents from the previous week. The price for US 500 pound barrels adjusted to 39% moisture averaged $1.08 per pound, down 0.1 cents from the previous week.

Butter prices received for 25 kilogram and 68 pound boxes meeting USDA Grade AA standards averaged 87.6 cents per pound for the week ending February 19. The U.S. price per pound decreased 3.6 cents from the previous week.

Nonfat dry milk prices received for bag, tote, and tanker sales meeting USDA Extra Grade or USPH Grade A standards averaged $1.01 per pound for the week ending February 19. The U.S. price per pound increased 0.2 cents from the previous week.

Dry whey prices received for bag, tote, and tanker sales meeting USDA Extra Grade standards averaged 17.8 cents per pound for the week ending February 19. The U.S. price per pound decreased 0.3 cents from the previous week.

GRANTSVILLE STOCKYARDS

Market report for Saturday, February 26, 2000.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200 to 500 lbs.), $50-100. Stock Heifers, $45-89. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, up to $68; medium to good, $45-58. Holstein Steers, good, $36-53; light, $35-55. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, $56-66; medium to good, $50-55.50. Bulls, heavy, $35-50; light, $35-55. Cows, utility (holsteins), $32-42.50; canners, $25-33; culls, $22 and down. Bob Calves, $30 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to $110. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm, up to $200. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $145.

Hogs, top quality, up to $46; heavy, up to $42; light, $20-32; feeder pigs, by head, up to $50. Sows, $20-40. Male Hogs, $5-20.

Lambs (70 to 85 lbs.), up to $120; (85 to 125 lbs.), up to $110; (30 to 60 lbs.), up to $130; culls, up to $65. Sheep, up to $42. Goats, large, by head, $60-135; medium, by head, $40-75; small, by head, $20-50.

Livestock prices are all given per hundredweight.

FRIEND'S STOCKYARD INC.

Market report for Monday, February, 28, 2000.

Stock Steers & Bulls (200 to 500 lbs.), $50-100. Stock Heifers, $36-89. Slaughter Steers, good to choice, $65-70; medium to good, $52-63.50; heavy choice over 1,450 lbs., $50-62. Holstein Steers, heavy choice, $40-58; light, $35-46.50. Slaughter Heifers, good to choice, $65-69.75; medium to good, $45-64. Bulls, heavy, $38-50; light, $38-60.50. Cows, utility (holsteins), $34.75-44.75; commercial to good, $30-35.50; cull cows, $30 and down. Veals, good to choice, $50-80; medium to good, $20-47. Bob Calves, $30 and down. Holstein Bull Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to $140. Holstein Heifer Calves, return to farm (90 to 120 lbs.), up to $275. Beef Cross Calves, return to farm, up to $100.

Hogs, top quality, up to $42. Sows, up to $35.

Lambs, choice, up to $75.

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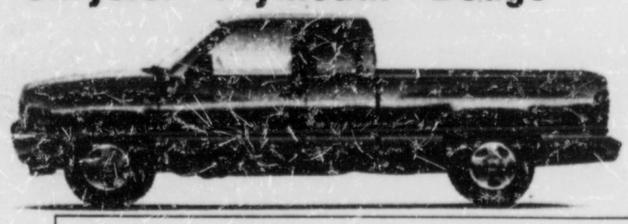

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Farmers Face Steep Fuel Prices In 2000

Rising fuel and oil prices will cost farmers an estimated $1 billion in increased expenses this year, according to the editors of @griculture Online Express, a weekly Internet reporting service. Another news service, Reuters, said estimates peg farmers' production costs at $7.4 billion this year compared to $6.4 billion last year. Crude oil prices have skyrocketed to 10-year highs of $30 a barrel because of tight OPEC controls on production.

Iowa Senator Chuck Grassley asked the White House to reconsider foreign aid plans to OPEC nations and to take a tougher stand with OPEC allies like Saudi Arabia.

U.S. Red Meat Production Down

Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 3.78 billion pounds in January 2000, down 1% from the 3.83 billion pounds produced in January 1999, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS).

Beef production, at 2.18 billion pounds, was slightly above the previous year. Cattle slaughter totaled 2.94 million head, down 1% from 1999. The average live weight was up 9 pounds from the previous year, at 1,229 pounds.

Veal production totaled 17.0 million pounds, 2% below January a year ago and equal to the previous record low for January set in 1998. Calf slaughter totaled 93 thousand head, down 12% from January 1999. The average live weight was 33 pounds above last year, at 311 pounds.

Pork production totaled 1.57 billion pounds, down 4% from the previous year. Hog kill totaled 8.14 million head, 5% below 1999. The average live weight was 3 pounds above the previous year, at 262 pounds.

Lamb and mutton production, at 19.0 million pounds, was up 7% from January 1999.

Small Farmers,

Cultivating For The Future

by Bernice Kepple, farm editor

The unseasonably warm weather we've been experiencing not only gave us a welcome relief from winter, it made us impatiently long for and begin planning for spring. Here on the mountaintop we know it's way too early to start planting, but we can think about it! There's a lot of preparation and planning that can be done before spring is here for good. It always helped me to be patient if I could keep my mind occupied until I could actually get down on my knees in the dirt and get my hands occupied.

For me, one of the best tools I own for the work I do now is the home computer. Granted, my work doesn't include being in the great outdoors anymore, but I think even those who will be outdoors doing spring work would find the computer to be a good research and planning tool, one you will learn to depend upon more and more for ideas, answers, and yes, enjoyment. A good web site I've found to help gardeners, especially new gardeners, plan ahead is www.vg.com, or Virtual Garden.

One of the first and most important things gardeners should do is determine what growing zone they're in. At Virtual Garden all that is necessary is to enter a zip code and it will give you the zone. Here in Garrett County we are in Zone 6, but since we border on Zone 5 and because of our elevation, we should consider combining information from both to be safe. Zone 6 indicates a minimum temperature of -10 degrees F, while Zone 5 can experience -20 to -10 degrees F minimums. Zone 6's southern latitude bestows a long growing season and milder climate than Zone 5. It begins along the coasts of Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, and northern New Jersey, then extends southwest through the country's midsection to northern Texas. In the West, Zone 6 includes parts of Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, Nevada, Oregon, and Washington, then extends narrowly north along the coast of Alaska, sort of an inverted rainbow. Eastern gardeners contend with humidity, while in the West dry heat and a lack of rainfall are the gardening challenges. Zone 5 gardeners experience colder winters, but benefit from an ocean influence across Newfoundland and Nova Scotia and along the seacoast of Maine and New Hampshire. The zone continues through western Massachusetts and midstate New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, much of Michigan, southern Iowa and Nebraska, northern Missouri and Kansas, and eastern Colorado. In the interior West, this zone forms a patchwork pattern that extends from New Mexico into British Columbia, the southern Alaskan coast, and the Aleutians. I mention all of this because sometimes I think it's hard to imagine that these far-reaching parts of our nation have the same temperatures we do and can grow the same kinds of plants.

Frost dates are another important factor to determine before planting, although we know here in Garrett County frost can sneak up on us almost any time of the year. A frost is defined as a light freeze, between 29 to 32 degrees F. The amount of damage to plants depends on the duration of the freezing temperature, as well as the degree. During a light freeze, tender plants may be killed with little destructive effect on more hardy vegetation. The Virtual Garden site warns that there is a 10 percent probability that a temperature of 32 degrees will occur in spring later than the date listed, and the same probability that a temperature of 32 degrees will occur in fall earlier than the date listed. Then it lets you pick your state to find out what those dates are. I thought, "Sure, Garrett County is going to be listed with the rest of Maryland and I know that won't be accurate." But, the state is broken down into six regions, by cities, listing Baltimore the warmest and Oakland the coldest, with the last spring frost date of June 5 and the first fall frost date of September 10.

The site also has a suggested "to do" list for each month for each zone. The February "to do" list for both Zones 5 and 6 is to order seeds, sow seeds for hardy spring blooming plants, sow seeds for cool weather vegetables, and sow frost-tolerant perennials indoors. The important thing for us here on the mountaintop is to take any advice from any reference with a "grain of salt." Use your own common sense and experience before planting anything, though, no matter what any book, farmer's almanac, or computer might tell you, and remember that no matter how impatient you may get, you're better safe than sorry.

But for pure enjoyment this time of the year, Virtual Garden offers beautifully colored garden pictures, topics about gardening basics, suggested weekend projects, and gardening with the kids. So if you don't have a computer, pick a cold day to visit a computer-owning friend or go to the library and enjoy a virtual spring from Virtual Garden.

NFU Says Clinton Proposal Is Only A Good Start

The Clinton administration's budget proposal to strengthen the farm safety net is a good starting point, but more will be needed to fully address the depth of the farm crisis, including additional emergency funding in 2000, said the National Farmers Union (NFU).

The proposal, released Feb. 2, earmarks an additional $11 billion over two years to provide income assistance, expand conservation programs, improve risk management and expand economic opportunities in rural areas.

"The administration's budget proposal is a place to start, but more will be needed to turn the farm economy around," said NFU president Leland Swenson. "For two years, Congress has used a band-aid approach to deal with the farm crisis and has neglected the underlying structural flaws in the farm program. We will not see a true recovery in rural America without a substantial commitment of resources and significant policy changes."

NFU has urged Congress to implement an adequate counter-cyclical farm safety net that is equitable to all producers, regardless of region or commodity. The group also has called for higher loan rates, improved marketing tools, such as a limited farmer-owned grain reserve, and expanded conservation programs, including a short-term conservation diversion. NFU is also seeking policy changes to address planting distortions caused by flaws in the Freedom to Farm act.

The organization added that any improvements Congress makes to the farm program in 2000 may come too late to assist farmers and ranchers, and that additional short-term funds will likely be needed. "We urge Congress to build on the administration's proposal in crafting an adequate response to the farm crisis," said Swenson. "We look forward to working with the administration and Congress to craft a farm program that gives family farmers and ranchers the opportunity to receive a fair price from the market, not from government programs."

U.S. Cattle On Feed Up 10%

The National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) reports that cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.58 million head on Feb. 1, 2000. The inventory was 10% above Feb. 1, 1999, and 7% above Feb. 1, 1998.

Placements in feedlots during January totaled 2.23 million, 15% above 1999 and 29% above 1998. Net placements were 2.16 million. During January, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 494,000, 600-699 pounds were 696,000, 700-799 pounds were 654,000, and 800 pounds and greater were 382,000.

Marketings of fed cattle during January totaled 2.05 million, 1% above 1999 and 3% above 1998.

Fresh Market Vegetables Show Slight Increase

Fresh market vegetable production increased 5% in 1999. Production of major vegetable commodities totaled 2.61 million hundredweight (cwt.), down from 2.49 million cwt. in 1998.

Cucumber, green pea, strawberry, tomato and watermelon productions were down, while production of all other crops remained unchanged or increased.

Yields of lima beans, cabbage, cantaloupes, sweet corn, greens, pumpkins, spinach, squash, turnips, and watermelons all increased from the previous year. Harvested acreage also increased 5% from 1998, totaling 29,990 acres. Growers were forced to use irrigation equipment when drought persisted during a majority of the growing season, but insect and disease problems were minimized by the dry conditions.

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State Senator
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VOTE FOR

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COVE

The Northern Band Boosters will be holding a spaghetti dinner at the Northern High School cafeteria on March 18 from 4 to 8 p.m. The meal includes spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, bread, dessert, and a beverage. The cost is $6 for adults, $3 for children 4-12, and 3 and under, free. For a ticket to the dinner, persons may contact one of the band members or call Becky Fike at 301-746-8460. Tickets will also be sold at the door the night of the dinner. The public is encouraged to come and help support the band.

Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon (Tom) Reichenbecher were Mr. and Mrs. Clark Kolb, Accident.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Joslin and son Andrew and Mrs. Helen Harman were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Joslin, Brookville, Ohio. Other visitors in the week were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harman and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Harman.

Mrs. Alfreda Friend, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bittinger and daughter Stephanie, Horse Shoe Run, W.Va., Mr. and Mrs. Brian Anderson and children, Arthurdale, W.Va., Mr. and Mrs. Jason Fint, Aurora, W.Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Fint, Aurora. Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Friend were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson. Mrs. George Fint and Mrs. Friend were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson. A Tuesday luncheon guest of Mrs. Friend was Elmer Hanft.

Mrs. Ruby Bittinger and Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Patton and children were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Shaffer, Meyersdale, Pa. They were also shoppers in Cumberland on Sunday. The Pattons and Mrs. Bittinger were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Shaffer, Meyersdale, Pa.

Pamela Schmidt and Kara Alt, Morgantown, W.Va., were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt and daughter Rachel.

A visitor in the week of Mr. and Mrs. Everett McClintock was their daughter Betty May, Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Margroff were among those attending the antique show at the Lakeview Resort, Cheat Lake, W.Va., on Sunday.

Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schmidt were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Schmidt, Salisbury, Pa. Harold Schmidt visited with his sisters-in-law, Leona McFann and Joan Bryan, and brother-in-law, Jeff Arnold, all of Huntington, W.Va., over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Higson and daughters brought a carry-in supper and cake to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanft on Sunday to help Mrs. Hanft celebrate her birthday which occurred on Monday, Feb. 28. Other visitors of the Hanfts in the week were Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hanft and daughters, Addison, Pa., Josh Durst, Mrs. Douglas Bender and son Michael, Elmer Hanft, and Nikki and Logan Bender.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ringer were a month's visitors of Mrs. Ringer's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Glotfelty, Leesburg, Fla. The Ringers visited with many other family and friends throughout the state as they were there. They also attended a Garrett County reunion held in Leesburg during their visit. The Ringers returned to their home over the weekend.

SCOUTS EXPLORE THE FINAL FRONTIERS - These members of Boy Scout Pack 70 were among the participants in a Scouts Space Derby at Broad Ford Elementary School recently, where they explored the final frontier of outer space while traversing the frontier of their own imaginations. Den 2 Scouts are shown at the above left; from the left in the front row are Michael Paugh, Zachary Paugh, and Levi Sweitzer, while in the back row are Mark Mattingly, Ben Myers, Zane Riggleman, Trevor Stonesifer, and Derek DeWitt. Den 5 is pictured at the above right; in the front row are Davey Sweitzer and Kodie Dawson, and in the back row are Nathaniel Stem, Willis Glotfelty, Matt Gorley, Roman Massey, and Alex Stuck. At the below left is Den 6, consisting of Nathaniel Raley, Michael Kozler, Jordan Skipper, and Seth Hinebaugh. At the bottom right is Den 7: Parker Monn, Christopher Schad, and Adam Fitzwater.

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Denise Skewerls

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Mountain Lake Park Observer

by Dan Whittelsey

It is not my intention to devote this column to struggles between the residents of Mountain Lake Park and their government. The town council stands ready to address any problems a resident may have.

However, the matter of a burnt house is a perfect case of a demand and desire for correction of a problem and the rights of any citizen to be protected from any capricious acts of town officials.

But first the facts: burnt house, 209 D Street; owners Concetta Burns and William Boyce; date of fire, March 16, 1999. Paul Shockey becomes mayor of Mountain Lake Park in July 1999. Fire marshal orders premises boarded up and "No Trespassing" sign posted.

The current condition is a house only partially boarded up, and there is no "No Trespassing" sign posted. The building is a real eye-sore and dangerous. Black smoke marks above the windows and other signs of fire damage inside and out are evidence that the fire was caused by faulty wiring. The structure was being leased at the time of the fire. No one was injured.

At the time Mayor Shockey was elected, he promised Ms. Connie Simmons he would correct the situation. Then he found out that he did not have the power to do anything because previous administrations had neglected to create an ordinance that would give power to the mayor and town council to act in such a situation.

This is a classic case in which the town council needs to act, and act on the rightful request of a resident, but cannot because there is no law empowering the town council. On the other hand, there are the rights of the property owners.

It was at this point that the mayor and town council asked the town attorney to draft a Dangerous Building Ordinance. This was done and the ordinance was passed December 14, 1999.

Along with the ordinance, the town attorney offered advice to the mayor and town council on how to proceed legally. This document is very interesting. It is four pages long and states in great detail the extreme care our town officials must take when it comes to forcing any property owner to do anything with his/her property.

Procedure (a summary)
Ordinance 99-5,
Dangerous Building

Initially, the mayor and a certified building inspector must survey the whole town of Mountain Lake Park and consult with the town attorney on their findings of dangerous buildings. The ordinance gives the mayor and the inspector the right to have access to not only the surrounding property, but also to the interior of the building. If the building is occupied, then a court order is required to gain entry.

If the mayor and the building inspector find such dangerous buildings in violation of the ordinance, then this is to be reported to the town clerk, who is then to give written notice to the owner, lessee, and party holding the mortgage.

Within 10 days of the above notice given by the town clerk, the town council should meet to hold a "show cause" hearing, which allows the owner or other interested parties to respond.

Within five days of the "show cause" hearing, the town council will make a written "Findings of Fact" that certain buildings are dangerous buildings and must be vacated, repaired, or demolished. The town clerk will advise all interested parties and advise them what must be done.

For all of the above steps there are time constraints that must be met by all concerned.

If the order of the town council is not complied with, then the town council must carry out the order. All costs incurred should be carefully kept and leveed against the property, the same as any other tax.

Finally, the town attorney advises that failure to comply with this order may cause the owner to face criminal charges or civil action.

After reading this I am sure you will agree with me that the mayor, town council, clerk, and town attorney will be scrupulous in considering the rights of the residents of Mountain Lake Park in any ordinance or other acts the town council may pass.

The owners of the aforementioned property could quickly settle this matter by correcting the conditions and appearance of 209 D Street. It would save the taxpayers a considerable amount of money and make your neighbors forever grateful.

The next meeting of the town council is 6 p.m., March 14, at the Town Hall. The next meeting of the Planning Commission is at 6:30 p.m., March 8.

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4-H Club News

TRAILBLAZERS
by Sarah Cosner

The Trailblazers 4-H meeting was held February 17 at Yough Glades Elementary School. There were four new members: Jeff, Jessica, and John Simson and Amanda Rubis. Diana Mayfield talked about Achievement Night. We also discussed the Southern boys' basketball game on February 22. All the proceeds will go to our 4-H member, Cody Ferguson. Everyone was asked to try to attend. We also voted to make a donation.

Ryan Sines, Diana and Susan Mayfield, Angie Beckman, Erin, Nick, Carey, and Jenna Rush, Sarah and Jennifer Cosner, Emily and Erica Green, and Travis Sines gave speeches. Everyone was encouraged to participate in the County Public Speaking Contest. Jenna, Nick, Carey, and Erin Rush served refreshments.

Our next meeting will be held on March 19 at Par-Matt Lanes from 6 to 6:30 p.m. From 6:30 to 9 p.m. we will have a bowling party.

RED HOUSE
by Stephanie Brenneman

The February meeting of the Red House 4-H Club included a club trip vote that decided upon a visit to Sea World and Six Flags Theme Park. The Cussins family gave a hoagie sale update. A vote was taken on the prices for the club's annual spaghetti dinner, which will take place Saturday, March 18, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Pleasant Valley Community Center. All-you-can-eat spaghetti will be served, along with a salad, roll, and dessert.

Two club members and two adults attended the county 4-H council meeting. The club will be making a donation to Adam J. Herbert for his walk for the American Lung Association. The club will organize the food for the annual 4-H Achievement Night on Saturday, April 15. Seven club members and three adults participated in the 4-H Ski Day at the Wisp.

Rachel and Daniel Skipper recited the 4-H motto and pledge. Livestock Association attendance requirements were discussed. Rachel Skipper, Jordan Skipper, and Adam Sanders presented demonstrations. A club bowling activity was organized by Stacy and Michelle Holler. The Cloverbuds presented their craft to the club members, and the meeting came to a close.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Mtn. Lake Park Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a public hearing on March 22, 2000, at 4 p.m. in the Mtn. Lake Park Town Hall. The Board will review an application made by Mr. D.A. Kelley for a Special Exception Permit (Docket 2000 SE-1) to allow the conversion of a portion of the C.P. Martin Store into a laundry mat service. The property is located at 401 H Street, Mtn. Lake Park in a TR-Town Residential Zone. Interested citizens are welcomed to attend.

John E. Nelson
Planning & Zoning Director

3/2-16 (3)

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
IN THE ESTATE OF:
EDDIE L. ROGERS JR.
ESTATE NO.: 8890
NOTICE OF JUDICIAL PROBATE

To all Persons Interested in the above estate:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed by Libby Holstine by her counsel Leonard J. Eiswert and Gary B. Mims and Mark A. Towery for judicial probate and for appointment of a personal representative. A hearing will be held at the Orphans' Court in Room 103 of the Oakland Courthouse on March 28, 2000, at 10:30 a.m.

This hearing may be transferred or postponed to a subsequent time. Further information may be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills.

Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills

3/2. 9 (2)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8898

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Maxine Marie Casteel:

Notice is given that Michael G. Casteel, Route #4, Box 138C, Bruceton Mills, WV 26525, was on February 14, 2000, appointed personal representative of the estate of Maxine Marie Casteel, who died on September 29, 1999, with a will. John W. Suter was appointed Resident Agent.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 14th day of August 2000.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: February 24, 2000.

Michael G. Casteel
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Garrett County
Register of Wills
Room 103, Courthouse
313 E. Alder St.
Oakland, MD 21550

2/24-3/9 (3)

REQUEST FOR BIDS GROUNDS MAINTENANCE

The Garrett County Sanitary District Inc. is accepting bids for grounds maintenance services at all water and wastewater facilities owned by the District. Any person interested in submitting a bid may obtain a bid package by contacting:

Garrett County Sanitary District Inc.
313 East Alder Street
Old Courthouse, Room 200
Oakland, MD 21550

Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 23, 2000. The District reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to award a contract(s) in part.

Ronald W. Petrella
Administrator

3/2-16 (3)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING GARRETT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS DEER PARK SANITARY DISTRICT PROPOSED BOUNDARY CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the County Commissioners of Garrett County will hold a public hearing on Thursday, March 16, 2000, at 6 p.m. at the Deer Park Town Hall located at 100 Church Street, Deer Park, Maryland, to consider a proposed change in the boundaries of the existing "Deer Park Sanitary District."

In a Resolution adopted on February 7, 2000, the Garrett County Sanitary Commission, pursuant to Section 9-648 of the Health-Environmental Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1996 Replacement Volume), proposed to change the boundaries of the Deer Park Sanitary District for the purpose of excluding those residents who do not receive sewage system service in the Deer Park Sanitary District. A copy of the Resolution of the Garrett County Sanitary Commission adopted February 7, 2000, and the plat showing the boundaries of the proposed service area are on file in the office of the Garrett County Sanitary District, 313 East Alder Street, Old Courthouse, Room 200, Oakland, Maryland, and are available for public inspection during normal business hours.

The Garrett County Sanitary Commission will present information regarding the proposed boundary change. Interested persons will be heard at the public hearing on March 14, 2000, to determine if the change in boundaries of the Deer Park Sanitary District is necessary for the public health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the proposed service area and is feasible financially and from an engineering and taxing standpoint.

County Commissioners of
Garrett County
R. Lamont Pagenhardt
Administrator

3/2-9 (2)

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8891

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Jennie T. Miller:

Notice is given that First United Bank & Trust, 19 South Second Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, was on February 9, 2000, appointed personal representative of the estate of Jennie T. Miller, who died on January 31, 2000, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 9th day of August 2000.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claim within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: February 17, 2000.

Louise E. Younkin
Trust Administrator
First United Bank & Trust
P.O. Box 557
19 S. Second Street
Oakland, MD 21550
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Garrett County
Register of Wills
Room 103, Courthouse
313 E. Alder St.
Oakland, MD 21550

2/17-3/2 (3)

SMALL ESTATE NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8870

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Darius S. Bittinger:

Notice is given that Sarah F. Broom, 326 Sherman Hare Road, Grantsville, MD 21536, was on January 7, 2000, appointed personal representative of the small estate of Darius S. Bittinger, who died on December 11, 1999, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Thirty days after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not served or filed on or before that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: March 2, 2000.

Sarah F. Broom
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE BOARD OF GARRETT COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2000

That the Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County, Maryland, will be in session for the transaction of all public business that may properly come before the Board on the following dates unless noted by public notice:

March 7
March 14
March 21
March 28

All persons requesting to meet with the Board should schedule a time by the end of business hours on the Friday directly preceding the Tuesday meeting. It is encouraged that all interested persons (who have an issue to bring before the Board) schedule a time. However, the Public Meeting is open and specific issues directed to the Board will be addressed at an accessible time. The Board will also conduct a Work Session on each Thursday to review administrative and executive issues that may necessitate action during a Public Meeting on each Tuesday.

This Notice is consistent with Chapter 20-3 of the Code of Garrett County, Maryland.

By Order of the Board of
Garrett County
Commissioners
R. Lamont Pagenhardt
County Administrator

3/2 (1)

PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that on February 22, 2000, the Mayor and Town Council of Mountain Lake Park adopted a Resolution for the amendment of Section 26-44 of its Charter.

A fair summary of the proposed amendment to the Mountain Lake Park Charter, as provided for in Section 13(e) of Article 23 A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, is as follows:

CHARTER AMENDMENT RESOLUTION NO. 00-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF MOUNTAIN LAKE PARK adopted pursuant to the authority of Article XI-E of the Consititution of Maryland, to amend the Charter of the Mayor and Town Council of Mountain Lake Park (as published in *Municipal Charters of Maryland*, Volume IX), by repealing and re-enacting, with amendments, Section 26-44 of the Charter, for the purpose of allowing the Treasurer for Garrett County and the State of Maryland to collect taxes due and owing to the Mayor and Town Council and to institute foreclosure proceedings against properties for which taxes are in arrears.

This Notice is given in accordance with the Policy for the Adoption of Resolutions by the Mayor and Town Council of Mountain Lake Park.

The full text of Charter Amendment Resolution No. 00-02 is available at the Town Hall Monday through Friday during normal business hours.

By Authority of the Mayor
and Town Council of
Mountain Lake Park
By its Town Attorney,
Robert E. Watson

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S SALE
OF VALUABLE IMPROVED PROPERTY KNOWN AS
987 BLOOMING ROSE ROAD
FRIENDSVILLE, MARYLAND

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust dated March 30, 1998, and recorded among the Land Records of Garrett County, Maryland ("Land Records"), in Liber 735, folio 126 granted by Frank G. Wallace and Melissa L. Wallace to the trustee named therein, MICHAEL SCOTT COHEN having been substituted as trustee in the place and stead of the trustees originally named in the Deed of Trust by a Deed Appointment of Substitute Trustee, duly executed and recorded among the Land Records, with all the powers granted to the trustee or trustees originally named therein, including a power of sale upon default, and default having occurred in the terms and conditions thereof, the said Substitute Trustee will offer for sale at public auction in the first floor of the

CIRCUIT COURT FOR GARRETT COUNTY AT
203 S. FOURTH STREET, OAKLAND, MARYLAND ON
TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2000, AT 1:30 P.M.

all that property described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust as follows:

All those pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being along the northerly side of Blooming Rose Road, in Election District No. 2 of Garrett County, Maryland, and being more particulary described as follows:

PARCEL ONE: BEGINNING at a 5/8-inch by 30-inch iron rebar, hereinafter called an iron pin set, South 64 degrees, 18 minutes West 236.02 feet from an iron pin set in the easterly line of Military Lot 2979 and in the northerly margin of Blooming Rose Road; thence with said northerly margin, South 65 degrees, 05 minutes West 320.10 feet to a set iron pin; thence six new division lines, North 42 degrees, 45 minutes West 131.74 feet to a set iron pin; North 34 degrees, 37 minutes East 345.89 feet to a set iron pin; East 175.00 feet to a set iron pin, South 01 degree, 47 minutes East 63.75 feet to a set iron pin, South 15 degrees, 03 minutes West 76.15 feet to a set iron pin, South 13 degrees, 24 minutes East 112.32 feet to the beginning.

PARCEL TWO: BEGINNING at a 5/8-inch iron rebar, hereinafter called an iron pin, found at the southwesterly corner of the lands of Pearl V. King (Liber No. 429, folio 171), and in the northerly margin of Blooming Rose Road; thence with said northerly margin, by a curve concave to the south, to a set iron pin, said curve having a long chord, South 58 degrees, 57 minutes West 162.34 feet and a radius of 759.88 feet; thence two new division lines, North 47 degrees, 37 minutes West 97.39 feet to a set iron pin, North 38 degrees, 32 minutes East 510.64 feet to a set iron pin found at Pearl V. King's corner; thence two line with said King lands, South 34 degrees, 37 minutes West 345.89 feet to a found iron pin, South 42 degrees, 45 minutes East 131.74 feet to the beginning.

PARCEL THREE: BEGINNING at a 5/8-inch by 30-inch iron rebar, hereinafter called an iron pin, found at the end of the second line of Parcel Two of Ronald J. Gaddis (Liber No. 539, folio 579), being North 47 degrees, 34 minutes West 97.44 feet from an iron pin found at the end of the first line of said Gaddis in the property margin of Blooming Rose Road, also being a southeasterly corner of Robert W. Hinebaugh (Liber No. 244, folio 439); thence from said beginning iron pin by two new division lines, North 47 degrees, 34 minutes West 255.14 feet to a set iron pin, North 15 degrees, 56 minutes East 242.93 feet to an iron pin set in a fence line, being the southerly line of Robert W. Hinebaugh (Liber No. 358, folio 310); thence two courses with said southerly line, North 86 degrees, 59 minutes East 457.24 feet to an iron pin found in said fence line, North 88 degrees, 27 minutes East 191.68 feet to an iron pin set, South 17 degrees, 16 minutes West 69.59 feet from an iron pin found at the northwesterly corner of Dale O. Sisler (Liber No. 282, folio 553 and Liber No. 503, folio 657); thence from said set iron pin by two new division lines, South 03 degrees, 14 minutes East 106.20 feet to an iron pin set, South 77 degrees, 31 minutes West 31.88 feet from a 30-inch oak tree, South 04 degrees, 53 minutes East 155.24 feet to an iron pin set in the northerly margin of said Blooming Rose Road, being South 63 degrees, 47 minutes West 30.07 feet from an iron pin found at the southwesterly corner of said Sisler; thence with said margin, South 63 degrees, 46 minutes West 49.26 feet to an iron pin found at the beginning corner of Parcel One of said Gaddis; thence 5 courses with Gaddis, reversed, North 13 degrees, 33 minutes West 112.70 feet to a point, North 15 degrees, 03 minutes East 76.15 feet to a point, North 01 degree, 47 minutes West 63.75 feet to a point, South 90 degrees, 00 minutes West 175.00 feet to a found iron pin, South 38 degrees, 32 minutes West 510.55 feet to the beginning.

PARCEL FOUR: BEGINNING at a 5/8-inch iron rebar, hereinafter called an iron pin, found in the northerly margin of Blooming Rose Road at the southwesterly corner of Ronald J. Gaddis (Liber No. 539, folio 579); thence two courses with said northerly margin, South 47 degrees, 08 minutes West 94.66 feet to a set iron pin, South 39 degrees, 00 minutes West 88.39 feet to a set iron pin; thence leaving said margin by two new division lines, North 56 degrees, 23 minutes West 242.14 feet to a set iron pin, North 15 degrees, 41 minutes East 246.06 feet to an iron pin found at the westerly corner of Ronald J. Gaddis (Liber No. 547, folio 182); thence with the southwesterly line of said Gaddis, reversed South 47 degrees, 34 minutes East 255.14 feet to an iron pin found at the northwesterly corner of said Gaddis (Liber No. 539, folio 579); thence with the southwesterly line of said Gaddis, reversed, South 47 degrees, 33 minutes East 97.37 feet to the beginning.

Said property is more commonly known as 987 Blooming Rose Road, Friendsville, Maryland, and consists of 7.24 acres, more or less, and is improved by a ranch style residential structure. This property will be sold subject to the purchase money deed of trust of American Trust Bank, N.A., in the original principal amount of $32,000 dated December 4, 1996, and is superior to the Deed of Trust being foreclosed upon.

TERMS OF SALE

The property and the improvements thereon will be sold in an "AS IS" condition and subject to prior conveyances, conditions, restrictions, liens and agreements of record affecting the same, if any. Neither the Substitute Trustee, the Beneficiary, nor their respective agents, successors or assigns make any warranty or representation either expressed or implied, with respect to the property including, but not limited to, description, use, recorded or unrecorded leases or other occupancy agreements, if any, improvements, physical conditions, zoning, building codes compliance, merchantability, or title. The purchaser is responsible for the property and the improvements described above are sold subject to any environmental matter or condition, whether latent or observable, that may exist at or affect or relate to the property and the improvements and to any governmental requirements affecting the same.

A cash or certified check deposit in the amount of $10,000.00, shall be paid by the purchaser (other than the Beneficiary, its successors or assignees) at the time and place of sale. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid in cash or by certified check at settlement (except that if the Beneficiary, its successors or assigns is the purchaser, a credit will be allowed for the debt) which shall be twenty (20) business days after final ratification of the sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, unless said period is extended by the Substitute Trustee, his successors or assigns for good cause shown, time being of the essence. Failure of the purchaser to settle in a timely manner will result in the resale of the property at the risk and expense of the defaulting purchaser or forfeiture of the deposit at the election of the Substitute Trustee, who reserves all legal and equitable remedies available to him. Interest at the rate of ten percent (10%) per annum shall be paid on unpaid purchase money from the date of sale to the date the funds are received in the office of the Substitute Trustee.

Taxes, water and rent to be adjusted to date of sale. All other public and private charges and assessments payable on an annual basis shall be adjusted to date of sale and assumed thereafter by purchaser. Cost of all documentary stamps, transfer taxes, document preparation and title insurance shall be paid by purchaser. Purchaser shall have the responsibility of obtaining possession of the property. If the Substitute Trustee is unable to convey good and marketable title, purchaser's sole remedy in law or equity shall be limited to the refund of that purchaser's deposit to the purchaser. Upon refund of the deposit, this sale shall be void and of no effect, and purchaser shall have no further claim against the Substitute Trustee, the Beneficiary, or their successors and assigns.

The Substitute Trustee reserves the unqualified right to reject any and all offers.

MICHAEL SCOTT COHEN
Substitute Trustee
J.G. Cochran Auctioneers & Associates
7704 Mapleville Road
Boonsboro, MD 21713
301-739-0538

3/2-23 (4)

INVITATION TO BIDDERS

SPRING LICK ROAD SITE RELOCATION

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will accept sealed bids for the clear cutting and removal of all treetops and stumps on approximately 1.58 acres and the selected cutting on approximately 2.31 acres located at 5627 Spring Lick Road due to the need for the relocation of approximately 700 feet of Spring Lick Road.

A site visit is scheduled for Wednesday, March 8, 2000 at 11:00 a.m. at the site located at 5627 Spring Lick Road.

Bid documents and specifications may be obtained in person from the Procurement Division of the Garrett County Administrative Office, 313 East Alder Street, Room 105, Oakland, Maryland 21550. Inquiries may be made by calling 301-334-1928.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Procurement Division of the Garrett County Administrative Office, 313 East Alder Street, Room 105, Oakland, Maryland 21550 on or before Tuesday, March 14, 2000 at 10:30 a.m. (local time). Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Commissioners Meeting Room at 11:00 a.m. (local time) on March 14, 2000. All Bids submitted should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and should be clearly marked "Clear Cutting Bid-5627 Spring Lick Road" on the outside of the envelope.

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive technicalities in any part thereof deemed to be in the best interests of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB
Procurement Officer
Procurement Division
Garrett County Administrative Office

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Deep Creek Watershed Board of Zoning Appeals will conduct a public hearing on March 16, 2000, at 7:30 p.m. in Room 304 of the Old Courthouse. The Board will review the following docketed cases:

1. Docket SE-302 - an application made by Robert L. Bounds on behalf of Bumble Q's Restaurant for a Special Exception permit to expand the restaurant by adding to the kitchen area and constructing a 28' x 36' outdoor pavilion. The property is located at 145 Bumble Bee Road (Zoned TR).

Interested persons are invited to attend.

John E. Nelson
Planning & Zoning Director

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Appalachian Parent Association Inc., a private nonprofit organization located in Garrett County, is applying to the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Transit Administration through the Interagency Committee on Specialized Transportation of the State of Maryland for financial assistance to aid in the purchase of two 15-passenger vans and one 5-ton front end jack for $60,600.00 designed to meet the special transportation needs of the elderly and persons with disabilities.

The Appalachian Parent Association Inc. plans to provide transportation services as follows: to provide transportation to people with disabilities from home to their Day Program and work sites and back home.

The detailed service plan is available for review at 39 South Third Street from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Any private citizen, public or private transit or paratransit operator wishing additional information or desiring to submit comments on the project applied for or on the performance of Appalachian Parent Association Inc. may call 301-334-8449.

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF INTENT TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

The purpose of this Notice is it identify actions to be taken by **Garrett County Board of Commissioners** (Name of Grantee).

On or about **March 20, 2000**, the above named **Garrett County Board of Commissioners** will request that the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development release funds from the Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program to be used for the following project:

Project Title: **Shallmar/Crellin Flood Mitigation Project**

Purpose of Project: **Give property owner the opportunity to vacate the floodway**

Location: **Shallmar & Crellin, Garrett County, Maryland**

Finding of No Significant Impact

Notice is hereby given that the above named municipality has prepared an Environmental Review Record on the project(s) described in this Notice and has determined that said project(s) will have no significant effect on the quality of the human environment. No further environmental review of said project(s) is proposed prior to requesting Release of Funds.

The Finding of No Significant Impact is based on the following:

The project will improve the environment, and help to reduce the safety and health risk faced by the residents of these communities caused by periodic flooding.

The Environmental Review Record which documents the Environmental Review of these project(s) is available for public examination at the offices of the **Garrett County Community Action Committee** at 104 East Center Street during the hours between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Fridays.

Public Comments on Finding

All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments respecting the environmental impacts of the described project(s) to the offices of **Garrett County Community Action Committee** and to the Department of Housing and Community Development. All such comments must be received no later than **3/20/00**. All comments will be considered and the **Garrett County Community Action Committee** will not request the release of funds nor take any action on the project(s) prior to this date.

Request for Release of Funds

The **Garrett County Board of Commissioners** will undertake the project(s) described above with Small Cities Community Development Block Grant funds. This Notice also certifies that **Wendell Seltzel**, serving in the official capacity of **Chairperson of Board**, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is to be brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental reviews, decision making, and action; and certifies that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the **Garrett County Board of Commissioners** may use the Small Cities Community Development Block Grant funds, and also the Department of Housing and Community Development will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

Objections to Release of Funds

Objections to the release of funds will be accepted by the Department of Housing and Community Development only if it is on one of the following basis: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the Certifying Officer; or (b) that the **Garrett County Board of Commissioners** Environmental Review Record for the project(s) indicated omission of a required decision finding or step applicable to the program in the Environmental Review Process; or (c) no opportunity was given to the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation or its Executive Officer to review the effect of the project on a property listed on the Nation Register of Historic Places, or found to be eligible for such listing by the Secretary of the Interior, in accordance with 36 CFR Part 800 (d) Objections by a Federal Agency. All interested agencies, groups and persons, disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments to the **Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc.** and to the SCCDBG Program Manager, MD Department of Housing and Community Development, 100 Community Place, Crownsville, Maryland 21032-2023. All such comments must be received no later than **March 20, 2000**.

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REQUEST FOR BIDS

Garrett Community College is now accepting bids for a new 2000 fifteen-passenger van. Specifications are available upon request to Dee Kimbrell, Dean of Administration's Office, Garrett Community College, P.O. Box 151, McHenry, MD 21541. Telephone 301-387-3036. All sealed bids must be clearly marked "15 Passenger Van Bid" and submitted to the Dean of Administration's Office no later than March 17, 2000, at 9:30 a.m.

Garrett Community College reserves the right to refuse any and/or all bids. EEOC/AA

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SMALL ESTATE
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8871

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Delora Ellen Uphold:

Notice is given that Delores J. Sisler, 1574 White Rock Rd., Friendsville, MD 21531, was on January 27, 2000, appointed personal representative of the small estate of Delora Ellen Uphold, who died on January 23, 2000, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills within 30 days after the date of publication of this Notice.

All persons having claims against the decedent must serve their claims on the undersigned personal representative or file them with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Thirty days after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within thirty days from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not served or filed on or before that time, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: March 2, 2000.

Delores J. Sisler
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Mayor and Town Council of Oakland has withdrawn Annexation Resolution No. 2000-02 proposing the annexation of the area known as Memorial Drive, as a result of the reconsideration of zoning issues within the area to be annexed. The Resolution is hereby voided. The hearing on the Resolution scheduled for March 20, 2000, at 5 p.m. will not be held.

By the authority of the
Mayor and Town Council
of Oakland
By its Town Counsel,
Robert E. Watson

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8905

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Robert W. Stemple:

Notice is given that First United Bank & Trust, P.O. Box 557, 19 South Second Street, Oakland, MD 21550, was on February 24, 2000, appointed personal representative of the estate of Robert W. Stemple, who died on February 14, 2000, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 24th day of August 2000.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A notice not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: March 2, 2000.

Louise E. Younkin
Trust Administrator
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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STATE OF MARYLAND
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED BIDS for projects listed below will be received by the State Highway Administration in the Bid Room located at its office on 211 East Madison Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202 until 12 Noon on the date specified below for Bid Opening, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read. The Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) hereby notifies all bidders that in regard to any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this notice and will not be subjected to discrimination for an award. Minority business enterprises are encouraged to respond to this solicitation.

On Federally assisted projects, the bidder's attention is called to the Standard Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Construction Contract Specifications (Executive Order 11246) which is a part of the contract proposal. All of these activities shall be done in accordance with Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, as amended.

It is the goal of MDOT that Disadvantaged and/or Minority Business Enterprises participate in all Federal-Aid and State contracts, as applicable. Each contract will contain a specific participation goal.

County: Garrett — Cost of Plans: $15.00
Contract No.: 4771161402 — Project Classifications: B
Bid Opening Date: March 30, 2000 — Funding: State
Description: Installation, Repair or Replacement of Traffic Barrier at Various Locations in Garrett County.
Pre-Bid Conference: March 14, 2000, at 10:00 a.m. at the State Highway Administration's District 6 Office, located at 1251 Vocke Road, LaVale, Maryland.

Minimum wage rates for each Project, if applicable, have been pre-determined by law and are set forth in the Invitation for Bids. Bids must be made upon the blank proposal form which, with specifications and plans, will be furnished by the Administration upon application and cash payment noted.

NO REFUND FOR RETURN OF SPECIFICATIONS AND PLANS. Plans may be purchased from the Cashier's Office, 211 E. Madison Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202, 410-545-8490. When material is mailed an additional 10% will be charged for mailing and handling.

In accordance with State Finance and Procurement Title 13, no bid, performance or payment bonds are required for bids less than $100,000.00. However, bids $100,000.00 and above will not be considered unless accompanied by a Certified Check, a Cashier's Check or a Treasurer's Check drawn upon a bank, or a Bid Bond payable to the State of Maryland, or Cash, or Trust Account, or pledge of United States backed Securities or State of Maryland Bonds. Special procedures for submitting cash are outlined in COMAR 21.06.07.

Bid Security shall equal at least five percent (5%) of the total amount bid. Also, the successful bidder will be required to supply Payment and Performance Bonds for all Contracts in excess of $100,000.00.

The Administration reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Parker F. Williams, Administrator
Date: February 22, 2000 — E#8597

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8904

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Claudine Matilda Opel:

Notice is given that Linda M. Strider, 85 Devils Half Acre Rd., Accident, MD 21520, was on February 23, 2000, appointed personal representative of the estate of Claudine Matilda Opel, who died on February 3, 2000, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representative or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 23rd day of August 2000.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representative or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representative mails or otherwise delivers to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representative: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: March 2, 2000.

Linda M. Strider
Personal Representative
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Register of Wills
Garrett County, Maryland
Courthouse Room 103
313 E. Alder Street
Oakland, MD 21550

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
FOR GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
CIVIL ACTION NO. 6186

William W. Fike Jr., Plaintiff
vs.
Linda J. Fike, Defendant

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

This Notice is hereby given that a complaint has been filed in the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, by the plaintiff against the defendant for an absolute divorce. This notice shall be published for three successive weeks.

That the defendant shall be required to file a response to the complaint with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Maryland, on or before the 27th day of March 2000, and notice is further given that if the defendant shall fail to file a response to the complaint, that judgment may be entered against her by default or the relief prayed in the complaint may be granted.

DAVID K. MARTIN
Clerk of Court

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LAW OFFICES OF JEFFREY NADEL
8701 GEORGIA AVENUE, SUITE #807
SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND 20910

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES' SALE
OF REAL PROPERTY
1337 HUTTON ROAD
OAKLAND, MD 21550

Under a power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust from Timothy Jay Hardesty and Rebecca Lynn Hardesty, dated February 27, 1998, and recorded in Liber 731, folio 614 among the Land Records of Garrett County, Md., default having occurred under the terms thereof, the Sub. Trustee will sell at public auction at the Circuit Court for Garrett County, Court House Door, Oakland, on

March 17, 2000, AT 12:00 P.M.

ALL THAT FEE-SIMPLE LOT OF GROUND KNOWN AS PARCEL 172, BLOCK 8, ELECTION DISTRICT No. 14 situated in Garrett Co., Md., and more fully described in the aforesaid Deed of Trust.

The property will be sold in an "as is" condition *and subject to* conditions, restriction and agreements of record affecting the same, if any and with no warranty of any kind.

Terms of Sale. A deposit of $6,800.00 by cash, or certified check. Balance of the purchase price to be paid in cash within ten days of final ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Garrett Co. Interest to be paid on the unpaid purchase money at the rate pursuant to the Deed of Trust Note from the date of sale to the date funds are received in the office of the Sub. Trustee. In the event settlement is delayed for any reason, there shall be no abatement of interest. There shall be no adjustment of taxes, ground rent, water rent, condominium fees and/or homeowner association dues, all public charges/assessments payable on an annual basis, including sanitary and/or metropolitan district charges, if applicable, and same are to be assumed by the purchaser. Cost of all documentary stamps, transfer taxes and settlement expenses shall be borne by the purchaser. Purchaser shall be repsonsible for obtaining physical possession of the property. Purchaser assumes the risk or damage to the property from the date of sale forward. If the Sub. Trustee is unable to convey good and marketable title, the purchcaser's sole remedy in law and equity shall be limited to a refund of the deposit. (Matter #10649-N)

Jeffrey Nadel
Sub. Trustee

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND

Case No.: 11-C-99-005691
JERRY HUMBERSON
Plaintiff
VS
BARBARA DAVIS, ET AL.,
Defendant

TRUSTEES' SALE OF UNIMPROVED REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the Order of October 27, 1999, appointing Arnold F. Phillips, Esq., and Samuel J. Davis, Esq., as trustees in the above captioned matter and further ordering the following unimproved real estate for public sale.

All that piece or parcel in Election District 2 of Garrett County, Maryland, and described in a deed dated November 2, 1998, between Davis C. Vetter, Grantor, and Jerry Humberson, Grantee, and recorded among the land records of Garrett County, Maryland, at Liber 758, folio 695, containing all that lot or parcel distinguished as Lot. No. Twenty nine hundred ninety one (2991), containing fifty (50) acres, more or less, Also part of Lot No. 2927 bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Lot No. twenty nine hundred twenty six (2926) and running thence South Fourteen (14) perches; thence North twenty five degrees east, thirty seven (37) perches to the Pennsylvania and Maryland State line east, sixty (60) perches; thence South twenty perches to the place of beginning, containing twenty acres, more or less, recorded among the land records of Garrett County, Maryland, at Liber 95, folio 98.

I hereby give notice that I will on
March 7, 2000
at the hour of 1:30 o'clock PM.
In the rotunda of the Garrett County Court House, Oakland, Maryland, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder the above described property.

DIRECTIONS: From Friendsville take Route 42 to Markleysburg, Pennsylvania - At stop sign turn left and go approximately three (3) miles. Property on left. West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Maryland stone marker represents one (1) corner of property.

Terms of Sale: Deposit of THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($3000.00) shall be paid at sale, balance at settlement, which shall be within twenty days after final ratification sale, time being of the essence. Interest at 8% per annum shall be paid on unpaid purchase money from sale date to settlement. Both payments shall be cash, certified or cashier's check. Sale is subject to all recorded restrictions, covenants and encumbrances. If purchaser fails to settle as required, property shall be re-sold at purchaser's risk and expenses. Taxes and public charges to be adjusted to sale date and assumed thereafter by purchaser. All documentary stamps and transfer taxes shall be borne by purchaser. Property will be sold in "as is" condition without warranty as to accuracy of information furnished by Trustees.

For further information, please contact:
Arnold F. Phillips, Trustee
PO Box 537
25254 Garrett Highway, Ste 4
McHenry, MD 21541
301-387-2800

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PUBLIC NOTICES

INVITATION TO BID
NORTHERN GARRETT INDUSTRIAL PARK WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners will accept sealed bids for Water System improvements at the Northern Garrett Industrial Park.

A pre-bid meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 8, 2000 at the Grantsville Town Hall, 171 Hill Street, Grantsville, Maryland 21536.

This project consists of furnishing all labor, equipment, and materials to construct one (1) 400,000 gallon pre-cast, pre-stressed concrete water storage tank meeting AWWAD-110, Type III requirements and having a diameter of 60 feet and water storage side wall depth of 20 feet, tank inlet, outlet and drain piping, and minor site work consisting of clearing and grubbing site grading, entrance driveway, future building pad grading, sediment and erosion controls and seeding and mulching.

The Contractor will be required to complete and submit a project schedule with the Proposal Form Packet in order to ensure that all construction be completed in one hundred eighty (180) calendar days after Notice to Proceed. All Contractors bidding this project must be pre-qualified by having built a minimum of twenty (20) AWWAD-110 Type III, or other alternate approved type, concrete water storage tanks. The Contractor will be required to pay employees Davis-Bacon prevailing wages during the life of the Contract.

Contractors wishing to submit an Alternate Concrete Tank Type bid may do so by submitting a request for Substitution no less than two (2) weeks before the bids are due and shall be in accordance with the requirements of Section 01630-Substitutions contained in the Specifications, Proposal and Contract Documents.

A Performance Bond and Payment Bond in the full amount of the accepted bid will be required of the successful bidder. A Bid Bond in that amount of 5% of the bid amount must accompany each submitted bid.

Sealed bids must be submitted to the Procurement Division of the Garrett County Administrative Office, 313 East Alder Street, Room 105, Oakland, Maryland 21550 on or before Tuesday, March 21, 2000 at 1:30 p.m. (local time). Sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Commissioners Meeting Room at 2:00 p.m. (local time) on March 21, 2000. All bids must be submitted in duplicate and should be enclosed in a sealed envelope and clearly marked "Northern Garrett Industrial Park Water System Improvements- Water Storage Tank and Site Work- Contract No. 2."

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained from the office of the Engineer, SPECS, Inc., 105 S. Centre Street, Suite 100, Cumberland, MD 21502. The cost for the plans and specifications is $75.00 and is non-refundable. All out of town contractors must pre-pay for shipping and the cost of the plans.

The Board of Garrett County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and waive technicalities in any part thereof deemed to be in the best interest of Garrett County.

By Order of the Board
Brian E. Bowers, CPPB
Procurement Officer
Procurement Division
Garrett County Administrative Office

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE TO UNKNOWN HEIRS
Estate No. 8895

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Ruth H. Rounds:

Notice is given that Delores R. Baker, 1361 Cricket Hill SE, East Sparta, Ohio 44626, David L. Rounds, 1946 Swanton Road, Swanton, Maryland 21561, and Wayne A. Rounds, 423 Arch Street, Oakland, Maryland 21550, were on February 15, 2000, appointed personal representatives of the estate of Ruth H. Rounds, who died on February 10, 2000, with a will.

Further information can be obtained by reviewing the estate file in the office of the Register of Wills or by contacting the personal representatives or the attorney.

All persons having any objection to the appointment (or to the probate of the decedent's will) shall file their objections with the Register of Wills on or before the 15th day of August 2000.

Any person having a claim against the decedent must present the claim to the undersigned personal representatives or file it with the Register of Wills with a copy to the undersigned on or before the earlier of the following dates:

(1) Six months from the date of the decedent's death, except if the decedent died before October 1, 1992, nine months from the date of the decedent's death; or

(2) Two months after the personal representatives mail or otherwise deliver to the creditor a copy of this published notice or other written notice, notifying the creditor that the claim will be barred unless the creditor presents the claims within two months from the mailing or other delivery of the notice. A claim not presented or filed on or before that date, or any extension provided by law, is unenforceable thereafter. Claim forms may be obtained from the Register of Wills.

Name of newspaper designated by personal representatives: *The Republican.*

Date of publication: February 24, 2000.

Delores R. Baker
David L. Rounds
Wayne A. Rounds
Personal Representatives
True Test Copy
Joseph DiSimone
Garrett County
Register of Wills
Room 103, Courthouse
313 E. Alder St.
Oakland, MD 21550

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RESTAURANT AUCTION
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Salisbury Family Restaurant
110 Ord St. (Off Rt. 219), Salisbury, Pa.
Tuesday, March 7, 10:30 a.m.

Imperial dbl oven gas range; Pitco gas frialators; Counter gas broiler; Duke steam table; 36" deck pizza oven; Hobart dishwasher; Beverage-Air ref prep table; ice makers; Crosley uprgt frzr; 10" meat slicer; Echols slaw cutter; food/soup warmers; 3-spindle milkshake blender; buffet roasters; s/s chafers; 12' ref salad bar; Harford walk-in cooler & frzr; 15' exhaust hood w/wet ansul; pedestal/banquet tables; padded stack chairs; metal folding chairs; s/s tables, shelves, sinks; wire post racks; Royal register; utility carts; waitress chime station; lot china; flatware; s/s inserts/utensils; stock pots; small wares. **TERMS:** Cash or approved funds. Subject bulk/piece meal bid. **NOTE:** Opened new May '99.

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ANTIQUE ESTATE AUCTION
LARGE ESTATE FROM MORGANTOWN, W.VA.
AND A LARGE ESTATE FROM TUNNELTON, W.VA.
SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2000
AT 1:00 P.M.

Located at Ball Auction building, 25 miles southeast of Morgantown, W.Va. Along Rt. 7, Terra Alta, W.Va.

ANTIQUE FURNITURE * JEWELRY
COLLECTIBLES * COINS * NEW FURNITURE

ANTIQUE FURNITURE: 3 pc. bedroom suite (high back Victorian bed w/carvings, large marble-top dresser w/carvings, washstand), Victorian hall rack, Victorian knock down wardrobe, Victorian marble-top stands, oak carved glass china cupboard, large oak hall tree bench, double door mirror oak hall seat, fancy oak hall seat, 2 fancy oak side by side desks, 2 matching oak dressers, oak open shelf bookcase, oak stack bookcase, ball & stick Victorian bookshelf, oak Victorian bench, oak Victorian arm chair, mahogany drop leaf table, unusual drop front oak desk w/bookshelf, 10 pc. mahogany dining room suite, round table w/3 leaves, 6 chairs, fancy server, sideboard, fancy curved glass china cupboard, 10 pc. mahogany dining room suite (table w/2 leaves, 6 chairs, server, sideboard, china cupboard), fancy 6 pc. waterfall bedroom suite (bed, wardrobe, dresser, vanity w/stool), 3 pc. cherry bedroom suite (full bed, dresser, chest), 9 pc. oak dining room suite (round table w/3 leaves, 6 chairs, sideboard w/mirror, square oak china cupboard), mahogany secretary desk, 5 pc. solid mahogany Kling bedroom suite (pineapple bed, dresser, vanity chest, night stand, 2 mirrors), many oak dressers and oak chests, oak 4 dr. file cabinet, oak platform rocker, spinet desk, fancy claw-footed server, large oak framed hall mirror w/hat rack, rosewood Victorian drop front desk, large fancy oak knock down wardrobe, lions' heads oak chair w/claw feet, many oak and mahogany stands, cedar blanket chest, 3 pc. cherry bedroom suite, entertainment center, maple hutch, oak claw footed round table w/2 chairs, much more furniture to be hauled in.

GLASSWARE AND COLLECTIBLES: 25 table lots of glassware and collectibles, stone jars, old hand tools, over 100 box lots to be unpacked.

NEW FURNITURE: Sectionals, 2 and 3 pc. living room suites, sofas, love seat, sleeper sofas, some leather living room suites, big man recliners, double recliner sofa, curio cabinet, coffee table, end tables, 8 pc. dining room suites, table w/6 chairs, table w/4 chairs, 2 pc. china cupboards, dressers, chests, bedroom sets, much more.

NEW BEDDING: King, queen, full, single, all major brand names.

APPLIANCES: Refrigerators, freezer, washer, dryer, gas and electric range.

JEWELRY: 2 ct. & diamond 14 kt. tennis bracelet, 14 kt. diamond baguette double row ring, 14 kt. opal & channel set diamond ring, 14 kt. ruby & diamond necklace, 18 kt. Italian gold diamond ring, 14 kt. traditional diamond wedding set, ¼ ct. marquise cut diamond 14 kt. engagement ring, Elgin pocket watch, fancy gold bangle bracelet, 14 kt. diamond and emerald earrings, 18 kt. white gold diamond ring, and other antique and estate jewelry.

COINS: Cents (large, Indian head, wheat), nickels (shield, V, buffalo, war), dimes (seated, barber, Mercury, Roosevelt), quarters (seated, barber, liberty, state), halves (bust, barber, bicentennial, liberty), dollars (Morgan, peace, American eagle), gold $5 pieces, other estate coins.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: This will be a large estate auction. There will be two auction rings going on at the same time. Jewelry and coins will be sold at 1:00 p.m. Also note this is only a small listing. Check out our web page at www.deepcreektimes/ballauction.com for color photos.

TERMS: Cash, check, Visa, Mastercard, Discover, American Express (2% buyer's premium added to credit cards only).

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ESTATE AUCTION
Located at Tom Henline's Auction
4 miles west of Oakland, Md., off Rt. 39
in the town of Crellin, Md.
SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2000
at 10:30 a.m.

Highly carved cabinet w/leaded glass doors, 8 pc cherry dining room suite, 4 pc oak bedroom suite, large cannonball bedroom suite, 3 pc cherry cocktail table set, 3 pc Victorian bedroom suite, 9 pc Queen Anne dining room suite, Victorian marble top table w/drawer, empire sofa, oak wardrobe, cherry ladies' slant front desk, 2 mahogany music cabinets, mahogany piano roll cabinet, 8 pc Haywood-Wakefield maple dining room set, 2 oak curved glass china cabinets, 6 pc mahogany dining room set, large oak buffet, dovetailed blanket suite, 7 pc mahogany diner, pr carved mahogany twin beds, 5 pc Deco bedroom suite, mahogany bookcase, wicker desk, 2 pr nice mahogany lamp tables, several cedar chests, drop leaf table, mahogany drum tables, several mahogany china closets, walnut Victorian wash stand, pr Baker commodes, mahogany kneehole desk, Ethan Allen grandfather clock, several nice lamp tables, mahogany flip top gametable, inlaid desk, mahogany dresser & chest, oak treadle sewing machine, oak swivel office chair, French style tilt top stand w/brass B&C feet, Broyhill sofa & love seat, 2 La-Z-Boys, mahogany B&C foot slant front desk, library table, oak mantel, ptd. flatwall cabinet, wooden washing machine.

Folk art collection of bird house, bird cages, basket grapevine figures, tools, signs, wood lady & gentleman, mounted black bear, 3 hickory rockers.

GE side-by-side refrigerator-freezer, Hotpoint 30" electric range, Whirlpool automatic washer & dryer, 20 ft. upright freezer (less than 1 yr. old).

Ox yoke, tools, lawn & garden tools, Winchester model 67-22 rifle, crosscut saw.

15 pc Candlewick punch set, 14 pc Lariat punch set, 9 pc cut to clear punch set, set Warwick gold band china, large selection cut crystal glassware, Vaseline glass lemonade set, Fenton, frames, leaded glass windows, walnut kitchen clock, mantel clocks, much more to unpack. '96 Chrysler Concorde (60K miles), a nice, clean car. A large auction.

Sale order: 10:30 outside, then glassware; 12:30 furniture; 1:00 auto.

Terms: Cash
Lunch Available.
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TWO-FARM AUCTION
OF QUALITY EQUIPMENT & MACHINERY
SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2000
10:00 A.M.

Located at the Gortner Airfield. From Oakland, Md., take U.S. Rt. 219 south 5 miles to Blue Ribbon Rd. From U.S. Rt. 50 at Red House, Md., Take U.S. Rt. 219 north 3 miles. Follow the signs from Rt. 219.

John Deere 6620 side hill combine with 643 6r corn head, 215 flex grain head, transport running gears.

Tractors: JD 4850 MFWD w/cab, JD 2950 w/canopy, White 2-155 w/cab, Ford 7000, AC 200 w/cab, Case 1835C skid steer, JD 570 skid steer.

Equipment: IH 720 plow, Kewanee 3 pt. chisel plow, JD 18' disc, JD 15' disc, 24" discs, Brillion 10' cultipacker & 14' cultipacker w/wheels, JD 13 hose grain drill, Ontario 16 dbl. disc grain drill, IH 800 corn planter w/Yetter attachments, Case IH 8' disc mower, NH 467 mower conditioner, Peaquea 9' tedder, 4 spool tedder, JD 336 baler w/thrower, NI 484 round baler, NJ 851 round baler, NH hay rake, hay wagons, JD 3970 forage harvester w/kernel processor, 7' grass head & 2r narrow corn head, IH 782 forage harvester w/corn & grass head, AC 780 forage harvester, NH 717 grass pick-up head, Gehl 99 forage blower, IH 56 forage blower, NH 28 forage blower, Gehl Scavenger II 312 manure spreader, 2 gravity wagons, 375 bu. auger wagon, 2 dump wagons, Agro Tread snow blower, 3 JD corn planter fert. boxes w/augers, JD 3 pt. hitch sprayer w/45' boom, IH 4r cultivator, John Blue sprayer, 28 Agway loop free stall (new), 5 hp. Roskamp roller mill, gates, hydraulic cylinders, barn door track, head lock feeder wagon, bale chopper, 2 Honda 200 3-wheelers, 20.8 x 38 tractor chains, 38" duals, fuel & water tanks, Patz barn cleaner 200' chain right hand low flight and more.

Trailers: Eby 26' alum. cattle trailer, Hill 20' cattle trailer, 27' flatbed w/tandem duals, 28' flat bed.

Trucks: 1993 Dodge 250 diesel pickup, 1983 Ford F150 pickup 63,000 miles, IH truck w/lime spreader.

Auctioneer's note: We have put the machinery and equipment from two farms together for your convenience. Mr. & Mrs. Yoder have recently purchased the farm on which the auction is taking place and Mr. Sines is discontinuing his farming business. The majority of this equipment is in very good condition and is field ready. We will begin selling equipment at approx. 11:00 a.m., tractors first. We do anticipate some quality, local consignments.

TERMS: Cash day of auction or personal check w/driver's license ID.

Owners: Mr. John Sines, Oakland, MD — Mr. & Mrs. Paul Yoder, Oakland, MD

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ESTATE AUCTION
SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2000
at 10:30 a.m.

For convenience of sale, the contents of the late Edna Dunbar's home, Kingwood, W.Va., along with the additions of a folk art collection, an herb shop and other small estates has been moved to Tom Henline's Auction, 4 miles west of Oakland, in the town of Crellin.

8 pc. cherry dining room suite, 4 pc. cannonball bedroom suite, Broyhill sofa and love seat, 2 La-Z-Boys, 3 pc. cherry cocktail table set, lamps, GE side-by-side refrigerator-freezer, 30" Hotpoint electric range, automatic washer and dryer, Ethan Allen grandfather clock, microwave oven, white wood cabinet, dishes, pots & pans, pictures, lawn and garden supplies.

This is a partial list of the Dunbar estate, which will be sold first. Immediately following; the folk art will be sold; we mention in part a mounted black bear, 3 hickory rockers, many unusual birdhouses, a wooden man & woman, wicker items, too much to list.

Also a heavily carved cabinet w/leaded glass panels, 3 pc. Victorian bedroom suite, oak buffet, stone jars (Littleton, W.Va.), Deco bedroom set, pair mahogany china closets, 7 pc. dining room, dresser, chest and much more.

Inspection Friday, March 3, from noon until 4:30 p.m.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Located at Ball Auction building along Rt. 7 in Terra Alta, W.Va. Watch for auction sign!

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2000
3:00 P.M.
NEW FURNITURE - NEW BEDDING - ESTATE ITEMS
2 TRAILER LOADS OF NEW FURNITURE

NEW FURNITURE: Sectionals, double recliners, double recliner sofas, 2 & 3 pc. livingroom suites, sofas, loveseat, recliners, La-Z-boy rocker recliners, sofa beds, coffee table/end tables, dressers, chests, china cupboards, table with 6 chairs, table with 4 chairs, dining room tables, dining room chairs, kitchen centers, many appliances, bedroom suites, curios, entertainment units w/storage and display, leather living room, kitchen units, vanity and stools, curios, baker's racks, stools, computer carts, kitchen islands, desk chairs, small roll top desk, gliders, book centers. Also a lot of new household smalls.

NEW BEDDING: King, queen, full, single, all major brand names.

NEW HOME DECOR ITEMS AND CHILDREN'S ITEMS: Lamps, quilts, spreads, sheets, rugs, collector dolls, Furbies, pet supplies, fish decor, china, Little Tyke toys, Pooh educational toys, card tables/chairs, Pokeman toys, Warner Bros. toys, Barbies, Rug Rats, and much more. (Great time to start Easter baskets.)

ESTATE ITEMS: Many items to unpack, household items, home decoration items, clean furniture, many appliances, washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves, TV, microwave, home and houseware items, kitchen items and much more to be unpacked. Tables will be packed full of miscellaneous items.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: This will be a large new furniture auction.

TERMS: Cash, check with proper ID, Visa, Mastercard, Discover, American Express (2% buyer's premium added to credit cards only).

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BOATS

FOR SALE -- Boat dock, redwood, U-shaped with crossbar. Used 1999 season. Best offer. 724-838-0524. 1-4.

FOR SALE -- 1994 Black Invader; thru hull exhaust, low hours, 1986 Shoreline trailer included. Good cond., very fast ski boat. 301-387-5616.

FOR SALE -- 22 ft. pontoon boat & Venture trailer with dual axle. Boat purchased in 1996, trailer in 1998. 40 HP Mercury outboard. Asking $11,000. Includes all accessories. 301-387-7654. 1-2.

FOR SALE -- 1989 Spectrum sport/fishing boat, 50 HP force outboard motor. $3500. 304-329-2386. 52-4.

FOR SALE -- 70 HP Mercury O/B motor, totally refurbished, $1200. 301-689-1669. Leave message. 51-3.

RECREATION

FOR SALE -- 1991 Kawasaki 300 Bayou. 301-334-8441 after 5 p.m. 1-5.

FOR SALE -- 1989 Arctic Cat Jag 340, runs great, $1400 or best offer. 301-334-9721. 52-3.

FOR SALE -- 1996 Polaris XCR 600 snowmobile; studded & reverse, $3500 or best offer. Call evenings only, no weekends. 301-334-5734. 52-2.

FOR SALE -- 1989 Polaris Indy Classic snowmobile. 500cc, elec. start, lots of extras. Mint cond., $1700 or best offer. 301-387-4950. 52-2.

FOR SALE -- Snowmobile trailer; four place; twin axle. $700. 301-387-7054; 301-855-8812 weekdays. 52-5.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE -- 2 pairs of ladies' skis: 180 & 190, exc. cond. with bindings & poles. Also 1 pair of ladies' Nordika boots, size 9; 1 pair of men's skis K2's, 204's with Tyrolia bindings. All in exc. cond. 301-334-9282, 334-8181 work. 52-3.

FOR SALE -- Full-size RCA camcorder, charger, 2 batteries & carrying case, $300. 301-334-1596. 52-2.

FOR SALE -- Alum. toolbox for full-size truck, $150; Sears riding mower, $125. 304-329-2386. 52-4.

MOVING SALE -- Many Little Tikes items including Tikes back yard gym with clubhouse. Call Jennifer at 301-746-7171. 52-2.

FOR SALE -- Vinyl collector's dolls still in boxes: Princess Diana & Marilyn Monroe, & 2 Jackie Kennedy dolls; all from Franklin Mint. If interested, call 301-387-6071. 52-2.

FOR SALE -- Patchwork quilts, all sizes including crib size. Also offer quilt tops only, woven rag rugs, wall hangings and table mats. No Sunday calls. Call 334-4660. 52-5.

DRIVESHAFTS -- New shafts manufactured, shafts rebuilt and balanced. In-stock tubing, joints and splines. Underwood Metal Works, Oakland, Md. 301-334-1778. 52-5.

FOR SALE -- Pure Garrett County maple syrup, all size containers from 4 oz. to 1 gallon. Makes nice gifts. Call 301-334-2900. 52-5.

FOR SALE -- Old time cast iron tub, white, exc. cond., $50 or best offer. 301-334-9282, 334-8181 work. 52-3.

FOR SALE -- 351 Windsor motor, less than 40K miles; 1995 Chevy S-10 parts; Ford garden tractor. Sell or trade. 301-334-9235. 51-4.

FOR SALE -- Electric typewriter, AT & T, model # Surespell 6610. Best offer. 301-895-3300 evenings. 51-3.

FOR SALE -- Lanier copier (3022E), accepts legal-, letter-, ledger-size papers, works. Tripplite battery backup for a PC. 4 Silver Reed "Selectric" typewriters w/type ball. Jet script printer (emulates Post script). Sharp calculator. Underwood/Olivetti manual typewriter. Unisonic XL121 calculator. Signature air conditioner, 110V. General Electric air conditioner, 220V. Best offer for any/all above. 301-334-3963. 50-5*.

FOR SALE -- 1995 3 ft. snow blower, fits 12 HP Statesman lawn tractor, $275. Also 1991 8 ft. truck bed for Chevy truck, $200. Call 301-387-5072. 49-5.

FOR SALE -- Nursery stock. Dug trees starting at $8; blue spruce, Norway, white pine, fir, white spruce. Call Jay Rice, 334-3368. 49-5.

FOR SALE -- Dry wormy chestnut wood, 1" bds. & full 2"x4" bds. All in stock. Bob, 301-387-2156. 49-5.

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FOR SALE -- 1999 Polaris 500 Sportsman 4-wheeler, exc. cond. Call 301-746-5987 after 6 p.m. 1-2.

FOR SALE -- 1996 Wildcat 700. EFI, reverse, 2 up seat, studded track. $3800. 301-387-5988. 52-2.

MISCELLANEOUS

Hummel's, I-68, Exit 24, Lower New Germany Rd. 301-689-8160. 1-5.

FOR SALE -- Singer sewing machine with buttonholer & zigzag attachments; in wooden cabinet with matching wooden stool, $150 or best offer. 301-334-8691. 1-4.

BOOKS -- For sale. *Book of the Garand* by Hatcher. Think it is out of print, $25. *A Compendium of the War of the Rebellion* by Frederick H. Dyer. If you are a Civil War history buff, this set is a must. Out of print for many years. As new $150 firm. Would make a wonderful gift to library or the historical society. Will deliver. *Playboy*. 88 iss. from 1985 - current, $20. Bud Peed, 301-387-8571. 1-2.

OR SALE -- Queen Somma waterbed, twin sleigh bed, Bissel rug cleaner. 301-245-4304. 1-1.

OR SALE -- Small Monarchy air coal-wood furnace. Good as back-up heat, ideal for a garage or workshop. Accept best offer. Call after 5:30 p.m., 301-895-5726. 1-3.

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FOR SALE -- New, never used 10 HP electric motor, single phase. 301-334-8117. 1-2.

FOR SALE -- 50 ft. trailer frame. Contact Gladys Stewart at 301-533-2178. 1-4.

CATALOG -- For sale. To order our catalog featuring over 2000 novelties, send $8 plus $3.95 shipping to: Christian Novelty Connection, P.O. Box 259, Oakland, MD 21550. Send SASE & $1 application fee to inquire about distributor rights. 1-1.

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FOR SALE -- 11 ft. x 20 ft. portable garage w/11 ft. x 11 ft. door. $700. 301-359-9083. 1-2.

FOR SALE -- Good selection of beautiful Amish hand quilted quilts and woven rugs, place mats, gifts ideas and novelties. Call 301-334-1010. 1-5.

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FOR SALE -- Fisher Price kitchen, $25. Bunk beds with ladder, $100. Large stroller, $20. Step 2 Penguin sled, $20. Push 'n Ride, $15. Little Tikes baby doll highchair, $10. Girls' infant clothing. 301-334-6558. 52-2.

TUTORING -- Miss Molly's Tutoring. Private tutoring grades Pre K through 8. Call 301-245-4056. 1-5.

FOR SALE -- 2-year-old 8'x16' pressure treated dock with 3-4'x20' walkways. Dock & walkways equipped with wheels. Dock made by Lakeside Docks. Dock, wheels & floats in exc. cond. Replacement cost - $5000. Will sell for $3500. Inquiries call 301-724-0471 after 6 p.m. Can be seen at Deep Creek Lake. 1-5.

FOR SALE -- Fiberglass high rise camper top for shortbed Ford with 1997 body style, $400. 301-746-6566. 52-2.

FOR SALE -- Brush hog, $300. Hechinger riding mower with bagger, $350. Shallow well pump, $40. 301-245-4017. 52-5.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED -- Registered nurse, Valley HealthCare System has a part-time position in Preston County. Requires a nursing diploma and a current W.Va. RN Board of Examiners license and experience working with individuals with a diagnosis of MH, MR/DD, or CD. Ideal candidate will have the following experience: supervising LPNs, conducting staff training, working in residential setting. Send a current cover letter and résumé to: 301 Scott Avenue, Morgantown, WV 26508, Attention: Employment Coordinator. Deadline: Thursday, March 9, 2000, at 3 p.m. EOE, M/F. 1-1.

HELP WANTED -- Looking for work? Join our team! ACT Personnel Service Inc. is currently recruiting for accounting clerks/bookkeepers, medical transcriptionists, secretarial/clerical, factory/warehouse and food service workers, and laborers. To schedule an interview, call ACT Personnel Service Inc., 317 East Oak Street, Oakland, MD 21550, at 301-533-0365; LaVale, Md., 301-724-1025; or Keyser, W.Va., 304-788-4542. Member American Staffing Association. EOE. 1-1.

HELP WANTED -- The Vision Group is looking for full-time or part-time ophthalmic technicians to assist our doctors with patient care. Job responsibilities will include chair side patient communication and testing, operating computerized instrumentation, and assuring that our patients receive the best possible eye care. Working knowledge of computers is a plus. Prefer a COA or COT degree, but we can train the right person(s). Your hours can be adjusted to suit your existing schedule, midday or after-school/early evening working hours are possible. Send résumé to 7000 Thayer-Center, Oakland, MD 21550, or call Shirley at 301-334-1594. 1-3.

HELP WANTED -- Baby sitter in my home. Various days & hours. 301-334-9165. 1-3.

HELP WANTED -- Garrett County Memorial Hospital, a progressive 76-bed hospital, has an opening for a full-time medical language specialist. High school graduate + 6-12 months experience in medical transcription and training in anatomy and physiology, medical terminology and personal computer. CMT certification preferred. Competitive salary and benefits. Qualified applicants may apply in person between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on Mondays, or send résumé to: Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Human Resources Department, 251 North Fourth Street, Oakland, MD 21550; fax 301-533-4328. EOE, H/V, M/F. 1-2.

HELP WANTED -- Garrett County Memorial Hospital, a progressive 76-bed hospital, currently has an opening for a full-time Surgical Services Staff registered nurse willing to cross train in all areas of the surgery department. Must be willing and able to participate in on-call rotation. Graduate from an accredited school of nursing with current registration with the Maryland State Board of Nursing required. Competitive salary and benefits. Qualified applicants may apply in person between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on Mondays, or send résumé to: Garrett County Memorial Hospital, Human Resources Department, 251 North Fourth Street, Oakland, MD 21550; fax 301-334-5298. Visit our web site at www.gcmh.com. EOE, H/V, M/F.

HELP WANTED -- Siding contractors. Local siding company seeking experienced contractor with a quality crew to install vinyl siding and soffit/fascia. Must be reliable, quality minded, need for top money, MHIC lic. Call Don or Bob at 1-800-544-5728, ext. 3521. 1-5.

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HELP WANTED -- Preston Memorial Hospital is seeking a full-time RN for the Home Health Department. Required: Graduation from NLN accredited school of professional nursing; currently licensed or eligible for licensure in the state of W.Va.; three years of med/surg experience; and valid driver's license with the ability to commute to patients' homes. Benefits included. Contact: Sally Wotring-Tucker, Personnel Services, 300 S. Price St., Kingwood, WV 26537; 304-329-4705; fax 304-329-1175. EOE. M/F/H/V. 1-1.

HELP WANTED -- Anyone can do this! I'm a work-from-home mom earning $1500+ part time! Call 412-886-1289. 1-1.

HELP WANTED -- Preston Memorial Hospital is seeking applicants for two full-time registered nurse positions, Acute Care, on the med/surg unit. Required: Current license or eligible for licensure in W.Va. Preferred: Bachelor's degree, one year of med/surg experience, critical care and/or pediatric experience. Shift: 7A-3:30P/3P-11:30P or 3P-11:30P. Benefits included. Contact: Sally Wotring-Tucker, Personnel Services, 300 S. Price St., Kingwood, WV 26537; 304-329-4705; fax 304-329-1175. EOE. M/F/H/V. 1-1.

HELP WANTED -- Preston Memorial Hospital is seeking a full-time RN for the Preston Addiction Treatment Center (PATC). Required: Current licensure or eligible for licensure in W.Va. Preferred: One to three years of med/surg experience and one year addiction nursing experience. Shift: 7A-3:30P/3P-11:30P/W/H/Occasional 11P-7A. Benefits included. Contact Sally Wotring-Tucker, Personnel Services, 300 S. Price St., Kingwood, WV 26537; 304-329-4705; fax 304-329-1175. EOE. M/F/H/V. 1-1.

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Application deadline is Wednesday, March 8, 2000, 4:30 p.m. *Contact or send resumé to:*

Appalachian Parent Association, Inc.
Appalachian Crossroads
39 S. Third Street, Oakland, MD 21550
Phone **301-334-8449** • Fax **301-334-9633**
EOE-M/F 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. 1-1t

HELP WANTED

Driver/Job Coach Assistant to work with adults with disabilities. Individual will provide supervision and training to people performing custodial work. Lifting and driving are required. 37 hours per week at $5.51/hour. Benefits include health and medical coverage plus leave benefits based upon the 37 hours per week. Applicants must have a high school diploma or equivalency, an interest in working with people with disabilities, and a driver's license with a good driving record.

Deadline for applications is Monday, March 13, 2000, 12:00 noon. *Contact :*

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EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED -- Carpenter/roofer. Must be experienced. Send résumé to: Box K-1, c/o *The Republican*, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550. 1-2.

HELP WANTED -- Preston Memorial Hospital is seeking applicants for a full-time nursing assistant position in the Acute Care Unit and one part-time position in the Birth Center. Required: High school diploma or equivalent. Preferred: Previous nursing assistant experience. Shifts: Acute Care 3P-11:30P/W/H. Birth Center 6P-6A/W/H/On call. Benefits included. Contact: Sally Wotring-Tucker, Personnel Services, 300 S. Price St., Kingwood, WV 26537; 304-329-4705; fax 304-329-1175. EOE. M/F/H/V. 1-1.

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Send resumé to: **Roberta Baker, Garrett County Department of Social Services, 12578 Garrett Highway, Oakland, MD 21550.**

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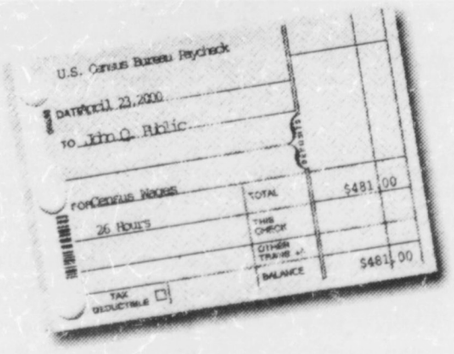

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HELP WANTED -- Very responsible & dependable, mature sitter for 20-month-old, Pleasant Valley area. Must sit in my home & have own transportation. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8:45 to 5 with occasional Saturdays. Leave message with name & number. 301-334-2321. 1-2.

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HELP WANTED -- Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc. Head Start is accepting applications for the position of assistant teacher. Applicant must be able to plan and implement center programs in accordance with day care regulations and requirements; assist in managing total center operations; prepare daily instructions, planning and follow-up activities; and maintain student and family confidentiality. Must maintain accurate daily attendance records and monthly center reports and perform other duties as assigned by the center teacher. Applicant must be 21 years of age, possess a high school diploma or equivalent. Must have the 90-hour child care class certification. Must fulfill all requirements for the Child Development Associate (CDA) within three years of initial employment. Must be CPR and first aid certified, pass a pre-employment physical and TB test. Must pass a criminal background check through the Maryland State Police, possess a valid driver's license and have a vehicle available for work. Full-time position with benefits. Submit application/résumé to: Garrett County Community Action Committee Inc., Human Resources Dept., 104 East Center Street, Oakland, MD 21550. Applications must be received no later than Wednesday, March 8, 2000, @ 4:30 p.m. GCCAC Inc. is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 52-2.

HELP WANTED -- Hair stylists, nail technicians, and massage therapists. Positions available at Vogue Center in Mtn. Lake Park. Call 301-334-1105; ask for Sue. 51-3.

HELP WANTED -- Secretary; part time. Must have computer skills and office experience. Hours 10-2:30, 4 days/wk. Send résumés to: P.O. Box 5, Oakland, MD 21550. 51-4.

TDEC

TDEC has obtained a new contract and is in need of 20 **Data Entry Operators** immediately. Long term opportunity with day and middle shifts available. Part-time or full-time. Middle shift differential.

If you can type 40 wpm, call **301-334-1234, ext. 203**, or drop by the Oakland, MD, office. 1-3t

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Appalachian Crossroads
39 S. Third St., Oakland, MD 21550
301-334-8449, ext. 100 · 301-334-9633 (fax)
EOE-M/F 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. 52-2t

HELP WANTED

Part-time Financial Assistant for a private, non-profit organization. 32 hrs/week at $9.75/hr. Benefits include health and medical insurance and prorated leave. Duties are, but not limited to, data entry and filing. AA degree in business preferred, but applicant must have two years experience in the bookkeeping field. Applicant must also have computer experience in accounts payable, accounts receivable, or payroll data entry.

Deadline for applications/resumés is March 8, 2000, 12:00 noon. *Contact:*

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Description of Duties/Qualifications:

- Must have a current EMT certification and a minimum of 2 years active experience as an EMT.
- Must have a current CPR Certification.
- Must have excellent attendance habits.
- Must be able to follow instructions, both written and oral.
- Must follow and promote safe working habits.
- Must have excellent inter-personal skills.
- Must be able to work independently with minimal supervision.
- Must have a High School Diploma or GED.
- Must have computer knowledge (Windows, Office 97, etc.).

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Raley Candidate For Republican Nat'l Convention

James M. Raley of Frostburg (Finzel) is a candidate in next Tuesday's primary election for delegate to the Republican National Convention from the 6th Congressional District of Maryland. Raley is currently not slated with any candidate for president.

An elected member of the Garrett County Board of Education, Raley is also a candidate for re-election in an uncontested race for the seat he currently holds on the board. "As an educator and school board member, I proudly support the principles of the Republican Party and hope to work to move the party to a more inclusive representation of voters throughout the nation," Raley said. Raley applauds the effort to include Independents in this primary.

"The Republican Congress has worked tirelessly with the current president to bring about a much needed change in this nation, and Republicans have led the charge," stated Raley, who supports tax reform while retaining funding for key social and education programs.

While Raley has not committed to any of the Republican candidates, he says he remains a strong believer that Republicans will fare well in the upcoming primaries. "The 6th District of Maryland remains a strong Republican area, and voters need to show strong support of our candidates in the March 7th primary," he said.

In addition to being a teacher and elected school board member, Raley is a community activist, having served for 10 years as a volunteer fire chief and currently serving as president of the Garrett County Volunteer Fire and Rescue Association. He has been involved in union and labor organization, having served the local and state teachers' organizations. He has been actively involved in the Program Open Space program within the Finzel community.

Raley concluded, "If you want a representative who believes in a vision for the Republican Party in Maryland and this nation, I ask for your support and vote in the Republican primary on March 7."

DCL LIONS MAKE DONATIONS - The Deep Creek Lake Lions Club, McHenry, presented donations to two community service organizations recently. Garrett County Memorial Hospital Foundation chairperson Louise Conjura, above left, is shown accepting a $1,000 check from DCL Lions Club secretary Carl Roberts. The funds were earmarked for the foundation's George Loar Circle, a recognized donor group that honors businesses and civic associations that support health care through an annual donation of $1,000. The DCL Lions Club is a long-standing member of the George Loar Circle. The below photo shows Habitat for Humanity executive director Wayne Johnson, left, receiving a $500 check from Roberts. Johnson indicated that the donation will be used toward this year's construction of two houses for deserving families. The DCL Lions Club is a regular contributor to Habitat for Humanity programs.

Local National Gd. Commander Takes New Post

Captain Francis J. Coulters is leaving Company B 121st Engineers, Md. Army National Guard, located in Cumberland and Oakland, to assume responsibilities with the 121st Engineers Battalion located in Ellicott City as the staff officer in the S-1 section. He will assist the executive officer on matters concerning personnel in the 500-soldier battalion. His responsibilities will include pay, benefits, promotions, transfers, and other issues of personnel concern.

Cpt. Coulters has been replaced by Cpt. R. Weedon Gallagher, who had served as the battalion plans officer in long-range training and state projects.

Cpt. Coulters served as commander of the Company B 121st Engineers from 1995 to 1999. He had enlisted in the United States Coast Guard in May 1977 and was honorably discharged in 1983. He enlisted in the Mississippi National Guard in 1989, graduated from the Officers Candidate School as a second lieutenant, and was assigned as a platoon leader with Company C 890th Engineer Battalion. He enlisted in the Maryland Army National Guard in April 1994 as a platoon leader with Company C 121st Engineers in Oakland.

Coulters' decorations include the Army Achievement Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Coast Guard Meritorious Unit Commendation Medal, Coast Guard Good Conduct Medal, Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Reserve Component Overseas Training Ribbon with Second Award, Maryland Outstanding Unit Ribbon, Virginia Commendation Ribbon, Mississippi Commendation Medal, Mississippi War Medal, Mississippi Longevity Medal, Mississippi Service School Ribbon, and the Army Commendation Medal.

Coulters is a member of the National Guard Association of the United States and the National Guard Association of Maryland. He is a graduate of the Army Combined Arms and Services Staff School, Engineer Basic, and Advanced Officers school. He graduated from the University of Southern Mississippi with a bachelor of science degree in geology.

Coulters resides in Abingdon with his wife Mellissa and their two sons, Bradley and Chase.

Local Student Joins Fraternity

John Charles Ortiz, son of Olia and Mercedes Ortiz, Oakland, has been initiated into Beta Theta Pi by the chapter at Eastern Kentucky University. He is a graduate of Southern High School.

Beta Theta Pi, which was founded in 1839 at Miami (Ohio) University, is dedicated to scholarship, brotherhood, and community service. The fraternity has more than 115,000 members, including some 7,000 collegians on 137 campuses in Canada and the United States. The Eastern Kentucky chapter was founded in 1971. Other Beta chapters in Kentucky include University of Louisville and Centre College.

ARMED SERVICES REVIEW

U.S. Air Force Tech. Sgt. Scott A. Thomas has graduated from the Air Force Noncommissioned Officer (NCO) Academy at McGuire Air Force Base, Trenton, N.J.

The graduate received instruction in advanced military leadership and management theories and responsibilities; physical fitness and conditioning, oral and written communications skills, supervisory roles relative to the Air Force mission and organization; human behavior concepts and problem solving, including counseling techniques and orienting new personnel in the principles, practices, and tools necessary to operate in the Air Force.

Thomas is an emergency actions sergeant assigned to the U.S. Strategic Command at Offutt Air Force Base, Omaha, Neb.

He is the son of George A. and Edith V. Thomas of 1040 Frazee Ridge Road, Friendsville. His wife Karen is the daughter of James Quinn and Beverly Quinn, both of Levittown, Pa.

The sergeant is a 1982 graduate of Harry S. Truman High School, Levittown.

ROTARY INDUCTS NEW MEMBER - Dr. Ronel Williams of Mtn. Lake Park, a doctor of chiropractic, was inducted into the Oakland Rotary Club recently. Williams is shown at the center with his sponsor, Rotary member Ken Hardesty, at left, and Rotary president Steve Lantz at right. Recent Rotary meetings have featured a program titled "Reflections of Oakland," presented by long-time resident Polly Hanst, and a presentation by Irmgard Koscielniak, extension educator with the Maryland Cooperative Extension office, who spoke about her one-month teaching experience in Russia in the fall of 1998.

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May God bless each of you.
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NO, THE STATION IS NOT BEING TORN DOWN — A "Back to the Future" sign was placed on the Oakland train station this week after the town hall received numerous calls from people concerned that the landmark was being torn down. The station is actually getting a long-awaited facelift, a dream Mayor Asa McCain and much of the town's citizenry. The project, which involves the restoration of the 1884 structure to its original appearance, is being funded through private donations, grant funding, and Program Open Space money. The refurbishment is to be complete by Oct. 7 of this year, just in time for the Autumn Glory Festival. Donations are always welcome to help defray the cost of the project, and can be directed to the town hall. For information, persons may call that office at 301-334-2691.

GC's Financial Status Upgraded; Outlook Positive

Moody's Investors Service in New York, the company that examines the county's financial stability, has upgraded the underlying rating on Garrett County's $8 million of outstanding general obligation bonds from Baa3 to Baa2. This rating indicates a stable financial outlook, according to the Moody report, and "reflects the county's improved financial performance and stronger margins."

With this report, the county's triple-A insured rating is maintained.

The report states that "because of conservative budgeting and strong management, the county will continue to display the consistently positive financial results that have characterized it in recent years."

The improvement began in 1995, according to the report, when new policies were instituted to address the financial imbalances that had led to a negative General Fund balance of $5,000. Since that year, the county has recorded four consecutive years of operating surpluses. By the end of fiscal year 1999, it had achieved a General Fund balance of over $3.7 million, the report states.

The county now has a policy of maintaining the fund balance at a minimum 5 percent of General Fund revenues. Other measures that Moody's report notes as helpful in the county's improvement include a $2.5 million increase in the property tax rate, improved monitoring of expenditures and enforcement of budget caps, and the budgeting policy that matches expenditures to available revenues. This policy was enacted in 1997 and began with FY 1998 under the leadership of then-commissioners Roger Glotfelty, Gary Fratz, and Wayne Wilt, and county administrator Monty Pagenhardt.

The report also notes that the county's debt burden, currently at 1.1 percent, will remain manageable because of the fiscal authority's "limited borrowing plans for the near future." The only such plans, according to the report, are for a $1.5 million rural development loan sometime this fall to fund the county's

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TONIGHT'S *NEWSNIGHT MARYLAND* PROGRAM, to be aired at 7 p.m. on Maryland Public Television (local channel 16), is scheduled to feature a segment on the Mountain Arts Cooperative, a local organization of Appalachian artisans that has won an invitation to a prestigious European art show. The group's formation was a project of MicroWorks, a program of the Garrett Community Action Committee. Mikal McCartney, director of MicroWorks, is pictured above as she is interviewed by Newsnight Maryland co-host and reporter Bob Althage. The camera was manned by Kathy Pugh. The Mtn. Arts Cooperative, having been formally created in October of 1997, will be among the nearly 100 Appalachian businesses/artisans displaying their best products at the Ideal Home Show in London, England, this spring. Over 500,000 people are expected to attend the show, where they will see actual pieces of work by Louis DiCarlo, Howard Kepple, and Randy Crabtree, and will also be given brochures with photos of work by each member of the cooperative. Support for the endeavor has been provided by MicroWorks and the Appalachian Regional Commission. More coverage will appear in a feature article in *The Republican* as the show nears. *Newsnight Maryland* staff heard of the group's endeavor and came to Oakland last Friday to tape the piece that is to air this evening.

County Picks Match Country: Bush, Gore Top Garrett's List

Maryland was among several states involved in this week's "Super Tuesday," the primary election for presidential, senatorial, and congressional delegates for the 2000 general election. Voter turnout was low, with just 5,186 people of the 14,937 registered voters going to the polls, according to preliminary reports from the county elections office. (All numbers in this report are preliminary, as the final official count will take place today.)

Mirroring the majority of national voting results Tuesday, Garrett County voters chose Governor George Bush Jr. as the favorite Republican candidate and Vice President Al Gore as the Democrat winner. Bush received 2,585 votes to John McCain's 935. Gore captured 770 of the Democrats' votes, while Bill Bradley earned 408. The only other presidential candidate earning a three-digit count was Alan Keyes, who garnered 283 of the local votes.

Congressman Roscoe Bartlett won the overwhelming support of the voters, beating challenger Timothy Mayberry 3,104 to 517. Incumbent senator Paul Sarbanes also came in far ahead of his challengers, with Sidney Altman receiving 74 votes and George English garnering 138. Sarbanes earned 1,071 votes. In November, he will face Paul

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Petitioners Ask Loch Lynn To Stop Fluoride

A petition to stop plans to fluoridate the town's water supply was presented to the mayor and town council of Loch Lynn during the regular monthly meeting Monday evening. The document was signed by 73 residents. "We have turned the petition over to our town attorney for review. We will be scheduling a town meeting to talk about this," explained town clerk Jean Tressler.

Last month, the Loch Lynn council voted to align with neighboring Mtn. Lake Park in approving the recommendation to fluoridate its shared public water source. The actions fol-

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Superintendent's Budget For FY 2001 Presented

The Garrett County Board of Education superintendent's FY 2001 budget, presented last night at Garrett Community College, carried a bottom line of $31,552,737. This amount reflects a 4.85 percent increase over last year's budget. The majority of the additional $1,459,853 is requested for salaries and wages, medical insurance, and student transportation, explained Ervin Fink, director of human resources and finance for the board of education.

The budget presented was formulated by Dr. Wendell Teets, superintendent; Dr. Brenda McCartney, assistant superintendent; and Fink, using information submitted from each school based on recommendations of school improvement teams (SIT), staff, and administrators.

- Replacing the boiler at Dennett Road School.
- Installing lights at the SHS football/soccer field.

Reviewing the increases projected, Fink noted that the board has experienced increases in medical insurance costs. "Our medical insurance claims have gone up about 25 percent during the past year which is resulting in higher premiums next year for both employees and the employer," he said.

Spiraling costs in fuel were noted as factors in driving up the cost of student transportation and the resulting increase in the transportation budget. "Anyone who has purchased fuel for a vehicle is very much aware of higher fuel costs," Fink commented.

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Chamber Of Commerce Makes Pitch For Share Of FY '01 County Budget

The Garrett County commissioners gave audience this week to chamber of commerce leaders as they made their pitch for the chamber's share of the fiscal year 2001 budget. Ken Wishnick, president and executive director of the Garrett County chamber, cited the need for increased advertising and pointed out comparison tourism spending across the state as he presented the chamber's request for $420,000, an increase of $72,596 over last year's allotment.

Also present for the budget meeting were chamber representatives Jerry Geisler (Wisp Resort) and Jonathan "Smiley" Kessler (the Fun Zone in McHenry), and staff members of the county's financial office.

The chamber publishes the yearly *Vacation Guide*, a book of information about Garrett County lodging, sights, activities, restaurants, stores, and other tourism items. The book is circulated throughout the county and is sent out to tourism locations in Washington, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, and other cities. It is also sent to individuals who call the Visitors Center and request it.

Wishnick said the expenses of publication "are up by almost $42,000," chiefly because of a "sharp rise" in the cost of quality paper. In last year's original budget, the chamber planned to publish 175,000 of the books. The commissioners allotted $327,000 to the organization for FY 2000. However, an additional reprint of 20,200 *Vacation Guides* was needed midyear because of heavy demand, and the commissioners agreed to give the chamber an additional $20,404. This year, the chamber hopes to publish 225,000 copies of the guide at a cost of $41,596.

Wishnick said the chamber is also focusing on promoting the "slow seasons," when there are no winter opportunities or when there is little use of Deep Creek Lake. The members hope to increase radio coverage of the area and increase the "soft adventure" visitor market. The goal is to increase tourism in the area by 10%. Wishnick said an increase of 10% could in five years equal as many as 282 new jobs, $1.8 million in addi-

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DOWN FOR THE COUNT — "My town's bigger than your town," said two local mayors yesterday as they squared off in a faux boxing match to help promote the U.S. 2000 Census. Mtn. Lake Park mayor Paul Shockey and Oakland mayor Asa McCain "met in the ring" to challenge each other to a count — not a count to 10, but a count of thousands, hopefully, in this year's census. The two staged the drama to help stress to the public the importance of filling out the census forms now being circulated. At stake may be millions of dollars in federal and state monies allocated to Garrett County and its eight incorporated towns. This includes money given for schools, police protection, and other essential services. For *each* person not counted, the county loses $797 per year, totaling millions lost in federal and state funding over the 10-year period between censuses. Of the 24 jurisdictions in Maryland in 1990, Garrett County ranked 22nd in the number of completed census forms. The actual population count of these mayors' towns has been in dispute for years, with the official numbers 10 years ago putting MLP with 1,938 folks and Oakland with 1,741. However, that year Oakland was rated 7% below the state average for the number of completed forms, while the Park was rated 3% above average. So the count is on, and both mayors, having faced off in No Man's Land (at the old movie theatre off Weber Road) yesterday, are pleading for each and every citizen to stand up and be counted. Those who don't voluntarily mail in the census forms will be visited by volunteer counters. The bout was mediated by referee Brad Frantz, director of the Garrett County Office of Emergency Management. Shown from left are Shockey, Frantz, and McCain.

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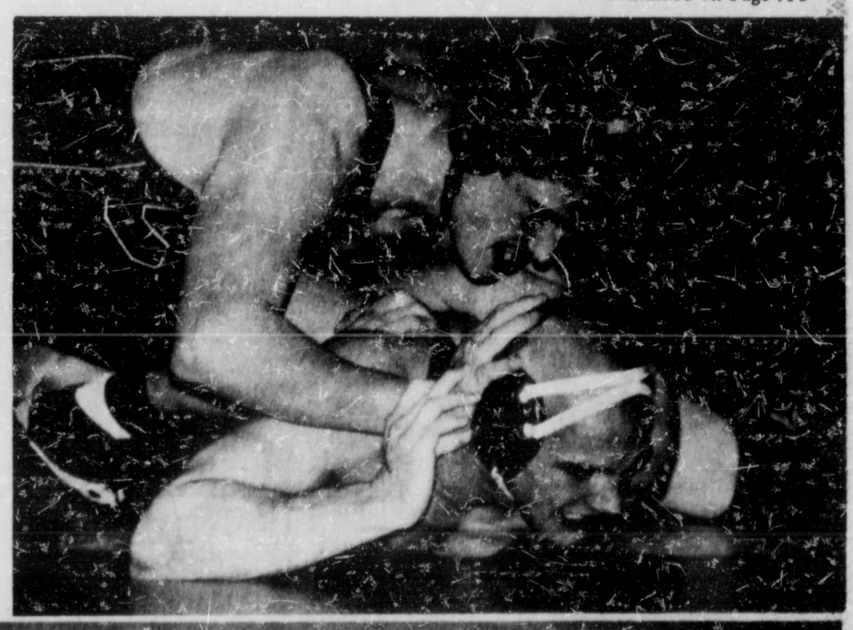

STATE CHAMPIONS...AGAIN - it was just a few weeks ago that the Northern High School wrestling team won the state dual-meet championship, and this past weekend the Huskies won their school's and the county's first-ever regular team championship in the Maryland 1A/2A State Tournament, held at Western Maryland College at Westminster. Four members of the team — Pete Stein, Matt McNees, Brandon Kamp, and Mark Wolf — won individual state titles to lead the squad to the largest margin of victory in the history of the state tourney. Pictured from left, front, are: Brandon Stein, Pete Stein, and Blake Huber. Seated in the second row are: Keith Artice, Mark Wolf, Matt McNees, and Brandon Kamp. In the back are Jeremiah Guard, Ryan Brenneman, Ryan Savage, assistant coach Steve Savage, Paul Beltzel, and coach Scott Stough. In the top photo, Southern High School's John Hayhurst controls Brian Mullinix of Atholton in the semifinals of the 189-pound division and ultimately earns Southern High School's first-ever individual state wrestling title. See details and more photos courtesy of Delos Carpenter on the sports pages.

"Croquet Soiree" To Be This Year's Garrett Lakes Arts Festival Benefit

The Garrett Lakes Arts Festival (GLAF) has announced a benefit event to be held in its honor on Saturday, June 17. The event, titled "Croquet Soiree," will present "an opportunity for the community to support the performing arts in Garrett County," said Elizabeth Johnson, GLAF executive director.

Ray and Betty Thayer of Turkey Neck Road, Deep Creek Lake, have donated their lawn croquet court, equipment, and tutorial expertise for team croquet, which will take place from 4 until 6 p.m. on the night of the benefit.

"The croquet is for fun, and certainly not mandatory," said Martin Heise, chairman of the GLAF Gala Committee. "Guests will play the part of Gatsby while donned in their whites (and tennis shoes, if playing the sport). Those not interested in trying their hand at croquet are welcome to watch the fun while wine-tasting and socializing under the big tent donated for the event by George Scheffel."

The Turkey Neck Yacht Club will be the benefit host for the remainder of the evening, with socializing and a silent auction beginning at 6 p.m. Dinner will follow at 7 p.m. with easy-listening music.

Ann Englander, a member of the yacht club and the Gala Committee, said that the members of the club want to give back to the community. "So we have chosen to donate our beautiful facility for this one-time event to benefit the Garrett Lakes Arts Festival," she said.

Johnson said the organization is greatly appreciative of all those working to plan the event. "Many thanks to Ray and Betty Thayer, George Scheffel, the Turkey Neck Yacht Club, and to the Gala Committee, whose enthusiasm is escalating and contagious," she said.

The GLAF Gala Committee is made up of Heise, Englander, Chan Bell, Jane Frawley, Suzannah Kurtz, Nancy Nemith, Vava Railey, Mary Warther and Tiddle Wheeler.

The cost for the entire event is $65 per person, which includes a tax-deductible donation to GLAF. For further information, persons may call the GLAF office at 301-387-3082. The office is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Postal Service Slates Annual Food Collection

For many years the local Postal Service offices have participated in Maryland's Harvest for the Hungry Food Drive. This annual campaign collects tons of food for those in the community who are in need.

In the past, the carriers from the Oakland Post Office as well as those in the other Garrett County post offices, have collected food products from customers and distributed it to food banks and shelters in Garrett County. "I want to assure everyone who gives that all food collected stays right here in our community," said Ken Perrin, postmaster of Oakland. "This year we will be giving food to the House of Hope, Community Action, and the Dove Center, as well as other food banks in our area."

During the week of March 11 to March 18, carriers will collect non-perishable food items. Customers may leave bags at their mailbox or bring food items into the lobbies of the Oakland, Mountain Lake Park, and Deer Park offices.

"This is a wonderful project that helps countless families who find themselves in need during the year. I hope we are able to break last year's record number of pounds of food collected," Perrin concluded.

Elections Held In Accident For Town Council

Municipal elections were held at Town Hall in Accident on Tuesday, March 7, to select two council members from among three candidates. The seats went to Ed Golden with 43 votes and Dave Hook with 25 votes. The third candidate, Bert Massengale, took 24 votes.

Approximately 25 percent of those eligible to vote in Accident cast ballots on Tuesday. Golden and Hook will be sworn in during the town meeting on April 3 to begin their two-year terms. They will join current council members Chuck Hahn and Tom Georg, council president.

The town council meets in open session the first Monday of each month at town hall beginning at 7 p.m. For further information persons may call Town Hall at 301-746-6346.

Oakland Man Faces Charges After Mishap

An Oakland man escaped serious injury when his van ran off Garrett Highway and turned onto its side early Sunday morning. Charges of driving while intoxicated (DWI) and negligent driving resulted from the single-vehicle mishap, according to the Garrett County Sheriff's Office.

David William Saba, 38, was operating a 2000 Chevrolet van southbound on Garrett Highway just south of Foster Road at approximately 4 a.m. when the vehicle left the roadway and went into a ditch off the shoulder. The van continued traveling in the ditch for approximately 100 yards until turning over onto its side and skidding along the roadway until coming to rest in the southbound lane.

Saba, who reportedly told deputies that he had swerved to miss a deer, refused medical treatment for his minor injuries.

A two-car collision that took place along Garrett Highway at Kings Run Road on Tuesday, Feb. 29, resulted in injuries to a passenger in one of the vehicles and a charge against the driver of the other car.

Effie Parker, 47, Oakland, was attempting to make a righthand turn onto Kings Run Road from northbound Garrett Highway shortly before 1 p.m. when a 1991 Ford Escort operated by Jessica Lynn Tasker, 19, Oakland, pulled around her vehicle on the right shoulder in an attempt to pass.

Tasker's car struck Parker's 1999 Dodge Neon in its right front quarter, and the impact injured Shawna Parker, 27, Oakland, a passenger in the Neon. Parker was transported by the Southern Rescue Squad to Garrett Memorial Hospital, where she was treated for neck injuries.

Tasker was charged with failure to reduce speed to avoid a collision.

OTT and Save Oakland Station Plan An "Evening On A Train"

One-Act Auditions Scheduled For April 1

Our Town Theatre and the Save Oakland Station committee have slated an "evening on a train" to raise funds to assist with the restoration of the Victorian-era Oakland Train Station. The theatre has scheduled a May 12-14 production of the Thornton Wilder one-act play *Pullman Car Hiawatha*, which will be presented in conjunction with the History Channel film *Presidential Trains*.

"The railroad theme of the show is a natural fit for Oakland's efforts to save the Oakland train station," said Edward Mallory, the play's director. "Jane Avery, artistic director of OTT, suggested that proceeds from the show should benefit that effort.

"*Pullman Car Hiawatha* peeks into the lives and thoughts of assorted passengers as they spend a night on a train somewhere in Maryland as it travels to Chicago during the 1930s," Mallory remarked. "Nancy Learey, director of the Garrett Choral Society, is planning a small chorus to accompany the play, providing many sound effects and voicing the parts of the world outside as the train speeds through the night."

A Garrett County resident, Mallory is a television and movie actor who has also written, directed, and produced a number of television programs. At the conclusion of each performance of *Pullman Car Hiawatha*, and following a brief intermission, the film *Presidential Trains* will be shown. Mallory wrote, produced, and directed the historical documentary, which covers the history of trains as presidential transportation and campaign vehicles, including Grover Cleveland's honeymoon trip to Deer Park.

Preliminary plans for the Friday and Saturday evening performances also include OTT's first "Dinner and a Show" event. In keeping with the railroading theme, a special pre-theatre dinner with a menu featuring recipes from the "golden age" of railroad cuisine is being planned by Christiane and Fred Bergheim of the Cornish Manor restaurant. The dinner, which will involve an additional cost to diners, will be served at the Oakland restaurant.

Auditions for the play will be held at Our Town Theatre on Saturday, April 1, between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. Persons interested in trying out but who cannot be present that day may call 301-387-5488 to make other arrangments with production assistant Judy Finkel.

The play has several small parts, including five women and seven men (one of whom should be able to speak a little German) of various ages. "This is a perfect opportunity for anyone considering trying out for a play," commented Mallory. "Small roles and a one-act are a great way to get started in theatre."

Dates and showtimes are slated for Friday and Saturday, May 12 and 13, at 8 p.m., and Sunday, May 14, at 2 p.m. Tickets are $5 each, and reservations may be made by calling Our Town Theatre at 301-334-5640 to leave a request that includes a name, phone number, number of tickets, and desired performance date. Patrons will receive a confirmation call from the theatre.

OTT SETS AN "EVENING ON A TRAIN" — A railroad-themed theatrical event is being planned for May by Our Town Theatre and the Save Oakland Station committee. The event will include a one-act play, ***Pullman Car Hiawatha,*** and the film ***Presidential Trains,*** which will both be presented during evening productions on Friday and Saturday, May 12 and 13, and a Sunday afternoon matinee on May 14. Plans are being made for the evening performances to include the opportunity for a special pre-theatre dinner at Cornish Manor. Edward Mallory, the play's director and the writer, director, and producer of the train documentary film, is shown above seated at the center of the SOS committee. Surrounding Mallory are, from the left, committee secretary Peggy Jamison, Oakland mayor Asa McCain, Main Street program manager Glenn Tolbert, Mark Phillips, committee treasurer Ellen Zimmerman, and Bill Nemith. Auditions for *Pullman Car Hiawatha* are open to the public and are set for Saturday, April 1, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Our Town Theatre.

Local Activist Dorothy Leighton Dies Early Today

Oakland resident Dorothy L. "Dottie" Leighton, well-known for her community work and contributions to civic organizations throughout the county, died today, March 9, at Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown, W.Va., at the age of 69.

She helped found the Garrett County League of Women Voters, was a member of the Garrett County Historical Society, where she served on the fund raising committee; was a member of the Garrett County Arts Council; and was a charter member of the Garrett Lakes Arts Festival.

She taught music for many years in Keyser, W.Va., and in Baltimore area schools. She was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Oakland, where she served for 25 years as the choir director.

Born March 19, 1930, in Cumberland, she was a daughter of the late Walter B. and Mabel (Chapin) Brock.

Surviving are her husband, Dr. Herbert H. Leighton; three daughters, Dr. Barbara Leighton, Philadelphia, Pa., Catherine E. Boulter, Lima, Ohio, and Ann E. Leighton, Oakland; one son, Vernon Leighton, Winona, Minn.; two sisters, Marian B. See, Baltimore, and Edith G. Brock, Mtn. Lake Park; two brothers, Richard W. Brock, Florham Park, N.J., and Lawrence W. Brock, Indianapolis, Ind.; and seven grandchildren.

The Durst Funeral Home in Oakland is in charge of arrangements which are incomplete.

The family suggests memorials take the form of contributions to the Ruth Enlow Library, the Garrett County Historical Society, or a charity of the donor's choice.

Grant Awarded To Replant Flora At Grantsville School

The Chesapeake Bay Trust has recently awarded a grant to Grantsville Elementary School to fund the replanting of native flora in the area. All students will be involved in the gardening project.

The students in each class will select and order plants which they will cultivate and care for in their own garden patch. The produce which the children raise will be used for a variety of purposes.

Native vegetables will be simmered into soup; salad greens will be harvested from another garden patch; gourds will be grown, gathered, and crafted into birdhouses; and a berry patch will provide nourishment for birds and small animals.

Other areas will highlight black-eyed Susans, plants used by Native Americans in this area, and native flowers for beautification.

Several businesses and organizations have donated seed packets, plants, and materials. Anyone wishing to donate materials or funds to this project may call the school at 301-895-5173.

"Kidstuff" Set Saturday At Our Town Theatre

Kidstuff, a creative dramatics event for children in kindergarten through fifth grade, will be held this Saturday, March 11, 1-2:30 p.m. at Our Town Theatre in Oakland. This will be the fourth installment in the Kidstuff winter series, which is under the direction of Jane Avery, artistic director.

The afternoon will include stories, acting, art projects, mime, and other activities. Parents are requested to make reservations for their children by calling the theatre at 301-334-5640. Persons should leave the names of the children and their ages. No reservations will be accepted after 5 p.m. on Friday, March 10.

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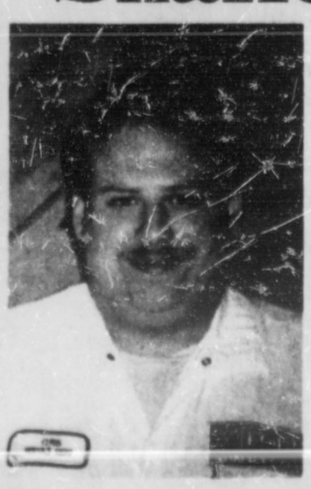

Chris has been a service advisor for almost 3 years at Shaffer Ford Sales, Inc. in Oakland. He worked at McKain Ford for 5 years, also as an advisor. For the past year, Chris has been our warranty administrator as well.

Chris graduated from Robert Morris College in Pittsburgh with a bachelor's degree in management. He is the son of Larry and JoAnn Shidemantle, Oakland. He likes to attend NASCAR races and visit amusement parks. He practices Martial Arts and has a 2nd degree black belt in Tae Kwon Do.

We thank you, Chris, for exceptional dedication and workmanship!

Relay For Life Kickoff Event Set For Tuesday Evening At GCMH

A kickoff celebration for the second annual Garrett County Relay for Life will take place Tuesday, March 14, at 6 p.m. at the Community Services Building at Garrett County Memorial Hospital. The kickoff will preview what is expected to be the largest cancer awareness event ever held in the county, surpassing even last year's major community undertaking that raised $50,000. Over 400 registered walkers, 100 local cancer survivors, and 1,000 spectators gathered at Southern High School for the first local Relay for Life last June.

"We encourage everyone who knows someone with cancer or who has lost someone to this disease to join us at the kickoff celebration and bring a friend," said Relay for Life co-chair Doug Riley. "Relay for Life is more than just a walk, it is a celebration of life."

Information will be available at the kickoff pertaining to all phases of preplanning and the actual staging of the Relay for Life, as well as opportunities for interested persons to volunteer their assistance in making the event a success.

Relay for Life is the national signature event for the American Cancer Society and is designed to honor and remember living and deceased cancer patients. Participants, friends, and family members organize into teams that take turns walking around the track for 24 hours to raise funds for the fight against cancer.

The opening ceremony and first lap of the relay is started by survivors, who are given a red sash and honored for the years they have survived. "It feels fantastic to have your family and friends cheer you on and encourage you in your fight against cancer" was a sentiment voiced by many cancer survivors at last year's relay. Caregivers and loved ones join the cancer survivors on the second lap, and on the third lap family, friends, and co-workers walk in honor or in memory of the special persons in their lives.

"A great evening of free entertainment, fellowship, food, and fun is being planned again this year," Riley stated. "Team challenges, campsite design contests, group Twister, and lots of other games are sure to keep teams involved and having fun."

At dusk the event pauses for the luminary celebration, during which candles are lit in honor and in memory of cancer patients. "The luminary celebration brings everyone together in reflection," said Joyce Landacre, community services coordinator with the American Cancer Society. "You can't leave the luminary celebration without feeling a powerful sense of love and togetherness. Each of us knows someone who is living or has died because of cancer. The luminary celebration is an opportunity for you to pay tribute and remember those people."

For more information on the Relay for Life kickoff celebration, or on the Relay event itself, interested persons may contact Riley at 301-334-5684, Landacre at 304-594-0994, or Renee Savage, team recruitment coordinator, at 301-334-9558.

IT TAKES A LOT OF HEART to walk as a team throughout the night, but that's just what hundreds of area residents did last year during the first Garrett County Relay for Life. Bagpiper John Grant is shown above as he leads 100 local cancer survivors, each wearing an honorary red sash, through last year's opening lap on the Southern High School track. The American Cancer Society fund-raiser will take place again this summer, from the evening of Friday, June 9, through noon the following day. A Relay for Life kickoff celebration is slated for Tuesday, March 14, at 6 p.m. at the Community Services Building at Garrett County Memorial Hospital. All area residents are encouraged to attend the kickoff event to mark what promises to be an even bigger event than 1999's huge community undertaking.

Blaze Destroys Metal Building In Loch Lynn

A fire of undetermined origin gutted a wood-framed, metal sided building in Loch Lynn Tuesday afternoon, resulting in an estimated loss of $70,000 for owner Michael Simpson. The 24-by-48-foot structure, which housed Pleasant Valley Craft Works, was fully involved in flames upon the arrival of units from the Oakland and Deer Park Community volunteer fire departments.

According to local fire investigator Steve Wendling's report, the owner's daughter and son had been at the building at approximately 2:05 p.m., looked inside, observed nothing unusual, and left the building. Approximately 10 minutes later they heard banging noises and ran back to the building to find smoke and fire inside. They attempted to telephone 911 at their house (320 May Pole Lane), but their phone was inoperative. They went next door to the residence of Becky Mason and asked her to report the fire.

Approximately 20 firefighters responded to the scene and had the fire under control in about 15 minutes. Also responding to the scene was the Southern Rescue Squad. There were no injuries reported.

Wendling said that the fire originated inside the building, but his investigation into the cause is continuing.

Schneider Named Mental Health Clinic Director

Rodney B. Glotfelty, Garrett County health officer, announced this week the appointment of T. Brooke Schneider as the director of the Community Mental Health Clinic.

Schneider has a master of science degree in rehabilitation with an under-graduate degree in psychology/sociology. He is a licensed professional counselor and a nationally certified addiction prevention specialist.

He comes to the local health department with extensive experience in the mental health field. He has served as executive director and CEO of the Potomac Highlands Guild since November 1998. The guild is a comprehensive mental health program for five West Virginia counties. As director of the guild, Schneider was responsible for a $6 million budget. Prior to his work with the guild, he was the program administrator at the Fairmont General Hospital Department of Behavioral Medicine and Addiction Treatment, serving there since 1985.

Schneider, a native of Wisconsin, is the father of three children. He said that he is "delighted to accept this position and looks forward to working with the health department staff to continue to provide exceptional mental health services to the Garrett County community."

Schneider's management expertise in fee-for-service environments will strengthen the financial position of Garrett County's Community Mental Health Clinic, according to Glotfelty. His past successes in marketing programs and services and in developing community coalitions will aid the department in enhancing mental health services to Garrett County residents, he added.

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Charges Filed In Accident On Route 135

An accident on Route 135 Saturday was investigated by Tfc. B. Broadwater of the McHenry barrack of the Maryland State Police, who later filed charges against the driver of one of the two vehicles involved.

According to Broadwater's report, Gary E. Evans, 53, Oakland, was pulling out from Dorsey Hotel Road onto Route 135 at 6:49 p.m. and Robert I. Moore, 38, Kitzmiller, was eastbound on Route 135 at the time. Evans allegedly pulled onto the travel portion of the road, failing to yield to Moore, whose vehicle subsequently struck the vehicle driven by Evans.

Southern Rescue Squad and Deer Park VFD responded to the scene. Police and emergency management reports state that two persons were transported to Garrett Memorial Hospital for treatment but the hospital was not able to confirm this report.

Police charged Evans with failure to stop and yield to through traffic.

Traffic/CDS Violations

Pamela K. Farrow, 39, Girardeau, Mo., was a passenger in a 1988 Chevrolet truck operated by Dennis L. Rouggly, also of Missouri, traveling westbound on I-68 last Saturday. Tfc. J.F. Broadwater reported that he stopped the vehicle for failing to drive in a single lane.

Following a consent to search, Broadwater said he found marijuana in Farrow's purse and rolling papers in the truck. Farrow was charged with possession of marijuana.

Gerald A. Coddington, 29, Oakland was stopped by police at Route 135 and G Street for a reported equipment violation. He was subsequently charged with driving while intoxicated and a search of his vehicle allegedly revealed marijuana. He was also charged with possession of marijuana.

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The following arrests for driving while intoxicated were reported by the state police: Anthony D. Berarducci, 22, Sykesville on March 4; Jesse S. Redman, Gaithersburg, on March 5; and Robert V. Winters, 29, Oakland.

Fresh Air Fund Host Families Being Recruited

Local families willing to host one or more children from New York City for two weeks of rural living this summer are being sought by the Fresh Air Fund's Friendly Town program. The program, an independent, non-profit agency, has provided free summer vacations to over 1.6 million disadvantaged New York City children since 1877.

This summer, nearly 6,000 children will visit volunteer host families in suburbs and small communities across 13 states. Additionally, 3,000 will attend five Fresh Air camps on a 3,000-acre site in Fishkill, N.Y.

Children who participate in the program are from low-income, inner-city families, with the majority receiving some form of public assistance. Those on first-time visits range in age from 6 to 12 years old.

"Through our program, inner-city children experience, for the first time, the thrill of swimming in lakes and streams, running barefoot through grassy meadows, and making new suburban and country friends," stated Michelle Harris, local Fresh Air Fund representative. "Fresh Air hosts are young families, single professionals, empty-nesters, and grandparents, all of whom want to share the simple pleasures of suburban or country life with an inner-city child."

Local persons desiring more information about the program may telephone Harris at 301-759-4757 or the Fresh Air Fund at 1-800-367-0003. The fund also has a web site at http://www.freshair.org.

Ask Loch Lynn

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lowed a study of fluoridated drinking water and a recommendation by an ad hoc committee in Mtn. Lake Park. The committee presented information favoring fluoridation and held public information forums for residents prior to the votes in each town.

Mtn. Lake Park mayor Paul Shockey, commenting on the petition, said that the only opposition to fluoridation that he has heard has come from outside the professional health care community and has lacked scientific foundation. "I think some of these people who are opposed to fluoride are really doing a disservice to others in the community. I have a real concern about this," he said.

Mtn. Lake Park and Loch Lynn are served by the Garrett Sanitary District for water supply and sewage treatment. According to sanitary district director Ron Petrella, his office has not been advised to change plans already under way to purchase and install the necessary equipment to add fluoride to the water supply. "We were notified by the towns to begin the process and we are going to continue at this time," he said. He also noted that it would be almost impossible to separate the water supply for the two towns.

Petrella also said he would be available to participate in any future meeting with the Loch Lynn residents. "I would be happy to attend any meeting and answer any questions about the fluoridation plans," he noted.

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Transcending the Sport...

We feel we would be remiss if we did not devote this corner this week to a group of young men from Northern High School who have just completed an incredible year in the sport of high school wrestling. The Northern Huskies won not one, but two, team state championships, the first ever for a Garrett County high school, and they also won every other tournament in which they competed this year, including a huge tourney in Bedford, Pa., midway through the season. Grasping the magnitude of this accomplishment is difficult, even for those who enjoy following local sports.

Northern is, as most know, one of the smaller 1A schools in the state of Maryland. Unlike most athletes in other sports, wrestlers must compete at the state level against not only every other 1A team in the state, but also against every 2A team. The same cannot be said for the sports of football, basketball, baseball, cross country, track and field, and others, where competition in the regional and state playoffs is always against schools of similar size. Yet the Huskies defeated all 44 of the other 1A *and* 2A schools in the state tournament, and they did so by the largest margin ever in the tournament's history.

Even more significant than the state titles was Northern's team victory in the Thomas Chevrolet Tournament in Bedford last month, an event that includes teams from *all* sizes of schools, 1A through 4A.

By this point, some readers may feel that this editorial should appear on the sports pages, and not in its usual location here on A-4. But the accomplishment of these Northern Huskies, the message that they have demonstrated, and the example they have set all transcend the sport itself.

There are no other athletes in high school sports who work as hard, or at least any harder, than wrestlers. In order to really excel in the sport, a wrestler must undergo both physical and mental training of the nth degree. His battles are intensely individual, as he is all alone on the mat against his opponent. But the results of those individual efforts are also for the benefit — or detriment — of others, his teammates.

The value of these accomplishments to each member of the Northern team, particularly in later life, cannot even be estimated. They have each learned the value of commitment, of extremely hard work, of confidence, of teamwork, of taking great pride in something, and of who knows how many other positive aspects of life.

So to state champions Pete, Matt, Brandon, and Mark, plus to John of Southern High School, to all of their teammates, and to their coaches, we extend a hearty congratulations, but more importantly, our heartfelt thanks for representing our county in this manner and for setting such a super example for the thousands of young people who will come along behind you (not to mention us adults).

View From My Window

by Jeffrey Wilson

LENTEN REFLECTIONS ON THE HOLY LAND

Two weeks ago my son and I returned from a 10-day pilgrimage to Israel. Many people had told me that such a pilgrimage would be a life-changing experience, and it was that, though in ways different than I had expected.

Preparing for Lent has been specifically shaped by a visit to Jericho near the place where the Jordan River runs into the Dead Sea. The mountain that stands above Jericho has been called the Mount of Temptations for 1,700 years, at least. According to tradition it is the site of the first and third of our Lord's temptations by the devil.

On the side of the mountain, several hundred feet up, is a Greek Orthodox monastery which was built at the end of the 19th century. It is not on top of the mountain, rather about two-thirds of the way up, which looks, to the casual glance, like a sheer rock face.

The monastery is built on a rock shelf. It is one-room deep, and a person walks between the monastery building and the mountain itself. The stone monastic structure, however austere and remote, was a tremendous capitulation to luxury. Previously the monks had lived in caves which are still there. Over the centuries the caves were linked by tunnels to form a cave network called *lavra*.

In those caves, the monastic community persisted, and sometimes flourished, since the early 300s when the Roman Emperor Constantine became a Christian. It was he and his mother who built churches on what were believed at that time to be original holy sites.

Some were, indeed, original holy sites, and others were the best guesses which could be made at that time. That is why of so many sites it must be said, "according to tradition." In the case of the Mount of Temptations it is possible that monks inhabited the caves as much as 250 years earlier than Constantine which would take tradition back to the period following the death of the apostles.

One of my discoveries was how little it mattered if the places we visited were the precise locations of the Biblical events. Even if the best guesses were wrong, the places have become holy because of faithful people praying there century after century, in the ebbs and tides of Christianity.

Historical character is primary to the events which lie at the heart of Christian claims. It is wonderful when we can identify the actual site of a specific event, but faith can grow from the prayers of the faithful who have gathered at that site, as well as from the original historical character of the place.

Something of that principle is applied in the 14 Stations of the Cross which can be found in most Roman Catholic churches. The Stations represent Christ's pilgrimage to the cross.

The idea originated back in the middle ages when only a very few people could make the physical pilgrimage to Bethlehem, Jerusalem, and other places where Jesus lived and ministered. By placing the stations in every church it became possible for all Christians to follow the path of Christ as he bore his cross to Calvary.

Actually going to Israel will affect any Christian. Anyone who has the health and financial means to go, should go. Even if we all could go once — which is impossible — the rest of the time of our lives will be lived elsewhere, mostly in that place called "home."

At home it is helpful to establish a physical place of prayer. It can be a corner of a room, or one shelf in a bookcase, or even a small room, a literal prayer closet.

Our Holy Land pilgrimage taught me how physical Christianity is, and how the physical features of faith feed and nurture our spiritual health. The eternal Word needs to continue becoming flesh in our lives. What better quest could we have in the season of Lent than to recall the physical temptations that Jesus himself endured.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Hold on to your wallets! This week, personal injury lawyers are hoping that Maryland legislators make it easier for them to take more of your money. House Bill 1079, Lead-Based Damages — Market Share Liability, would allow personal injury lawyers to sue companies without proving their products caused damages. Market share liability holds companies responsible for damages based solely on the amount of a product they sold in the state. This widely discredited legal theory says there's no need to prove a company's own product caused the damages.

House Bill 1079 is aimed to make it easier for personal injury lawyers to sue paint companies, but that is only the tip of the iceberg. If state legislators accept the market share theory, personal injury lawyers could use that precedent to go after any other company in the state. Maryland consumers will ultimately pay the cost of this legislation when companies are forced to raise prices to pay for the frivolous litigation. Personal injury lawyers are hoping to win this lawsuit lottery by putting the state's economic future at risk.

Sincerely,
Janna Naylor
Oakland

The writer is president of A.D. Naylor & Company, and is a board member of Western Maryland Citizens Against Lawsuit Abuse.

To the Editor:

I felt a deep sense of regret and sadness when I heard of the resignation of Dr. Margaret Kaiser as the medical director of Hospice of Garrett County. I have seen first-hand the kindness and compassion Dr. Kaiser has demonstrated to patients at the end-stage of their disease.

As a former hospice nurse, I can personally attest to Dr. Kaiser's expertise. She has been involved with Hospice since 1982 and has given freely of her time and money. She was a medical director who had true feelings for the patient. I always knew I could call upon her for advice, night or day. She believes hospice patients should die with dignity and be free of pain. I always felt comfortable promising my patients that the end would come easily and naturally.

Not only did Dr. Kaiser have compassion for the patients, she also had it for the caregivers of Hospice. She was always there to support us emotionally after a difficult case.

Dr. Kaiser has always acted in good faith. She has volunteered thousands of hours and thousands of dollars to Hospice of Garrett County. She has been educated in palliative care and pain management. She has completed advanced training in medical directorship.

I have seen what a kind and loving person Dr. Kaiser is. I have been a witness to her medical expertise and her concern for outstanding end-of-life care.

She will be sorely missed.

Sincerely,
Judy Wilt

To the Editor:

Very soon, major decisions affecting the fate of thousands of Marylanders will be made in Annapolis. Over the next two weeks Governor Parris Glendening's Tobacco Settlement spending plan will come up for review by the Maryland General Assembly. Governor Glendening's proposal to spend $80 million annually on two groundbreaking programs has afforded Maryland the opportunity to become a national leader in tobacco control as well as cancer prevention and treatment.

As a member of the Governor's Task Force to End Smoking in Maryland, I must implore the legislature to enact those recommendations that our task force put onto paper, as well as those of the governor's equally important and impressive task force to conquer cancer. To wait yet another year to decide how to spend the tobacco settlement dollars would not only confuse and further politicize the process, but would also cause Maryland to be less proactive in the areas of tobacco and cancer control.

Maryland should once again lead the nation and become a model for how to correctly spend this settlement money. We need to avoid putting forth another well-meaning, but toothless, plan such as those around the nation falling apart due to politics as usual.

Enacting the governor's plan would enhance our capabilities to make right what the Tobacco Cartel has done wrong. I am proud of the work that the task forces have done and urge all citizens to stand behind our governor as he attempts to bring Maryland to the forefront of public health and tobacco control.

Sincerely,
Margie Weaver, Chair
American Cancer Society
Public Policy Committee

To the Editor:

Personal injury lawyers are getting desperate and your wallet may soon pay the price. For years, personal injury lawyers in Maryland have been trying to win large awards from the paint industry for lead-based damages, but they haven't been able to prove their cases in court. So their latest strategy involves a universally discredited legal theory that nearly every state and federal court has rejected. At the urging of personal injury lawyers, legislation that uses a "market-share" theory to place automatic liability on every company that once sold paint in the state has been introduced in the General Assembly.

It's not hard to see where personal injury lawyers are going with this. After they hit the paint industry, every other business in Maryland is up for grabs. Milk farmers may soon find themselves liable every time a personal injury lawyer claims that too much milk causes health problems. What about fast food restaurants whose products could contribute to obesity? If no one knows who to blame, personal injury lawyers say blame everybody!

This legislation, HB 1079, sets a dangerous precedent for Maryland's economic future. When personal injury lawyers needlessly drag companies into court, prices on goods and services increase so that businesses can pay the litigation costs. And that's only for the companies that survive the huge financial hit these frivolous lawsuits cause. Companies looking to move to our state will be scared away by a liability system created to benefit personal injury lawyers. It's time to protect consumers and businesses from this latest attack of personal injury lawyer greed.

Jack Doll
Chairman
Western Maryland Citizens
Against Lawsuit Abuse

To the Editor:

The Monday night town meeting in Loch Lynn Heights was of great interest because of some very absolute opinions on the issue of fluoride use in the town water supply.

A few weeks ago both Mountain Lake Park and Loch Lynn Heights leaders embraced the adding of fluoride in the water supply. It seems that the town leaders forgot to ask the citizens' opinions on fluoride. Sure there may have been a meeting about it, but it wasn't well publicized at all.

We are very thankful that we have a citizen like Lee Hargrove, who took his time and effort to write up a petition and ask for support of town residents. He presented the petition to the town council Monday night, with over 70 signatures on it against the use of fluoride in the water supply. What was a shock about all of this was the way the mayor and some of the council reacted to the presentation of the petition. It was anything but warm and friendly or business like.

There are too many important issues, not only in this town, but in our county that are decided by just a small handful of people. We feel that if we let the large issues such as the fluoridation be decided by a vote of the people, the outcome could be totally different.

Prime example — Sunday sales. If it were up to a handful of our leaders, we would have Sunday sales. It is different because the people have the right to vote on it. Their voices are heard this way.

It made us feel proud when we had so many of our citizens turn out for our town meeting this past Monday night. We urge all Garrett County citizens to turn our for the town meetings and start asking questions. Our leaders owe us answers and their decisions still speak for us. We want them to be truthful on all decisions and, without this communication, how do we know they are speaking for us?

With community concern,
Sid and Sandi Nazelrod

Editor's note: The writer of the following letter to the Garrett County commissioners requested that it be published in this column.

Dear Board of Commissioners:

I read in a recent issue of *The Republican* that you were investigating the issue of outdoor signage regulations. I was unable to appear at the meeting on March 1 and am submitting this letter instead to express my concern that real estate property rental signs be included in your investigation.

I am a property owner and very regular user of my Deep Creek Lake property. Among the very few things I have trouble with at and around the lake is the large number of real estate signs which are unsightly and, I believe, unnecessary.

Signage serves the useful purpose of identification for rental properties, both as notification to prospective renters and for identification when renters need direction to a property. I do not believe, however that the signs provide any measurable or significant advertising advantage for the realtors involved. Said differently, it is highly unlikely any prospect will choose a property to rent based on the identity of, and/or a preference for, a particular realtor.

On the other hand, any improvement in appearance is a valuable improvement, not only for those of us who simply enjoy the beauty of the area, but also for the realtors who benefit from increased value.

I suggest it would be better for everyone if we had a regulation regarding rental signs. I have visited areas where rental properties are identified simply with a uniform numbering system (the house number, or a block allocated numbering system) and color coding using standardized signs. If all realtors were to operate under such a scheme, then prospective renters and realtors would both be served fairly. In addition, we would all regain some of the lost beauty of this wonderful place.

Yours truly,
John Canavan

To the Editor:

Our son, a senior at Northern High School, was recently suspended for having used an *injurious* instrument during a sporting event. You ask what that item might be — it was a laser pointer brought to this event by an elementary school child.

We are told that the laser pointer falls under the description of an injurious instrument that could endanger the safety of others. The item is said to be a "potential hazard to unprotected eyes of individuals who look at the laser from within the direct beam, and is reportedly to have caused eye damage." (From "Hazard Alert for Pen-Like and Other Laser Pointers," published by the Laser/Optical Radiation Program, U.S. Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventative Medicine.)

Our reason for writing this letter is not to deny our son's involvement but to alert parents of this dangerous item. We know that for a fact these laser pointers have been sold at our very own Garrett County Fair and anyone can purchase one. We are told by our state police that if found with one of these, and used improperly, criminal charges can be incurred. How many of you knew this? We do not recall ever hearing of this.

Our son had no idea the price he would pay for shining this [laser pointer]; we, his parents, were also surprised. Because of this incident a lot more students as well as adults are aware of the dangers involved. If this incident helps an accident from occurring, our son has done more than set an example.

We need to mention some teachers use these laser pointers correctly in their classrooms as teaching utensils, but students may not be aware of the dangers involved if they would obtain one and use it incorrectly.

Interested persons may direct questions or concerns to the U.S. Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine at 410-671-3932.

Thank you,
Debbie and Phil Workman

Editor's note: The Workmans provided The Republican with the "Hazard Alert" referred to in their letter, and a "Laser Safety Bulletin" published by the Laser Institute of American. These documents state:

- *Even small laser pointers can cause, and reportedly have caused, eye damage as a consequence of improper operation.*
- *Never shine a laser pointer at anyone. Laser pointers are designed to illustrate inanimate objects.*
- *Do not point a laser pointer at mirror-like surfaces. A reflected beam can act like a direct beam on an eye.*
- *Laser pointers are commonly found in novelty mail-order magazines and at electronics stores. Although some of these devices contain warning labels, many have been erroneously advertised as "safe."*
- *These devices are not toys and should not be used by children.*

To the Editor:

This letter is being written in regard to some issues that have occurred in our community that may affect our Kitzmiller School child-

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Community Calendar

MEETINGS

The **TOPS Club Chapter 379** will meet Monday evenings at Mt. Glade Day Care Center, Pythian St., Oakland. Weigh-in is from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and the meeting from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous meets every Sunday, Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Wednesday at noon at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; and Thursday at 10 a.m. at Garrett County Lighthouse Inc., 20 East Oak St. (Rt. 39), Oakland. The McHenry chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at the Deep Creek Baptist Church along Rt. 219 across from Uno's.

Al-A-Non groups meet Mondays at 8 p.m. at 125 Liberty St., Oakland; Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Bittinger; and Fridays at 8 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Frostburg. Al-A-Teen also meets at the First Presbyterian Church at the same time.

Narcotics Anonymous (NA) meets every Wednesday and Sunday at 8 p.m. at the 125 Liberty Club along Liberty St., Oakland. Anyone wishing more information may call 301-334-1298.

"Restorations," a Christian-based addictions group program, meets at 6:30 p.m. the first and fourth Monday of each month at the Oakland Seventh Day Adventist Church, located at 16335 Garrett Hwy.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program, which provides free help in preparing personal income tax returns, is available at the Terra Alta Town Hall every Thursday until April 13 from 10 a.m. until noon. There are no age or income restrictions.

Free tax assistance is available to senior citizens and low- to moderate-income individuals at the Mary Browning Senior Center every Tuesday and Thursday from noon until 4 p.m. and every Wednesday from 5 until 7 p.m. through April 14. No appointment is necessary. Persons should bring last year's tax forms with them.

The Allegany/Garrett Unit of the American Cancer Society is taking orders for its **Daffodil Days** fund-raiser. Fresh-cut daffodils are available for $6 for a bouquet of 10 and $8.50 for potted bulbs, and will be delivered the week of March 13-19. Advance orders may be made through the Water Street Market Place at 301-334-5747 or Jan Florist at 301-334-9404.

The Mt. Fellowship Center, Markleysburg, Pa., will have its **monthly flea market** March 4 and 18. For more information,

A bingo and chicken dinner fund-raiser is set for Sunday, March 5, at the Friendsville fire hall. Doors open at 11:30 a.m., and bingo begins at 1:30 p.m. Proceeds go to benefit the Friendsville Elementary School PTO.

Sign-up for **Grantsville Little/Minor League and T-Ball** is slated for Tuesday, March 14, at 6:30 p.m. at Grantsville Elementary School.

A Gospel Sing is set for Friday, March 17, from 7 to 10:30 p.m. at the Pleasant Valley Community Center. PA system provided for open mike. Free admittance and refreshments. All are welcome. For more information, persons may call Frank or Helen West at 301-334-9465.

Kidstuff, an afternoon of creative dramatics for children kindergarten through fifth grade, will be held Saturday, March 11, at **Our Town Theatre** from 1 to 2:20 p.m. Reservations should be made by 5 p.m. Friday. For more information, persons may call 301-334-5640.

Accident Elementary School will hold a **bookfair** March 13-17. On Monday, March 13, it will begin at 5:30 p.m. and continue on Tuesday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday the fair will be open from 9 a.m. to noon.

CHURCH

Revival Services are set for April 2-5, at Faith United Methodist Church, Cranesville. Services are from 7 to 8:30 p.m., featuring guest speaker Randy Flanagan, special music, and children's ministries.

St. Peter's in Oakland will hold a **fish dinner** on Friday, March 10, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall along Fourth St. The cost is $6 for adults and $3 for children under 12. Carryouts will be available.

Senior Citizens' Menus

Community Action's Area Agency on Aging Senior Nutrition Program menus for the week of March 13-17 are as follows:

Monday — Apple juice, chili w/ground turkey, saltines, cauliflower & broccoli, salad, corn muffin, cookie, milk.

Tuesday — Garden salad, roast pork/gravy, parsley potatoes, stewed apples, wheat bread, frosted spice cake, milk.

Wednesday — Grape juice, salmon rice loaf w/white sauce, peas & carrots, frozen yogurt, rye bread, milk.

Thursday — Chicken crunch casserole, overnite salad, apple juice, almond cookie, roll, milk.

Friday — Irish Special: Spinach salad, corned beef & cabbage, boiled potatoes, carrots, soda bread, lime jello, pears, milk.

Coffee or tea served with all meals.

Reservations for meals are required. Meal reservations and cancellations are to be made at the nutrition site or senior center prior to the next service day. Reservations or cancellations may be made no later than 9 a.m. on the service day if absolutely necessary. Individuals who are able to give the full cost of the meal are encouraged to do so; however, all contributions are welcome. Days of congregate meals and telephone numbers of individual sites follow: Flowery Vale Senior Center, Accident, M, Tu & Th, 301-746-8824; Grantsville Senior Center, Grantsville, Tu, W & Th, 301-895-5818; Kitzmiller Community Building, Kitzmiller, Tu, W & Th, 301-453-3445; Mary Browning Senior Center, Oakland, M, W & F, 301-334-9431, ext. 134; Old Mill Restaurant, Gorman, Tu & Th, 301-334-0941; Swanton Community Building, Swanton, M & Th, 301-387-9191; Friendsville Community Building, Friendsville, M & W, 301-746-5300.

Please note that home-delivered meal clients receive the same menus.

For more information about the Senior Nutrition Program, persons may call 301-334-9431, ext. 142.

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Friendsville Man Faces Charges Of Burglary, Theft

Garrett Bureau of Investigation detectives filed charges against a Friendsville man recently in connection with a Friendsville burglary that occurred last year.

Dale Matthew Frazee, 18, was arrested on Thursday, Feb. 24, on a warrant charging him with first degree burglary and felony theft. The GBI alleges that at some point between September 1 and the second week of October he entered an unlocked First Avenue residence and removed a pair of metal lock boxes that contained $1,200 in coins and an assortment of personal papers. Among the coins were a number of Susan B. Anthony silver dollars.

Frazee subsequently sold a quantity of silver dollars of that type to a Friendsville resident, the charging statement indicated. The GBI learned of the sale early this month, and after developing further leads and recovering the missing coins, the detectives filed charges against Frazee.

Frazee remains incarcerated on a $25,000 bond.

In other sheriff's news, a pair of separate domestic-related assaults this week resulted in the arrests of two local men. Alcohol was cited as a factor in both incidents.

Peter John Ligas III, 27, Loch Lynn, faces two counts of second degree assault and two counts of destruction of property stemming from an altercation at a West First Street apartment in Loch Lynn. He reportedly beat his girlfriend and a friend of hers in the apartment at 11 p.m. Tuesday evening, and also broke a glass table and ripped a telephone from the wall. Deputies reported that he was intoxicated at the time of the assaults.

Ligas was released after posting a $1,000 bond.

Todd Allen Whitacre, 30, Kitzmiller, was arrested for a reported assault that took place the same evening at his Kitzmiller Road residence. He allegedly came home intoxicated at 7 p.m. and told his wife to wake him at 11 p.m. after a nap. When she did as he requested, he reportedly woke up angry and commenced beating her, then went outside and threw rocks at the house.

When deputies arrived at the home, Whitacre was gone and his wife required transport by the Southern Rescue Squad to Garrett Memorial Hospital, where she was treated for her injuries and released. Whitacre was later apprehended and charged with second degree assault.

Whitacre was released after posting a $1,000 bond.

Michael Irwin Rinker Jr., 19, Romney, W.Va., was cited for misrepresenting his age in an attempt to purchase alcohol on Tuesday evening at the Chestnut Ridge Amoco. A clerk noted a suspicious ID, and it was determined by deputies that the photo card purported to be a West Virginia ID had been purchased off the Internet and added two years to his age. Rinker was released after signing the citation, and a trial is pending.

DWIs/DUIs

Several individuals were charged with DWI, in addition to the subject mentioned above, or driving while under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs (DUI) recently: Gerald Edward McGinnis Jr., 39, Deer Park; Daniel Lee Graybeal, 22, Sykesville; Christopher Aaron Manusco, 37, Irwin, Pa.; and Aaron Patrick Glotfelty, 21, Mtn. Lake Park.

In conjunction with Glotfelty's DWI arrest at 2 a.m. Monday morning along Hutton Road, Brian W. Gank, 22, Deer Park, was charged with indecent exposure and failure to obey a lawful order, and was released on his own recognizance. Gank, a passenger of Glotfelty's, urinated in public while deputies were speaking to Glotfelty.

State Jobless Rate Decreases, County's Climbs

During January, the number of employed people in Maryland declined as anticipated, falling by about 22,600 to 2,699,783, and the unemployment rate rose to 3.5 percent. Rising unemployment is the seasonal norm in January because of post-holiday and weather-related layoffs in addition to semester break activity in education. Nationally, unemployment, following a similar increase, rose to 4.5 percent, a full percentage point above that of Maryland.

In Garrett County the jobless rate jumped from 7.9 percent in December to 10.8 percent in January, but was well below last January's rate of 13.3 percent.

Secretary John P. O'Connor of the Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation said, "The strength of Maryland's economy is evident in that this year's January employment slide is well below the historical norm, and, even with the decline, January's employment level represents the highest on record for the month."

In addition to the annual January trend, Maryland's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate fell. Reflecting national trends, employment levels in the state helped the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate drop to 3.1 percent in Jan.

The withdrawal of seasonal workers from the labor market offset January's employment decline somewhat, leaving just 97,335 people unemployed. Last January, nearly 114,860 people, or 4.2 percent of the labor force, were without a job.

Statewide, unemployment rates were as low as 1.4 percent in Howard County, 1.7 percent in Montgomery County, 2.2 percent in Charles County, 2.4 percent in Calvert and Frederick counties, and 2.6 percent in St. Mary's County.

Seasonal employment declines were scattered throughout Maryland's business payrolls during January. Retail trade employers, showing the most significant cut-backs, began to downsize following the holiday season. General merchandise stores, restaurants and miscellaneous retail establishments reported employee reductions, as well as business services, agricultural and amusement services. Activity in construction began to show signs of slowing as temperatures turned colder while break activity temporarily diminished employment in state/local government and transportation services.

ELKS LODGE HONORS COMMUNITY SERVICE — Oakland Elks Lodge #2481 held a dinner recently to honor outstanding volunteers and citizens of Garrett County. Shown with their award plaques are, seated from the left, Wayne Golliday, Lodge Volunteer of the Year; Charles Nolan, Police Officer of the Year; Sandra Brantner, Lodge Volunteer of the Year; and David Mayfield, on hand to represent Teacher of the Year honoree Lowell Leitzel. Standing are Mark Grimm, Lodge Officer of the Year; Ralph Burnett, Citizen of the Year; Darrell Welch, Lodge Elk of the Year; Kenny Collins, Fireman of the Year; and award presenter James Stewart, Exalted Ruler of the Oakland Elks Lodge.

Public Works Board Approves Electronic Commerce Contract

Governor Parris N. Glendening this week announced Board of Public Works approval of a three-year contract to provide a full-scale interactive procurement system for state agencies and local governments throughout Maryland. A new web site, eMarylandMarketplace, will help companies of all sizes supply products and services to the state by providing them with a fast, easy-to-use, and cost-effective commerce on-ramp, according to the governor.

"Computers, technology, and information systems have been a powerful force behind our current record-breaking prosperity, and they will continue to drive the economy of the future," said Glendening. "This year, working with the General Assembly, we will strengthen Maryland's position in the high-tech economy and enact the number one technology agenda in the nation. The board's action allows us to move forward on one of our top priorities, which is to make Maryland the national leader in delivering government services over the Internet. eMarylandMarketplace will dramatically improve customer service for our vendors by enabling them to conduct business with us on-line, and will streamline the process and reduce the cost of public procurement."

eMarylandMarketplace allows buyers to conduct business transactions and communications with vendors of any size over the Internet. Beginning with procurement of commodities costing less than $25,000, state agency buyers will use eMarylandMarketplace to perform the functions that have traditionally been accomplished using paper methods and manual entries into the state's financial information systems, the governor said.

"Establishing eMaryland Marketplace provides significant benefits to state of Maryland procurement organizations, as well as the supporting vendor community," said Glendening. "Participating businesses will see significant benefits in both reduced costs and in exposure to a larger number of opportunities. The state will benefit from process improvements as well as lower prices resulting from increased competition, aggregate buying power, and greater vendor efficiencies."

The board awarded the three-year contract with three one-year renewal options to Science Applications International Corporation (SIC) after the successful completion of a 90-day pilot project. A leading electronic commerce systems integrator, SAIC will provide systems integration and consulting services to implement eMarylandMarketplace. The system is based on technology from Intelisys, a leader in Internet-based electronic procurement solutions. SAIC's partners, Early Morning Software and International Technologies Inc., two Maryland-based minority business enterprises, will provide technical services and user support for the project.

Glendening has introduced legislation to make Maryland the national model for delivering government services over the Internet. The legislation will require state agencies to make all of their services available on-line: 50 percent by 2002, 65 percent by 2003, and 80 percent by 2004.

Chaired by the governor, the Board of Public Works is also comprised of Comptroller William Donald Schaefer and Treasurer Richard N. Dixon. The board is empowered by the General Assembly to approve major construction and consultant contracts, equipment purchases, property transactions, and other procurement actions.

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rectangle of sun-warmth on
the carpet, until he shoves me
out with his splayed legs and
kibble breath. I'm drawn to
the window and the blue baby-
blanket of the sky, draped behind
scabby, naked branches that
creak and call to the buds of
leaves and flowers. Grow
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Melodee Hill
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BLACKBURN, Margaret S., 88, Elk Garden, W.Va.
HAYWOOD, Dorothy R., 83, Swanton.
MANGES, Mabel E., 81, Frostburg.
MARRA, Theodore F., 82, Accident.
MEYERS, Blaine W., 60, Friendsville.
SHAMBAUGH, Mervin E., 79, Newport News, Va.
STEELE, Jean M., 82, Baltimore.
WARNICK, Nevin L., 81, Essex.

BOYD H. ARNOLD

Lt. Col. (retired) Boyd H. Arnold, 85, Bradenton, Fla., died Sunday, Feb. 27, 2000, at his home.

Born in Red Oak, he moved to Manatee County in Florida from Bayard, W.Va., in 1989.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II, and during the Korean Conflict, and retired as a lieutenant colonel. He was an admiral in the Cherry River Navy, W.Va. He attended Church of the Brethren. He was a member of Elks Lodge No. 2481, Oakland, and American Legion Kirby Stewart Post No. 24. He was an honorarium member of Mountain Society at West Virginia University, a lifetime member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 6735, Mount Storm, W. Va., and a Mountaineer mascot at West Virginia University for four years.

He is survived by his wife, Doris E. Arnold; a daughter, Beth A. Jones of Las Vegas; three sons, Boyd H. Arnold Jr., of Palo Aito, Calif., and Phillip S. Arnold, and Douglas D. Arnold, both of Bradenton; 11 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at a later date in Arlington, Va. Burial will be in Arlington National Cemetery.

Brown and Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, P.O. Box 15587, Sarasota, FL 34277-1587.

JEAN M. STEELE

Jean Morton Steele, 82, formerly of Lonaconing, died Friday, March 3, 2000, at her home in Baltimore.

Mrs. Steele was preceded in death by her husband, Stuart Steele.

Surviving are two daughters, Irene Smith, Baltimore, Mary Jean Braithwaite, Swanton; two sisters, Elsie Morton, Frostburg, and Elmira Tipton, Cumberland; nine grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Sowers Funeral Home, Frostburg, where a service was conducted Monday, March 6, with her nephew, the Rev. Dwight Simpson, officiating. Interment was in Sunset Memorial Park.

MARGARET S. BLACKBURN

Margaret "Madge" S. Blackburn, 88, of Elk Garden, W.Va., formerly of Antioch, W.Va., died Friday, March 3, 2000, at Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser, W.Va.

Born on Oct. 26, 1912, in Kitzmiller, Md., she was the daughter of the late John W. and Myrtle E. (Pew) Wilson. She also was preceded in death by her husband, Jarrett "Jake" Blackburn, on Oct. 12, 1990.

She was a homemaker and a Methodist by faith.

Surviving include one brother, Ted Wilson, Oakland.

Friends were received at the Markwood Funeral Home, Keyser, where a service was conducted Monday, March 6, with the Rev. Donald E. Marple officiating. Interment was in the Thrush Cemetery, Antioch.

NEVIN L. WARNICK

Nevin L. Warnick, 81, Essex, died Sunday, March 5, 2000, at Hospice of Baltimore, Towson.

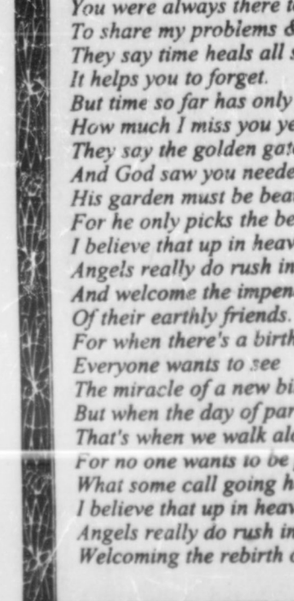
Born Aug. 16, 1918, in Jennings, he was a son of the late Olin and Birdie Ruth (Warnick) Warnick. He was also preceded in death by a brother, Homer Warnick, and a sister, Freda Main.

He was a retired drop-hammer operator for Martin-Marietta Corp. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Jennings, and was a 50-year member of Woodmen of the World, Camp 41, Grantsville. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and a member of the Essex VFW.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys V. (Beachy) Warnick, and one brother, Marvin Warnick Sr., Essex.

Friends were received at the Brudzinski Funeral Home, Essex, and may call at the Newman Funeral Home, Grantsville, from 7 to 9 p.m. today, Thursday. A service will be conducted at the funeral home on Friday, March 10, at 2 p.m., with the Rev. Raymond Brown officiating. Interment will follow in the Grantsville cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be directed to the Zion Lutheran Church.



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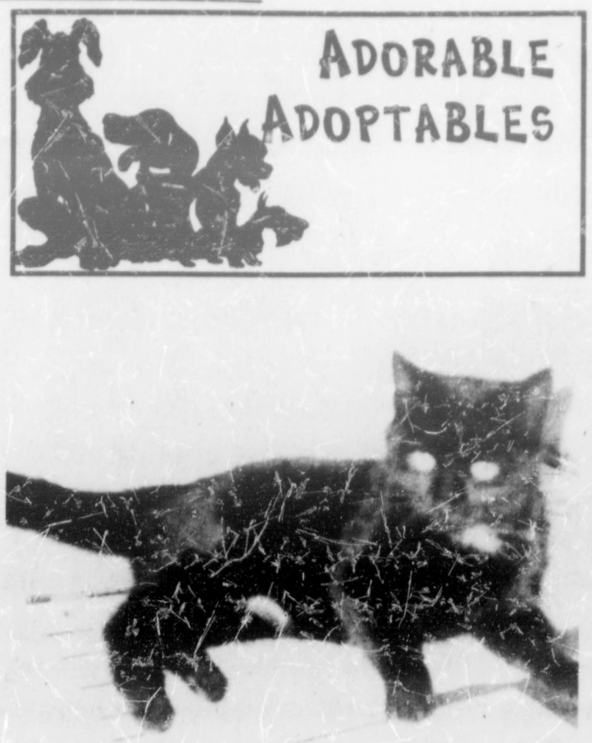

A PAPERWEIGHT THAT PURRS — Lending a touch of dignity to a cluttered desk is a 1-year-old black cat with a tiny bit of white that is available for adoption at the Garrett County Animal Shelter. Also available is the adult Dalmatian, described as very gentle, who picks up his dish and carries it around—not a common feat! At the bottom right is a 9-week-old black female puppy. These and other animals may be viewed weekdays at the animal shelter, located along Oakland Sang Run Road, and which may be reached by calling 301-334-3553. ("Honey, have you seen the tax forms?"—"I put them under the cat!")

LOOKING FOR SOMEONE SPECIAL — This older female hound is in need of a loving retirement home. She is described as very calm, quiet, and affectionate, and, as with all animals adopted via the Garrett County Humane Society, has been spayed and has all her shots. Inquiries may be made by calling the organization at 301-334-8274, 301-334-2699, or 301-746-5725. Interested persons may also view other animals available for adoption through the Humane Society by logging onto the Internet at www.countrysideah.com/humanesoc.

DOROTHY R. HAYWOOD

Dorothy Rosalie Haywood, 83, Swanton, died Friday, March 3, 2000, at the Potomac Valley Hospital, Keyser.

Born on May 26, 1916, at Piedmont, W.Va., she was a daughter of the late Harley William and Ivy Irene (White) Harvey.

She was a 1934 graduate of Bruce High School, Westernport. She was a retired beautician, having owned the Capri Beauty Salon in Westernport, and the "Coney Capri Beauty Salon" in Lonaconing. She was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church, Piedmont.

Surviving are her husband, Thomas Haywood; two daughters, Dorothy Brode, Westernport, and Marilyn Malcolm, Swanton; two sisters, Julia Carrillo, Annapolis, and Constance Dominick, Oakland; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

At Mrs. Haywood's request, her body was donated to the Human Gift Registry at West Virginia University. There was no visitation or service.

Arrangements were under the direction of the Smith Funeral Home, Keyser.

The family requests that expressions of sympathy be directed to either the American Cancer Society, Mineral County Chapter, c/o F&M Bank, Main Street, Keyser, WV 26726.

ROBERT C. BARTHOLOMEW

Robert C. "Bob" Bartholomew, 62, Bruceton Mills, W.Va., died Wednesday, March 1, 2000, at Uniontown (Pa.) Hospital.

Born Sept. 12, 1937, in Bruceton Mills, he was a son of Barton and Naomi (Humberson) Bartholomew, Bruceton Mills.

He was a retired farmer and sawmill operator and was a member of Sand Spring Church of God. He was a 1957 graduate of Northern High School, Accident.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by three sons, Robert John Bartholomew, Porter, Texas, John David Bartholomew, Kingwood, W.Va., and Richard Paul Bartholomew, Bruceton Mills; one daughter, Linda Ann Vincent, Washington D.C.; one brother, Donald Ray Bartholomew, Laurel; one sister, Carolyn A. Horner, Short Gap, W.Va.; and one granddaughter.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Friendsville. A service was conducted at Sand Spring Church of God on Saturday, March 4, with the Rev. Sonny Putt and the Rev. Dennis Dawson officiating. Interment was in Humberson Cemetery.

MERVIN E. SHAMBAUGH

U.S. Army Sergeant First Class (retired) Mervin E. Shambaugh, 79, Newport News, Va., died Wednesday, Feb. 23, 2000, at the St. Francis Nursing Home.

A native of Gormania, W.Va., he had been a resident of Newport News for 34 years.

He retired from Fort Eustis in 1972 after 32 years of service. He also retired from his job for the city of Newport News as an electrician after 10 years of service. He was a member of the local VFW.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Joan Shambaugh; three daughters, Patricia Ann Hicks, Newport News, formerly of Oakland, Marjorie Sue Wanzer, Columbus, Ga., and Mary Anne Rauchfuss, Chesapeake, Va.; two sisters, Louise Knotts, St. George, W.Va., and Audria G. King, Oakland; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Umphlett Funeral Home, Newport News. Interment, with full military honors, was March 2, at Arlington National Cemetery.

THEODORE F. MARRA

Theodore Francis Marra, 82, Accident, died Thursday, Feb. 24, 2000, at Garrett County Memorial Hospital.

Born June 22, 1917, in Brooklyn, N.Y., he was the son of the late Waldo and Mary (Galvin) Marra. He was also preceded in death by two wives, Josephine (Matthews) Marra and Leila (Rogers) Speicher Marra.

He was a mechanical engineer for Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company. He was a member of the Bear Creek Church of the Brethren, Accident.

Survivors include one son, Theodore R. Marra, Reston, Va.; one half-brother, Richard Connelly, San Diego, Calif.; and three grandchildren.

At the deceased's request, his body was cremated. A memorial service will be conducted at a later date.

The Newman Funeral Homes, P.A., Grantsville, are in charge of arrangements.

BLAINE W. MEYERS

Blaine Wilbur Meyers, 60, Friendsville, died Tuesday, March 7, 2000, at Sacred Heart Hospital, Cumberland.

Born Sept. 7, 1939, in Friendsville, he was a son of Ethel (Friend) Meyers and the late Cubert Meyers.

He was an equipment operator and truck driver for Meyers Lumber, Markleysburg, Pa. He was a member of the Blooming Rose United Methodist Church, Friendsville.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Lilly (Coddington) Meyers; one son, Charles Meyers, Friendsville; five brothers, James Meyers and Walter Meyers, both of Friendsville, Dale Meyers, Addison, Pa., Paul Edward Meyers, Somerset, Pa., and Richard Meyers, Brandon, Fla.; and one sister, Helen Lancaster, Friendsville.

Friends were received at the Newman Funeral Home, Friendsville, where a service was conducted at 2 p.m. today, March 9, with the Rev. Robert Milliren officiating. Interment was in the Sand Spring Cemetery, Friendsville.

MABEL E. MANGES

Mabel E. Manges, 81, formerly of Frostburg, died Saturday, March 4, 2000, at the Egle Nursing Home, Lonaconing.

Born Nov. 15, 1918, in Carlos, she was a daughter of the late William and Edith (Adams) Walker. She was also preceded in death by two husbands, Robert Brown and Cobern Walker; two daughters, Barbara Fram and Sandra Lewis; one brother, William Walker; and one sister, Lillian Filer.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Shaft United Methodist Church.

Surviving four grandsons, including Thomas Fram, Grantsville; four sisters, Pearl Monahan, Mary (Shirey) Keiling, and Agnes Rice, all of Frostburg, and Phyllis Phillips, Cresaptown; and six great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Durst Funeral Home, Frostburg. A service was conducted at the Shaft United Methodist Church on Tuesday, March 7, with the Rev. Dr. Neva Leatherwood officiating. Interment was in Frostburg Memorial Park.

New Arrivals

A son, Bryce Alexander, was born on Wednesday, March 1, at City Hospital, Martinsburg, W.Va., to Kurk and Carrie Turney of Harpers Ferry, W.Va. The Turneys also have a 2½-year-old daughter, Kendall. The maternal grandparents are Bob and Susannah Kurtz, Oakland, and the paternal grandparents are Jack Turney, Oakland, and Nancy Learey, Mtn. Lake Park.

A son was born on February 24 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Tad and Dee Stull Welsh, Oakland.

A daughter was born on February 24 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to Ralph Dale Jr. and Kristi Harvey Davis, Elk Garden, W.Va.

A daughter was born on February 29 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to David W. and Melissa Dixon Hinebaugh, Deer Park.

A daughter was born on February 29 at Garrett County Memorial Hospital to John W. and Dusty J. Harsh Dillsworth, Aurora, W.Va.

A daughter, Jenna Nicole Yommer, was born on March 4 at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland, to Randall and Jan Yommer, Grantsville. Paternal grandparents are Richard and Shirley Yommer, Grantsville. Maternal grandparents are James and Nancy Thomas, also of Grantsville.

A daughter, Michelie Mei Hua Filemyr, was born to Steve and Christina Filemyr on January 13 in Fairfax, Va. Paternal grandmother is Marilyn J. Filemyr, Mtn. Lake Park.

Miles Goodrich and Aimée Thomas-Goodrich, Oakland, Calif., announce the birth of their first child, a son, Calen Robert James Thomas Goodrich, on March 8 at Alta Bates Medical Center, Oakland. The maternal grandparents are Peggy and Ed Santamaria, Accident, and the late Jim Thomas. The paternal grandparents are Marjorie Beatty, Roseville, Calif., and the late Robert Goodrich. The great-grandparents are Jim and Gloria Thomas, San Antonio, Texas.

WEATHER

OAKLAND

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3/3	37	20		0
3/6	51	34		0
3/7	63	47		0
3/8	68	56		0

Food Sanitation Certification Training Slated

Food sanitation training for the purpose of becoming certified by the National Restaurant Association will be held at the Continuing Education building of Garrett Community College beginning next month. The 16-hour course will meet from 4 to 6 p.m. on the consecutive Tuesdays of April 4, 11, 13, 18; Thursday, April 20; Tuesday, April 25; Thursday, April 27; and Tuesday, May 2.

The instructors will be Irmgard R. Koscielaik, nationally certified food safety instructor, Garrett County Cooperative Extension, and Tina Buckel, sanitarian with Garrett County Environmental Health office. There is a charge for a study book without which it will be difficult to pass the certification test, according to the instructors. Twenty-five participants will need to be registered in order to hold the class, they added.

"Food safety should by now be on everyone's mind," Koscielniak commented. "Food handling procedures that have worked in the past may not be sufficiently careful in the future. The origin of our food supply is dramatically changing; our cleaning and food preparation procedures are not what they used to be. We eat out more and are in a hurry when it comes to preparing a meal at home; often the children do the cooking."

"Our protection is education," remarked Buckel. "This is important not only for the family member preparing meals, but especially for group food preparers at senior centers, restaurants, schools, child care centers, senior homes, and others. Occasional food preparers could make meals for churches, picnics, family reunions or other special occasions. It is not wise to take a chance and think 'it was OK last year'."

For further information or to register, interested persons may contact Koscielniak at 301-334-6964 or Buckel at 301-334-8980.

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Mountain Lake Park Observer

Mountain Lake Park Observer
by Daniel Whittelsey

Councilman Lou DiCarlo and I recently took a driving tour of the playgrounds of Mountain Lake Park. There are two of them, Allegheny Park and Veterans Park. They are a credit to those who have supported and encouraged their development. Mr. DiCarlo has been particularly active in trying to improve them.

Unfortunately, these two parks still fall far short of what they could and should be. I believe there are many unanswered questions.

Should there not be one or more small parks throughout the community? After all, this basically is a bedroom community with families of all sizes and ages. Additional parks would place these facilities within short walking distances for young and old.

How about facilities? Drinking water and toilet facilities are always needed. Where are they?

As of now the parks are dominated by jungle gyms suitable for young children, a few basketball courts, and some open area for playing softball or soccer. Swings are always used, but none are in evidence. They need activities for the elderly, such as shuffleboard or checkers.

I know this all sounds very expensive and ambitious, but it seems to me that the mayor and town council should recognize the opportunities to organize a planning committee to determine what should be done, how long it will take, what financing is required, and what insurance costs may be. Playgrounds are very important to a community. It seems to me that there may well be grant money available.

Just throwing money at a problem is not always the best solution. Remarks have been made that the playgrounds are not used, at least not to the fullest extent possible.

The answer to that is "people." An individual should be selected to act as, say, athletic director, to help organize teams and competitive events using the park's facilities by the local young, middle aged, and elderly. The usage of local parks by the community, combined with the atheltic facilities of our public schools, can create a tremendous field of activity for all age groups.

And this is important. There is always the temptation of idle young minds to occupy themselves with something of interest. There already exists such groups that can help. Their objectives are clear. Keep drugs and crime out of our neighborhoods. Provide the young with excitement and challenges in sports and play.

If you agree with the above, let the mayor and town council hear from you by either calling, writing, or attending town council meetings. The following meetings are scheduled:

Town council meeting: Tuesday, March 14, at 6 p.m.; and Zoning Appeals Board meeting: Wednesday, March 22, at 4 p.m.

Please attend as many of these meetings as you can. Voice your opinions so that your elected officers can determine what the community wants and needs. That is the objective of this column.

Salem Introduces New Residential Program Director

Debi Lyons, a LaVale resident who holds a master's degree in social work from West Virginia University, recently accepted the position of residential director at the Maryland Salem Children's Trust, Garrett County.

Prior to joining the staff at Salem, Lyons worked with children in need, including those in the therapeutic foster care unit of the Allegany County Health Department. She also held the position of care coordinator in the Medical Management department at Maryland Physicians Care, Cumberland.

Since assuming her responsibilities as residential director, Lyons has been instrumental in laying the groundwork to open the new Emergency Shelter Care Program at Salem. In addition she operates three residential homes and a Level 5 special education and transition school that serves residents of Garrett and Allegany County day students.

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Town Hall

ACCIDENT

Town elections were held Tuesday, March 7. Ed Golden and Dave Hook were elected to fill council seats. See story.

The town meeting was held Monday, March 6.

- The Garrett County commissioners and Monty Pagenhardt, county administrator, attended the meeting to discuss the tax differential. The town will not ask for the a financial consideration but will accept county assistance for several town projects.
- Deputy Valentine told the council he is enforcing the parking restriction along Accident/Friendsville Road.
- The council discussed the 2000-2001 constant yield tax. A decision on the tax rate will be made at a later meeting.
- Residents are reminded that regulations prohibit the operation of 4-wheelers in the town parks.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, April 3.

FRIENDSVILLE

The town meeting was held Monday, March 6.

- A group of citizens presented concerns relative to some independent kayakers exiting the river onto private property, changing clothes in public areas, consuming alcoholic beverages on town streets, and causing parking problems. Boaters will be encouraged to utilize the takeout ramp and changing facility at the town park. Council will also notify the police and ask for assistance with this ongoing problem. It was noted that the local rafting companies are considerate of town citizens and that Mountain Surf is working to educate independent boaters regarding the etiquette for boating near small towns.
- Council approved a request from the Friendsville Lions Club to reserve the community park on May 27 for the biennial circus and on July 15 for the annual fiddlers' contest.
- Local and state officials have been contacted to determine what assistance may be available to develop additional flood controls for the community.
- Permission was granted for the local Little League to use the park balifield for practices Monday through Thursday evenings in April.
- The health department's Community Outreach Program was granted permission to sponsor an Easter egg hunt at the community park on April 15 for local children.
- A complaint was received regarding several unlicensed vehicles which are parked on town property. The police will be notified of the situation.
- A meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 13, 7 p.m., at Town Hall to organize a steering committee to develop a proposal to submit to the chamber of commerce for locally sponsored Autumn Glory activities. Such events would take place at the community park and possibly at other local sites. Representatives of local organizations and groups, as well as interested individuals are urged to attend.
- A municipal tax rate was set at 59 cents per $100 of assessed value. This is the same rate as the current year.

The next town meeting will be held Tuesday, March 21.

LOCH LYNN

The town meeting was held Monday, March 6.

- A group of residents attended and presented a petition to the council requesting the fluoride not be added to the water supply. The council will hold a public meeting to discuss this issue further. The date for such a meeting has not yet been determined. See story.
- The committee working on the "old school" project reported that renters are currently being sought for spaces in the recently upgraded facility. Anyone interested in renting space may call Town Hall at 301-334-8339 and leave a message.
- The town tax rate of 48 cents per $100 was discussed. The council will further consider possible adjustment of the tax rate.
- The ball fields will not be ready for spring use.

The next town meeting will be held Monday, April 3.

OAKLAND

The town meeting was held Monday, March 6.

- The town made donations to Southern and Northern high schools' after-prom parties.
- The Halloween committee, representing Oakland, Loch Lynn, and Mtn. Lake Park, reported on several recommendations to increase safety and better coordinate the towns' celebrations.
- Lowell Leitzel, a teacher at SHS, updated the council on the accreditation process which is under way at the school.
- There will be some additions to the cable television line-up. Several new channels will be added, including a soap network, a TV guide channel, and GRTV. These new additions will be phased in, at no extra charge, over the next few weeks.
- Town elections will be held Monday, March 13. Polls will be open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Residents who are registered for the general elections may vote. Those on the ballot are Asa McCain, incumbent, running for mayor (unopposed); incumbents Harold Cannon, Mary Lou Stemple, and Peg Jamison plus Mikal McCartney are running for council. Blair Glass, incumbent, is running for treasurer (unopposed).

The next town meeting will be Monday, April 3.

JWCC DONATES TO OVFD — The Junior Woman's Civic Club recently made a donation to the Oakland Volunteer Fire Department. Above, Beverly Barb, JWCC vice president, presents the check to Fred Callis, president of the Oakland Volunteer Fire Department.

JWCC Convenes, Makes Donations

The Junior Woman's Civic Club met last Thursday at the Deep Creek Lake Discovery Center for a potluck dinner and the club's regular monthly meeting.

During the business meeting, donation checks were written to the American Cancer Society and Garrett Community College Scholarship Foundation. The club also voted to make a donation to Brian Crabtree, Life Scout, to assist in his endeavor to plant 150 trees in the Oakland area. The meeting concluded with the drawing for the door prize, a Party-Lite candle and holder, which was won by Carm Swift. After the meeting club members were given a demonstration by a Mary Kay consultant, Dot Brown of Lisbon, Ohio.

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 6. The Junior Woman's Civic Club is open to women, 18 and older. Anyone interested in attending the next meeting or joining the club may contact Beverly Haines at 301-387-9629, Beverly Barb at 301-334-2113, or any club member for further information.

DNR Sets Syrup Program, Meal At Local Parks

The Maryland Department of Natural Resources has scheduled "Turning Sap into Syrup," a demonstration program of how sap is boiled into maple syrup, for Saturday, March 11, at Swallow Falls State Park, and Sunday, March 12, at Herrington Manor State Park. Maple syrup products will be offered for sale from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. both days. Steyer Brothers, a local sugar camp, will be on hand to answer questions.

Sunday's events at Herrington Manor State Park will include an all-you-can-eat pancake and buckwheat cake breakfast that will be served from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the concession building. Pancakes, buckwheat cakes, pure maple syrup, sausage, orange juice, coffee, and tea will be served at a cost of $5 for adults and $2.50 for children under 12. Horse-drawn hay rides will also be offered throughout that same day at Herrington Manor State Park. Pre-registration is required for the rides. For additional information persons may call 301-334-9180.

4-H Club News

NORTH GLADE
by Rachal and Rebecca Winegardner
Reporters

The North Glade 4-H Club officers for 2000 were elected recently, and selected were: Joshua McKnight, president; Adam Bernard, vice president; Megan Bernard, secretary; Jessie Woods, treasurer; Rachal and Rebecca Winegardner, reporters; and County Council representatives Joshua McKnight, Cody Gilpin, and Lori Woods.

The club's February meeting included public speaking presentations by each club member. Serving as judges of these presentations were Barbara Herbert, Sandy DeWitt, and Sue Roberson.

The club members decided to sell hoagies, with proceeds benefiting Adam Herbert's Bike Across America project. His trip will benefit the American Lung Association. Members need to have orders and money turned in by Thursday, March 16. The delivery date will be Friday, March 24.

The next meeting of the North Glade 4-H Club will be at the 4-H building on March 16 at 7 p.m.

New Business Number Corrected

A recent story in *The Republican* featured a new business, Bearpaw Investigations. The phone number listed for the office was incorrect. The correct number is 301-334-5115.

Yoga Course Set At Garrett CC

A six-session yoga class has been slated by Garrett Community College's Continuing Education and Training Division. The course will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays, March 14-30, from 5 to 6 p.m. on GCC's McHenry campus.

The instructor, David Martin, will introduce the class group to a Tibetan form of yoga that will help participants improve overall stamina and endurance through breathing and various yoga exercises. Participants will gain strength and flexibility with these "easy, effortless techniques," he said.

The tuition is $21 plus a $4 fee. For additional information and to register persons may contact the Continuing Education and Training Division at 301-387-3069.

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Mental Health Group To Open Drop-In Center

The Right Step, a consumer-oriented drop-in center, is currently being organized under the auspices of Mountain Top Mental Health Associates.

According to MTMHA board member Howard Gerard, the center will offer a place for socializing and holding events for people with mental illness, plus their family, friends, and other members of the community. "The center will be open on weekends and during evening hours when some of the mental health consumers may not have other things to do," Gerard explained.

Funding for the endeavor will initially come from the state, which will provide start-up money for the program and support during its first year or two, until it can become self-supporting, Gerard said.

Plans for activities to be held at the Right Step include classes, discussion of mental health issues, and public education on mental illness in addition to recreational activities. MTMHA is currently seeking an appropriate site for this center. "We have an appointment to look at one available site on Friday," Gerard concluded.

For further information, persons may call MTMHA at 301-334-8144.

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Juvenile Arthritis Often Hard To Diagnose, Treat

Despite the fact that juvenile arthritis affects nearly a quarter of a million children and is one of the most common childhood diseases, it can be difficult to diagnose and treat, according to J. Karen Krug of the Maryland chapter of the Arthritis Foundation.

"Compounding the problem is the declining number of pediatric rheumatologists, a subspecialty critical to the proper diagnosis and treatment of children living with this chronic, painful, and disabling disease," Krug noted.

Not Just "Growing Pains"

Many parents and some physicians may regard the symptoms of juvenile arthritis as just "growing pains" until they become serious. Unlike other diseases that can be determined by a single test, a doctor may have to go through many steps to find out if juvenile arthritis is present. "What's worse, the longer a diagnosis is delayed, the more potential there is for joint damage to occur," Krug stated.

She also explained that with early recognition and aggressive treatment, the devastating impact of the disease can be minimized.

Awareness & Warning Signs

As Juvenile Arthritis Awareness Week approaches, March 6-12, the Arthritis Foundation is launching a nationwide campaign to raise awareness of juvenile arthritis, the warning signs that accompany it, and the critical need for pediatric rheumatologists.

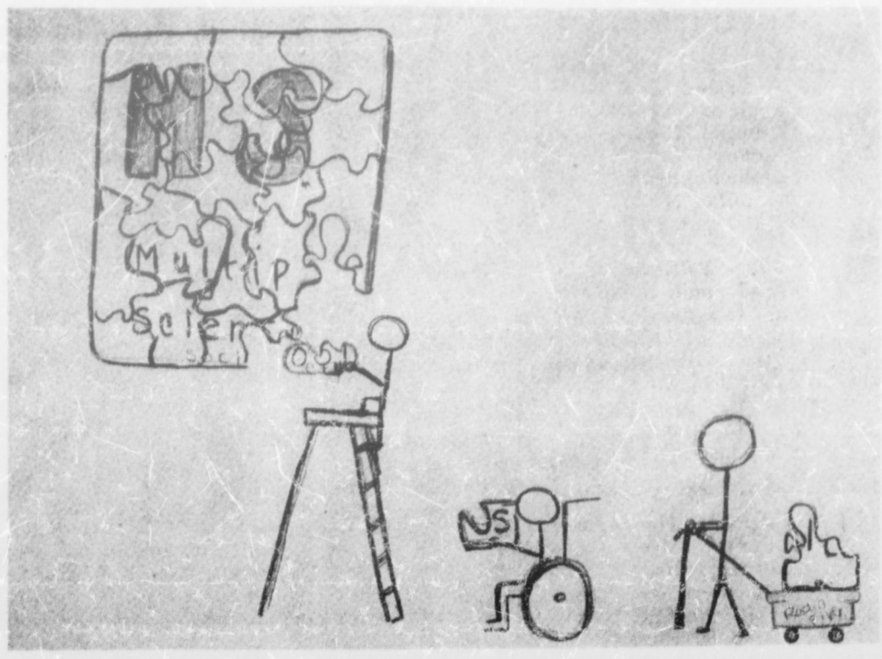
Juvenile arthritis is a general term for all types of arthritis that occur in children. The symptoms include pain, stiffness, and sometimes swelling in or around the joint. Children may develop juvenile rheumatoid arthritis or childhood forms of lupus, ankylosing spondylitis, or other related forms of arthritis, Krug reported.

285,00 Affected

"Contrary to general belief, infants, children, and teenagers can get arthritis. As estimated 285,000 children under age 18 are affected by juvenile arthritis, and juvenile rheumatoid arthritis (JRA) affects up to 50,000 children," she said.

According to the Arthritis Foundation, juvenile arthritis is even more prevalent than juvenile diabetes and cerebral palsy. "And it's not just minor aches and pains. Arthritis may be a cause of blindness in children," Krug explained.

Medications used to treat juvenile arthritis may affect growth. Some children with JRA may undergo changes in appearance from medications that result in weight gain. The Arthritis Foundation offers a variety of supportive services for people with arthritis.



CHILDREN ILLUSTRATE FEELINGS ON MS - The artwork above is a sample of the children's illustrations that appear on note cards as well in the art displays offered by the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. March is MS Awareness Month. For more information persons may call 1-800-FIGHT-MS.

Parents' Eating Habits May Lead Kids To Obesity

The eating habits of parents may play an important role in the development of obesity in children, according to research presented last week at the American Heart Association's L.J. Filer Jr. Third Annual Conference on Atherosclerosis in the Young.

Researchers looked at the eating habits of the parents of 92 children, age 3-5, enrolled in the Framingham Children's Study.

Method Used

The researchers used a questionnaire to assess three factors associated with parents' eating behaviors: dietary restraint, disinhibited eating, and self-perceived hunger. The dietary restraint scale measures conscious efforts to limit food intake. The disinhibition scale gauges "impulsive eating" as well as the resulting fluctuation in both dietary intake and body weight. The hunger scale assesses whether a person eats in response to internal cues, such as hunger, or to external cues.

The parents were divided into three groups for each of the three scales, reflecting high, medium, or low scores on those scales. Researchers then looked at changes in body fat in the children over the next six years.

Body fat was measured each year by recording the child's height and weight and by using calipers to measure the thickness of the child's skin folds and changes in the skin fold thickness from year to year.

Findings

- The kids whose parents scored highest on either dietary restraint or disinhibition (impulse eating) had greater increase in body fat over the next six years than children whose parents scored lower.
- The parent's level of impulse eating strongly affected the child's body fat level. The children whose parents had the highest scores in the disinhibition (impulse eating) scale gained an extra 25 millimeters in the skin fold thickness compared to children whose parent had the lowest scores.
- The children whose parents alternated between dietary restraint and impulse eating gained the most body fat over time. Those parents struggled to restrain their intake of food but were prone to eating excessively on impulse even when they weren't hungry.

Lynn L. Moore, D.Sc., assistant professor of medicine at Boston University School of Medicine, Mass., explained that while most people do this occasionally, disinhibited eaters are prone to this loss of control in the presence of certain food cues.

- Parents are often unaware that they are passing on their own dietary habits and attitudes to their children. Some parents may emphasize the importance of a healthy diet to their children, but if their own diet doesn't reflect that belief.
- Parents who score the highest on dietary restraint may also exert excessive control over the child's eating choices and may suppress the child's ability to internally regulate his or her own dietary intake.

Purpose of Study

Moore said the study's purpose was to identify how risk factors for chronic adult conditions such as high blood pressure, heart disease, or obesity are first established, so they can be prevented. "By the time a child reaches adolescence, many of those risk factors are already set. These children have already developed habits such as a sedentary lifestyle or unhealthy dietary patterns that will persist throughout their lives and increase their risk for heart disease in the future." she said.

Arthritis Foundation Offers Services

The Arthritis Foundation offers a variety of programs geared to support and reduce the pain for those with arthritis. Some of the services provided follow:

- Water- and land-based exercise classes
- Support groups
- Home study courses
- Instruction videos
- Public forums
- Educational brochures, booklets, and self-help books
- Family retreats, conferences
- Camps
- *Kids Get Arthritis, Too* wellness newsletter
- "Kids on the Block" puppet show

The Arthritis Foundation may be contacted at 1777 Reisterstown Rd. #150, Baltimore, MD 21208, 1-800-365-3811, or www.arthritis.org.

School Breakfast Week Highlights Nutrition, Health

School Breakfast Week will be observed in Garrett County schools March 13-17. The theme for the week is "School Breakfast — A Great Adventure."

According to Scott Germain, director of food and nutrition services for the Garrett County Board of Education, research indicates that breakfast is the one meal that children should not go without. "A nutritious breakfast from the five food groups can provide children with about one-fourth of their daily nutrient needs," Germain stated.

During the week, parents of children attending Garrett County schools are invited to have breakfast at school. "This is a great opportunity to focus students' and parents' attention on the relationship between nutrition, health, and fitness," said Germain.

The Food and Nutrition Services office asks that each parent who wishes to have breakfast at school notify the school office of the day one plans to visit. The charge for adults is $2.25 and non-school children will be charged $.75.

Shelter Program For Children In Crisis Opens

The Salem Shelter Care Program opened recently at the Maryland Salem Children's Trust in northern Garrett County to offer a safe, temporary placement for children in crisis. Only boys and girls age 8-15 will be considered for placement in the eight-bed facility.

According to the mission statement of the program, Salem will offer a "nurturing and highly structured" environment. "The restoration of hope, order, control, and responsibility will be the goals for those admitted," it said.

The shelter program managers make emergency placement decisions within 30 minutes of application. Once in the program, children will attend the Salem School Transition Education system.

A maximum stay in the shelter is 60 days. Prior to a child leaving the program, discharge planning with the case worker will include the goal of long-term placement.

For more information on the Salem Shelter Care Program, persons may call 301-589-8176, ext. 208 or 210, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Lead Poisoning Prevention Web Site Available

The Garrett County Health Department has noted that, despite efforts at education and prevention, children in Garrett County continue to be poisoned by lead from peeling lead-based paint, lead-contaminated dust, and other lead sources in their homes.

To raise public awareness of the problem, the health department is participating in the National Campaign for a Lead-Safe America, which includes a new web site that provides information on lead safety. The web site, available at www.lead-safeamerica.net, also provides updates on the national campaign's activities, links to other resources, and an overview of lead poisoning prevention programs around the country.

"Nationally, almost 1 million pre-school children have enough lead in their blood to harm them," said Tina Buckel, lead poisoning prevention grant coordinator with the Environmental Health office of the local health department. "Thanks to this national effort and the involvement of many wonderful partners and community groups, we'll be bringing messages on lead safety to the people who are in the best position to do something to protect children still at risk."

For more information about the lead poisoning program, interested persons may call the Environmental Health Office at 301-334-8980. For more information persons may contact the Campaign for a Lead-Safe America at 1-800-424-LEAD, P.O. Box 65464, Washington, DC 20035.

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AURORA/EGLON NEWS

SOUP AND SALAD DINNER SET

A March 25 Soup and Salad dinner will be held from 4 until 8 p.m. at the Maple Spring Church along Rt. 24, south of Eglon. The all-you-can-eat meal will feature a variety of soups and salad bar, plus homemade desserts, for a donation of $5 for adults; $3 for those 6-12 years; and preschoolers eat for free.

This annual event is sponsored by the youth fellowship group of the church.

PRAYER OBSERVANCE

Twenty-five women from area churches gathered Friday, March 3, at the Maple Spring Church of the Brethren to observe World Day of Prayer, one of three annual observances by Christian women around the world under the auspices of Church Women United.

Following a covered-dish luncheon, the women gathered in the sanctuary for worship using the theme "Talitha Kumi," or "Young Women, Stand Up," for the program. Wilda Stemple presented a background on the Indonesian area, its climate, products, customs, and people, preceding the worship service.

BAKER BIRTH

Kenneth and Carrie Baker Aurora, announce the birth of a son on Feb. 18. Named Jared Lee, the baby weighed 7 pounds 13½ ounces upon arrival at Garrett County Memorial Hospital. His older siblings are Kara, Keith, and Dillon.

Bill and Ellen Baker of Aurora are the paternal grandparents. Anne Huffman of Buckhannon and Dale Humphrey of Belington are the maternal grandparents.

PERSONAL MENTION

Albert and Ruth Moran of Alaquippa, Pa., were Feb. 26 guests of Fred and Dorotha Forman, Amboy.

Attending Heritage Day at the legislature were Alice McGinnis, Laura Blue, Thelma Stemple, and Jo Ann Helton, all Aurora.

David and Jennifer Conrad and son Daniel, all of Eglon, visited last week in Marlinton with the Charles Myers family.

Mary Kelly has returned to her home near Columbus, Ga., after several weeks here with her mother, Maxine Hauser, Aurora.

Billy Allman, son of John and Mary Allman, Eglon, was admitted Saturday to Garrett County Memorial Hospital with an apparent infection in his leg.

Lee Martin of Aurora was admitted Sunday morning to Garrett Memorial Hospital following a fall at his home.

Joe Spaid of Eglon underwent eye surgery Friday at Garrett Memorial Hospital.

Sunday visitors with Rose Ina and Stanley Harsh at Eglon were Don, Neva, and Missy Frantz; Mark, Jenny, and Michelle Harsh; Claud, Brenda, Carroll, and Allen Hartsell; Melissa and Dakota Harsh; Eleanor Beckman; and Sylvia and Amanda Beckman. Also visiting were Vic and Carol Imes and Amber, and Wilmer and Abbey Harsh, all of Ft. Ashby.

Ruth Teets was taken from Cortland Acres Nursing Home to Garrett County Memorial Hospital Sunday evening.

Martha Bolyard returned Friday to her home in Aurora after visiting her brother, Charles Bolyard, and her nieces, Pattie Winningham and family at Sparta, Tenn., and Pam and Bill Wainscott of Statesville, N.C. The latter were accompanied by Mr. Bolyard to Aurora, and returned Sunday to their respective homes, his in Kingston, Tenn.

Visiting this weekend in Aurora with Homer and Marguerite Myers and celebrating Mrs. Myers's birthday, were her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Myers of Houston, Texas, and their daughter and husband, Mary and Alan Teets of Middletown, Del.

Alice Bolyard underwent leg surgery at Garrett Memorial Hospital on Feb. 28, and is now reportedly recuperating at her Amboy home.

Mrs. Doris Adams expressed her appreciation to all who remembered her family during the illness and death of her husband, Jack T. Adams.

Terra Alta Library To Move March 18

The Terra Alta Public Library is moving on March 18. The new location will be the former Rite-Aid building on the west side of Route 7 in Terra Alta. Because of the move, the library will be closed March 16 through March 23. The book return will still be in use for patrons to return their reading materials.

This will be the fourth move of the Terra Alta Library, with each move being necessary because of growth. The library opened in 1972.

Hospice Volunteer Training Scheduled

Grant Memorial Hospice, Petersburg, will be holding hospice volunteer training on Saturday, March 25, and Saturday, April 1, in the Rural Health Initiative (RHI) building located on the hospital grounds. The classes will run from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. This 12-hour training will be an overview of hospice history, development, and application. Anyone interested in attending or learning more about the training should call Joyce McNeill at 257-1026, ext. 550.

Hospice volunteers are needed in Grant, Hardy, and Pendleton counties. Volunteer services are individualized to meet both the patient and/or family needs and what the volunteer is willing or able to do.

The training will not be held if there are not at least five class participants.

Annual Dance Set At Alpine Lake

The annual "Luck of the Irish" dance will be held this Saturday, Mar. 11, from 9:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at Alpine Lake Resort near Terra Alta. Co-sponsored by the Terra Alta Civic Club and Alpine Lake Resort, the event will feature Soundmaster Entertainment, with Mark Falkenstein "spinning oldies, but goodies."

Admission at the door is $3 for singles and $5 for couples. The dance is restricted to persons age 21 and over (identification will be required). All persons meeting the age requirement are invited to attend, according to Mary Jo Gregg, publicity chairperson for the Terra Alta Civic Club.

Grant Memorial To Host Class

The Tri-County Red Cross Service Unit is holding a Red Cross Emergency Assistance I class Saturday, March 18, in the Multi-Purpose Room at Grant Memorial Hospital, Petersburg. This eight-hour class is much needed in the tri-county area to update and train volunteers in filling out Red Cross Emergency Assistance vouchers. This past fall and winter Red Cross vouchers were issued to three families who suffered losses by fires. Hardy County had two such fires and Grant County had one.

Emergency Assistance vouchers are used by the Red Cross in place of money and used for those in need of emergency assistance to help in their recovery from a disaster. The Red Cross has guidelines that must be followed before vouchers can be issued or honored. At this time vouchers are issued in the tri-county area by one volunteer. The goal is to have a couple of dependable volunteers in each county — Hardy, Grant, and Pendleton — who can take care of the voucher needs in their own county. Several tri-county volunteers received this training in 1997, but need to be updated in the voucher changes since then.

The March 18 training is free. For more information and to pre-register, persons may call Grant Memorial Hospital at 257-1026, ext. 106, or Fran Welton at 538-2511. Persons are asked to pre-register so enough training materials will be available.

Makes Pitch

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tional property taxes, $5.15 million in employee income, and $18 million in gross sales. However, in order to effectively promote the area to reach this increase, the chamber must spend more money on advertising, Wishnick explained.

The chamber members stressed that tourism is of vital importance in Garrett County. Statistics presented indicated that in 1996, tourism in the county generated 2,823 jobs, $51.51 million in employee income, and $183.3 million in gross sales. The 1999 property taxes from homes around Deep Creek Lake (many of which are second homes built by visitors) equaled $18.6 million, the chamber members reported.

While tourism is important in the area, the money given by the county to support the chamber is lower than in most areas, Wishnick said. In a cover letter to the budget request, he said that "cash strapped Allegany County budgeted to spend $60,000 more on tourism than Garrett" in FY 2000. Further on in the document, he noted that "there's not a lot of rocket science here — if we spend more, we stand to become a far more successful tourism destination."

Wishnick also noted that the chamber has "squeezed" the budget request, cutting out certain costs and items. He said the chamber has managed to increase its income through such avenues as improved monetary returns from the Autumn Glory Festival, an increase in membership, and an increase in tourists coming to the area, from whom accommodations/amusement tax monies are collected and ultimately returned for more tourism promotion. The net county accommodations tax collected, according to information provided by Wishnick, has increased over the years from just under $200,000 in 1988-89 to over $400,900 in 1998-99.

Concerning Autumn Glory, Wishnick has recently circulated his staff throughout the county to meet and discuss the inclusion of more areas in the yearly event, and to also divest the chamber from the responsibility of operating most of the popular weekend's events. He has suggested that a non-profit foundation take over the operation of the event, as it is too time consuming for the chamber's staff to handle. (An article exploring this item further will be published next week.) The chamber has already handed its annual Scottish Highland Festival over to the Deep Creek Lions Club, which Wishnick said will save money for the chamber this coming fiscal year.

Commissioner Fred Holliday asked the chamber members how they would feel about an increase in the accommodations tax, raising it a penny. The members responded negatively to the idea.

"Our ski lift tickets are already taxed higher than any other nearby resort — higher than those in West Virginia, Pennsylvania, and others in Maryland," Geisler said. "I don't think it would be a good return. We would lose money if we raised the tax any higher."

Kessler agreed, asserting that the expense of promoting the off-seasons would in the long run bring in far more money than added taxes. The men said they believe the chamber is reasonable in its request, and that it's "fair to ask the commissioners to reinvest the money that tourism has brought to the county."

While the chamber has focused the majority of advertising on the Deep Creek Lake area, Wishnick, in answer to a question on this issue, said that the cultural heritage/small-town uniqueness of the county's municipalities is promoted after the prospective tourists are "hooked" by the lake advertising.

"You have to get their attention first, and then you can show them everything that is available for them," he said. "A brochure about small-town culture isn't necessarily going to make a city person get out of his chair, but if you attach to the resource we have in the lake area, he's more likely to look into what we have to offer."

Another request made by the chamber was for a new marque sign to be placed on top of the Visitors Center at Deep Creek Lake. Complaints have been received that people are passing by the center without seeing it. The sign's cost is estimated at $33,200. It would be used, Wishnick said, to not only bring attention to the center, but also to advertise whatever event might be taking place around the county.

The commissioners are taking budget requests each week and are planning to strike the entire county budget by May 1.

Social

Miss Cupler, Mr. Indrisano Engaged To Wed

Mrs. Virginia (Rosie) Cupler, Grantsville, recently announced the engagement of the her daughter, Susan V. Cupler, to Gregory Indrisano, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter L. Indrisano, Souderton, Pa. The bride-elect is also the daughter of the late John A. Cupler III.

A 1991 graduate of Northern High School, Susan holds a bachelor of arts degree in international studies and French from High Point University, High Point, N.C. She earned her law degree and a certificate in non-profit management from the University of Pittsburgh in 1998 and is currently employed as an attorney at Weinberg and Jacobs, LLP, Rockville.

Greg, a 1988 graduate of Germantown Academy, Ft. Washington, Pa., earned a degree in history from the University of Virginia in 1992 and a master's degree in East Asian studies from the University of Pittsburgh in 1998. He is currently a Ph.D. candidate in anthropology at the University of Pittsburgh, where he specializes in Chinese archaeology.

A late summer wedding is planned.

Marriage Permits Recently Issued

Nine couples applied for their marriage licenses this week, according to David Martin, clerk of Garrett County Circuit Court.

Steven Humbert, 37, and Amanda Jean Myers, 18, both of Markleysburg, Pa.

Timothy Steven Thomas, 26, and Rebecca Sue Durst, 22, both of Grantsville.

Ronald John Payne, 50, and Anita Marie Michalski, 49, both of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Jacob Lee Fridel, 63, Havre de Grace, and Catherine Rosanna Stoddard, 59, Oakland.

John Christopher Sherbin, 28, Oakland, and Michelle Lynn Robertson, 23, McHenry.

James Brainard Richard Jr., 28, Oakland, and Dana Diane Schenk, 32, McHenry.

William Lorraine Mayhew, 67, and Annette Delores Norris, 62, both of McCoole.

Jamie Michael Savage, 24, and Angela Marie Sines, 22, both of Terra Aita, W.Va.

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Huskies Win State 1A/2A Team Title

The Northern High School wrestling team made school and county history this past weekend by capping a stellar season with a Maryland Class 1A/2A State Wrestling Championship at Western Maryland College in Westminster. The Huskies, who won every tournament they entered this season, including the prestigious Thomas Chevrolet tourney in Bedford, Pa., and the Maryland State Dual-Meet title, amassed a Maryland Public Schools Secondary Athletic Association record 173 points to defeat 44 other 1A and 2A schools in the state.

The Southern High Rams also completed their most successful season in over 20 years by placing eighth in the state event.

Finishing second with 153 points was Kent County, a team that the Huskies had edged, 27-26, in the state dual meet a few weeks ago. Williamsport was third with 116 points, followed by Atholton and Rising Sun tied with 61, Urbana with 58, North East with 48.5, and Linganore and Southern tied for eighth with 46 points each.

Four members of Coach Scott Stough's team came home with individual state championships in their respective weight classes, while one Southern Ram earned a state title. Northern sophomore Pete Stein won the 103-pound title when he decisioned Ryan Jackson of Poolesville, 6-4; senior Matt McNees blanked Dave Pucino of Linganore, 4-0, in the finals of the 119-pound class; junior Brandon Kamp pinned Josh Swartz of Williamsport to capture the 140-pound crown; and Mark Wolf, also a junior, topped Southern's Jeremy Hayhurst, 5-1, to claim the 160-pound division crown.

Winning Southern High School's first-ever individual state championship was John Hayhurst, who earned a convincing 8-2 point victory over Joey Kirwan of Kent County, meaning that Garrett County wrestlers captured five of the 13 individual titles.

Completing the most outstanding individual season in the county was undoubtedly Mark Wolf, who not only amassed a personal 34-1 record, but did not give up a single take-down the entire season, including at last weekend's state tourney. His only loss for the campaign was a 5-3 decision to none other than Southern's Jeremy Hayhurst soon after Wolf had knee surgery.

"It was a fantastic season for our team," said Wolf, who placed fifth in the state tournament last year as a sophomore. "I thought my competition at states would be tougher than it was, but I really didn't have any trouble until I got to the finals against Jeremy. We have wrestled each other six times this season, so neither one of us had any surprises for each other.

"Wrestling takes a tremendous amount of hard work, both physically and mentally," he said. "But I love it, and I hope to come back next year and win a second state title."

The local wrestler who dramatically earned the title of "the come-back kid" was without a doubt Northern's Brandon Kamp, who trailed in every single match at the tournament, but found a way to rally for a win.

"Brandon was behind in his very first match, but came back to win it," said Coach Stough. "In his quarterfinal he was down 10-6, and then pinned the guy. In his semifinal he was losing until the third period, then tied the score and won in overtime. And in the finals, he was behind 4-1 at the end of the first period, but then pinned that guy, too. It was an incredible effort."

Kamp's pin in the 140-pound finals also avenged a 2-1 loss to Swartz of Williamsport in the regional championships.

"I was nervous going into my first match at states, but calmed down a little after getting my first win," Kamp said. "I just never stopped working in any of my matches, even when I was behind, and it paid off. I give a lot of credit to Coach Stough, as well as Coach (Steve) Savage, because they really helped me a lot."

Kamp, who finished with a personal mark of 30-8, is also looking forward to next season already, and believes he will move up one weight class.

Another Husky who without any doubt will move up in weight next year, possibly several classes, is 103-pound sophomore champion Pete Stein, who had to work extra hard to stay at that weight.

"I weighed 123 pounds when the season started, and was well over 103 just before states," he said. "It was an extra challenge for me because I was often sort of weak going into my matches. But after I won my first match and got the jitters out on the first day of the tournament, I had a great second day. After I won my semifinal, I felt like I was going to win the title.

"It was great to get the team victory, too," Stein said. "We worked very well as a team and we succeeded as a team. I'm looking forward to trying to repeat next year."

Stein's freshman season last year was cut short by a broken arm. He finished this year with an overall record of 34-2.

Matt McNees, the 119-pound state champion, is a newcomer to Northern this year, having been a student at Chesapeake High School previously. The senior finished with an overall record of 34-3 and settled a score with Pucino of Linganore in his 119-pound state final.

"I beat him at regionals (8-2) and he beat me in the Garrett County Invitational (4-2)," McNees said, "so it was great to win the third match with him since it was for the state title.

"States were both exciting and very tough for me," he said. "But it really feels great to win an individual title and be part of a team that won both the dual-meet and team championships. We had a few minor problems early in the season as a team, but we worked everything out and became a great team."

McNees said he isn't sure if he is going to move on to the collegiate ranks, at least not right away. "Right now, I think I want to take a break," he said. "I just haven't decided yet."

Coach Stough said that the "never quit" attitude never wavered with his team. "They got along very well with each other, but their real strength was that they simply did not know defeat," he said. "That was their mind-set long before the season even started; in fact, it went back to last year when we placed second in the state tournament."

The Huskies were topped only by Franklin last year, the largest 2A school in the state at that time and now a 3A school.

As to the future, Stough admits that the loss of eight starters via graduation will be a blow to the team next year, but added quickly, "Three of our four state champions will be back though."

Southern's John Hayhurst, the 189-pound state champion, finished second in the state last year. He opened this season with a modest 1-2 record, but then proceeded to win 33 straight matches to finish with a 34-2 mark. One of his losses was a disqualification when he accidentally broke his opponent's arm, and the other was a case of virtually pinning himself after building a points lead over his opponent. It was the third time that he qualified for the state tournament, and he went into states this year as the second-seeded 189-pound high school wrestler in the entire state, classes 1A through 4A. He recorded two pins and two decisions en route to the title.

"It was not like any other feeling in the world," Hayhurst said. "Last year I came so close to getting a title, but fell just short."

Hayhurst lost a 12-11 decision in the finals last year and had control of the match in the final seconds, but simply ran out of time.

"My first two matches were fairly easy (both pins)," he said. "My third one was the toughest." That match was against senior Brian Mullinix of Atholton, whom Hayhurst defeated by a 6-3 decision.

"My final match was pretty tough until the third period and then he just gave up," he said. Kirwan, a sophomore, was called three times for stalling in the final period.

"Obviously John is one of the best wrestlers to ever come through Southern High School," stated Ram coach Kurt Lear. "He and Jeremy both came up through the ranks of the Southern Mat Club (youth wrestling program), and that made a huge difference. It's great to finally break the ice in getting our first individual champion, but I think we are going to have several more in the next few years."

Lear is particularly confident of that fact since all but one member of his team will return next year. Adam Murray is the only starting senior on the squad.

"Besides John and Jere-

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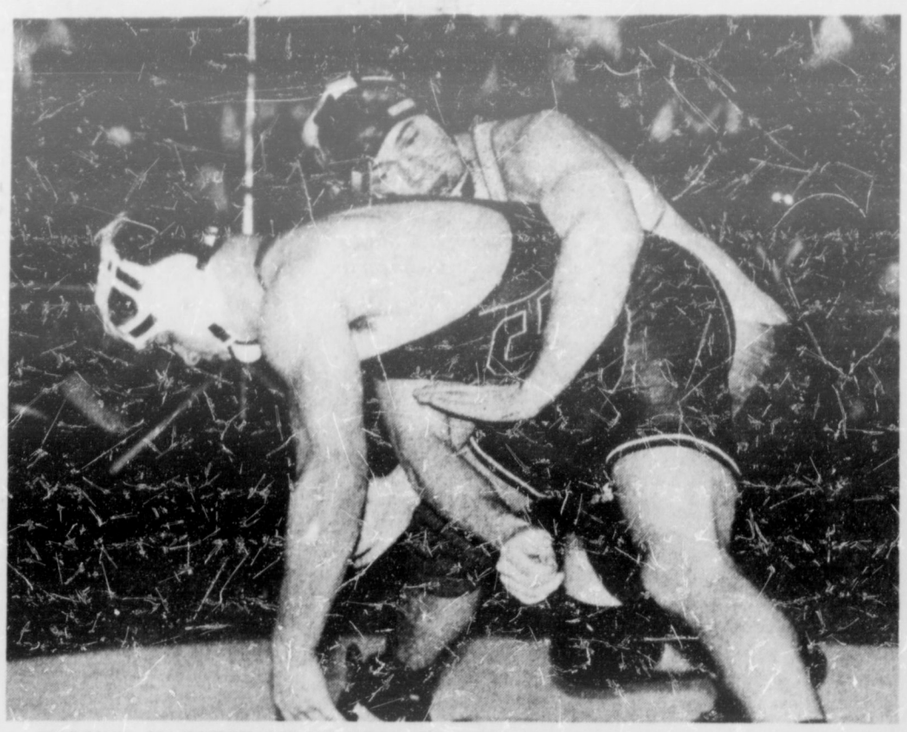

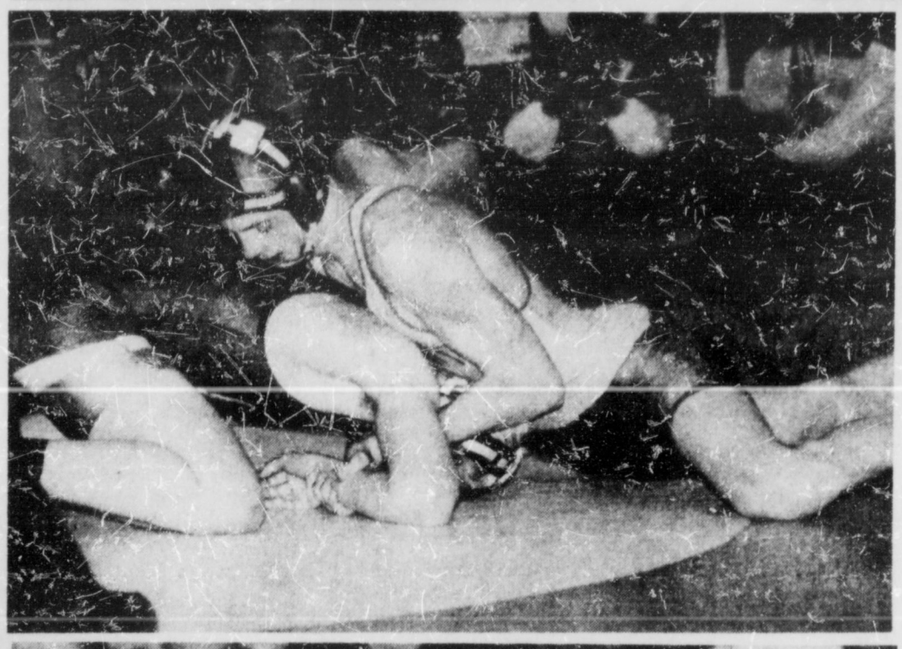

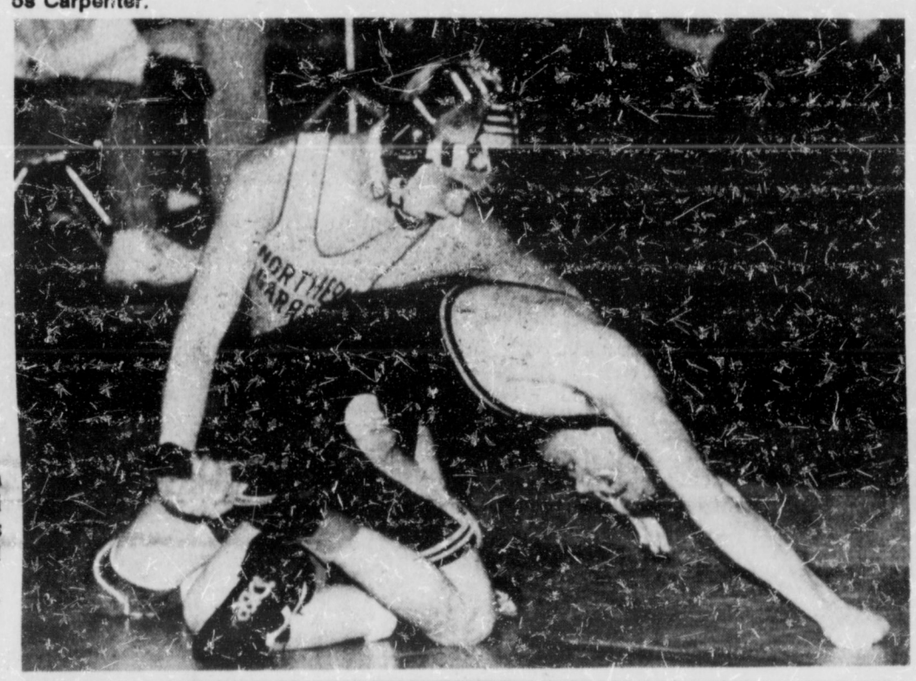

CAPPING AN OUTSTANDING SEASON and helping lead Northern High School to a state team championship was Mark Wolf, pictured above left battling Southern's Jeremy Hayhurst in the Maryland 1A/2A 160-pound division state final. Wolf, a junior, earned a 5-1 decision to win the state title and complete a 34-1 personal record for the season. Hayhurst's second place was crucial to the Rams' second-place finish in the 45-team tourney. Standing atop the winners' stand at right is Jeremy's cousin, John Hayhurst, third from right, who won Southern High School's first-ever individual state title. He finished his season with a 34-2 mark and the 189-pound division championship. At far left in the same photo is Northern's Ryan Brenneman, who also earned points for his team by placing sixth in that division. Below left, sophomore Husky Pete Stein works to record a 6-4 decision over senior Ryan Jackson of Perryville High to win the 103-pound state title. Below right, Brandon Kamp of Northern works against Josh Swartz of Williamsport in the finals of the 140-pound division and ultimately pins him to win that individual title. At bottom right, Matt McNees takes on Dave Pucino of Linganore and finishes with a 4-3 decision win to claim the 119-pound division title. As a team the Huskies won every tournament this season and had only one team defeat, a close loss to powerful East Fairmont early in the campaign. Photos courtesy of Delos Carpenter.

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Huskies Win

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ny, Nick Sines, Jeremy Lear, Keith Bennett, and Shawn Shiflett all qualified for states, and two other freshmen, Geoff Tressler and Chris Hayhurst qualified for regionals," he said.

Jeremy Hayhurst, a junior, placed sixth at the state tournament last year, but most likely would have made the finals had he not sustained a concussion in his quarterfinal. Northern's Matt Kauffman, whom Hayhurst had defeated throughout the regular season, placed third in that weight class last year.

"I think Jeremy will probably stay at 160 next year," Lear said, "and John will most likely stay at 189, or move up to 215 if Maryland decides to add that weight division."

Other place winners at the state meet for the Huskies were Blake Huber and Paul Beitzel in third, Jeremiah Guard in fifth, and Brandon Stein and Ryan Brenneman in sixth place.

Huber, who was a state runner-up last year, pinned Jason Freiert of Hammond in the consolation round of the 112-pound class, while Beitzel recorded a 15-6 decision over Daniel Hoeck of North Hagerstown to place third in the 130-pound consolation.

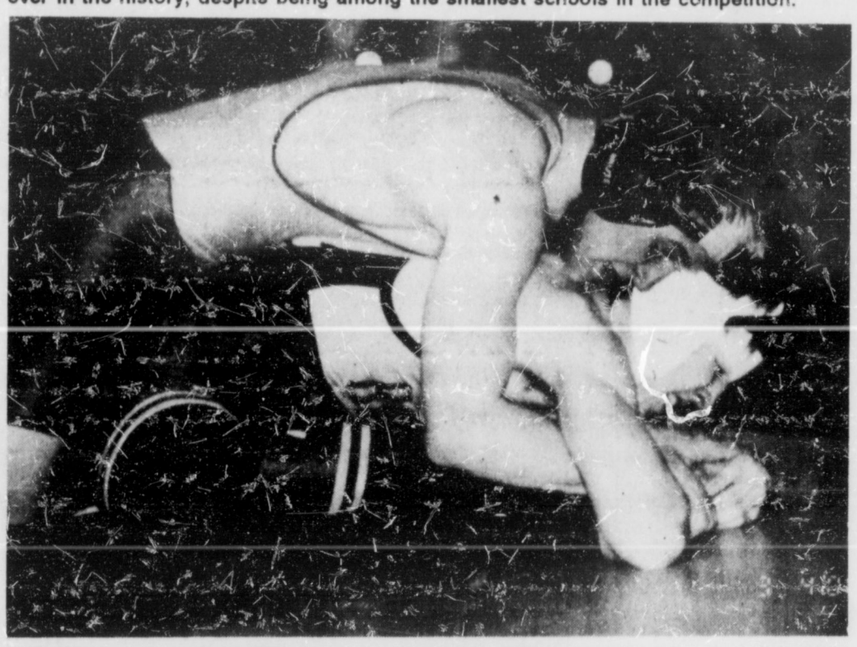
Guard's fifth place came in the 125-pound division, Brandon Stein wrestled in the 135-pound class, and Brenneman was sixth in the 189-pound class.

Stein, who was a defending state champion, was working hard to defend his title, but broke his ankle in the semifinals and had to default to Jake DeMatt of North East. He went into the tournament with a 30-3 record.

Other Huskies qualifying for the state tourney were seniors Keith Artice (145), Adam Brenneman (152), and Ryan Savage (275), while freshman Shawn Shiflett (130), junior Nick Sines (135), and junior Jeremy Lear (140) also qualified and competed for Southern.

"Garrett County was certainly well represented in the state tournament," Stough said, "and our success is really good for the sport and for our area."

WINNING THIRD PLACES In the Maryland 1A/2A Wrestling Championships on Saturday were Northern High Huskies Blake Huber and Paul Beitzel. Huber is pictured above in control of Jason Freiert of Hammond in the consolation finals of the 112-pound division. Huber later won the match with a pin. Below, Beitzel earns points against Daniel Hoeck of North Harford and goes on to record a 15-6 victory in the 130-pound division. The Huskies won the state team championship by the widest margin ever in the history, despite being among the smallest schools in the competition.



Pen-Mar League Meeting Slated

The Pen-Mar Baseball League will hold its first meeting of the 2000 season this Sunday, March 12, at 2 p.m. at the Keyser's Ridge McDonald's. All managers and officers are strongly encouraged by league president John Culp to attend this organizational meeting.

This season will be the 52nd consecutive season for the semi-pro adult baseball league that has teams from Maryland, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia. The Pen-Mar league is a showcase for many current and past area college baseball players. The league has featured many players who went on to play professional baseball. Most of the tri-state area baseball coaches have played at one time in the league. The league also provides a forum for many adults who want to continue playing the game of baseball beyond high school and college.

New teams are always welcomed to the league, Culp said. Persons interested in playing or managing a team in the Pen-Mar league are asked to call Terry Helbig at 301-334-4491 or John Culp at 301-334-6023.

Jackson To Write For Internet Mags

Former local resident Jeff Jackson has recently been named technical writer for Internet magazines *Swingweight.com* and *Golf Club Review*. Jackson, vice president of Dynacraft Golf Products Inc. of Newark, Ohio, will maintain his current position with that company in addition to the new editorial assignment.

Swingweight.com and *Golf Club Review* serve the Internet audience with golf club equipment reviews, technical articles, and various how-to segments related to all types of golf equipment. *Swingweight.com* is the leading independent Internet magazine serving the golf equipment segment of the industry.

Additionally, Jackson will contribute to a new Internet publication, *Xlsports*, in the capacity of technical panel member and contributing writer. The new *Xlsports* site will be on-line by late March. Jackson's work will be found in the golf section of the web site. Jackson also edits Dynacraft's on-line magazine, *Clubmakers' Digest*. He has authored two texts related to golf equipment and regularly contributes to several other golf magazines, including *Golf Tips, Europe's Golf Monthly, Hong Kong Golf Digest*, and *India Golf*.

Jackson joined Dynacraft in 1991. His current duties include product design and development, instructing at the Dynacraft Clubmaking Institute, and managing the sales and technical staff at Dynacraft. Dynacraft is among the largest component club suppliers in the world, with divisions in Canada, England, Australia, South Africa, and Malaysia.

Jackson is a former Frostburg resident who taught at Northern Middle School for 12 years. He was director of golf at the Wisp Resort and owned Western Maryland Golf, a repair and custom club facility in Cumberland, from 1983 through 1990. Jackson graduated from Western Maryland College in 1979 and received a master's degree from Frostburg State College in 1983. He has one daughter, Jerilyn, a student at Frostburg State.

Sweitzer, Meyers Win Keystone, Mel's Tourney

Jim Sweitzer and Jeff Meyers emerged as the winners of the annual Keystone Paving/Mel's Truck Service Bowling Tournament, held Friday at Par-Matt Lanes. Twenty-six bowlers competed in the three-game qualifier, with the top four finishers in two different brackets, handicap and actual, competing for the top prizes of $250 each.

Sweitzer was the winner in the handicap competition, while Meyers captured the top prize in the actual bracket.

Sweitzer was tied with Larry DeBerry for the top seed after the qualifying rounds, as he recorded a 603 actual and 678 handicap, while DeBerry had a 582 actual and a 678 handicap. Tim Chapman rolled a perfect 300 game to qualify fourth with a 622 actual and a 670 handicap, and Terry Garlitz came in as the third seed with a 602 actual and a 674 handicap. Sweitzer and DeBerry rolled a two-frame roll-off which placed Sweitzer as the top seed.

In the final roll-off, Chapman topped Garlitz and then defeated DeBerry before being stopped by Sweitzer in the final match.

Rich Glover rolled a 554 to earn the fourth seed in the actual bracket, Hugh Schrier had a 560 to be named the third seed, Jeff Baker recorded a 566 to win the second seed position, and Meyers had a 580 in his qualifier to go into the final roll-off as the top seed. In the roll-off, Schrier defeated Glover, Baker then topped Schrier, and Meyers stopped Baker in the final game to win the $250 prize.

Additional sponsors of the event were Par-Matt Lanes, First Mortgage, and First United Bank & Trust. Appreciation was extended by tournament organizers to Ken Metheny of Keystone Paving, Mel Humberson of Mel's Truck Service, the other sponsors, and to all bowlers who participated.

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Rickman Places First In Conf. Wrestling Event

Nathan Rickman, a junior at James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Va., was among six members of the JMU wrestling team who captured individual championships in the 2000 Colonial Athletic Association Wrestling Championships, held Saturday at George Mason University. The Dukes, who placed all 10 of their wrestlers in the semifinals and seven in the finals, also captured their second straight team championship with a conference record 108 points.

Rickman, who still holds the career record number of wins at Southern High School (122), won the title in the 174-pound division when he decisioned George Sable of Old Dominion University in the finals. It was Rickman's 67th victory as a JMU Duke and upped his season record to 24-10. With his victory he earned a berth in the NCAA Championships, which will be held March 16-18 at the Kiel Center in St. Louis.

Rickman was the Virginia Intercollegiate Champion and placed third in the CAA tournament last year. He was also named a CAA Scholar Athlete and earned honorable mention recognition as an Academic All-American.

An honor student at JMU, Rickman is majoring in integrated science and technology. He is a son of Jack and Norma Rickman, Oakland.

George Mason placed second in the tournament with 58.5 points, followed by Old Dominion with 54, Campbell with 48, and American University with 42.5.

JMU's coach, Jeff "Peanut" Bowyer, was named the CAA Coach of the Year for the second straight year.

Masters, Senior Games Set At Frostburg State

The Frostburg State University Recreation and Parks Management Program, in conjunction with the Frostburg Senior Center and the Allegany County Area Agency on Aging, will host the inaugural spring/summer Western Maryland Masters & Senior Games on Saturday and Sunday, April 29 and 30. The events will be held on the FSU campus and in community venues.

The goal of these games is to conduct athletic events that promote active living among senior and masters participants, and provide a learning experience for FSU students in the Recreation and Parks Management Program. FSU students within the Program Planning and Leadership course and other program majors, under the direction of their faculty, will plan and implement the games. This event will provide the students a hands-on, out-of-classroom learning experience in collaborating with community agencies and programming special events.

The seniors division of the games will serve as a satellite event for the Maryland Senior Olympics, an affiliate of the Maryland Senior Olympics Commission. The FSU two-day program includes three premier events — golf, 5K run, and softball. Other competitions include track and field, horseshoes, bocci, swimming, tennis, badminton, basketball 3X3 and free throws, racquetball, volleyball, table tennis, and bowling.

Event participation is open to all residents of the western Maryland region, including southern Pennsylvania and northern West Virginia. Masters division designation is for persons age 40 to 49. Seniors will compete in age groups including 50 to 54, 55 to 59, 60 to 64, 65 to 69, 70 to 74, 75 to 79, 80 to 84, 85 to 89, 90 to 94, and 95 plus. If participant numbers are insufficient, age groups may be combined for competition purposes.

In addition to these games, plans are under way for fall/winter competitions to be held in November 2000.

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THE GOING WAS ROUGH last Thureday evening for Northern High School's leading scorer and rebounder Rob Dozier, pictured above going up for two against the Southern High Rams. Dozier was held to just seven points by the Rams, who recorded their third win of the season over the Huskies to advance to the finals of the West Region 1A championship game. Dozier did, however, grab a game-high 11 rebounds. Identifiable in the photo for Southern are, from left: Bryan Panther (#33), Jason Finch (#42), Christian Warfield (#22), and Justin Liller (#40). Below, Justin Stephens puts up a shot for the Rams, with Warfield and Panther prepared to rebound. Pictured at right is Northern's Josh Resh. The 47-39 win was costly for the Rams, however, as their leading scorer and senior point guard Nathaniel Panther sustained a broken hand in the first quarter. Photos courtesy of Steve Folickman.

GOING TO THE HOOP in the photo above against the Williamsport Wildcats is Southern High School's Jason Finch, who led the Rams in scoring with 12 points, but in a 44-39 losing effort in the West Region 1A championship game, played Saturday at Allegany High School in Cumberland. Pictured in the right foreground is Southern's Bryan Panther. Below, Ram Christian Warfield looks to complete a pass to a teammate against a Williamsport defender. The Rams, seeded first in the region, had to play the contest without their senior point guard, Nathaniel Panther, who broke his hand in the regional semifinal against Northern on Thursday. Coach Tom Bosley's squad, which returned no starters from the previous year, finished the 1999-2000 campaign with a 20-5 mark, which tied the school record for total number of victories in a season. Photos courtesy of Steve Folickman.

Rams Fall To Wildcats In Regional Championship

Another shot at a state championship eluded the Southern High School boys' varsity basketball team this past week, even though the 1999-2000 squad was one of the best in Coach Tom Bosley's successful career as head of the program. The top-seeded Rams worked their way into the finals of the 1A West Region Championships by defeating cross-county rival Northern, 47-39, in a semifinal last Thursday at Allegany High School in Cumberland, but were edged by Williamsport in the title game, 44-39, also played at Allegany.

The loss to Williamsport stopped the Rams' season win streak at 13 games and gave them an overall 20-5 record for the campaign, and a 40-8 mark for the past two seasons. Williamsport earned a spot in the finals by rolling over Allegany in the other semifinal, 70-49.

The game with Northern was a costly one for the Rams, as senior point guard Nathaniel Panther, the team's leading scorer, went down late in the first quarter with a broken hand, ending his high school career. Most Ram fans believe that injury cost Southern a regional title, a trip to College Park, and a berth in the state 1A semifinals.

But Tom Bosley, who is one of the area's most successful coaches, wasn't about to use the loss of Panther as an excuse for losing to Williamsport. "It's very unfortunate for Nate, but it's part of basketball," he said. "I'm not going to use it as an excuse."

The contest with Northern was the third time that the Rams and Huskies had met this season, with both previous encounters going right down to the wire. The Rams won the first encounter in overtime, and then held on to eke out a second win in the next regular-season game.

A third win over the same team in the same season is always difficult, especially when the team leader and primary ballhandler has to leave the game before the end of the first quarter, but fellow senior Justin Liller moved out to the point and, with strong support from several teammates, Southern pulled out the win.

The first half was just as anticipated — close. The Rams held a 9-7 edge at the end of the first quarter, but the score was knotted at 19-19 at halftime. But three turnovers by the Huskies in the first 1:20 of the third stanza were capitalized upon by the Rams, who took the lead for good, 21-19, on a shot by Bryan Panther. Southern would finish that quarter with a six-for-nine effort from the floor to go into the last period with a 32-25 advantage.

A bucket by Justin Stephens opened the fourth quarter and gave the Rams their largest lead of the game, 34-25. The Huskies then rallied to score eight of the next 11 points and cut Southern's lead to three, 37-34, with 4:01 to play in the game. However, they could get no closer, as the Rams made good on five of seven free throw attempts in the final 3:51.

Liller finished with 14 points, nine in the second half, to lead the Rams and was the only player in the game who reached double figures, as both squads excelled on defense. Bryan Panther hit all four of his shots from the floor and finished with eight points, while Josh Bosley contributed seven.

Northern's leading scorer Rob Dozier was limited to just seven points by the Ram defense, but pulled a game-high 11 rebounds and had two blocks. Josh Resh led the team in scoring with nine points and had seven rebounds, Tim Umbel also netted nine points, and Greg Speicher finished with eight points.

The Rams connected on just over 50 percent of their shots (15 of 29), but were out-rebounded by a 27-16 margin. The Huskies had more opportunities at the basket, but made good on just 12 of 39 attempts.

"Fundamentals and discipline are the keys to winning, and this team is as fundamentally sound and as disciplined as any I've ever coached," Coach Bosley said. "But Northern gave us all we could handle all year. They worked hard and finished with a good season."

"Southern is a well-coached team that still outplayed us after their best player went down," said Northern coach Paul Edwards. "They played hard and earned the win. They took away our inside game, just like they did the first two times we played them, which made it difficult for us to get the ball into Rob (Dozier) underneath.

"But at 14-10 for the year, with two of our losses in overtime and two more by one or two points, I am pleased with our season," he continued. "It was the first time in a long while that we believed we could beat any team we faced this year."

Panther, who was injured in a collision with Northern's Resh, learned after the game that his hand was broken in two places and that there was no way he could play against Williamsport. He was averaging just under 15 points per game, 12th best in the area.

Saturday night's regional final against Williamsport was also a close contest from the opening tip-off, but the Rams trailed by a handful of points most of the evening. Their best effort was an 11-3 run in the second quarter that momentarily gave them a 20-16 advantage, but the Wildcats responded with an 8-0 flurry and assumed a 26-22 lead at halftime.

The second half featured one tie, but Williamsport quickly resumed the advantage and was up by three, 36-33, at the end of the third quarter. The Rams' worst period was the fourth, when they committed four of their nine turnovers, two of which were steals by Williamsport forward Chris Barton.

A jump shot by Ryan Grabill with 2:00 remaining put the Wildcats up by four, 40-36, after which the Rams missed their next two shots and were forced to foul Barton with 20 seconds left. Barton connected on all four of his opportunities in those final moments to secure the win for the Wildcats, who improved their record to 18-7.

Jason Finch led the Rams in scoring with 12 points, half of which he netted in the first quarter, while Liller recorded 10 points, five rebounds, and four assists. Bryan Panther finished with eight points and Christian Warfield netted seven.

Grabill led Williamsport with a game-high 17 points, Cory Wolfensberger also reached double figures with 10 points and had four assists, and Barton finished with nine points.

The Rams out-rebounded the Wildcats by a 26-22 margin and hit a higher percentage of their shots from the floor. They connected on 14 of 36, while Williamsport made good on 15 of 46 attempts. Both teams did well at the free throw line, from which Southern hit nine of 11 and Williamsport went 11-for-12.

The win avenged a loss by Williamsport to the Rams in last year's regional semifinals. "We knew Southern had another fine team this year," stated Wildcat coach Deron Crawford. "They play outstanding defense and are extremely well coached. We were fortunate to get the win."

Tom Bosley, who lost all of his starters from last year's team that likewise reached the regional finals but lost to South Hagerstown by a point, 54-53, ached for his players. "We followed a great season last year with no starters back, and the kids bought into our program and worked very hard to earn the top seed in the region. I think we are still the best team in our region."

As the West Region champion, Williamsport will face the East Region champion in the state semifinals this Friday at the University of Maryland's Cole Fieldhouse in College Park.

Maryland Class 1A West Semifinals

SOUTHERN (47)

Nathaniel Panther 1 0-1 3, Josh Bosley 1 4-6 7, Bryan Panther 4 0-0 8, Justin Liller 4 6-8 14, Justin Stephens 2 2-4 6, Christian Warfield 2 2-3 6, Mike Saturday 0 1-2 1, Jason Finch 1 0-0 2. Totals 15 15-24 47.

NORTHERN (39)

Greg Speicher 3 2-2 8, Tim Umbel 3 2-2 9, P.J. Workman 0 0-0 0, Josh Resh 2 5-6 9, Rob Dozier 2 3-6 7, Jeremy Frazee 1 0-0 2, A.J. Thomas 1 0-0 2, Jeremy Rice 0 0-0 0, Russell Lawson 0 1-2 1. Totals 12 13-18 39.

Three-point goals - Southern 2 (N. Panther 1, Bosley 1), Northern 2 (Frazee 1, Umbel 1). Total fouls - Northern 22, Southern 16. Fouled out - Speicher, Frazee, Umbel (Northern). Rebounds - Northern 27 (Dozier 11), Southern 16 (Stephens, B. Panther 4). Blocked shots - Northern 2 (Dozier 2), Southern 1 (B. Panther). Turnovers - Northern 18, Southern 12.

Southern	9	19	32	47
Northern	7	19	25	39

Maryland Class 1A West Championship

WILLIAMSPORT (44)

Brad Weaver 0 0-0 0, Cory Wolfensberger 4 1-1 10, Ryan Grabill 6 3-4 17, Chris Barton 2 5-5 9, Adam McAllister 2 0-0 4, Barrett Giles 0 2-2 2, Josh Martin 1 0-0 2. Totals 15 11-12 44.

SOUTHERN (39)

Christian Warfield 2 2-2 7, Josh Bosley 0 0-0 0, Bryan Panther 4 0-0 8, Justin Liller 3 3-3 10, Jason Finch 4 4-6 12, Justin Stephens 1 0-0 2. Totals 14 9-11 39.

Three-point goals - Williamsport 3 (Grabill 2, Wolfensberger 1), Southern 2 (Warfield 1, Liller 1). Total fouls - Williamsport 11, Southern 13. Fouled out - Martin. Rebounds - Williamsport 22 (Martin 6), Southern 26 (Liller 5). Assists - Williamsport 9 (Wolfensberger 4), Southern 9 (Liller 4). Turnovers - Willamsport 6, Southern 9.

Williamsport	10	26	36	44
Southern	8	22	33	39

Bosley Const., Mettiki Winners In Rec League

Dan Bosley Construction topped Patterson Boat, 49-44, and Mettiki defeated Gonder Insurance, 68-56, in Recreational Basketball League games played Sunday.

Paul Lewis and Dan Bosley led Dan Bosley Construction in scoring with 19 and 12 points, respectively, while Bill Franklin netted 14 and Max Hill added 10 for Patterson Boat.

Mike Saturday's 19 points led Mettiki, while Stan Skiles scored 14 and Kevin Liller netted 12. Pacing Gonder were Billy Braithwaite with 18 points, Denny Skeweris with 15, and Jason Shank with 13.

Quality Machine will face Dan Bosley Construction in the 6 p.m. game this Sunday, Mar. 12, and Mettiki will take on Patterson Boat in the 7 p.m. game.

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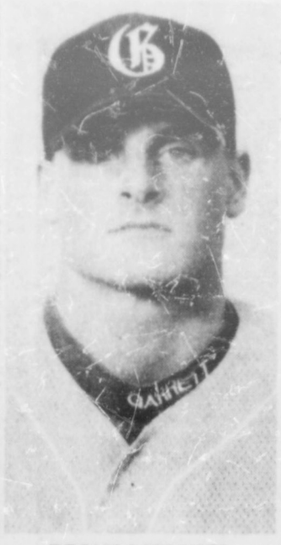


BRIAN MELNYK

KEVIN LOCKE

GARY LEE

The 2000 spring baseball season is under way for the Garrett Community College Lakers, and despite losing a number of key players from last season's winning squad, Coach Ed Wildesen's team has won three of its first four outings. (See separate story for game details.)

Six former Lakers are now playing ball at Division I or II universities/colleges, including Matt DiAngelo, who is at Radford University; Brian Tarajack, who is at West Virginia University; Josh Pearson and Mike Maravich, who are both playing for Ohio University; Joe Eisner, who is an All American at Point Park College; Lee Pennington, who is at West Liberty; and Andy Blackwell, who will soon be in the program at the University of Pittsburgh.

The top returning sophomores, whom Wildesen will depend upon for team leadership, are Gary Lee, Kevin Locke, and Brian Melnyk, who has already signed to play for WVU next fall.

Even though his team is young, Wildesen still has high hopes for the 2000 campaign, as he has his biggest roster since 1996 and a number of outstanding freshmen to fill most of those shoes. "This is one of the best freshman classes I've ever had at Garrett," he said. "We have four players who made it to the final American Legion All-Star game at Harrisburg, Pa., last summer, which showcases 44 of the top Legion players in Pennsylvania, and Pennsylvania is one of the biggest Legion baseball states in the country. Another Pennsylvania player pitched in the AA state championship game in Pennsylvania."

One recruit is from as far away as Toronto, Ontario, (Neil Blewett), and Wildesen also snared a number of impact players from the local area. Among them are Northern High School standouts Jeff Carr and Scott Sisler, Chris Bittinger of Southern High School, and Myron Deal from Meyersdale High School.

"Team chemistry and discipline, plus depth at every position will be our strengths," Wildesen said, "with youth, obviously, being our biggest concern. Our starting line-ups in our first four games included seven freshmen.

"These young men get along, they know right from wrong, and they know they will all contribute this year," he continued. "They are getting excellent leadership from Kevin Locke, Brian Melnyk, and the other sophomores, as well as a few of the freshmen."

GCC was listed among the top 50 teams in the country in the 2000 NJCAA Division I pre-season baseball poll.

The Lakers will play the West Virginia Wesleyan junior varsity this Saturday in Buckhannon and then open their home schedule with a doubleheader against Cuyohoga College on Sunday, with the first game getting under way at noon. Then they will head south over spring break on Mar. 17 to play 13 games in Maryland the Carolinas.

The Lakers are a member of the Maryland JUCO Conference and the NJCAA Region XX, Division I. Assisting Wildesen are Cliff Everett, Seth Hansen, and Chris Cutright.

GCC LAKERS' SPRING 2000 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT		LOC.	TIME
3/11	West Virginia Wesleyan JVs	DH	Away	Noon
3/12	Cuyohoga	DH	Home	Noon
*3/17	Montgomery College - Germantown	S	Away	3:00
*3/18	Cecil CC (Myrtle Beach H.S.)	DH	Away	1:00
*3/19	Genesee (Carolina Forest H.S.)	S	Away	2:00
*3/20	Finger Lakes CC (Carolina Forest H.S.)	S	Away	11:00
	Genesee (Coastal Carolina Univ.)	S	Away	6:00
*3/21	Hudson Valley CC (Coastal Carolina)	S	Away	11:00
	Finger Lakes CC (Coastal Carolina)	S	Away	6:00
*3/22	Finger Lakes CC (Coastal Carolina)	S	Away	10:30
	Genesee (Coastal Carolina Univ.)	S	Away	2:00
*3/23	St. Andrews JVs (St. Andrews, NC)	DH	Away	1:30
*3/24	Methodist JVs (Fayetteville, NC)	S	Away	1:00
3/26	Carnegie-Mellon Univ. (Pittsburgh)	S	Home	1:00
3/28	Allegany College of MD	DH	Away	Noon
4/1	CCBC - Essex	DH	Away	1:00
4/2	CCBC - Catonsville	DH	Away	Noon
4/4	Anne Arundel CC	DH	Away	2:00
4/9	CCAC - South	DH	Away	Noon
4/11	Hagerstown CC	DH	Away	3:00
4/15	Allegany College of MD	DH	Home	1:00
4/18	CCAC - South	DH	Home	3:00
4/19	Potomac State College	S	Home	3:00
4/21	Westmoreland CC	DH	Home	4:00
4/22	Anne Arundel CC	DH	Home	Noon
4/25	CCBC - Essex	DH	Home	3:00
4/26	Potomac State College	S	Away	3:00
4/29	Hagerstown CC	DH	Home	Noon
4/30	Frederick CC	DH	Away	1:00
5/5	Dundalk CC	S	Home	7:00
5/9	Play in date for Region XX		TBD	TBD
5/12-14	REGION XX TOURNAMENT (Allegany College of MD)			
4/19	District Tournament			

* Spring break Southern trip

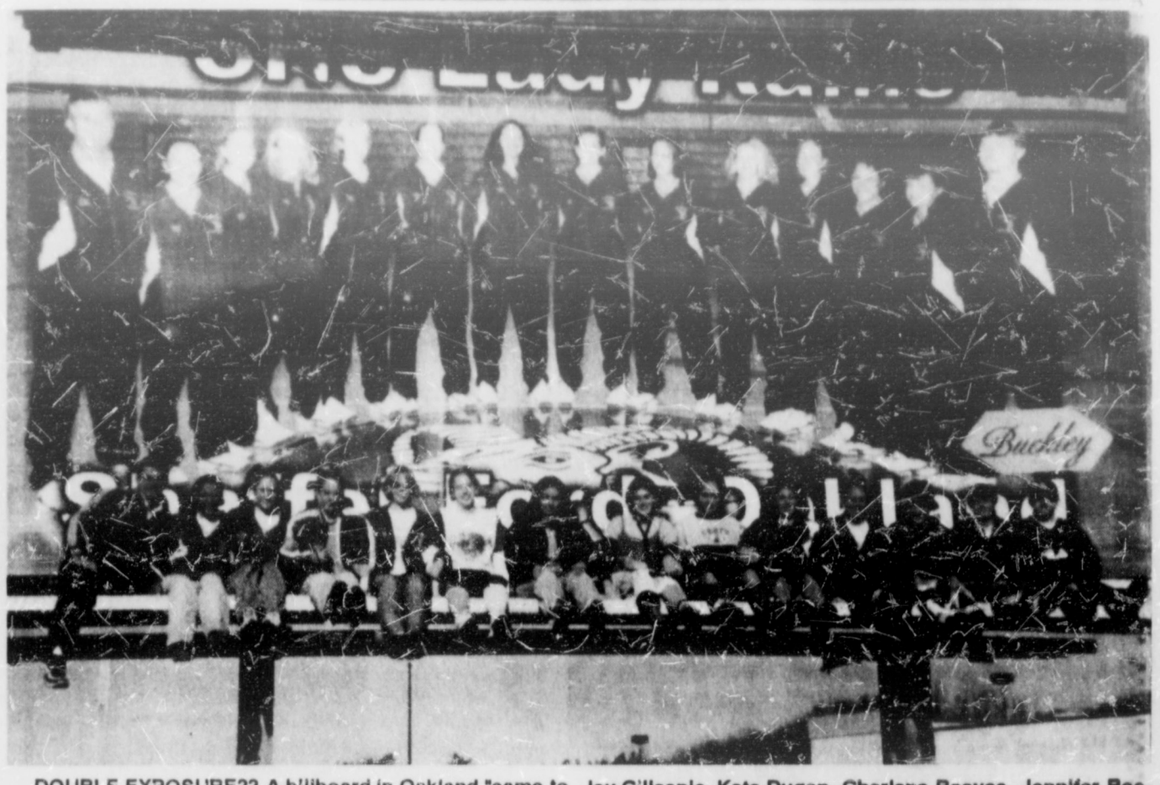
Special Olympics Bowling Teams To Begin Season

The bowling team, sponsored by the Garrett County chapter of Special Olympics, will begin practice at Oakland's Par-Matt Lanes tomorrow, Friday, March 10, 5-7 p.m.

For this second season of the bowling program, Carol Walker will coach, assisted by volunteer Sara Hoffman.

Last year's charter team members Robert Broadwater and Roger Uber, who represented Garrett County at the Summer Games in Towson, will return to the team this year. They will be joined by about 40 new special athletes, as members of the Appalachian Crossroads program sign on with the team.

Garrett County Special Olympics coordinator Chad Brown recognized the positive effects of volunteers and parents of the participants. "Without them, our program couldn't have grown," he said.



DOUBLE EXPOSURE?? A billboard in Oakland "came to life" this week, as the members of the Southern High School girls' varsity basketball team, whose photos appeared on the billboard, took a seat beneath, at their own feet, so to speak. Pictured from left, both seated and standing, are: Coach Don Stemple, Amber Stewart, Jennifer Tasgarden, Ashley Liller, Holly Shaffer, Ashlee Spady, Hailey Gillespie, Kate Dugan, Charlena Reeves, Jennifer Bosley, Becca Gangler, Gina Reeves, Joy Jackson, and Coach Jason Shank. The Rams recently completed another winning season, having advanced to the semifinals of the 1A West Region tournament, in which they were edged by Williamsport.

GCC Off To 3-1 Diamond Start; Shows Strength In Every Area

The Garrett Community College men's baseball team broke out to a 3-1 start for the 2000 season this week, an outstanding debut for a young roster composed of 20 freshmen and only five sophomores. The Lakers opened with an 11-5 rout of Bridgewater (Va.) College's junior varsity, followed up with a 7-4, 10-5 doubleheader sweep of Rappahannock (Va.) Community College, then fell to Charles Community College 8-7 when a late-game rally nipped the Garrett squad by one run.

The Lakers performed well in every category over the week. The offense pounded out an average of over 12 hits in each contest, and the pitching staff held the opponents to an average of five hits per outing. GCC head coach Ed Wildesen said he was especially pleased with his squad's defense, noting that although it usually takes several outings for a team to jell in the field, the Lakers committed very few errors this week. Three of those errors proved costly against Charles CC, however.

Friday's opener at Bridgewater featured some fine pitching by freshman hurler Jon Means. The 6-3 southpaw gave up only two hits over five innings while striking out eight batters and giving up only two walks on his way to recording the victory.

Means was staked to an early lead when his teammates erupted for a four-run second inning that included five straight hits by Dan Kochenderfer, Dennis Show, Matt Mills, Jason DiAngelo, and Brandon Stewart. Garrett added four more runs in the seventh inning when Bridgewater's Andy Morris gave up four walks and two wild pitches.

Kochenderfer went 2-for-5 at the plate with three runs batted in and two runs scored, catcher Gary Lee also turned in a 2-for-5 performance with two doubles, and Show got into the act by going 2-for-5, including a triple, and scoring two runs. Mills recorded two singles in three plate appearances.

Bridgewater's batting line-up, stymied throughout the contest by Means and reliever Matt Bellamy, managed to field just one multi-ple-hit batter, Philip Patterson, who went 2-for-5 himself.

The following day's excursion to Warsaw, Va., for the doubleheader with Rappahannock resulted in a GCC sweep. The top half of the twinbill was a tight battle as the score was knotted 1-1 after three innings and 3-3 as the eighth inning got under way. Bellamy broke the deadlock by drawing a bases-loaded walk in the top of the inning, and Garrett added three insurance runs over the remainder of the stanza before yielding the batter's box to the hosts. Rappahannock managed a single run in the bottom of the eighth as the game drew to a close.

Chad Cooper led the Lakers on offense by whacking two doubles and netting one RBI. DiAngelo drove home three runs on three singles, and Mills added a double. GCC accumulated 12 hits during the contest while committing only one error.

Domenick Magnotti, a freshman lefty, started on the mound and pitched the first five innings before yielding to Bellamy. The Laker hurlers gave up a total of only six hits over the course of the battle. Dana Thomas hurled a complete-game loss for Rappahannock, while his teammates committed three errors behind him.

The second game began much like the first, as the score was tied at 2 after three innings of play. Garrett scored twice in the top of the fourth, but the hosts answered with two runs in the bottom of the inning to go up 4-3. GCC put four runs on the scoreboard in the following inning, two in the sixth, and one in the seventh to leave Rappahannock five runs back at the end.

DiAngelo launched a solo home run, the game's lone round-tripper and GCC's first of the year. Cooper doubled in two runs, and Mills and Craig Barkey punched out two singles apiece and scored twice. Just as in the opener, Garrett tallied 12 hits while committing just one error.

Rappahannock's Ricky Cox tagged a solo home run and added a single for a three-RBI total. John Hurd added two doubles and drove in one run. Rappahannock committed two errors in the field.

Scott Sisler, a 1999 Northern High School graduate, started the game on the mound for the Lakers. The Friendsville native pitched the first two innings before Pat Atkins came on in relief. Chris Nutter took the mound in the fifth and pitched the rest of the way.

David Sisson pitched the first three innings for the hosts before handing the ball to Hurd, who pitched until B.J. Kennedy arrived in the sixth.

Sunday in LaPlata, the Laker starter Brian Melnyk,

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CHARLES COUNTY (8)
GARRETT CC (7)

Garrett	012	121	000 -	7	16	3
Charles	104	100	02x -	8	3	2

Brian Melnyk, Jason DiAngelo (7), and Gary Lee; Justin Windsor and J.D. Duchmin.

HR - None.

Game 1
GARRETT CC (7)
RAPPAHANNOCK CC (4)

Garrett CC	100	110	04-	7	12	1
Rapp. CC	010	020	01-	4	6	3

Dominick Magnotti, Matt Bellamy (6) and Gary Lee; Dana Thomas and Jon Norris.

HR - None.

Game 2
GARRETT CC (10)
RAPPAHANNOCK CC (5)

Garrett CC	101	142	1 -	10	12	1
Rapp. CC	101	201	0 -	5	8	2

Scott Sisler, Pat Atkins (3), Chris Nutter (5) and Craig Barkey, Gary Lee (6); David Sisson, Jon Hurd (4), B.J. Kennedy (6) and Jon Norris.

HR - Jason DiAngelo (Garrett), Ricky Cox.

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THE ICEBREAKERS, Garrett County's own version of the Mighty Ducks, recently captured the YMCA Hockey Group B title by rolling over Urbana, 6-1, in the third annual high school hockey tournament held at the Riverside YMCA. The team is a member of the Laurel Highlands League, which has players from Garrett and Allegany counties, Morgantown, W.Va., and neighboring Pennsylvania. The league's home ice is the Cumberland YMCA. Pictured from left, kneeling, are: Eric Hill, Kari Wilt, Roger Zimmerman, Daniel Davis, Matt Laber-Kamp, and Tim Meyers. Standing are: manager Kathy Broderick, Don Oker, Oliver Oker, Sean Kulp, Chas Ebeling, Brian Kaszubski, Tony Durst, Tyler Broderick, and coach Jim Broderick.

Lakers Bumped From Region XX Tourney By PGCC, 65-60

A rebuilding year came to a close Friday as the women's basketball team of Garrett Community College was eliminated from the Region XX Division II Tournament at the hands of Prince George's Community College, 65-60. The Lakers concluded the season with a somewhat disappointing 11-14 record, but have much to look forward to next year as eight of their ten players should be returning after a year of seasoning. The young squad will lose only two sophomores to graduation, forward Tasha Blackmon and guard Amanda Larnerd, but the strong pair will definitely leave a void in the Laker lineup.

Friday's contest in McHenry was a tight battle, as GCC led at the half, 32-31. With 1:18 to play the Lakers were down by only a point, 61-60. A layup by PG's Angelique Weston that gave the visitors a three-point lead was followed by a Garrett miscue when Syreeta Johnson stole a Laker pass and was fouled. She connected on one of two free throws to stretch the PG lead to four, and a second Laker turnover on the subsequent possession forced Garrett to foul Letisha Brown, who sunk one of two free throws to put PG up by the final five-point margin.

The two fatal late-game turnovers were among the 28 turnovers the Lakers had on the evening, as compared to only 18 miscues by PG. The visitors also held a 5-2 advantage in successful three point goals, but Garrett led in a number of other major categories, including rebounds by a 68-44 margin and 13-9 in assists.

The Lakers also committed only 17 fouls to PG's 23, but both squads turned in poor free throw shooting performances: the visitors hit only 4 of their 12 attempts, while GCC managed to connect on only 8 of 22 foul shots overall and just 3 of 12 in the second half. "Our free throw shooting really hurt us," GCC head coach Ann Wellham remarked. "We've been struggling with that all year."

Tameka Graves turned in an outstanding performance for Garrett as the center scored 22 points and hauled down a game-high 16 rebounds, in addition to taking away three steals and blocking a pair of shots. "We had a tremendous game from Tameka Graves. We outsized them and took advantage of it," Wellham said. Blackmon scored 12 points and grabbed 10 rebounds in her final appearance in a Laker uniform, and Sha'Ray Washington nabbed 13 rebounds and dished out four assists.

Johnson paced PG with 24 points, half of which came on her four three-pointers. Weston added 13 points and 13 rebounds, and Brown scored 10 points and handed out five assists.

Wellham has high hopes for next season. "I've seen a lot of growth from several players. We ran out of time this year, but next year shows promise."

PRINCE GEORGE'S (65)
Syreeta Johnson 9 2-4 24, Letisha Brown 4 1-4 10, Darrika Erby 3 0-0 6, Angelique Weston 6 1-3 13, Tina Wilson 5 0-0 10, Verna Severn 1 0-1 2. Totals 28 4-12 65.

GARRETT (60)
Amanda Larnerd 1 0-0 3, Shawntice McLaughlin 2 4-8 8, Tiffany Morris 1 0-0 3, Tasha Blackmon 5 2-2 12, Gretchen Baker 1 0-0 2, Erica Henderson 4 0-5 8, Tameka Graves 10 2-6 22, Sha'Ray Washington 1 0-1 2. Totals 25 8-22 60.

Halftime score: Garrett 32, Prince George's 31.

Three-point goals - Prince George's 5 (Johnson 4, Brown 1), Garrett 2 (Larnerd 1, Morris 1). Total fouls - Prince George's 23, Garrett 17. Fouled out - Risha Lynch (PG). Rebounds - Prince George's 44 (Weston 13), Garrett 68 (Graves 16). Assists - Prince George's 9 (Brown 5), Garrett 13 (McLaughlin, Washington 4). Turnovers - Prince George's 18, Garrett 28.

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Registration For Bowl For Kids' Sake Under Way

Bowl for Kids' Sake, sponsored by the Garrett County Branch of Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS), will be held April 1, April Fool's Day, at Par-Matt Lanes, Oakland, beginning at noon for individual and team bowling. The theme for this year's event is "Don't be a fool, be cool — Bowl for Kids' Sake!"

Being a great bowler is not a requirement for this event, according to BBBS coordinator JoAnn Fletcher. In fact, Big Brothers Big Sisters guarantees everyone a score of 100, she said. Bowlers can participate by signing up sponsors and bowling at the event.

Incentive and door prizes have been donated by local businesses and will be awarded to bowling participants. Bowlers who raise $50, $100, and $150 will automatically receive their choice of prizes, and do not have to compete to win. Door prizes will also be awarded every 15 minutes.

The grand prize for the event, presented to the individual who raises the most money, is a two-night stay at the Country Inn in Berkeley Springs, W.Va. While there, a performance by Tom Netherton, formerly of "The Lawrence Welk Show," and dinner are part of the award. Other category prizes are competed for by individuals in their age group, based on how much money they bring in. In the adult category, the winning bowlers have their choice of an off-peak pass at Wisp Resort, a two-night stay at Herrington Manor State Park in a rustic cabin, a gift certificate from West Virginia Public Theatre, or one month of aerobic lessons from Brenda's Body Shop.

The youth prizes are for students in grades 6-12. They may choose between a portable boombox, four free movie passes and gift certificates from Uno Restaurant and Garrett 8 Cinemas, whitewater rafting trip for two given by Wilderness Voyageurs, or a party of golf, Lazer Tag, and pizza for 10 at the Fun Zone and Smiley's Pizzeria.

Children from pre-school through 5th grade will compete for a free rental per month for a year from Reel Video and a pan pizza per month from Little Caesar's, a McDonaldland party for 10, four passes on the Western Maryland Scenic Railroad, or a Flurry every month between April and October from Oak-Lee Dairyland.

Bowl for Kids' Sake is a bowl-a-thon that raises funds to support Big Brothers Big Sisters services in the community. This is the main fund-raiser that helps to keep the much needed programming available in Garrett County, Fletcher explained.

Big Brothers Big Sisters serves children from primarily single-parent homes between the ages of 6 and 16. The agency provides assistance to these families by matching a child with a special adult (Big Brother or Big Sister). The staff supervises the "matches," and gives guidance and support for the children. "The one-to-one mentoring friendship is thoroughly beneficial to the child, the family, the adult volunteer, and the community at large," Fletcher said. "We have a real need for volunteers who could share their life with a child to help make the difficult transition to adulthood."

Pledge sheets are available through the Big Brothers Big Sisters local office at 105 South Second Street and at Par-Matt Lanes. Persons may call the BBBS office at 334-3591 or 800-400-0735 for further information about the agency or Bowl for Kids' Sake.

GCC Off To

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a sophomore, racked up 11 strikeouts in six innings of work against Charles County, and when he left the mound GCC held a slim 7-6 lead. Reliever DiAngelo struck out three batters over his three innings on the mound. All told, the pitching duo held Charles' batters to a total of three hits, but hurt their own cause by giving up nine walks that resulted in five runs. The Laker fielders committed three errors that led to additional scores.

Justin Windsor took a complete-game victory for Charles, even though Garrett rocked him for a total of 16 hits. The hosts committed two errors in the field.

Magnotti led GCC's offensive production with a double and three singles for two RBI. Mills hammered out a triple and a double for two RBI, DiAngelo whacked a pair of doubles, and Show added a double of his own.

The Lakers travel Buckhannon, W.Va., on Saturday to take on the junior varsity squad of West Virginia Wesleyan in doubleheader action. GCC's home opener follows Sunday with a noon twinbill against Cuyohoga (Ohio) Community College.

Arsenal Football Seeking Players, Raising Funds

The Arsenal Football (soccer) club is in the process of seeking a few players to fill its spring rosters. Open positions remain on the U-12 Girls, U-14 Boys, and U-16 Boys teams. There will be a limited tryout on Saturday, March 18. Girls born on or after August 1, 1987, may try out for the U-12 girls team at 9 .m. Boys born on or after August 1, 1985, may try out for the U-14 boys team at 10 a.m. Boys born on or after August 1, 1983, may try out for the U-16 team at 10 a.m. Each tryout will last no more than one hour.

Weather permitting, tryouts will be held at the lower field next to Southern High School's practice field. A parent must accompany the player and sign a waiver and medical release before the player may try out. Parents also need to bring along a copy of the child's birth certificate and Social Security number for club records if selected to a team. If the tryout cannot be held outdoors because of weather conditions, WKHJ radio will announce relocation of the tryout site.

Arsenal Football is also currently involved in a fund-raiser to generate funds for the club, with a specific emphasis on creating financial assistance for many of its current as well as future players. "The Arsenal Football board has a strong commitment to do its best to make this soccer program affordable to its players," said director Mel Menker. "This fund-raiser will assist many to participate in this developmental soccer program."

The fund-raiser is in the form of a card which is sold for $10 each, with each card providing a number of discounts at local merchants. The 10 sponsors have offered discounts that can be used every day for one full year. "Our sponsors, to whom we owe our deepest appreciation, are (in alphabetical order): Arby's, Four All Seasons Gift Shoppe, Fox's Pizza, Marvin's Men's Wear, Oakland Super Car Wash, Potomac Video, Smiley's Fun Zone, Smiley's Pizza, Subway, and TCBY. If you would like a card, contact one of the Arsenal players or Patty Petrella, coordinator, at 301-334-1174," Menker concluded.

NORTHERN LETTERMEN MAKE DONATION — The Northern Lettermen varsity athletes donated $125 to the House of Hope recently. The funds were raised during a charity basketball game between teachers and the lettermen that took place during the Christmas holidays. Shown at the left is the House of Hope's Don Sealing, left, accepting the check from the lettermen's advisor, Phil Carr.

Erika Durst Is Leader In Track At Gettysburg

When the outdoor track and field season opens at Gettysburg College on March 28, one of the leaders on the Bullets' team will be Erika Durst, a 1996 graduate of Southern High School and daughter of Donna Durst and Mark Durst of Oakland.

Durst is one of only three of the 29 members of the team who has earned three letters in track and field. The versatile, 5-3 senior English major runs the 100 high hurdles and the 400 intermediate hurdles, throws the javelin, and pole vaults for the Bullets. She holds the college's women's pole vault record at 9'1", placed first in the pole vault in the indoor Centennial Conference Championships and second in the outdoor championships in that event. She was seventh in the conference last season in the 100 high hurdles.

Durst, who is a high honors student at Gettysburg, was also a standout athlete in track and field while a student at Southern High School.

The Gettysburg Bullets are coached by Bob Condon, who also coaches the men's track program. In his six years at the college, the women's team has amassed an overall record of 24-6, the men have recorded a 19-9-2 mark, and four of his squads have won or shared Centennial Conference championships.

Extra Tryouts Set By Oakland Little League

Because of an expanded interest, the Oakland Little League is announcing a supplemental tryout and registration for T-ball, minor league, and the 15/16-year-old division of the senior division only.

Those ages 5-8 need only to register, while anyone age 9-12 by 8/1/00 will be required to try out, as will anyone who is interested in the senior division, which has the same Aug. 1 cutoff.

Registration and tryouts will be held at 1 p.m. at Southern Middle School this Sunday, March 12.

Bowling League Results Noted

MONDAY YOUTH LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Dog Pound; 2. Gutter Dusters, Korn, tie; 3. Zombies.

High Team Series: Gutter Dusters, 1099; Zombies, 959; Generation X, 900. High Team Game: Gutter Dusters, 407; Zombies, 356; Generation X, 347.

High Individual Series: Shawn Smith, 444; Travis Friend, 408; Rodney Baker, 387. High Individual Game: Adam Smith, 175; Shawn Smith, 171; Rodney Baker, 159.

High Individual Series, Women: Brittany Smith, 394; Annamay Broadwater, 290. High Individual Game, Women: Brittany Smith, 157; Annamay Broadwater, 139.

MONDAY LADIES SKIRTS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. What Ifs; 2. Sissys; 3. PLOPS.

High Team Series: Alley Cats, 1396; What Ifs, 1360; Sissys, 1335. High Team Game: What Ifs, 505; Alley Cats, 484; Pin Pals, 468.

High Individual Series: Patty Helbig, 516; Anna Bishop, 513; Mary Liller, 495. High Individual Game; Pat Filsinger, 200; Anna Bishop, 192; Mary Liller, Sue Martin, tie, 186.

MONDAY MERCHANTS & CLUB TRIO LEAGUE

Standings: 1. GCMH; 2. Sears; 3. Glass Unlimited.

High Team Series: Sylvan Manufacturing, 1499; Par-Matt Pro Shop, Sears, tie, 1493; Hinebaugh Excavating, 1399. High Team Game: Sylvan Manufacturing, 529; Par-Matt Pro Shop, 516; Sears, 514.

High Individual Series: Gary Friend, 593; Roger Wilt, 544; Hugh Schrier, 543. High Individual Game: Gary Friend, 227; Pappy Smith, 203; Hugh Schrier, Roger Wilt, tie, 200.

High Individual Series, Women: Sharon Collins, 481; Ruth Wilson, 467; Sue Hinebaugh, 445. High Individual Game, Women: Ruth Wilson, 178; Sharon Collins, 168; Sue Hinebaugh, 159.

TUESDAY DIE-HARDS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Pappy's Kids; 2. Gutter Sweeps; 3. Hucklebucks.

High Team Series: Pappy's Kids, 1906; Gutter Sweeps, 1853; Outlaws, 1810. High Team Game: Outlaws, 674; Pappy's Kids, 659; Bone Heads, 653.

High Individual Series: Terry Garlitz, 558; Brian Cooper, 540; Mark Schroyer, 525. High Individual Game: Terry Garlitz, 233; John Mattingly, 218; Brian Cooper, 211.

High Individual Series, Women: Kathy Mattingly, 500; Tammy Mattingly, 480; Alicia Murphy, 461. High Individual Game, Women: Kathy Mattingly, 179; Tammy Mattingly, 166; Becky Lambert, 162.

WEDNESDAY CIVIC LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Stompers; 2. Uno's; 3. 1st Mortgage.

High Team Series: Uno's, 2824; Little Sandy's, 2514; Underwood Landscaping, 2498. High Team Game: Uno's, 1043; Keystone Paving, 894; Stompers, 855.

High Individual Series: Gary Friend, 646; Jeff Friend, 630; Mike White, 588. High Individual Game: Jeff Friend, 268; Gary Friend, 245; Ollie Guthrie, 218.

SENIOR CITIZENS THURSDAY ROLLERS LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Hopeful Three; 2. Cardinals; 3. Try Hards.

High Team Series: Up & Coming, 1439; Aches & Pains, 1393; Try Hards, 1266. High Team Game: Aches & Pains, 534; Up & Coming, 495; Try Hards, 475.

High Individual Series: Bob Lancaster, 557; Jack Franz, 487; Jim Colville, LeRoy Davis, tie, 457. High Individual Game: Bob Lancaster, 236; Jack Franz, 186; Jim Colville, 170.

High Individual Series, Women: Letha Helmick, 498; Nellie Henken, 474; Hazel Wingo, 454. High Individual Game, Women: Nellie Henken, 206; Letha Helmick, 178; Hazel Wingo, 161.

THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE

Standings: 1. Hole in the Ball Gang; 2. Looney Toons; 3. Phantom 5.

High Team Series: Mickey's Gang, 2610; Looney Toons, 2486; Goof Balls, 2479. High Team Game: Mickey's Gang, 930; Goof Balls, 868; Looney Toons, 847.

High Individual Series: Larry Reckart, 585; Bill Corbin, 582; J.R. Glotfelty, 556. High Individual Game: Bill Corbin, 223; Larry Wilt, 220; Larry Reckart, 211.

High Individual Series, Women: Pat Filsinger, 574; Nancy Harsh, 551; Mary Liller, 536. High Individual Game, Women: Nancy Harsh, 231; Mary Liller, 202; Pat Filsinger, 196.

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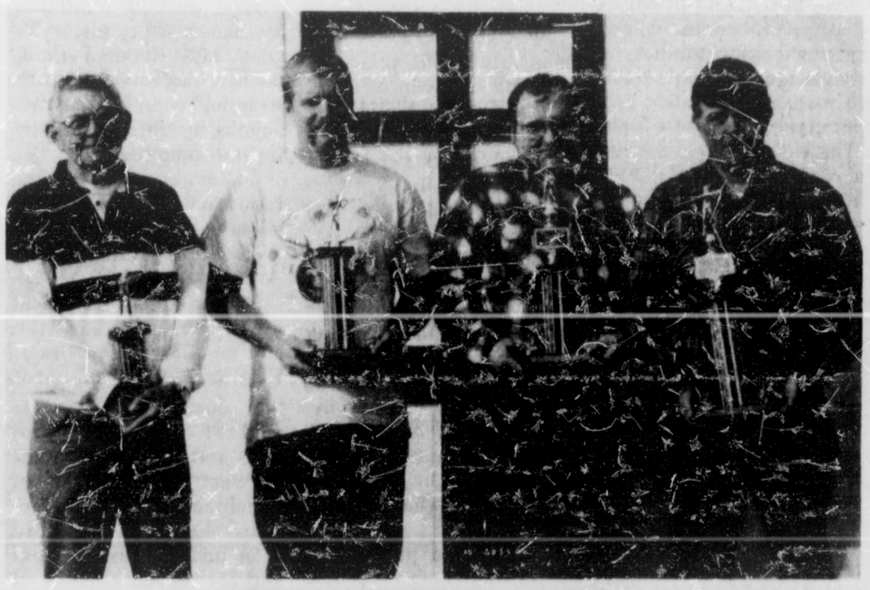
TOP SHOOTERS RECOGNIZED — The Casselman Valley Sportsmen's Club, Grantsville, recently held its annual membership shrimp feed and awards ceremony to honor the top shooters of the past year. Pictured above left are the top rifle shooters (from left): Jim Wiltrout, Maurice Wiltrout, and Ralph George. Above center are the top shotgun shooters: Charles Hunter, Marvin Warnick, Richard Broadwater, Morris Warnick, Tony Warnick, and Bob Green. Above right is special award recipient Richard Broadwater, who broke 100 consecutive clay birds, a first-ever achievement at the club, and was presented a special cash award, plaque, and a club jacket. Below left are top muzzleloader shooters: Jim McCullough, Terry Mulligan, Fred Kreiger, and Wayne Butler. Below center are the top men's .22 shooters: Fred Kreiger, Wayne Butler, Alex Gross, and Terry Mulligan. Below right is special award recipient Heather Butler, who received a $100 check from club president Marvin Warnick for recording a perfect score of 00.0 in a match. Bottom left are top women's .22 shooters: Sharon Butler, Earlene McKenzie, and Eleanor Gross. Bottom right are the top youth .22 shooters: Tyler Sweeney, Zachary Hare, Randy Warnick, and Brett Showalter. The club holds bench-rest matches on Saturday and Sunday afternoons during the season, shotgun matches on Sunday afternoons, and turkey shoots, muzzleloader matches, running deer matches, and Calcutta and Lewis shoots at various times. The club, which was started by a small group of local sportsmen in 1951, now has a membership of over 300.



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ceived the highest number of votes in Garrett County were Charles A. Johnson with 1,536, John N. Bambacus with 1,524, and James M. Raley with 1,464. The top two female Democratic National Convention candidates in Garrett County were C. Sue Hecht (637) and Wendy Fiedler (598), and the two top male delegate candidates were John T. Riley (778) and Ernie Grecco (575).

The local polling places closed Tuesday at 8 p.m., with all precincts being counted by about 10 p.m.

"We were really hoping that with the nice weather and the interesting Republican race, we might see over 50% of our voters come out. But that just wasn't the case," said Robert Boal, a staff member of the Garrett County elections office. Boal said the lack of local items on the ballot could have been a factor in the low turnout. He also speculated that constantly reported national opinion polls could have a dissuasive effect on the voting public.

"People just feel like it doesn't matter what they think. It's really a shame — it *does* matter," Boal said. It is hoped among the staff members that the November election will have better participation.

Hunter Safety Course Slated

A hunter safety course will be offered at the New Germany State Park lakehouse on April 18, 20, and 22. The class sessions will take place from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday, and Saturday's concluding session is set for 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. There is a $4 fee for course materials. Persons interested in attending should pre-register by contacting the Savage River Complex office at 301-746-8359 or 301-895-5759.

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He also cited additional costs for increased mileage by extending bus runs, higher bus maintenance costs, and higher salaries as contributing to the need for the budget boost.

EXPENSE CATEGORIES

Fink outlined the categories of expenditure covered in this budget and indicated what percentage each represented in the overall picture.

- Instruction, the largest category, was linked with special education, pupil services, and health services to comprise 57 percent of the budget.
- Fixed costs, including such things as medical insurance, social security, and the state retirement plan, were allocated 17 percent of the whole.
- Operation and maintenance and capital outlay combine to claim 10 percent of the budget amount. Covered in this category are maintenance of $68,000,000 in fixed assets, equipment, furniture, and vehicles along with utilities, water, sewerage, and communications.
- Pupil transportation absorbs 9 percent of the budget request.
- Administration and mid-level administration would exact 7 percent of the amount budgeted.

The members of the board of education will review, comment on, and vote on the superintendent's budget at the board's regular monthly meeting next Tuesday, March 14. The board-approved budget will be presented to the county commissioners later this month.

County Picks

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Rappaport, who narrowly won the state's eight-way Republican senate race.

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Garrett County Outdoors

By Robert Yonke

Turkey hunters are looking toward a rapidly approaching spring gobbler season. Reports are that birds seem to be plentiful here in Garrett County. Large flocks have been seen in the Savage River Valley, along Route 495 heading north toward Grantsville, and smaller groups have been seen in, of all places, the Turkey Neck Road area.

Experienced turkey hunters know the importance of the proper shotgun and load. The right turkey gun is any full-choked, 12-gauge shotgun that fits you comfortably and centers its pattern exactly where you aim at 30 yards. Extra-tight chokes that increase pattern density are always helpful, but don't use them to make extra-long shots. Turkey hunting is a close-range sport. Long shots cause cripples.

Always use magnum loads with the highest pellet counts of either No. 5 or 6 shot for your first shot. It helps to mount an adjustable sight on your turkey gun so that you can zero the sight at the center of the pattern your shotgun delivers at 30 yards. Don't aim at the gobbler's head; rather, aim at his red wattles, right where the bird's bare neck meets the feathers. If you aim at the head, half of the pattern will fly uselessly high. When you aim at the neck, however, the entire pattern is centered on the target area. Don't shoot when the turkey is gobbling because he may pull his head back at any instant. Don't shoot when the turkey is in strut because his neck is then drawn in and protected by the breast muscles. Wait for the bird to come out of strut and go sleek. His head and neck are then completely exposed.

When it comes time to hunt, the turkeys will probably be where you have seen them before. Now is the time to be locating flocks and roosting areas. Be careful about calling while you are scouting, however. There is good reason to believe that turkeys can get accustomed to hunters calling during preseason and then tend not to answer or respond during the actual season.

LOCAL ARCHERS CONTINUE A VERY COMPETITIVE WINTER SEASON

After six weeks of competition, the D & B Sport Shop indoor archery league has the team of Dick Sherwood, Lonnie Artice, and Allen DeWitt in the lead (3,368 total points). Right on their heels is the team of Jerry Vogel, Dennis Leathermen, and Lonnie Lewis in second, with Terry Lucas, Darrel Welch, and Roger Hinebaugh in third. Noteworthy is the recent performance of young Brian Roderick, who had the high score of the week with a 216 out of a possible 240.

SAFE STORAGE IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF RESPONSIBLE GUN OWNERSHIP

With hunting activity on hold until turkey season, hunters should make sure that their firearms are stored securely. While trigger locks are excellent for simple security, a gun safe offers more in security for the firearms owner. The gun safe can provide a good deal of peace of mind, especially when the home is empty due to vacations or extended business travel. The denial of access to those who would misuse firearms is a critical issue in these times of anti-gun bias from so many sources. Responsible measures to protect firearms from unauthorized use may never be covered in the national media, but keeping legally owned firearms out of the wrong hands is a win for all gun owners. When your firearm is not in use, be sure a trigger-locking devise is in place. When you travel or leave your home unattended for a period of time, serious security considerations should be in place. A gun safe is an excellent option for these times.

DEEP CREEK LAKE DISCOVERY CENTER WORTH A SPRINGTIME VISIT

The Discovery Center at Deep Creek Lake State Park has lots of fun and information for outdoors people of all ages. On the three remaining weekends of March, the staff there has planned horse-drawn hayrides (or sleigh rides if weather cooperates). For more information or to make reservations, call 301-387-7607.

The Discovery Center is a one-of-a-kind educational adventure for people of all ages. Through hands-on exhibits that showcase the natural resources of western Maryland, families can learn about local flora, fauna, and wildlife.

The exhibits provide a behind-the-scenes look into Deep Creek Lake and its watershed, industrial development in the area, and conservation issues. History buffs will enjoy learning coal extraction from the former Old Brant Mine, and the role the Youghiogheny River played in area timber logging. The Discovery Center also features an aquarium with native fish and other aquatic species from the lake and river, and a raised relief map that gives visitors a perspective of the mountainous terrain.

Naturalists, rangers, and volunteers lead daily educational programs, from hikes that focus on birdwatching, tree identification, and wildflowers, to more extensive educational programming that touches on such subjects as black bear management, endangered species of the Youghiogheny area, submerged aquatic vegetation, boating safety, and trail stewardship.

THIS IS YOUR FORUM

This column, Garrett County Outdoors, can be a forum for distributing information of interest to sporting men and women. If you have something you would like discussed or a question or comment about any pertinent subject matter, send it to Garrett County Outdoors, P.O. Box 326, Oakland, MD 21550.

Maryland's Deer Season Sets New Harvest Records

Deer hunters established a new record for the number of deer taken during Maryland's deer hunting season, Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Wildlife and Heritage Division director Mike Slattery announced recently. The total harvest of 77,660 deer (76,177 white-tailed deer, 1,483 sika deer) exceeded last year's total harvest by six percent.

"New deer management regulations, established in 1998, are clearly providing hunters with additional recreational opportunities, as well as improving our ability to manage the state's deer population," Slattery said. "These regulations encourage antlerless deer harvest in sections of Maryland with high or rapidly growing deer numbers. During the two years these new regulations have been in effect the average antlerless deer harvest in these sections of Maryland increased by 34 percent over the average total antlerless harvest for the two years prior to the new regulations."

Firearm deer hunters set a new harvest record of 44,097 deer. This total topped last year's firearm take by eight percent. Antlerless deer accounted for 52 percent of the 1999-2000 firearm deer harvest.

The total muzzleloader harvest numbered 17,191 deer, a new state muzzleloader record. The 1999-2000 total muzzleloader tally exceeded last season by six percent. Fifty-six percent of the new record muzzleloader harvest were antlerless deer.

The 1999-2000 statewide bow season total of 16,372 deer, exceeded last year's archery harvest of 16,300. Forty-five percent of deer taken by bow were antlerless.

Statewide, the top 10 counties with the highest total deer harvest were Frederick (7,244), Washington (6,404), Garrett (6,258), Allegany (6,199), Dorchester (4,154), Baltimore (4,003), Carroll (3,921), Montgomery (3,609), Kent (3,557), and Worcester (3,416). Garrett County's harvest was divided between the firearm season tally of 3,236 deer (2,358 antlered and 878 antlerless), and the bow season tally of 1,672 deer (1,002 antlered and 670 antlerless).

DNR will hold several public meetings around the state regarding proposed hunting and trapping regulations for the 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 hunting seasons during March. The department encourages the public to attend these meetings and to comment on proposed hunting and trapping regulations. The local public informational meeting will begin at 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 30, at Cash Valley Elementary School in LaVale.

For persons unable to attend, written comments may be sent to Mike Slattery, Director, DNR Wildlife and Heritage Division, Tawes State Office Building E-1, Annapolis, MD 21401. Slattery's office may also be contacted via telephone at 410-260-8540, fax at 410-260-8595, or e-mail at lwiley@dnr.state.md.us. The proposals are currently available for review and comment on the Internet at www.dnr.state.md.us/wildlife. Public comment on the proposed regulations will be accepted until 4 p.m., Monday, April 3.

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Marylanders Go To Washington To Plead For Prescription Drug Coverage

by Sandy Alexander
Capital News Service

WASHINGTON — Mary Muir is 91 years old, but with the help of medications for high blood pressure, arthritis, and asthma, she still cooks her meals, does her laundry, goes shopping, and cleans her Frostburg home.

But the same medications that bring Muir independence also cost her more than 40 percent of her $700 monthly income. Her daughter, Stella Roth, said Muir manages to pay her bills and buy her medication, but only because her family helps her.

"In a time when so much of my mother's care is dependent upon prescription drugs, there doesn't seem to be any feasible option for purchasing coverage," Roth told lawmakers last Wednesday.

Roth, of Rosedale, told her mother's story last week to the Democratic Policy Committee in the Senate, part of a panel of speakers invited to explain the importance of adding prescription coverage to Medicare.

Muir is one of 559,000 Maryland seniors and 69,000 people with disabilities in the state who receive Medicare, according to a report released Tuesday by the National Economic Council. But Medicare does not cover prescription drugs, and the report said only 22 percent of Maryland firms offer health insurance to retirees.

Enrollees can pay for supplemental Medigap insurance, but advocates say not all Medigap plans cover prescriptions, and the ones that do are expensive. In Maryland, Medicare members can also enroll in basic managed care plans that cover prescriptions, but the plans often cap annual prescription coverage at anywhere from $300 to $1,000.

In addition, most rural areas of the state do not have access to Medicare managed care plans, said Lee Hammond, president of the Maryland chapter of AARP, which advocates for midlife and senior citizens.

Several proposals are currently under discussion in Washington, including President Clinton's $432 billion plan to modernize Medicare and subsidize a voluntary prescription program for seniors. Sens. John Breaux, D-La., and Bill Frist, R-Tenn., have a plan to restructure Medicare and pay for enrollment in competing drug plans. There are also proposals pending in the House.

When Medicare was created in 1965, prescription drugs were not usually part of health plans, but they have since become an important part of treatment for almost every major illness, said Rebecca Elon, medical director for North Arundel Senior Care in Annapolis, in written testimony for the committee.

In her geriatrics practice, Elon said she sees nursing home patients who take an average of seven medications a day.

While pharmaceutical use is increasing, so is the cost of prescription drugs. Elon said in her statement that one of her patients paid $1,400 for prescriptions in one month. Another went without $150 of pneumonia medication because she could not afford it in addition to her rent and her regular regimen of medications on her pension of $800 a month.

"Seniors in Maryland are having to decide between prescriptions and food," said Hammond.

The ones in the worst situations do not have medication coverage under Medicare and spend their savings on prescriptions, until they finally qualify for Medicaid, Hammond said.

The problem is not likely to go away: By 2025, there will be 1 million seniors in Maryland alone, according to the National Economic Council study, almost double the current number.

After seeing her mother struggle with prescription bills, Roth is concerned about what her own future holds.

"I believe Medicare is a great program, but it falls seriously short of meeting the prescription drug needs of seniors," Roth said.

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Letters

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ren. I am a very devoted mom who is saddened by the fact these changes that may occur are issues that can be finalized by the approval of the staff (principal, teachers) of our school.

I have always respected, supported, and been very proud of our small town school and the "family" atmosphere that we are very fortunate to have. I have always been very supportive and involved with my children and their school activities by being a PTA member, homeroom mother, or by volunteering my time to help out in whatever way is needed. I have always believed children do better in school when we as parents show an interest in school as well. I am also a working parent, which means my day off is spent at the school, but I have always felt this to be one of my priorities as a mom.

The issues right now involve making transportation changes, which in turn will change the time — to start earlier — than their present time schedules. I know that some of you reading this letter are thinking "well, we start our day early now too" but, let's use Crellin School for an example in explaining my concerns as a parent. First of all, the geographical area needs to be considered. We live in a remote area where the weather, as well as travel time, are big factors to consider. We are not as fortunate as Crellin to have the school at our "back door." We have children coming from such remote areas as Chestnut Grove, Walnut Bottom, Mt. Zion, Vindex, etc., that I may also add have deadend roads. The Crellin bus route is basically in a "circular" area around the school itself. This poses a real safety issue in this area!

Secondly, I am concerned for the health of our children in relation to starting their days so early. Think about it — would you like to be a 5- or 6-year-old starting your day — Monday through Friday — as early as 6 a.m.? That is totally ridiculous!! I don't think any school should start its children that early. I would like documentation that shows this is healthy for our children and their academic achievements.

I know that in some situations change is sometimes for the better, and you may feel that we cannot accept a change, but may I remind you — I am a parent, a working parent who deals with changes almost on a daily basis. I cannot accept this proposed change when it puts our children's safety, health, and education potential at risk. This brings me back to a fact that really upsets me as a parent — the final decision is going to be based on the principal and staff regarding the future lives of *our* children! They have already voted and decided to "explore" this decision. They are basically experimenting with *our* children and their lives to save a few thousand dollars, when you are talking about a budget of several million and the safety and well-being of our children.

I ask myself one question: What happened to those "devoted" teachers, etc., whom I have always respected? We as parents have no vote in this decision and we as parents basically have no control of our children as to when they start school. Let me remind you of something: We are the ones who made the final decision to bring these children into the world to begin with. We are the ones who have provided these children with a home, clothing, food, and lots and lots of love since the day they were born. And now, we have no final vote in the decision that is to be made that affects every aspect of their lives. What is this world coming to?

I say a prayer to God every day before my sons leave for school that they will be protected, and I also put my trust in the school system to use judgment that best benefits my children and their well-being, but I am losing all my respect and just have one final thing to ask: Can you honestly agree that your final decision to be made is truly in the best interest of our children, or is it in the best interest of you?

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Music Ministry Program Set By Mt. Top Assembly

Evangelists Rich and Tami Stevens of Warren, Ohio, will present a program of music ministry at the Mt. Top Christian Assembly of God church at 6 p.m. on Sunday, March 12. As singers, pianists, and songwriters, the Stevenses encompass a variety of musical styles in their ministry. They have completed a number of recordings, which are available after their programs, and make use of both soundtrack and live keyboard accompaniment during their services.

The Stevenses are both graduates of Central Bible College in Springfield, Mo., where Tami Stevens was the soloist with the Revivaltime Choir for two years. The couple have been involved in full-time music ministry since 1985, and have traveled in 31 states, Ontario and Quebec, Canada, and the West Indies and England.

The Mt. Top Christian Assembly of God is located along Maryland Highway next to Sisler Lumber. For further information on the Stevens program, interested persons may call pastor Dave Johnson at 301-334-8422.

STEVENS TO SHARE MUSIC MINISTRY — Rich and Tami Stevens, shown above with their daughter Erin, will present a music ministry program this Sunday, March 12, at 6 p.m. at the Mt. Top Christian Assembly of God church. The Warren, Ohio, family has toured the nation and has traveled to several foreign nations to perform their original compositions. For more information on the program persons may call Pastor Dave Johnson of the Mt. Top Christian Assembly at 301-334-8422.

GCC Professor Receives *Who's Who* Recognition

Beth Luers, professor of social sciences at Garrett Community College, has been nominated to *Who's Who Among American Teachers* for the third time. To receive this honor, a teacher must be selected by a student who has also been nominated to *Who's Who* as a person who has made a difference in his or her life. Only 5% of teachers are ever nominated to *Who's Who* and only 2% are second-time nominees. To be nominated three times is a very rare distinction.

"I was speechless," Luers said of receiving the honor. I have been blessed by having wonderful students." In her years at GCC Luers has taught developmental courses, history, cultural geography, English, and French. She holds a bachelor of arts degree in French and a master of arts degree in modern humanities from Frostburg State University. In 1989 she received the Excellence in Teaching Award from the state of Maryland.

Luers is a member of the Organization of American Historians, People for Ethical Treatment of Animals, and Greenpeace. She currently lives with two dogs, both adopted mixed breeds. She and her husband Bob, a history teacher, have a son and a daughter who are both graduates of the U.S. Naval Academy. Lt. Scott Luers, USN, is currently stationed at the Pentagon, following a tour of sea duty aboard submarines. Lt. (jg) Ann Casey, USN, works in cryptology at Northwest Radio Station, Chesapeake, Va.

SWANTON NEWS

OTTERBEIN U.M. CHURCH

The ladies' Sunday school class took Ildra Frantz to Denny's restaurant in Oakland on March 2 for a birthday breakfast. The following were present: Linda Fleming, Louise Beckman, Shirley Lipscomb, Mary June Harvey, Carol Sweitzer, Luella Baker, Mareva Teets, Maxine Ball, Freda and Barbara Rexroad, Sara Friend, Barbie Sweitzer, Connie Coleman, Becky Hardesty, Pauline Sweitzer, Phyliss Friend, Doris Howell, Sandy Friend, Alverta Sweitzer, and Brenda Friend.

At the worship service last Sunday morning, Rev. Meredith Ball honored Ildra Frantz with a gift from the church and Sunday school. Th oldest member, Ildra joined the church in 1928. The president of the local United Methodist group then presented her with a pin and a certificate. The group had given a gift to missions in her honor.

Rev. Meredith Ball, Barbara Rexroad, Mary June Harvey, and Alverta Sweitzer attended the South Garrett Parish meeting Monday at St. Paul's United Methodist in Oakland. The Brotherhood will meet Tuesday, March 14, 7:30 p.m., at Hoyes United Methodist Church.

The United Methodist Women will hold a "Call to Prayer and Self-Denial" service at Otterbein on Tuesday, March 14, at 10 a.m. Louise Beckman will be the leader. A covered-dish luncheon will follow.

COMMUNITY CENTER

The center is planning a trip to Lancaster, Pa., on Friday June 2, where they will attend two shows, *Noah* and *Abraham and Sara,* at the Sight and Sound theater. To make a reservation or for more details, persons may call Dorothy Bernard at 301-387-5723.

There will be bingo at the Senior Hot Meal Site on Tuesday, March 14, at 10:30 a.m.

PERSONALS

Phyliss, Sandy, and Brenda Friend, Dotty Beckman, and Luella Baker met Feb. 23 at the home of Mary Lou and Joni Wilson to plan a birthday celebration for Ildra Frantz, whose 85th birthday was March 2.

Ildra's nieces and nephews hosted a surprise birthday dinner for family and friends at the Community Center on Sunday. More than 70 persons attended. Tom Wilson played "Happy Birthday" and other music on his violin.

Pauline Sweitzer is recuperating at home following eye surgery in Garrett Memorial Hospital last Friday.

Saturday visitors of Orval and Mareva Teets were Luella Baker, Mary June Harvey, Linda and John Fleming, and Rev. and Mrs. Ball.

Carolyn and John Livengood returned to their home Sunday after vacationing in Florida.

Helen and Bob Winters returned home on Monday. They had spent some time with Carolyn and Sam Snyder in Houston, Texas.

Harold and Peggy Friend of Warren, Ohio, were weekend guests of Dotty, Melvin, and Andrew Beckman.

Curt and Judi Miller, North Glade, are going to be grandparents for the third time.

Registration Under Way For PreKindergarten

Applications are now being accepted by the Garrett County Board of Education for the Extended Elementary Education Program (EEEP) or PreKindergarten (PreK). To be eligible to enter this program, a child must be age 4 on or before December 31, 2000, and meet the guidelines for selection by following the two-step application process.

Interested parents may pick up the first set of forms at any Garrett County elementary school or at the board of education office in Oakland. This packet — the Notification of Interest forms — includes an explanation of the enrollment and selection process and an information sheet to be filled out and forwarded to the board of education office or dropped at the nearest elementary school.

A second set of documents, sent to the parents after the first set has been received by the board, will include the board's guidelines for eligibility and selection and a questionnaire, which will provide the information needed to determine eligibility.

Any questions about this enrollment process may be directed to Liz Lewis at 301-334-8939.

Many Seniors Unprepared For Living Longer Lives, Study Says

by Sandy Alexander
Capital News Service

WASHINGTON — Verna Day-Jones is a 75-year-old newlywed, great-grandmother, amateur actress, and community activist, and she is concerned about her future.

The Baltimore woman expects she and her new husband, whom she married after being widowed for 25 years, will care for each other as they get older. Her four children "have their own challenges in life, so I know I don't want to depend on their financial support if I were to require long-term care," she said. She keeps on top of aging issues as a member of Baltimore's Commission on Aging and Retirement.

But a new survey says that, unlike Day-Jones, most elderly Americans do not have the information they need to prepare for the practical and financial issues associated with long-term care.

The report, released Monday by the U.S. Administration on Aging, the National Association of Area Agencies on Aging, and the National Association of State Units on Aging, was based on responses by 10 focus groups around the country targeting older and baby boomer women from five racial and ethnic groups. It found that there is a "pressing need for information ... that will permit seniors, baby boomers, and caregivers of all ages to engage in rational planning and informed decision making."

Many people in Maryland are "sort of in aging denial, yet it is a very important area," said Pamela Causey, a spokeswoman for the Maryland Department of Aging. She said around 800,000 Maryland citizens are 60 and older, and that number is expected to jump dramatically in the next couple of decades.

But Causey said issues surrounding aging and caregiving are receiving more attention in Maryland as residents live longer and healthier lives. Local agencies are focusing on outreach to senior citizens and their adult children, which Causey called an exciting trend in the counties.

Some people are "afraid to face up to the fact that, 'Yes, I may need long-term care,'" said Carolyn Mohler, client services manger for the Calvert County Office on Aging. "Often, when decisions have to be made, it is at a time of crisis."

Deciding on the best living arrangements is an important issue for many seniors. While members of the study said they would prefer to stay at home as long as possible, most were not aware of services that would help them, such as meals-on-wheels and adult day care. Participants also said they would rather live in a retirement community or assisted living facility rather than a nursing home.

Those who could afford alternatives did not want to be a burden to their children, but many participants worried that they had insufficient financial resources.

Many people are under the misconception that Medicare will cover all of their needs, said Mohler.

While Medicare does cover skilled care, such as physical therapy or speech therapy, it does not provide all-day supervision, personal care, or help with meals for people who have a long-term, chronic condition, Mohler said. State and county agencies on aging are trying to make seniors aware of alternative sources of help.

Mohler said her office also helps people with a wide range of other issues including wills, guardianship issues, powers of attorney, living wills, and long-term care insurance.

The Baltimore County Department of Aging has published two books on planning for the future, and Deputy Director Arnold Eppel said he believes many seniors are aware of the questions they face. But he is not convinced that baby boomers understand the challenges of long-term care, even though they are making decisions for their parents and could be buying extra insurance for themselves.

The focus groups found that people often face financial burdens as well as stress, frustration, and physical and mental strain when they become caregivers for senior family members.

Causey said caregivers' needs are a "huge issue" and are receiving more and more attention in Maryland. Mohler pointed out that finding ways to address caregiving is especially important now that more adult family members are working outside the home.

Day-Jones remembers how difficult it was to take care of her own mother. "Just as my own mother required in-home services and eventually residential care, so will many of us as time goes on," she said.

She is an advocate for projects that help seniors. She has a federal retirement package, life insurance, private insurance, and Medicare, but she said even she could do more to ensure her future.

Participating in the focus group with nine other older African-American women from the Baltimore area "really opened my eyes," she said.

Small Business Center At GCC Slates Courses

The Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at Garrett Community College has slated two courses this spring for small business-owners and/or their employees. The courses will meet on the college's McHenry campus.

Computerized Records Management, a Quickbooks overview course, is set for consecutive Tuesdays and Thursdays, March 21, 23, 28, and 30, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the college. The eight-hour class will focus on the numerous features of the Quickbooks program, which assists small-business owners who keep their own records. Topics to be covered include charting accounts, using forms and registers, and setting up the company and payroll accounts. The course instructor will be Sandy Major, SBDC small business counselor.

A second course, Building Quality Customer Service, will meet on two consecutive Fridays, March 24 and 31, from 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. This six-hour class will provide employees, managers, or owners of small businesses with a number of strategies in dealing with customers to enhance relationships.

Topics to be covered include building and keeping customer goodwill; making all customer contacts positive; using actions that build trust; improving communication and phone skills; and dealing calmly with difficult people.

The cost for each of these courses is $60 tuition and fees. For registration information persons may contact GCC's Small Business Development Center at 301-387-3080.

THE YOUTH BOWLING BASH, sponsored by the Garrett Youth Council, took place recently at Par-Matt Lanes in Oakland. Approximately 70 youth from throughout the county participated in the bash, which included a "moonlight" bowling session that featured black lights, strobe lights, and fluorescent bowling pins. Shown above are, from the left, Michael Gibbons, Sara and Sam Cavalier, and Katie Burke. The Cavalier siblings are active members of the Youth Council who contributed to the planning of the party and assisted with advertising the event at their school. "The event was very successful," said Sue Newton, Garrett County Health Department. "I was extremely pleased with the turnout. It's obvious that the youth of Garrett County would benefit from more youth activities." The Youth Council's next meeting, during which plans will be made for another youth activity for the near future, is set for this Sunday, March 12, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. at the Health Department office located at 14389 Garrett Highway.

Garrett Youth Council Slates Sunday Meeting

The Garrett Youth Council will meet this Sunday, March 12, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. at the Garrett County Health Department office located at 14689 Garrett Highway, just north of Underwood Rentals. All interested youth are encouraged to attend this meeting, during which plans will be made for another youth activity for the near future.

Among the other topics slated for discussion at the meeting are the upcoming "Bowl for Kids Sake 2000" event, VIP cards that would entitle bearers to discounts at local businesses, the formulation of a student interest survey that would be distributed at schools to determine the activity preferences of local youth, and the setting of Youth Council goals for the year.

For more information on the meeting and on the activities of the Garrett Youth Council, interested persons may contact Sue Newton of the Garrett County Health Department at 301-334-8122.

Senior Computer Classes Slated By Garrett CC

Several basic computer training classes for senior citizens age 60 and over will be offered by Garrett Community College beginning this month. The classes will take place either at the Oakland National Guard Armory or on the McHenry campus of the college.

Basic Computer Skills for Seniors Level I will introduce participants to the basic operations of a computer as well as give a basic understanding of desktop publishing and Microsoft Windows 95.

Three offerings of the Level I course are available to choose from: Tuesdays, March 21 - April 11, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Oakland Armory; Fridays, March 24 - April 14, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Oakland Armory; or Fridays, March 10 - March 24, from 10 a.m. to noon at the McHenry campus. Fees are $15 for Garrett County seniors, and a tuition charge of $5 applies to non-seniors.

Basic Computer Skills for Seniors Level II will meet the needs of senior citizens who wish to obtain additional skills and knowledge of basic computer operations, including accessing the Internet, web pages, and e-mail.

Three offerings for the Level II course are available to choose from as well: Tuesdays, April 18 - May 9, from 2:30 to 5:45 p.m. at the Oakland Armory; Fridays, April 28 - May 19, from 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. at the Oakland Armory; and Fridays, March 31 - April 28, from 10 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. at the McHenry campus. Fees for this course are $25 for Garrett County seniors, and a tuition charge of $5 applies to non-seniors.

Persons who wish to enroll must pre-register for these classes, and registration will be taken on a first-come first-served basis. Interested persons may call 301-334-8304 or 301-387-3069 for further information.

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50 percent share of the new health department complex. A portion of future operating surpluses are also to be used to pay down existing debt, the report states.

Moody's document notes that while the county's populace has wealth levels "well below Maryland averages," the taxable base has topped $2 billion this year after four years of 4 percent annual growth. While the coal and timber industries remain important in the county, the report states that most of the growth is the result of second home building around Deep Creek Lake.

The report also notes that although the leadership has been unable to replace the entire 600 jobs lost with the 1997 closing of Bausch & Lomb, approximately 350 new jobs have been created through the establishment of new businesses and the expansion of local companies.

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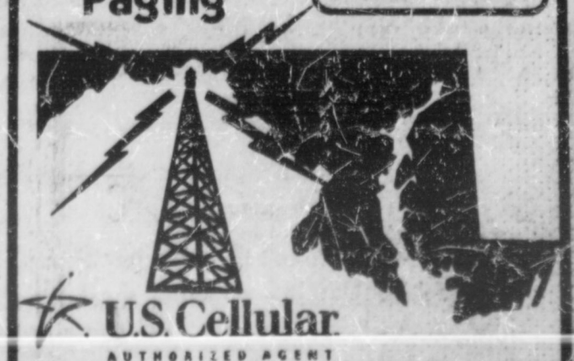
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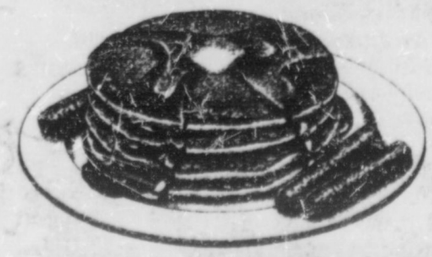
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Movie Reviews FILM QUIPS by John R. McEwen

Legend:
★★★★★ So good I wept
★★★★ That's Entertainment
★★★ Has its merits
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★ So bad I wept

THE NEXT BEST THING

Rated PG-13 - Running Time: 1:46 - Released 3/3/00

Madonna has made wise use of her considerable talent over the years. She wasted no time in becoming an '80s pop star and video icon, but didn't stop there. With a shrewd eye and some careful career choices, she has propelled herself to success in films, all the way to a Golden Globe award in 1997 for *Evita*. And the fact that she had a kid didn't hurt her any. But if the reigning queen of pop thinks that John Schlesinger's *The Next Best Thing* is going to garner her the crown of cinema, she may be mistaken. The film is riddled with problems that chip away at its overall success, and though she does adequately with her role, it is her co-star, Rupert Everett, who deserves most of the praise. In terms of acting, the man runs circles around her.

Regardless of any comparison between the two leads, it's hard to get around the fact that the script, by Tom Ropelewski, is weak at best. First, it is almost the identical same story as the 1998 Jennifer Aniston/Paul Rudd vehicle *The Object Of My Affection*. And while this film has arguably more star power, its title is unfortunately appropriate: *Object* did it better on most counts. Ropelewski's plot is feasible enough, but his dialogue has people saying things no human being would ever say in such situations, and there are many instances of deliberate emotional pandering. A story that moves one to tears can be a wonderful thing, but it's off-putting when that effect is being sought for its own sake.

Abbie (Madonna) is a San Francisco yoga instructor; her best friend Robert (Everett) is a live-in gardener for two aging gay gentlemen. After his partner's death a few years ago, Robert has not had much of a love life, and now that her boyfriend (Michael Vartan) is breaking up with her, Abbie has no one, either. The two of them get together and, with the help of some potent wine, have one sexual encounter. Just when they are trying to decide how this event will affect their long-time platonic friendship, she discovers she's pregnant. She is unsure of what Robert's reaction will be, but is delighted when he chooses to fully assume the role of father to the baby, even though the two know they will never marry.

Cut to 6 years later. Abbie and Robert have made a comfortable life together and their son Sam (Malcolm Stumpf) seems like a fun, intelligent, and well-adjusted kid. The trouble happens when Abbie meets Ben (Benjamin Bratt, *Law and Order*), a handsome, friendly investment banker with whom she establishes an instant rapport. Robert, who has given up his most recent lover because Sam was more important to him, is not particularly impressed by this genial interloper, but Ben's growing relationship with Abbie (and with Sam) culminates in their decision to marry. Robert's reaction results in a rash act by Abbie, which in turn leads to litigation. And it seemed like such a good idea way back when.

Rupert Everett saves this movie. Madonna and Stumpf are adequate, but unable to compensate for the script defects the way Everett seems to. (Incidentally, rumor has it that Everett did major rewrites to Ropelewski's text, causing some behind-the-scenes tension.) At first he seems bound to play Robert as a mincing queen, but when the situation gets tough, he drops the hilarity and shows us a man whose world is crumbling before his eyes. Bratt, on the other hand, is barely able to convince us of anything but his good looks. Ben is supposed to be so charming as to sweep Abbie off her feet, to draw her away from her lifelong friend and trusted partner, but Bratt does not possess the personality to pull it off. Sure, he's buff, but it's crucial that Abbie not look shallow in choosing him — and Bratt's performance gives her no other choice.

This film has many things going for it, not the least of which is the beautiful cinema by Elliot Davis (*Forces Of Nature*) and heartfelt, if spotty, performances by supporting cast members, including Neil Patrick Harris, Lynn Redgrave, and Illeana Douglas. Also there is Madonna's enjoyable rendition of Don McLean's "American Pie," a song that is featured throughout the film. But with textual flaws and stilted performances by some key performers, and an apparent inability on the part of director Schlesinger to deal with these problems, it's not exactly the best thing to hit the theatres lately. ★★★½

MY DOG SKIP

Rated PG - Running Time: 1:35 - Released 3/3/00

It is an unfortunate reality that most films aimed at children, excepting the annual big-budget animated blockbusters, are sadly lacking from an adult's standpoint. But Jay Russell's *My Dog Skip*, apparently based on the autobiography of the late Willie Morris and adapted for the screen by Gail Gilchriest, is a delightful exception to that rule. It is a heartwarming film about a young boy and his dog growing up in Mississippi during World War II, with not only a good story but excellent performances and high-quality production values. Its star is Frankie Muniz (*Malcolm in the Middle*), whose performance is elegant for a 14-year-old, but his is only one of several good turns by the supporting cast, which includes Kevin Bacon, Luke Perry, and Diane Lane.

Willie (Muniz) is a shy kid who has trouble fitting in at school, and when the war overseas breaks out, he stands to lose the company of his adult friend "Dink" Jenkins (Wilson), at least for a few years. Seeing that he needs a new companion, Willie's mother (Lane) gives him a puppy for his birthday. Although his dad (Bacon) objects at first, Willie is allowed to keep the pup, whom he names Skipper, or "Skip" for short. The dog helps Willie overcome several obstacles in his social life, including acceptance into an exclusive circle of friends and meeting the prettiest girl in school. The summer of '42 sees Willie coming out of his shell, thanks to the dog, and when Skip gets lost, his popularity compels the whole town to join in the search.

This film's plot is really quite pedestrian, which is not surprising, since it's supposed to be the true childhood story of author Morris. What makes it especially rich are the many layers of character, relationship, and subtext in Gilchriest's script and the ability on the part of director Russell and his cast to convey those layers. Embedded in the scenes, which seem to be simple in nature, are such subjects as the fine line between heroism and cowardice, the horror of war, the hurdles one must overcome for the sake of acceptance, and the pain of regret after one betrays a true friend. These are adult issues we have all faced, presented from a childlike point of view. The sensitive narration by Harry Connick Jr. as the voice of adult Willie adds a great deal to the overall effect. Also, I was particularly impressed with the authenticity of the period surroundings. Director Russell obviously took pains to ensure every detail fit the 1942 setting; this is something most directors of children's films find unimportant.

Anyone who has ever loved a pet will identify with this story, and even if that is not the case, one can't deny the power of Muniz's performance. It's a simple story, and it doesn't completely avoid the stereotypes often seen in this genre, but *My Dog Skip* is still better quality entertainment than what usually passes for kids' fare these days. ★★★★

WHAT PLANET ARE YOU FROM?

Rated R - Running Time: 1:47 - Released 3/3/00

Mike Nichols has an impressive resumé, having directed such films as *Who's Afraid Of Virginia Woolf*, *The Graduate*, and, more recently, *The Birdcage* and *Primary Colors*. But *What Planet Are You From?* is not exactly a shining example of his talent. Its uneven style is distracting, and its star (Garry Shandling) is not an actor but a comedian in actor's clothing. Shandling is best at making us laugh at his geekiness, but in a role that requires romantic leading man qualities, he falls short. The story was written by Shandling and Michael Leeson, with screenplay help from Ed Solomon and Peter Tolan, so there's another reason for such a mixture of styles. Too many cooks, you know.

Shandling plays H1449-6, an alien from an all-male planet whose population has relied on cloning for so long that they have no penises. But their desire to take over the galaxy (starting with Earth) requires that they build a population on the targeted planet. This means impregnating an Earth woman, and H1449 is chosen to do the job. He is fitted with artificial genitalia, given the name Harold Anderson, and sent to Phoenix, where he gets a job as a banker and promptly starts hitting on women. But since the leader of his planet (Ben Kingsley) is ignorant of how to relate to a woman, his training consists mainly of complimenting her shoes and saying "uh-huh" in between her sentences. Luckily, he meets Perry (Greg Kinnear), a co-worker who helps him with such subtle tactics as attending A.A. meetings for the sole purpose of picking up recovering female alcoholics.

Finally Harold meets a woman who's willing (Annette Bening), but Susan insists on getting married before sex. Soon the happy couple are in Vegas tying the knot and getting busy. A few weeks later, Susan is expecting, and after a lightning-fast pregnancy, she gives birth to a bouncing baby boy. But Harold's growing sense of Earthly emotion results in a breach of his contract and gets him in a heap of trouble back home. A side story, which has almost no bearing on the main plot, is the obsessive quest of an airline detective (John Goodman) who is onto Harold and his alien plan.

Like *The Whole Nine Yards*, this film's tone is in conflict. Its first half plays like a silly farce (although much of it is like a documentary on date rape), but at some point it uncomfortably mutates into romantic comedy. Some elements, like the buzzing of Harold's fake penis or the opening tutorial on Earth women, rely on the preposterous to get a laugh, but the domestic squabbling between Harold and Susan is almost too real. The fact that they barely know each other is unpleasant rather than funny; it's like watching the honeymoon recently enjoyed by the couple on *Who Wants To Marry A Millionaire?* What's more, the script is dreadfully sexist. All the film's women are regarded, by the script and the male characters, as sexual conquests, and extramarital affairs are not only accepted but encouraged. And the female characters only further this notion: all of them are either hot to trot (Harold is able to actually "score" with several women despite his pushy dating style and his whirring member) or nagging bitches who jump to conclusions with minimal provocation.

There are a few notable performances. Kinnear's portrayal of Perry is by far the funniest in the movie; his slimy charm and unbridled opportunism remind me of a Dabney Coleman character from the '70s. Bening's characterization of Susan is heartfelt; even if she is mismatched with the script, she gives reality to her scenes. And Goodman is adequate in his dippy part. But Shandling's Harold is not someone you can get behind, and his script is written with about as much knowledge of human interaction as . . . hey, wait a minute. Maybe he *is* an alien. ★★½

Previously Reviewed:

REINDEER GAMES ★½ (Rated R/time-1:45/Reviewed 3-2) *Reindeer* leaves telltale dog tracks in the snow.

HANGING UP ★★★★ (PG-13/1:33/2-24) The Ephron sisters' latest story of disconnection.

THE WHOLE NINE YARDS ★★ (R/1:41/2-24) Bad accent contest competes with boob flashing, scotch spitting.

EYE OF THE BEHOLDER ★½ (R/1:41/2-24) This movie was a bad choice for everyone, especially Ewan Eye.

THE BEACH ★★★ (R/1:58/2-17) DiCaprio's attempt at depth ends up as flat as a video game.

THE CIDER HOUSE RULES ★★★★½ (PG-13/2:11/2-17) Young doctor goes away to learn the knife business.

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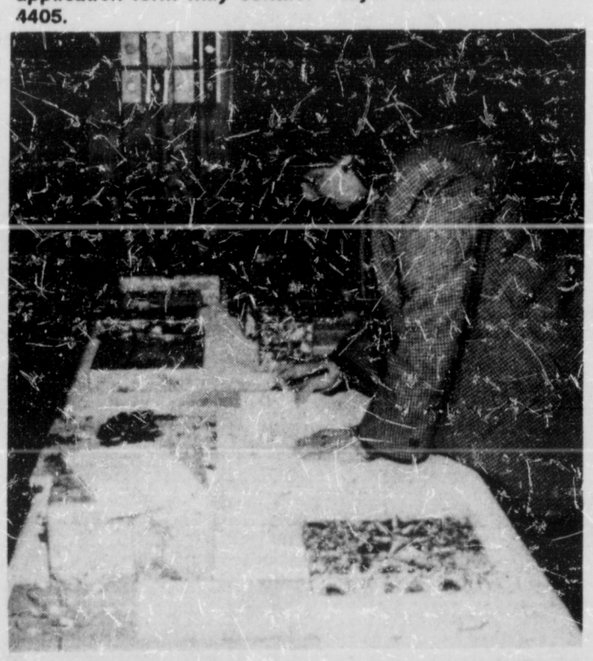
BPW SILENT AUCTION A SUCCESS — The Garrett County Business and Professional Women's Club held a silent auction at its February meeting to raise funds for the BPW Foundation of Maryland. The Foundation has established a scholarship to enable deserving women to acquire the education necessary for careers in business and the professions. Among the items that went on the block for the benefit was a medium pomfret bowl donated by Simon Pearce, the Mtn. Lake Park fine glass product manufacturer. Simon Pearce senior sales associate Erin Ball is pictured above, at left, presenting the donated item to BPW's Joanne Harsh. Shown below, Lisa Thayer Welch, Garrett County state's attorney, enters a bid on a package. The local BPW club raised $121 for the Foundation's scholarship effort, and women interested in further information and an application form may contact Thayer Welch at 301-387-4405.



The Homemakers Corner
by Joan Schultz
Public Relations Chairperson

New County Council president Loretta Wotring officiated at the first ECE/Homemakers board meeting of the year. Many important topics were discussed, and the meeting proved to be very productive. The current project on the agenda is the "Tune Out Violence on TV" campaign.

Board members will meet at the courthouse on Tuesday, March 14, at which time the board of county commissioners will sign a proclamation marking Wednesday, April 5, as "Tune Out Violence on TV day." Members will attempt to get as many signatures as possible to support this effort. We request that parents leave their televisions off that day and spend quality time with their children.

The Meadow Glade club has set a bus trip to Lancaster, Pa., for Friday, June 2. The cost is $109, which includes dinner and two shows at the Millennium Theatre. The bus will leave the Oakland town parking lot at 6 a.m., stop for lunch at Good and Plenty restaurant (not included in the cost of trip), and arrive at the theatre at 1 p.m. in time for a behind-the-scenes tour.

Participants will then have free time to go to the mall or undertake another activity of their choice beginning at 2 p.m. A performance of the "Noah" show is slated for 4:15, to be followed by dinner then the "Abraham and Sarah" show. The bus will return to Oakland between midnight and 1 a.m. Interested persons should contact Wotring at 301-334-3837 or Hazel Teagarden at 301-334-9685.

Opel Earns AC Scholarship

Brandi Opel, Grantsville, recently received a Pauline Grace Wallis Memorial Scholarship at Allegany College od Maryland, Cumberland. A 1996 graduate of Northern High School, she is pursuing an associate degree in nursing. The daughter of John and Arlene Beitzel, Accident, she is married to David Opel.

The Pauline Grace Wallis Memorial Scholarship was one of seven such awards dedicated to the memory of individuals that were presented to students by the AC Foundation.

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Accident Elementary "Children Help Children" While Building Character

by Peggy Santamaria

During the monthly assembly at Accident Elementary on Friday, in addition to recognizing those selected as Citizens of the Month, the students presented a check to the Dove Center, Garrett County's resource for domestic violence. The children raised the money — $190 — as a project related to their character-building program.

"It was part of the 'Children Helping Children' project. The students chose the Dove Center, and for their project they raised money to buy a child-size table and chairs for the center," counselor Katie Fresh said.

The children earned the money by acquiring points for good behavior in the cafeteria for a month. The school then matched each point with a $1 contribution, Nesline explained.

At this month's assembly, students were honored for exemplifying responsibility, respect, and caring. Linda Spassil, executive director of the Dove Center, attended the assembly and thanked the children for their generosity. A check was presented by Ashley Clary.

The students are involved in a number of ongoing character development activities. For instance, they just completed a special month of caring. The "February Is For Caring" calendar suggested ways to show consideration and kindness each day. Included on the calendar were suggestions such as: "Tell a friend what you like about him or her"; and "Tell someone in your family how much you love him or her."

To help remind all students and teachers to be thoughtful of others and to practice character enriching behaviors, brightly colored flags hang above doorways of all classrooms. These pennant-shaped banners, in groups of three by each door, are marked with such words as *respect, caring,* and *responsibility*. "The teachers may hang these flags in any order. They also change them monthly so that each classroom displays the character trait of the month," principal Sandy Nesline explained.

Teacher Maggie Hochman noted that the idea for the flags had come from a seminar that staff members had attended. "We picked up some other good ideas, too, that we were able to change a bit and use here," she said.

Everyone in the school has been involved in this character development program. Nesline pointed out that specially designed flag holders were needed so the banners could be hung high enough to be out of the way without hitting the ceiling. "Tom Stemple, our custodian, came up with the idea and made all of these for us," she noted, gesturing to the dozens of small pennants lining the hallway.

In addition to the colorful flag reminders, the school character pledge is posted on the bulletin board in the main hall of the school. Each day, everyone in the school community encounters these words: "I promise to be patient and kind, to do my best to be a good citizen, with respect for myself, my parents, my school, and others."

HELPING OTHER CHILDREN - Students at Accident Elementary School demonstrated their concern for other children during a special month-long project to raise money for the Dove Center. The check for $190 which was presented to Linda Spassil, director of the center, will be used to buy a child-size table and chairs for the shelter. In the photo, from left, are Sandy Nesline, principal; Spassil; Ashley Clary; and teachers Katie Fresh and Maggie Hockman.

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NHS After-Prom Meeting Slated

A planning meeting has been set by the Northern High School after-prom committee for Tuesday, March 14, at 7 p.m. in Room 115 of the high school. The meeting is open to all interested juniors, seniors, and parents. For further information interested persons may contact Debbie Workman at 301-746-8717.

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LAKE AREA

Lake Shore Drive 2132101 Four acres. Some have views. No lake access. $100,000

SOUTHERN

Acreage 3005972 31.5 acres of mixed woods and fields bordering the Yough - a hunter's delight. Call for information. $104,000

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Private Setting 2757676 Wooded 5.59 acre building lot near the town of Friendsville. Perfect location for your country home. $26,900

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